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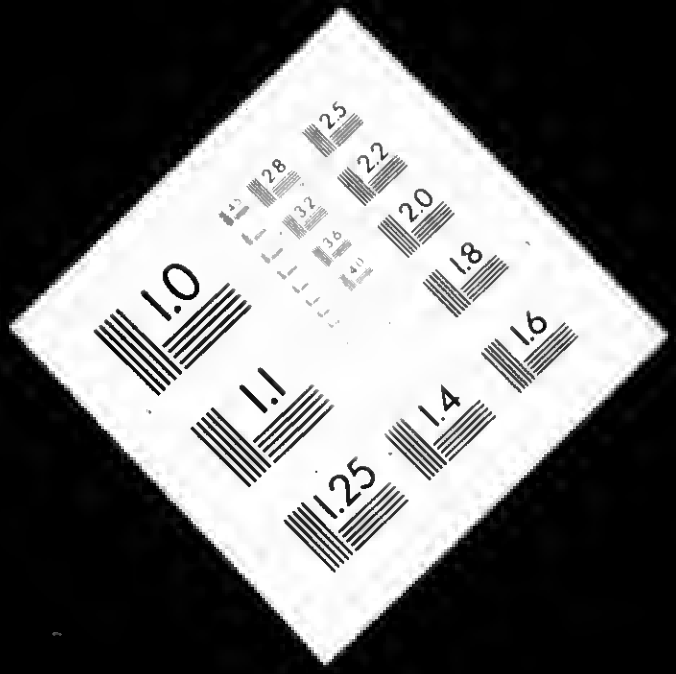

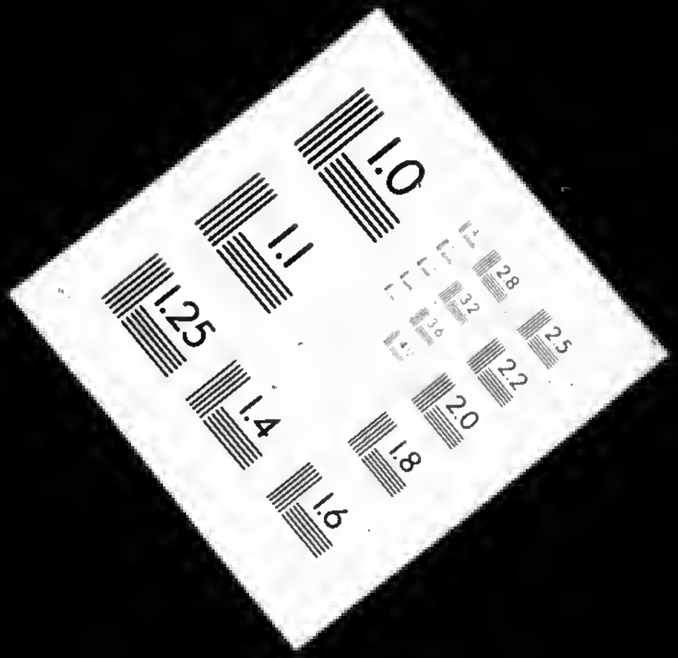

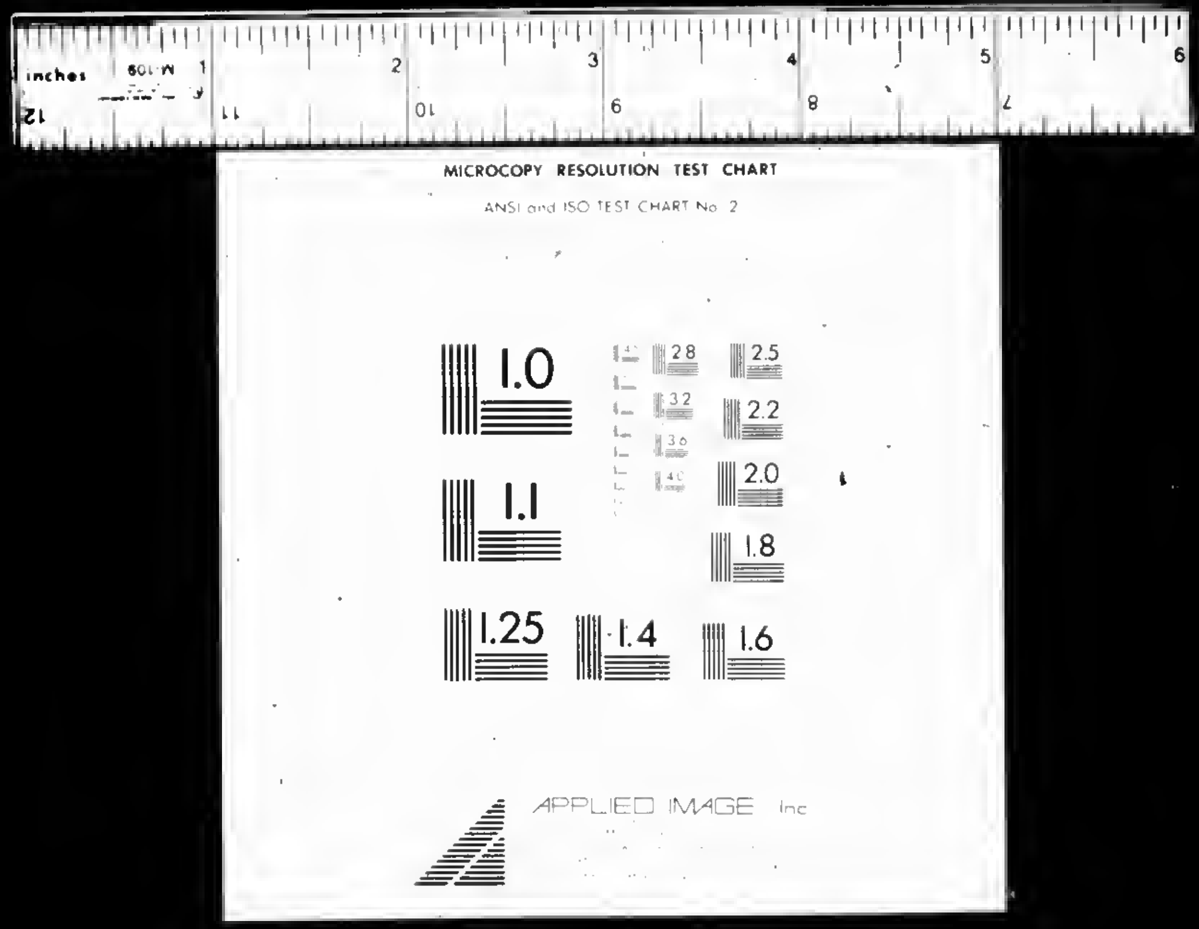
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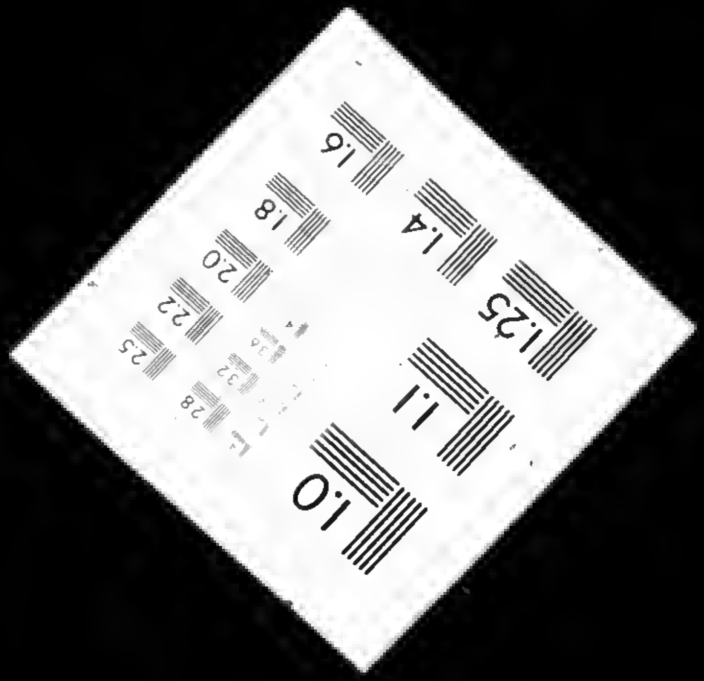

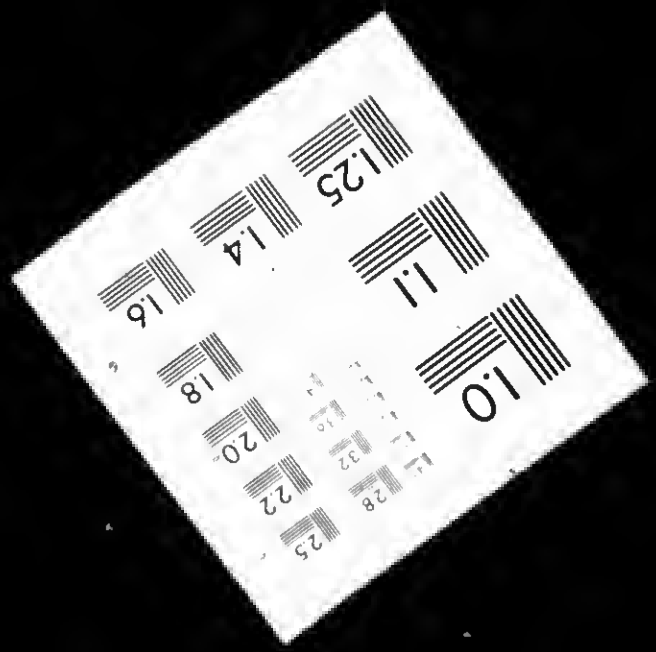

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Welcome 2013!

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Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Kelsey Way (top of float) is joined by (from left) Sue Herzog, Kelly Herzog and Denise Sandison as they ride the Venetian Queen float across Charlevoix's Memorial Bridge to help usher in the new year shortly after midnight Tuesday. The short parade and other festivities were part of the first-ever Charlevoix New Year's Bridge Drop event. For a story on the event, see page A3, for more photos, see page B5.

Fireplace committee focuses on location, form, function

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

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The members of the Charlevoix fireplace steering committee, front (back to camera) Jodi Bingham (left) and John Winn; and back (from left) Becky Doan, Pat Miller, Rob Straebel, Richard Hitz and Mark Buday, discuss options for the proposed community fireplace in East Park at their first meeting Wednesday.

The steering committee charged with suggesting options to the Charlevoix City Council for the location and design of a contentious community fireplace project in Charlevoix's East Park met for the first time Wednesday.

And when all was said and done for the evening, the architect consultants spearheading the effort had some direction for the committee's work.

The committee, appointed by Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson, is made up of five members: city manager Rob Straebel, and residents Jodi Bingham, Pat Miller, Becky Doan and John Winn.

Their task is to help the city council handle the biggest hot-button issue facing the city right now: The controversial community fireplace that has been proposed for East Park.

The fireplace has been a major source of contention around the community since shortly after it was approved at a special meeting on Aug. 9. After hearing outcry from community members at several packed-house city council meetings, the city council put the project on hold until spring. The council did so taking advantage of an offer from Mark Buday, the principal architect for East Park's renovations, to serve as a consultant (free of charge) to the city to help look for options for the project that might be less objectionable to members of the community.

Each member was selected to represent a group: Straebel for the city council, Winn for the anonymous donor who offered up the fireplace project in the first place, Bingham

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Clerk: New law won't affect city recall efforts

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

It appears a law Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed just before the year's end that changes the requirements for recall petitions filed against elected officials in Michigan won't have any impact on the petitions that have already been approved for circulation against three Charlevoix City Council members.

On Dec. 20, Snyder signed a bill that, among other things, requires that a recall petition "State factually and clearly each reason for the recall." The law also requires the county election commission to meet and to "determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall."

Picha

Kusina

Previously, the law only included the clarity requirement and not the factual requirement.

In early December, the Charlevoix County Election Commission, using the previous clarity-only criteria in place at the time, approved petition language for recall efforts against Charlevoix City Council members Jill Picha, Bryan Vollmer and Dennis Kusina. Language on all three petitions accuse the council of violating the Open Meetings Act when they met during a special meeting on Aug. 9.

During that meeting the council voted unanimously to approve a proposal to accept an anonymous donor's offer to pay for construction of an outdoor community fireplace on the western edge of East Park near the east side of Bridge Street between Mason on Clinton streets.

Objections to the project began to arise among some members of the community when construction of the fireplace began days later.

After hearing numerous complaints about the project at packed-house meetings in the weeks that followed, the council voted in September to put construction of the fireplace on hold until spring to allow more time for options to be explored for the project.

Picha and Kusina have denied any violations of the Open Meetings Act took place at the Aug. 9 meeting. The city clerk has said notice of the special meeting was posted at city hall more than 48 hours in advance of the meeting (in compliance with the act) and at a recent council meeting, city attorney Bryan Graham opined that he does not believe any open meetings act violations took place at the Aug. 9 meeting.

Charlevoix County Clerk Cheryl Potter Browe said she recently checked with state election officials who said, although the new law requiring the "factual" element for recall petition language was to take immediate effect on Dec. 20, the new requirement would not apply to petition language that had previously been approved, such as those for Picha, Vollmer and Kusina.

Officials have said the petition

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District court

Editor's note: Because of holiday-related changes to the court's schedule, no Charlevoix County 90th District Court sentencing information was available for this week's edition of the Courier.

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Adams Consulting and Tax Services, 3283 South Miles Road, Ellsworth, by Olivia O. Adams

Thyme Hill Designs, 6685 M-66, No. 119, Charlevoix by Sidnee L. Barrett

Northern Michigan Home Staging, 3942 Valley Road, Charlevoix, by Leslie Adkins

Green Tree Services, 325 Crosby Drive, East Jordan, by David John Maltcke

A Touch of Spring & Other Things, Inc., 165 North M-66, Charlevoix, by Kay S. Seelye

Foodieville General Store, 2760 River Road, Frankfort, by Michael A. Hulbert and Anne M. Sangemino

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Hejka and Sons Construction, LLC, 04944 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Mark Anthony Hejka and Brandon Hejka

Kingdom Monuments, 11157 Detour Road, Ellsworth, by Jammie Eggers and Brynn Eggers

Knight at Arms - 24 Hour K-9 Security Service-Mark, 5117 Korthase Road, Boyne City, by Ronaldo Rigoberto Parton

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Eryn Wayne Wilson, 24, and Brenda Rae Smith, 26, both of East Jordan

Carl John Schoolcraft and Jennifer Rose McGovern, both 31 of Charlevoix

Charles William Birtch Jr., 39, and Cathalene Ellen Brock, 38, both of Charlevoix

Christopher Paul Spencer Jr., 24, of Oakdale, Calif., and Alexandria Elizabeth Ann Goodburn, 19, of East Jordan

Thomas Ryan Ferraro, 34, of Allentown, Pa., and Erica Marie Schlitt, 31, of Union City N.J.

Derek Alan Howard and Denisse Carvallo, both 33, of Austin, Texas

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Betheme Ramsey, 28, of Gaylord; larceny, $1,000-$20,000; serve 270 days in jail with credit for one day served with 210 days to be served immediately and the balance to be held in abeyance; 36 months probation; pay $6,666.56 in fines, costs and restitution

— Steven Daniel Cole, 21, of Charlevoix; fourth degree fleeing and eluding police; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 45 days served, 180 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; pay $548 in fines and costs

Divorces

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Beverly Frye vs. James Frye

Trina Fournier-Davis vs. John Davis

James Norgaard vs. Terri Brownell

Gaye Amick vs. Terry Amick

Births

A son, Kaysen Anthony McPherson, was born to Phil and Tiffany McPherson of Charlevoix on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kaysen weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. His sibling is Kaydence Kayleh. Grandparents are Tony and Linda Resch of Charlevoix, and Gordon McPherson of Ellsworth.

A son, Draven Thomas Meggison, was born to Lindsey Pieczynski and Justin Thomas George Meggison of Charlevoix on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Draven weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Terri Pieczynski of Charlevoix, Tom and Julie Meggison of Charlevoix, and Kathy and Bob Czarnecki of Big Rapids. Great-grandparents are Jean Linden of Kalamazoo, and Helen Meggison of Charlevoix.

A son, Parker Robert Cope, was born to Riley and Stephanie Cope of Boyne City on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Parker weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. His siblings are Isaac and Lillian Cope. Grandparents are Bob and Teri Ward of Cheboygan, and Rocky and Becky Cope of Onaway.

County Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for Dec. 24-30, 2012

9-1-1 hang-up call — 5
Abandoned vehicle — 3
Alarm — 5
Animal complaints — 16
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 5
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 9
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 1
Breaking and entering — 2
Car/deer accidents — 7
Citations issued — 10
Civil complaint — 9
Disturbance — 2
DNR complaints — 3
Domestic disputes — 5
Driving complaints — 4
Fireworks complaint — 1
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Larceny — 4
Lockout — 4
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Noise complaint — 3
Paper service — 12
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accident — 2
Property damage accident — 7
Road hazard — 3
Snowmobile accident — 1
Suspicious situation — 6
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 67
Trespassing — 2
Unknown accident — 1
Vehicles in the ditch — 5
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

Clarification

A a portion of story appearing on page A3 of the Dec. 28, 2012 edition of the Charlevoix Courier that included information on a proposed city of Charlevoix ordinance regarding redevelopment liquor licenses requires clarification. One of the requirements of the proposed ordinance reads, "The applicant must have a real property interest in the real property with which the license will be used." However, in the story, in an effort to avoid using legalise, the writer substituted the words "ownership interest" for the words "real property interest." To clarify, a lease is also a "real property interest."

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Hilltop board meeting

A group of snowboarders wait their turn at the top of the beginner's slope rope tow at Mount McSauba Wednesday, taking advantage of some free time during the last few days of Christmas break.

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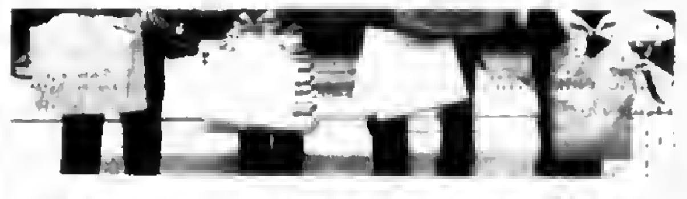

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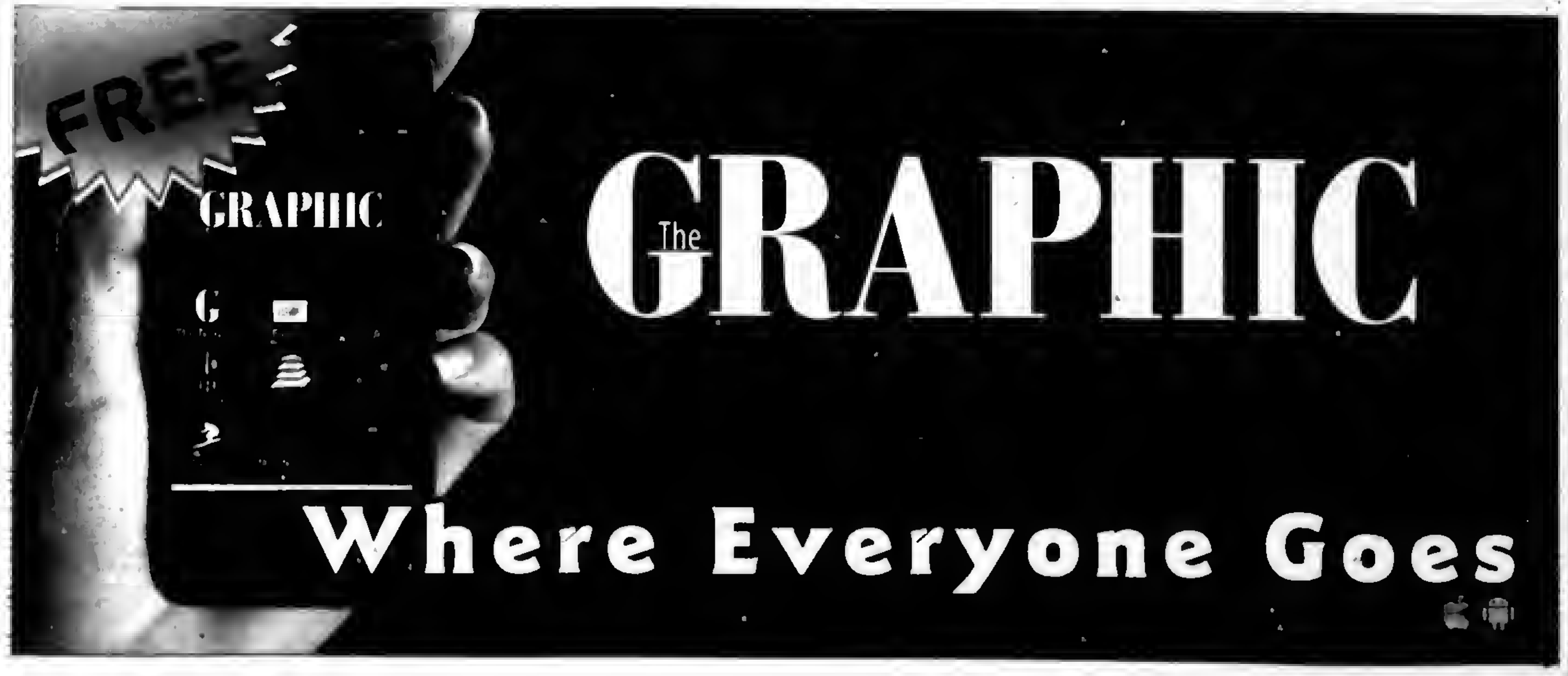

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Bridge Drop takes baby New Year steps

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Although, much like the mythical Baby New Year it helped usher in, the Charlevoix New Year's Bridge Drop is still in its infancy, its organizers say the event has taken its first baby steps toward growing into a community holiday fixture.

The event's organizers, Rick Randall and Amanda Wilkin said they were pleased with how well the first installment of the event went.

Designed as a weekend-long event to bring people to town for the end of the holiday season, the Bridge Drop offered participants the opportunity to purchase a commemorative wristband for $5 each. The wristbands then served as the wearers' ticket to special discounts at various businesses throughout the weekend. The event then culminated shortly before midnight on New Year's Eve when the drawbridge over the Pine River Channel was raised and lowered to close in concert with the arrival of the new year.

The deck at the Weathervane restaurant served as the staging area as people gathered in the 20-degree weather waiting for the year's final minutes to pass. DJ Nicki Lee counted down the final seconds and at the stroke of midnight, the bridge closed. A firing party from the Charlevoix veterans group who usually provide three-volley salutes for events such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies were on hand and fired several rounds to mark the arrival of the new year.

Then a three-unit parade comprised of a fire truck, float carrying this year's Venetian Queen Kelsey Way and a police car (the fire truck and police car with lights and sirens on) made its way across the bridge as many of the revelers walked alongside.

Wilkin and Randall said they heard many positive comments from people about the event and had heard a few early reports that several area hotels were busier than in past years.

Randall said he felt participation "was great" for a first-time event.

"We had a lot of people around the bridge and watching the excitement from various locations, Randall said. "The Weathervane deck and restaurant were a lot of fun and Nicki Lee did a great job doing the music and the count down. She got the crowd into it and the energy was ignited.

I think people were drawn to the Bridge Drop out of curiosity and a real interest in a New Year's event in the neighborhood. I believe those that came out were glad that they did."

A final tally of how many bracelets were sold was not available before press time Thursday, but Randall described the sales as solid.

Wilkin and Randall said the proceeds from the bracelet sales will be used to offset any costs and for seed money for next year's event.

Wilkin said, like any new event, there are many ways to improve the Bridge Drop.

"We're looking for ways to add even more excitement to the event," Wilkin said.

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Members of the Charlevoix Veterans firing party and other New Year's revelers gather on the deck at the Weathervane Restaurant in the minutes leading up to midnight Monday as they wait to participate in the first-ever Charlevoix New Year's Bridge Drop event.

She said finding a way to add fireworks, and perhaps add other attractions, such as ice carving or a lumberjack show — are all ideas that have been tossed around.

She and Randall also remain hopeful, that, after its initial success, others in the community will be willing to jump on board and help in the effort.

"This year we planted the seed and generated a lot of positive enthusiasm for future New Year's events. The Bridge Drop was a great start and will grow into an annual event that will be good for our community and the businesses in it," Randall added.

Both Randall and Wilkin offered their thanks to the many people who helped out in the effort.

Tax repeal difficult, not catastrophic for city

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Just when Charlevoix city officials thought they might be able to attack a punch list of projects that have been put on hold for several years because of sagging property values, along comes another stumbling block.

On Dec. 20 Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation that will phase out several hundred million dollars in taxes businesses annually pay on equipment.

The Michigan Legislature voted recently to repeal the industrial personal property tax during a marathon meeting in the final hours of the legislative session.

Snyder and supporters say the move encourages economic growth. Opponents counter it doesn't replace all the money the tax generates for local governments.

Although some municipalities will see some of that revenue replaced by other programs, Charlevoix is too small to qualify.

Charlevoix Treasurer Rick Brandi said although the tax repeal won't kick in until the 2014-15 budget year, his early calculations show the city will lose about $83,000 in general fund revenue and the downtown development authority will lose about $24,000.

Brandi noted that there are still a great many variables that will factor into how big the tax repeal's impact will be on the budget.

He said before the repeal, city officials were hopeful that property values would remain unchanged for this year and see a modest up tick in the 2014-15 fiscal year. Now, he said those small gains forecast for next year would essentially serve to offset the cots from the personal property tax phase-out.

Still, even if the general fund budget takes his estimated $83,000 ding (about 2.6 percent of the 2012-13 budget), Brandi said that won't likely mean a reduction in city services. Instead, he said, it will likely just mean a few more projects will have to wait a bit longer to be completed.

Little Traverse Conservancy winter events planned

The Little Traverse Conservancy recently announced a full slate of winter events including:

— Birding by the Season for Families, 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 19, Round Lake Nature Preserve, Emmet County.

Explore the world of birds with local bird enthusiast Mary Trout through a new family field trip series. Each session will include an introductory component, hike, and fun activities the whole family can enjoy. Other nature topics will be woven into the program. Field guides and binoculars will be available for use during each program, but bring your own if you have them. In this first session, discover which birds winter in northern Michigan and learn how they survive during this challenging season. Make one or all six bird treats to take home to share with feathered friends visiting your yard. Dress warmly. Take home activities will be provided. Registration is required. Call Melissa at (231) 344-1004.

— Winter Wildlife Tracking, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Feb. 16, The Hill Preserve, Charlevoix County

Have you ever wondered how animals survive, stay warm, and find food in the winter? Get a glimpse into the winter habits and lives of northern Michigan creatures while exploring the wooded landscape of The Hill Preserve. During the event participants will attempt to identify and follow tracks while making. Meet at the new parking lot on Clute Road.

— Moonlight Snowshoe/Ski and Bonfire, 5-10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, Nathan "Barry" Driggers Preserve, Charlevoix County.

Join Conservancy staff for an evening of moonlight, snow and a warm bonfire. The 1.5 miles of trails at this wonderful 75-acre preserve offer wooded pathways and open meadow star gazing. Ski or snowshoe the trails on your own or with a conservancy guide to the top of the hill for a moonlit view of Lake Charlevoix. Hot drinks and snacks will be awaiting you at the bonfire.

Little Traverse Conservancy field trips are free and open to the community, but pre-registration is required by calling (231) 347-0991.

Health department offers tips on quitting smoking

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan wants to help you kick the tobacco habit in 2013.

The benefits of quitting smoking can be detected within the first 20 minutes, according to the American Cancer Society. In that time, blood pressure drops and, within 24 hours, a person's chance of a heart attack has already decreased. The benefits continue for years, including reduced risk of lung cancer, stroke and heart disease.

"New Year's Day is the single most popular day for giving up unhealthy habits," said Linda Yaroch, health officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Quitting tobacco use provides immediate benefits and benefits that last a lifetime. It is the single best thing you can do for your health."

There are several tools and resources available to help with becoming tobacco-free in 2013:

— The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Tobacco Quitline, (800) 784-8669 (800-QUIT-NOW), provides free telephone coaching for the uninsured and for those with Medicaid and Medicare, as well as free nicotine replacement medications for those who qualify. The Quitline includes extra help for pregnant and postpartum women. Information on quitting smoking and a free printable Michigan Smoker's Quit Kit are available through MDCH by visiting www.michigan.gov/tobacco.

— BecomeAnEX.org is a free, interactive website that shows smokers how to relearn life without cigarettes. The site, developed by the American Legacy Foundation in partnership with the Mayo Clinic, offers a free, personalized quit plan and an online support community to help people prepare to quit and stay off tobacco.

— The American Cancer Society offers tools to help with quitting. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at (800) 227-2345.

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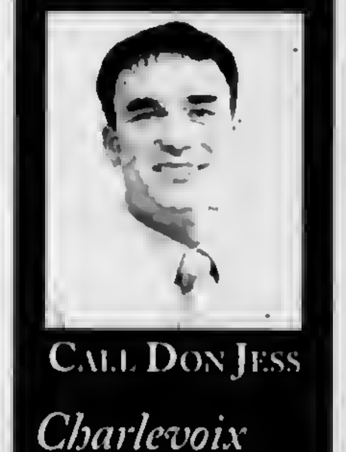

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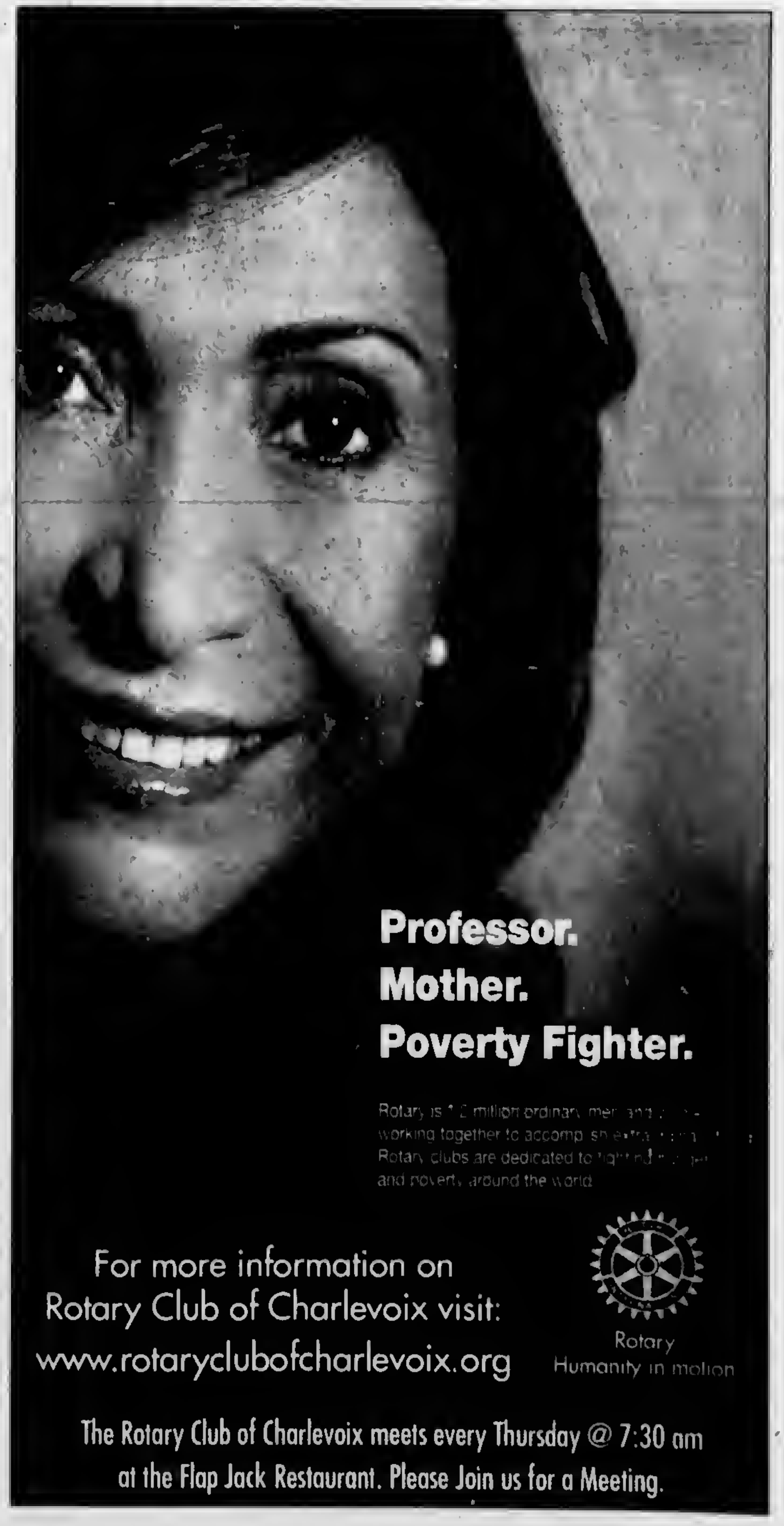

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Blushing plants are no embarrassment

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Most winters my small greenhouse provides something new. I try to start seeds of a plant or two I haven't grown before, and maybe a plant that has never bloomed decides to surprise me. This winter's best surprise came from a plant that I acquired at a garage sale the summer before last.

I do not have a specific name for the plant. It came as an orphan after all. I do know that it belongs in the general group of plants called bromeliads. Like most bromeliads it has grayish spiky leaves. The most familiar bromeliad is the pineapple, although most members of that family are what are called epiphytes. Epiphytes live attached to some other plant, often far from the ground. They manage plant life without soil or many roots, and often have clever mechanisms for getting the water and fertilizer they need. In some of them, called tank plants, the leaves form large or small cups that hold enough water to be home to small frogs. Most bromeliads have leaves covered with tiny overlapping scales that hold enough water to get the plant from one rainstorm to the next.

Those of you who visit Florida or other southern states in winter, may be familiar with what is called Spanish moss: a plant that just hangs on the limbs of trees or even on telephone lines. That plant is no kind of moss, but one of the bromeliads that gets the water it needs from the air and frequent rainfall.

Any single bromeliad plant grows a tuft of leaves, and eventually produces a stem of flowers in the middle of it. That stem dies, but is replaced by one or more new stems growing from the base of the plant.

My greenhouse bromeliad has one large stem of gray, scale-covered spiky leaves and a smaller growing stem at its base. Late this summer the larger stem (only about six inches high) produced a set of flowers. They were brilliant purple with bright yellow stamens in the center of each flower. In its natural home, those flowers would be like a neon light announcing, "Here is food and nectar, come on over." The plant needs to attract pollinators if it is to produce seeds and the next generation. At the same time that the flowers were begging for attention, all the drab, gray-green leaves on that stem turned bright red overnight. No flying insect could ignore a bright splash of red with a purple and yellow center.

My greenhouse blessedly does not have any flying tropical insects to accomplish pollination, so all the advertising was for naught. Even more remarkable than the first colorful transition, as soon as the flowers ceased to bloom and began to fade, all the red color of the leaves disappeared as well. The plant is again a set of not-very obvious spiky, gray-green leaves, which are probably of little interest to insects. The wrong kind of insects might very well consume an obvious plant.

Becoming brilliant and dramatically obvious when sex is on the agenda and reproduction is possible, and then fading to dullness, is something quite a few animals manage, but it is rare in plants. Red is most often the color of sex and/or danger for most organisms, plant or animal. Many plants develop color, but very few of them become colorless so quickly. I have never seen one gain colorful leaves and then lose color so rapidly.

Mark Twin once wrote, "Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to." He did not know that there are blushing plants.

There are more than 2,000 kinds of bromeliads. One kind is found in Africa; all the rest grow in the Americas. Most of the 2,000 harbor surprises of one sort or another, and many of them will grow in your home with a little care.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Red Cross officials offer thanks

Editor:

To our volunteers, donors and community partners in Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan counties:

During this season of thanksgiving and reflection, I wanted to thank the residents and businesses of Northern Michigan for their generous support of the American Red Cross.

Without the gift of time from our volunteers, financial gifts from our donors, and the ongoing support of our community partners, the Red Cross could not respond to the numerous single family disasters that occur in Northern Michigan every year.

House fires are the primary emergencies the Red Cross responds to in northern Michigan. And this past year we assisted 167 people by providing them with lodging at local establishments, an allowance for food and clothing, prescription refills and replacement eye glasses.

We are committed to providing our volunteers with training that will allow them to provide the best possible service, including feeding, sheltering, client casework, and health and mental health services. This past year we issued more than 100 course completion certificates for training that will give our volunteers the tools they need to assist our clients.

Community education is another vital service we offer. In 2012, 644 people took some form of emergency education that will help them prevent, prepare for and recover from disasters in their local communities.

The Red Cross also provides a vital communication link between active duty military and their families. In all, 105 military family members attended workshops and presentations on our Services to the Armed Forces and were given information that will assist them in contacting loved ones in times of emergency.

So for all you do, thank you for your generosity and support and may all of you have a warm and safe holiday season.

Nancy Gulezynski
Interim Executive Director,
Northern Lower
Michigan Chapter

Deny fireplace proposal

Editor:

For many summer years growing up working at Neff Bros. Grocery in Charlevoix, my sister, Karen, and I used to take our lunch to East Park followed by one or two quick games of shuffleboard before returning to work six days a week.

The Neff Bros. gave two or three docks to the city. After many years, the Neff Bros., later Wharfside Building and Parkside Restaurant were acquired by the city and demolished to add to East Park. Two perfectly good fish ponds and a double bank of shuffleboard courts were razed along with the center park pine tree where we used to gather to enjoy the Venetian Boat Parade. I don't recall there was any stir in the Charlevoix Community over any of the above. I don't recall about the band shell or the chamber of commerce building.

In the summer of 2012, the city of Charlevoix allowed a red glittery ram statue to be placed in the city of Charlevoix park located next to the channel near the old Coast Guard Station. I complained to the city as this "ram" was no connection to Charlevoix, certainly not a welcoming to channel boaters. I understand alternate city-approved artwork is now planned for this location.

I wrote to the city manager and planning commission with copies to the city council in September requesting an amendment to the city ordinance for all city parks in regards to changes and additions. My requested amendment is that preservation of such "sacred ground" should require, notice in writing and a hearing or hearings prior to city manager/city council approval. I have received no answers to date.

On Nov. 25, I wrote to Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. with copies to the city manager and council suggesting Veterans Park for the fireplace location.

A Second Ward council person told me "the fireplace has to be in East Park."

I thank Mr. Winn for his aid to the marina and East Park renovation project, but as a lifelong Charlevoixan, the fireplace in question should be denied.

C. Marilyn Neff Gibbons

WEEKLY POLL

What will you or did you do to ring in the New Year?

Stay home **(11 Votes, 79%)**

Had a party **(1 Votes, 7%)**

Went to a party **(1 Votes, 7%)**

Went out to a restaurant/bar/dancing/event, etc. **(1 Votes, 7%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Do you support a smaller, relocated community fireplace project for East Park?

Go online to vote! charlevoixcourier.com

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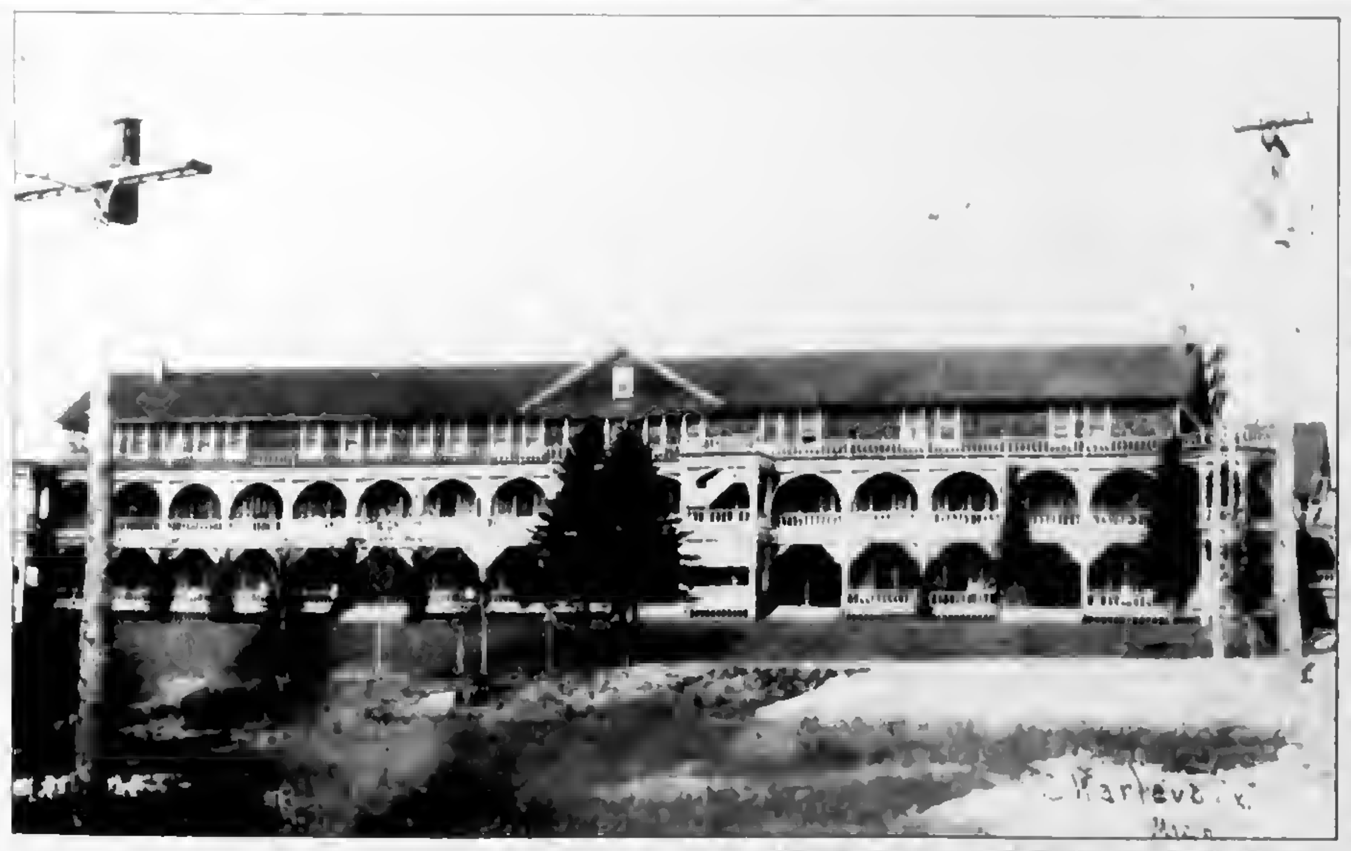

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One year after the Charlevoix Summer Resort, later named the Belvedere Club, was established in 1878 by Baptists from Kalamazoo, a 16-room clubhouse was erected to house members in town to supervise the construction of their cottages, who didn't want to cook on vacation, or to accommodate their own overflow guests. It became a de-facto hotel, but for club use only. The structure burned in 1886, to be replaced by a true, and larger, public hotel called the New Belvedere in 1887. But the anticipated arrival of the railroad in 1892 precipitated a series of expansions with the realization that so many more people would be now coming to Charlevoix. The hotel was already bursting at the seams. By 1902 the structure reached the size seen here, holding 87 rooms. It is difficult to visualize a structure that size occupying today's lawn on the Belvedere Avenue/Ferry Avenue corner. The Belvedere, for decades a Charlevoix landmark and institution, lasted until it had aged beyond economic viability, and was torn down in late 1960.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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BUSINESS

Emmet County names EJ 'recycler of the year'

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Emmet County Recycling Director Elisa Seltzer presents the program's 2012 Recycler of the Year award to EJ (formerly East Jordan Iron Works) represented by (left to right) Mark Aepelbacher, Gary Pangborn, Tom Teske, Todd Ingalls, Richard Hodge and Mark Lefevre.

EAST JORDAN — Emmet County Recycling's 2012 Recycler of the Year award winner has small town roots, but international reach. Travel to any city and the company's goods are likely underfoot.

Its products, ranging from fire hydrants to sewer grates, are used in 140 countries and, following numerous acquisitions over the past 25 years, its operations span five continents.

The winner is EJ, formerly known as East Jordan Iron Works. One of the company's two U.S. foundries is located in East Jordan as well as its corporate headquarters.

While this is Emmet County's 11th Recycler of the Year award presentation, the East Jordan foundry is the first manufacturing facility using recycled materials from the Emmet County Materials Recovery Facility to win the award.

EJ cast iron products average 85 percent recycled content. This recycled content includes steel cans from the Emmet County Materials Recovery Facility that have been recycled by residents of Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties. However, these are the only cans used as EJ feedstock because the blocks of cans produced by most materials recovery facilities are of a size and consistency that aren't compatible with handling equipment at the foundry.

More typical sources include auto scrap, obsolete scrap appliances and steel from demolition of buildings collected by scrap metal yards, like A&L in Gaylord.

EJ has been buying bricked cans from the Emmet County Materials Recovery Facility since 2001.

Emmet County Recycling Director Elisa Seltzer remembers developing the system.

"When we approached EJ about recycling our tin cans, they informed us we'd need special sorting techniques and equipment to meet their specifications," she said. "Eager to secure a local market, in 2001 we found a used bricker and had it refurbished. It is still in use today."

The "bricks" are about the size of a microwave oven and weigh roughly 90 pounds each. In 2011, EJ bought 104 tons of bricked cans from Emmet County.

"We're constantly working to develop uses for our waste streams," said Tom Teske, EJ Americas vice president and general manager.

Recycling at EJ is part of the process as well as the product. It recycles all of its paper through a shredding company and collects cardboard, bottles and cans as well. Hazardous materials like fluorescent lamps, aerosol cans and electronics are recycled, too. Even its office building is reused: a portion of the headquarters structure was at one time a creamery.

Foundry byproducts from melting and molding processes are EJ's biggest out-bound recyclables. Slag — a gritty, tan mineral material produced in the melting process — is spread on area dirt roads in place of sand to improve traction when conditions are icy. The green sand which makes up casting molds is reused in production, then, at the end of its usable life, much of it is used by St. Mary Cement in Charlevoix.

From these green beginnings, EJ infrastructure access products go on to green futures, said Seltzer.

According to Teske, the products serve important functions in water, sewer and energy distribution systems and although the creation and distribution of cast iron products is energy intensive, they are very long lasting.

Because of their recycled content, EJ products are often used by architects and engineers to help earn points toward achieving green building certification for their construction projects. Their cast iron fixtures are naturally rust resistant and do not require any finish coating.

And finally, at end of their useful life, they can be recycled once again.

Audit reveals shortfalls in East Jordan accounting procedures

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — Several concerns in accounting practices were brought to the attention of East Jordan city commissioners and staff during an audit presentation Wednesday, Dec. 26, by the office of Anderson, Tackman & Company based in Kinross.

The audit covered all financial transactions between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.

Most of the issues dealt with the implementation of procedures expected of local governments meant to ensure accurate accounting and to prevent fraud, that were not in place in the city's offices. Several are ongoing issues that have been brought to the attention of East Jordan officials in past years, but have not yet been corrected.

While issues with accounting practices were detected, the financial state of the city did improve over the previous year. Assets exceeded liabilities by about $13 million and the city's unassigned fund balance in the general fund was about $250,000, which was 17 percent of total general fund expenditures. That increased by $150,000 over the previous year, more than doubling the amount available for unexpected or emergency needs.

"To deal with swings in the economy and to plan for future capital expansion, the city routinely puts aside resources," the audit states. "The city has also attempted to keep expenditures to a minimum because of anticipated revenue questions."

"We're at a good percentage," said city treasurer Heather Jackson. "Last year we watched out for spending because we knew we needed a healthier fund balance."

Despite positive numbers in the city's bank accounts, the accuracy and ability of staff to keep track of those numbers was brought into question by the audit.

"Significant deficiencies" were found by the auditors in several areas.

East Jordan must, in order to remedy the deficiencies, make an attempt or evaluate if it is capable of managing its own financial statements rather than outsourcing, accurately report all accounting records and bring the marina fund balance out of a deficit.

Also, a few other practices suggested for change in last year's audit and again this year include requiring city checks to be signed by two rather than only one authorized individual, changing payroll so that proper tax records can be maintained and discontinuing the payment of sales tax on purchases made by the city's credit card, which should be exempt from paying that tax.

Issues detected this year that were not found last year included a suggestion that the city's check register should be reconciled with actual amounts of all checks written, changes in how housing commission employee payroll is recorded and the suggestion to set up a trust and agency fund to distribute taxes to local units.

Four of the five concerns identified for the first time this year have been remedied or are in the process of being remedied, according to Jackson.

A few of the items, such as the suggestion that the city no

> *"We'll figure out, is it practical for us to fix it? Then make the changes we see fit,"*
>
> **— Heather Jackson, East Jordan City Treasurer**

See EJ AUDIT, page A8

LOCAL Highlights

Garden club to host open house Jan. 8

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will host an open house at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the American House Charlevoix (formerly Sunnybank Retirement Community), located at 615 Petoskey Ave.

The event will include a presentation by local botanist, ecologist, educator, researcher (and Charlevoix Courier columnist) Roger Knutson on aroids.

Aroid is the informal name for a group of plants most closely related to locally-growing Jack-in-the-pulpit, and the lesser-known skunk cabbage. Most, but not all, aroids are found in tropical climates. Skunk cabbage blooms in very early spring and is capable of melting its way through a foot of snow. Other ariods include indoor houseplants philodendron and dieffenbachia.

Knutson has written three books and several research and general papers that have been published in the journal American Midland Naturalist and Science and Natural History magazines.

The public is welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served.

Summer camp registration begins Jan. 4

Registration opens for Camp Daggett summer camp on Friday, Jan. 4. Summer camp applications may be picked up at area schools and local chambers of commerce beginning mid-afternoon on Thursday, Jan. 3. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be available online beginning mid-afternoon on Friday, Jan. 4. (Applications must be downloaded, printed and mailed to Camp Daggett.) Registrants for the first week of camp, June 16-22 get $50 off the registration fee.

Every year, more than 1,000 children ages 7-14 get the opportunity to spend a week at Camp Daggett. Activities include group sports and games, sailing, swimming, canoeing and fishing, arts and crafts, nature study, hikes, adventure ropes courses and team building activities, archery, campfires and camp-outs.

Camp Daggett offers eight one-week co-ed camping sessions starting June 16 and ending Aug. 10. The cost is $385 for children who attend schools in the Charlevoix and Emmet Intermediate School District during the 2012-2013 school year and have year-round residence in Charlevoix or Emmet County. Scholarships are available to campers who need financial assistance.

Camp Daggett also offers three Wilderness Adventure Trips from June 23-29, July 14-20 and July 28-Aug. 3. Details of all Wilderness Adventure Trips can be found at www.campdaggett.org.

For more information, visit www.campdaggett.org or call (231) 347-9742.

Library offers two teen events

The Charlevoix Public Library will host two events for teens in January.

Self Defense Awareness will be take place at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 14, for grades six and up. Martial Arts Master Tim Bruce will teach the basics of self defense in this one hour class. Then T-Shirt Surgery will take place at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, for grades 6-12. Artist Jasmine Lace will demonstrate how to "up-cycle" a favorite t-shirt, no matter if it's beautiful, ironic, punky or sporty.

Bring your own t-shirts or use some of the library's. Pre-registration is required for both events at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calender or call (231) 237-7350.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Marie Neilson, 94

Ruth Marie Neilson (nee Appel), age 94, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 19, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Howard F. Neilson. Loving daughter of the late David and Madeline Appel of Muskegon; and predeceased by a sister, Madelyn White of Royal Oak. Ruth graduated from Muskegon High School before attending Albion College, where she met her husband of 58 years. She was an avid sports fan of Muskegon High School, Albion College and the University of Michigan. She raised her family in Pleasant Ridge and enjoyed summers in Charlevoix during retirement. She is survived by her three sons, Howard R. "Skip", David L. (Karen), and Jeffrey T. (Lisa). Grandmother of Lisa (Rick) Casciaro, Christy (Matt) Kauffman, Bradley Neilson, Elizabeth Neilson, and Mary Katherine Neilson. Great-grandmother of Aiden and Gavin Casciaro and Kellen, Ella and Zarin Kauffman. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in her name to Albion College. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, (248) 541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Bob Bartlett, 1927 - 2012

You know the uncle we all wished we had? Well, we had that uncle. Whether 3 or 83, family or friend (and there were so many), he was ... Uncle Bob.

He was a devoted teacher, a beloved and loyal friend, a revered mentor and role model, an honorable veteran, and Grand Master Mason. And, he was a simple man, one who got so much delight from the simplest of things ... from children's laughter, a sunset over Little Traverse Bay, laughing and telling stories with family and friends, a trip to the Dairy Queen with a carload of kids... and their dogs, his morning cup of coffee with his next door neighbor, puttering in his wood shop, a home cooked meal, a Bach sonata ... and of course, an off-colored joke every now and again. But most of all, he was such a decent, down-to-earth, life-affirming man, with a heart as big as the bass drum, and as wide as the swath cut by the marching band he played with throughout his high school and college years.

After completing his bachelor's degree at Central Michigan University and his masters at U of M, followed by a tour of service in the army, his love of the industrial arts, coupled with a longing to make a lasting difference in the lives of young people, led him to a lifelong career as a wood shop teacher at Trenton High School. The countless students who kept up with him long after graduation (and fellow teachers, long after retirement), never forgetting the indelible imprint he had in shaping the character of their lives, is a testament to difference he made with so many. "Mr. Bartlett" to his students, "Barts" to his fellow teachers, "Santa" to so many children at Christmas, and "Uncle Bob" to just about everyone, his was a life well lived, and everyone who knew him is better for it.

Even throughout his decline with Parkinson's, and then Alzheimer's, his good nature persevered, always punctuated by that wry sense of humor that endeared him to everyone, especially those attending to him daily. While he will be dearly missed, we will always be uplifted by the memory of his contagious laugh, his generous spirit and gentle heart, and those big bear hugs. For those of us fortunate enough to have shared this life with him, whether family or friend, he was and always will be ... Uncle Bob.

Bob was born and raised in Charlevoix, and passed away peacefully just minutes from the home of his childhood. He was the last surviving son of Clarence and Sadie Bartlett, and predeceased by sister Marian and brothers, Donnie, Gordon and Norman. He is survived by nephew and nieces: Janis Glass, and her children, Laura and Craig; Kathy Meekhof, and her daughter Marlayna; Michael Arbuckle; Deanne Balch, and daughter Bambi and Stephanie; Bobby Bartlett and David Bartlett. His surviving family owes an undying debt of gratitude to Beverley Czerwienski, who became in the last five years of his life, Bob's dearly loved and trusted friend and confidant, and indispensable "attendant" to those matters that his nephew, Michael, was unable to attend to due to geographical distance.

At Bob's request, there will be no funeral, but rather a gathering in the summertime, at his lake home in Elk Rapids, of family and friends, who will raise a glass, tell stories (and there are lots of them) and celebrate his life. If so moved, you may honor Bob by donating to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (www.michaeljfox.org). Arrangements by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Outdoor woman workshop offered

Women seeking the opportunity to improve their outdoor skills are invited to register for the 12th annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman winter program in the Upper Peninsula.

The program will take place in Big Bay the weekend of Feb. 22-24.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, this workshop offers instruction in more than a dozen kinds of indoor and outdoor activities, including cross-country skiing, dog sledding, ice fishing, fly tying, wilderness first aid, wood burning and more. Instructors provide basic and advanced instruction that is tailored to each participant's individual ability.

The program takes place at Bay Cliff Health Camp, a universally accessible facility, located in a picturesque wooded setting overlooking Lake Superior approximately 30 miles north of Marquette.

The $180 registration fee includes all food and lodging, as well as most equipment and supplies. Participants will be housed in a dorm-style facility with amenities including a sauna and hiking trails with access to Lake Superior.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops are for women, 18 and older, who wish to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, noncompetitive atmosphere. The winter BOW program also includes special evening activities during the weekend event.

Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 4, but early registration is recommended as the program fills quickly each year. Class information and registration materials are available online at www.michigan.gov/bow, and payments may now be made online as well. For more information, contact Sharon Pitz at the DNR office in Marquette at (906) 228-6561 or email pitzs@michigan.gov.

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Literacy Corps seeking volunteers

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

The United Way Literacy Corps is hoping to fill up to 100 openings over the next year, according to Martha Lancaster, executive director of the Char-Em United Way. "We would love to have 50 for the upcoming training, including the 30 who are already volunteering," she said.

"The time commitment is really flexible," Lancaster said, "depending on what volunteer position a person is interested in." The Literacy Corps offers volunteer mentors, such as Big Brothers or Big Sisters, which is the most time commitment, meeting with a student once a week. In addition, volunteers read to preschoolers, tutor students of all ages, and staff an elementary library once a week.

"We have positions for people with any kind of background, and we work to make the volunteer opportunity match the volunteer," Lancaster said. "In no matter what position, the volunteer will be trained by the United Way, in addition to receiving guidance from school and United Way staff."

Literacy Corps volunteers work with children and youth in a variety of settings in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. A training for Char-Em United Way's Literacy Corps will be held 9 a.m.-noon on Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Carnegie building, 451 E. Mitchell St., in Petoskey. This training by Char-Em United Way's education staff and Char-Em ISD specialists will provide Literacy Corps members and other youth serving volunteers with valuable resources for their volunteer experience.

The Literacy Corps is part of Char-Em United Way's education initiative "United We Read" which will recruit 150 dedicated volunteers over the next three years to read to, tutor, and mentor students in schools, libraries, day cares and other youth serving agencies.

"We are very excited to get this program under way and implemented in the community," AmeriCorps VISTA Matt Knopsnider said. "The Literacy Corps will help to impact the lives of many children in a positive way which will help them prepare for their future."

People who are already volunteering with youth and those who wish to be matched with a volunteer opportunity are encouraged to come to the training.

People interested in finding out more about the Char-Em United Way Literacy Corps volunteer opportunities should contact Matt Knopsnider at education@charemunitedway.org or call the United Way office at (231) 487-1006. To find more information on Char-Em United Way's education initiative visit the website at www.charemunitedway.org/education.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9615

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Rev. Carl Aiman 588-7805

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Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7435

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4128

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:10 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4451

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US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Charlevoix's Got Talent— The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host its annual Charlevoix's Got Talent Show which at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are $5 and will be sold at the door. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts chosen by the judge's panel. Auditions will take place beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and Thursday, Jan. 17, in the auditorium. Contact Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 for more information or to schedule an audition time.

All Night Party fundraiser— The Charlevoix High School senior class will host a fundraiser for their Senior All-Night Party on Feb. 9. Michael Brody, comedian and hypnotist, will be putting on a show at the high school auditorium. The show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are only $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org

Let it snow — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host "Let it Snow!" a juried all media exhibit through Jan. 21, 2013. Here's how organizers described the exhibit: "Charlevoix is a winter wonderland. Let it Snow! Highlights the beauty of winter in Northern Michigan — a raging snowstorm or a peaceful snowcovered landscape, skiing, sledding and snowshoeing, building a snowman ... everything that makes winter a magical season."

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and need approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Jan. 4, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Charlevoix** — noon-5:45 p.m. Jan. 10, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Jan. 11, Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Jan. 14, Petoskey Middle School, 801 Northmen Drive
- **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Jan. 15, Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Jan. 17, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Jan. 18, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Saturday Stories — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 5: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Tech Today: eReaders — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 7: Register for this class to learn the basics of using your eReader.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m., Jan. 10: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Family Love Letter — 6:30 p.m., Jan. 10 and Jan. 17: All participants will receive the Family Love Letter booklet and learn how to fill it out so loved ones will have all the critical information needed in case of sudden incapacitation or death.

Tech Today: Digital Photos — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 14: Register for this class and learn how to maneuver your photos from your digital camera

Self Defense Awareness for Teens — 6 p.m., Jan. 14. Martial arts master, Tim Bruce, will teach kids the basics of self defense in this one hour class.

LEGO Club: 3:45–5 p.m. — Jan. 14: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Emerging Drug Trends — 6:30 p.m., Jan. 15: Learn about national drug use trends and what the impact is in Charlevoix County.

Tech Today: Using Digital Photo — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 16: Register for this class and learn about the many different creative uses for your photos.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 16: Organizational meeting for those interested in joining a library knitting group, all skills welcome.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Jan. 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: LEGO Creations — 2–4 p.m., Jan. 17: Stop by the lobby to watch master LEGO Artist Paul Vermeesch finish his creation of the Charlevoix Public Library built with LEGO bricks.

Baffling Bill the Magician — 5:30 p.m., Jan. 18: Special family program for all ages.

BookTalkers Discussion, —6 p.m. Jan. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Turn Right at Machu Picchu, by Mark Adams.

Tech Today: Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 21 and Jan. 23: Register for this class and learn how to use a mouse, basic terms and how to start searching the internet.

WinterFolk: Dolph — 6:30 p.m., Jan. 28: One hour feature performance with Dolph, current host of Northern Michigan Musician's Journal, followed by an open mic session.

Tech Today: Windows Desktop — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 30: Register for this class and learn how manage your desktop.

T-Shirt Surgery, 4 p.m. — Jan. 30: Artist Jasmine Lace will show teens how to upcycle their favorite t-shirt.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: 10:30 a.m. — Every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The Church is located at 101 State Street, Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word: 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. (beginning Jan. 15) on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest-Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The January breakfast will take place on Sunday, Jan. 5. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take is out available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags my be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant

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Making the most of it

Thanks to the recent string of cold days, the skating rink at Mount McSauba is now open. Pictured at left, skaters enjoy the rink Wednesday afternoon.

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COMMITTEE

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for those opposed to the fireplace; Doan for those in favor of the fireplace; and Miller for those who are undecided.

In appointing the committee, Carlson has said their role is simply to provide input to Buday as he formulates a recommendation to the city council. Ultimately it will be the council who decides how or if the fireplace project continues.

Buday has also brought on landscape architect Richard Hitz, the principal designer for the interactive water fountain and trout stream elements of the park, to assist in the process.

Early on in the meeting Buday addressed a question posed by Bingham who inquired if "no fireplace" is still an option. Buday explained that it is not the charge of the committee to determine if there should be a fireplace in the park or not. Rather, it is to suggest options for a fireplace project that might meet the intended purposes or goals of a fireplace feature in the park and that might be more agreeable to more of the community. He reiterated that the decision to proceed with a project or not will be up to the city council.

"We are going to look for the best location and design. We are not going to say 'yes' or 'no,'" Hitz said. He added, "If it really doesn't make sense it in the park, that will come out in the discussion."

Winn, who suggested the idea of a community fireplace to the anonymous donor after seeing a similar one in Holland, said the vision for the fireplace was for it to serve as a gathering space, a feature that looks warm and inviting to guests, enticing them to stop and explore the downtown — especially during the town's off-season during cooler months.

The committee members all agreed that the goals of the project were good, but the devil is in the details. Bingham, whose shop is located directly across the street from the current project location in East Park's Plaza B, said from the beginning she has thought the project was too big, in the wrong location and did not fit in with the character of the park.

"I love the idea of trying to draw people downtown for the off season, but I don't want to see it at expense of main season (and the draw of East Park's beauty).

One of the main complaints of opponents has been the impact the fireplace and its 20-foot tall chimney would have on the view of the park and Round Lake from Bridge Street. Another has been the estimated $6,700 annual cost of the natural gas to fuel the fireplace, which was proposed to be on a timer that could be adjusted seasonally and with the weather."

"One of the common comments we heard is that there needs to be some utility besides aethetics — the simple act of burning natural gas for the appearance," Straebel said.

The general consensus of the group seemed to be that to serve its purpose — to be seen and serve as a place to gather, it would need to be easily seen and accessible from Bridge Street.

After some discussion, one suggestion that seemed to gain some traction among the group was looking at relocating the fireplace to near the southeast corner of Bridge and Clinton streets (in the area of the large pine tree that serves as the community Christmas tree). Some discussion ensued about that location still being visible and easily accessed, but having less impact on the view in the center of the park.

Miller suggested that, since that corner of the park already slopes some, perhaps some kind of terracing similar to the performance pavilion at the other end of the park might work in that location.

Buday and Hitz noted that the location and suggestion could work, but the construction costs would likely go up because of the elevations.

Winn chimed in that he's been contacted by another donor who is willing to pay the added construction costs associated with the corner location. (Winn noted that the second donor is not willing to pay for the roughly $13,000 that has already been invested in the project.)

The committee seemed to have another bit of a break-through, when Miller asked if there is a reason the chimney needs to be as tall as originally proposed. The answer came from city planner Mike Spencer who was among the roughly 15 the audience members at the meeting. Spencer said he's checked with officials in the county building department who said because the fireplace is gas-fueled, there is no need for it to be a certain height for fire safety. He said it would need to be only a few feet tall — essentially tall enough to keep the heat emanating from its top safely away from bystanders.

Winn added that the reason it was originally proposed at the roughly 20-foot height was to allow the design to mimic the chimneys on some of the Earl Young homes in the community.

Near the end of the meeting, Buday and Hitz said based on what they were hearing, it seemed like they should focus their efforts on developing location options near the street and designs that were smaller in scale. They said based on the discussion, they had about three options for locations for which they would pursue some design options for the committee's next meeting.

Before adjourning, the committee set its next meeting for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, again in the city council chambers.

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Landscape architect Richard Hitz points to a drawing of East Park as fireplace steering committee members John Winn (left) and Mark Buday listen during discussions at the committee's first meeting Wednesday.

RECALL

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sponsors have until Feb. 1 to collect the necessary number of signatures on the petitions and file them with the county clerk's office in order to prompt a recall elections in May.

The remaining members of the city council, Lyle Gennett, Greg Stevens and Shane Cole, along with mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. are not currently eligible to be recalled because state law prohibits a recall petition to be filed against an elected official in the first or last six months of his or her term. Gennett, Stevens, Cole and Carlson were all re-elected to two year terms in their respective seats in November.

EJ AUDIT

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longer outsource annual financial statements, are not feasible, she said, and no changes will be made.

It is too expensive, said Jackson, for the city to train staff and implement this practice right now.

One area Jackson hopes will be corrected by next year is the deficit in the marina fund.

"The main reason it went over was the dredging," she said. "Because of how many times we've had to dredge over the last few years."

In an effort to fix this problem, a silt diversion wall is being built in the city's harbor so that dredging will not be needed as frequently.

"And then we can bring the harbor up to full capacity and bring in more money," she explained.

In response to the suggestion the city should require two rather than one authorized signature for the approval of checks, Jackson revealed she was not sure whether that would be possible or not.

There are three people that could potentially be authorized to sign the checks, the treasurer, clerk and administrator. A concern, said Jackson, would be that two of the three would be out of the office on the same day when a check needs to be written.

"I wouldn't want that to happen on payroll day," said Jackson.

She said she plans to monitor how feasible it will be to make the change over the course of the year and consider implementing it.

City administrator Chris Yonker is on vacation until the first week of January, when Jackson plans to sit down with him to talk about ways they can take action to fix all problems found by the auditors.

"We'll figure out, is it practical for us to fix it? Then make the changes we see fit," she said.

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Ski teams ready to hit the slopes

BY DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

When school resumes next week, ski teams from high schools around the area will be out of the gates into this year's season. Here's a look how things are shaping up for some area teams.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER/FILE

The members of the 2013 Charlevoix-East Jordan Ski Team are; Front (From left), Nate Lindfors, Erik Oshaben, Juan Sebastian Dominguez, Cora Taylor, Kirana Santoso; back row (from left) Gabe Mawley, Tyler Engstrom, coach Sue Miller, Jonathan Lindfors, and Brandon Cadwell. Missing from the photo are Casey Keane, Ashlee Mumich, and Brandi Wyatt.

Charlevoix-East Jordan

Sue Miller welcomes back a steady group of veterans to her Charlevoix—East Jordan ski team this season.

The Charlevoix—East Jordan boys' team returns a number of key contributors including juniors Brandon Cardwell and Jonathon Lindfors. Sophomore Gabe Hawley should also be a key contributor this season. Seniors Tyler Engstrom and Jaun Dominguez Velez add to a solid group of upperclassmen.

Freshman Nate Lindors and Erik Oshaben will be first year skiers for the team.

The girls' team losses a number of skiers this season, but do return top racer Casey Keane. Junior Cora Taylor is also back for the girls this season, as is sophomore Ashlee Mumich. Kirana Santoso and Brandi Wyatt add solid depth the roster.

Boyne City

The Boyne City High School ski team has taken a step up this season, with 22 members making up the 2013 team.

Coach Bob Simpson's squad features 10 boys and 12 girls and make up a large team Simpson is particularly high on this season.

"I'm real optimistic about this year," he said. "We've got a great set of kids that have all trained real hard."

The Ramblers open the season Monday, Jan. 7, at Boyne Highlands at the Harbor-Petoskey Invitational.

Boyne began training the second week of December, but weren't able to train out of the gates until Thursday, Dec. 27.

Still, Simpson liked what he saw.

"They came out real strong," he said. "They're all really good kids. But it's a large group of kids for one coach."

Key returners for the Boys team include senior Jake Knuter, junior Corey Bohnet and sophomores Elliott Crouch and John Paul Cooper-Smith.

Bohnet competed in the state finals meet a year ago as an individual, finishing 40th in slalom.

Key contributors for the girls team return, including senior Meredith Hague and sophomore Lauren Richards.

A number of freshmen and sophomores enter their first year with the team, including freshmen Devon Baker, Spencer Binkley, Eric Patrick and Riley Myers. Sophomores Max Cuper and Nick Backus will also compete for the Ramblers this year.

Harbor Springs

A year after winning their first state championship since 2004, the Harbor Springs girls' ski team is looking to make it two in a row.

Jane Ramer's team returns in full force for the 2013 season, with a solid group of veterans leading the ship.

The girls won the Division II state title last season over defending champion Petoskey, 91-111. Harbor tied the Northmen in giant slalom with 39 points in the state meet, but edged out Bloomfield Hills Andover, 52-54, in slalom; to take the crown.

"We have the girls' team everyone is gunning for," Ramer said. "I think the girls are very focused and ready to handle the pressure of defending their title. To do this they will need to all stay healthy and focused through out the season."

Harbor Springs opens the season Monday, Jan. 7, in the annual Harbor—Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands.

Their first Lake Michigan Conference meet is Thursday, Jan. 10, at Nubs Nob.

"The Rams return three All-State members to the girls squad in seniors Rose Pellegrom and Meg Shepherd and sophomore Tia Esposito. Also returning for Harbor is veteran Claire Cunningham and top All-State racer Abigail Hackman, who missed the state title meet with a knee injury.

The Rams welcome in a number of new faces in freshman and sophomores who should contribute this season as well.

The Harbor Springs boys' team lost three of it's top racers to graduation but a solid group of underclassmen to build around for the future returns.

Senior Forrest Lundgren leads the way for the Rams, the lone senior on Ramer's roster, while junior Ben Postma adds to a young, yet experienced group.

A number of sophomores are back including John Bailey, Matthew Fought, Nick Mogford and Ben Keller, while freshman Shea Fuhrman comes in as the only freshman on the team.

According to Ramer, Fuhrman has shown a strong presence already. "The boys team is a very young team with only one senior and one junior on the team," Ramer said. "The sophomore boys are a very talented group of racers and with the addition of Shea Fuhrman, they promise a productive season."

Ramer knows for the boys to capture a state title, they'll need to get past defending champion Petoskey, a veteran and talented team.

"The Petoskey Boys team has a lot of depth again this year and are basically a power house, but the Harbor boys are very competitive and have great work ethics," she said. "They are ready to go after them."

Petoskey

For most teams four state championships in six years would build a great deal of pressure to out-preform the last season, year after year.

For the Petoskey High School boys' ski team, however, this year is just another season on the hill.

The Northmen have won back-to-back Division II state championships, but according to fourth-year coach Travis Hill, there's no added pressure to live up to lofty expectations.

"We treat every year as a new year. We're going to go out and compete to the best of our ability," Hill said. "Everyone continues to work and get better run after run."

Both the boys and girls teams have been practicing in the area since Dec. 10, but a large portion of the team traveled to Mt. Hood, Ore., during the offseason to practice.

Others traveled to Colorado in November to train in a Thanksgiving camp.

The Northmen open the season Friday, Jan. 4 in Marquette at the Marquette Invitational. The first home meet of the year follows on Monday, Jan. 7, in the annual Harbor-Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands.

The Petoskey boys finished the 2012 season by winning six straight meets to end the year and welcome back nearly all of last years roster.

Key returnees for the boys' team include seniors Ben Loomis, Matt Dankert and Noah Honaker and junior, Gunnar Lundteigen. All placed within the top 10 in giant slalom in the state championship meet last year.

The boys also welcome back senior Brian Erhart, a 2011 first-team All-State member in both slalom and giant slalom, who spent last year in Vail, Colo., race training.

"It's good to have him back," Hill said of Erhart. "He definitely strengthens up the platform."

The Petoskey girls finished as Division II state runner-up's to Harbor Springs last season, a year after taking the state crown.

The girls' team features key senior contributors Reilly Phillihen, Lisa Dinon, Jill Antonishen, Claire Brummler and Mikaela Nayback. Junior Mia Ciccoretti is another key returnee for the Northmen.

Both Dinon and Antonishen finished within the top 10 in both slalom and giant slalom in the state title meet.

Hill losses just one senior combined from the boys and girls team's, but it's a group of ten seniors this season that propels both teams. In his four year's as a coach for Petoskey, Hill has built a special bond with his group of upperclassmen.

"It's been great to see them grow," he said. "They've become better skiers, but more than that, also better citizens. We've had fun the four years I've been here and we've been winning in those years."

Apart from the upperclassmen, the Northmen welcome eight freshman to this year's team, a class Hill looks forward to watching preform.

"I've seen great progress in their skills," he said. "It's just a matter of time to see how well they do. Time will tell."

Hill knows with a solid group of veterans on each team, focus and preparation wont be an area of concern, even with all the success from past seasons looming.

"Each one of these athletes has a level of humbleness you don't see in other sports," he said. "We just take it one meet at a time and work our way to February."

Wolves named a game species

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Northern Michigan Review

Gray wolves have officially made the leap into "game species" status.

On Friday, Dec. 28, Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation into law that designates gray wolves a game species.

According to a press release from Gov. Snyder's office, the legislation, which was sponsored by Senator Tom Casperson (R-Escanaba) removes the gray wolf from the furbearer list and adds it to the list of game species in Michigan.

Casperson introduced the legislation out of concern for farmers and the safety of Upper Peninsula residents, he said in an November interview with the Petoskey News-Review.

"If we don't take action here, we're going to create felons out of these people trying to save their livelihood, and I for one don't blame them," said Casperson in the interview. "There are regions where the wolves seem to be heavily populated. What's happened is, we have wolves right into the city of Ironwood. ... We do not want those animals roaming around with the general public."

The bill also establishes a wolf hunting license and sets fees for resident and non-resident licenses, states the release.

The cost for a resident license will be $100 while a non-resident license is set at $500.

The bill does not establish a hunting season for the wolf, which was removed from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Endangered Species list in January of 2012. Rather, it allows the Department of Natural Resources, as well as a group of stakeholders, which includes such groups as the Michigan Humane Society and the Upper Peninsula Whitetail Association, to agree upon the parameters of a hunting season.

In early December, that group met to discuss concerns regarding the wolf being designated a game species.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians opposed the legislation.

"The wolf is a sacred clan species and has a prominent role in the Anishinaabek creation story," said tribal chair Dexter McNamara in a November interview with the News-Review. "In the creation story of the Anishnabe, Ma'ingan, the wolf is a brother to the original man."

Doug Craven, director of the Natural Resources Department of the tribe, outlined his concerns about how thoroughly the impacts on a wolf hunt have been studied.

Wolves aren't like deer or fish, said Craven in a November interview with the Petoskey News-Review.

"These are social groups that really heavily rely on the alpha male or alpha female," he said. "If an alpha wolf is killed, does the group die, does it move, does it fight, does it have more of a tendency to prey on livestock?"

Craven also wonders about whether a controlled hunt would solve the problem of farmers and landowners.

"Simply reducing wolves or bear in an area does not necessarily mean you've addressed that problem wolf pack or that problem bear," he said. "If you don't change the conditions that lead to bears getting into garbage or a bird feeder, then you're more than likely going to have a continued issue there. ... People think that, in simplistic terms, more wolves equal more problems, less wolves, less problems. But it's not that simple."

Inaugural hunters' banquet set for Jan. 12

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Tip of the Mitt branch of the Quality Deer Management Association will host its inaugural hunters' banquet Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Holy Childhood Community Center in Harbor Springs.

Doors for the event open at 5 p.m., and entertainment includes a live and silent auction, raffles, gun raffles, games and dinner. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Tickets, which include a membership to the Quality Deer Management Association, are $55 for a single person or $80 for a couple. Tickets for kids 13 and under cost $15 and tickets for youth age 14-17 are $30. A reserved table of eight costs $1,000 or $125 each. This includes eight tickets, eight dinners, eight memberships, $400 in raffle tickets and the chance to win one gun per table sold — a one in eight chance of winning a gun.

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	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs Elk Rapids	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs Elk Rapids	H
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	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs East Jordan	H
	7:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs East Jordan	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs East Jordan	H
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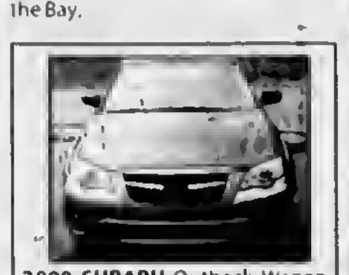

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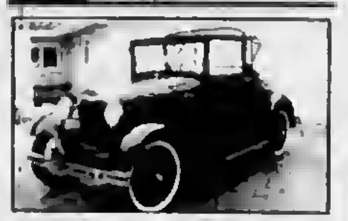

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL 2013 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2013. Council meets on the first and third Mondays of the month. When a holiday falls on a Monday, the meeting moves to Tuesday, as noted below. Meetings will be held in Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 210 State Street and begin at 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.

January 7
January 21
February 4
February 18
March 4
March 18
April 1
April 15

May 6
May 20
June 3
June 17
July 1
July 15
Aug 5
Aug 19

September 3 (Tuesday)
September 16
October 7
October 21
November 4
November 18
December 2
December 16

Carol A. Ochs
City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix by writing or calling:

City Clerk, City of Charlevoix, 210 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (231) 547-3250

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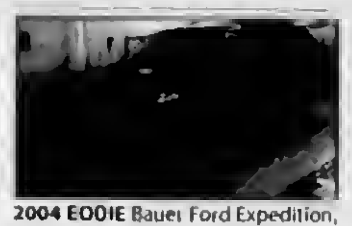

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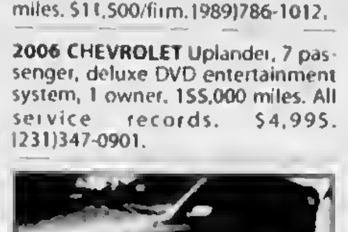

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Thomas C. Galmore Jr. and Carol Sue Galmore, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated October 25, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on October 29, 2007, in Liber 824, Page(s) 892, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $54,837.27, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 7.350 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK A OF STONE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE (NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 46, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: December 7, 2012
Charlevoix State Bank By:
DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
1241 E. Eighth Street,
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File No.: 7178.0041
Ad #42234
(L-12/14,12/21,12/28,1/4)

NOTICE

Case No. 12-088623-CH

CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on NOVEMBER 9, 2012, A.D., in a certain cause therein pending, wherein DORT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION was the Plaintiff and SANDRA PRITCHARD was the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of January, A.D., 2013 at 11:00 o'clock In the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: LOT 41, EXCEPT THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF, AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART OF GLENWOOD DRIVE VACATED IN LIBER 209, PAGE 889, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 85 OF PLATS, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. More Commonly Known as: 3892 Glenwood Beach Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Parcel No. 005-200-041-00 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: 11-19-12
William D. Schneider Sheriff
KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477) Attorney for Plaintiff 24525 Harper St Clair Shores, MI 48080
586-777-0770
(L-11/30,12/7,12/14,12/21,12/28,1/4,1/11)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Ingersoll, a married person and Justine A. Ingersoll, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2003, and recorded on June 17, 2003 in Liber 547 on Page 852, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 5, 2012 in Liber 996 on Page 556, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 37/100 Dollars ($89,315.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Center 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South on the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet; thence West parallel with the East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet; thence North parallel with the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet to the East and West 1/4 line; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #261115F03
(L-01/04,01/11,01/18,01/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Stead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight and 24/100 Dollars ($195,638.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 25, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet, thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section, thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.75 to the point of beginning, being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 28, 2012
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Michael Huzek, a married man and Tracie Huzek, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 2, 2005 in Liber 684 on Page 323, and modified by agreement dated October 3, 2009, and recorded on November 12, 2009 in Liber 0905 on Page 0193, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 63/100 Dollars ($140,698.63).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 25, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at North 1/4 corner of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West, thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 52 seconds West along North Line of said Section 418.10 feet, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 2573.63 feet to Northerly line of Fraley Road, thence continuing South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 33.01 feet to East West 1/4 line of said Section for point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds West along said 1/4 line 363.00 feet, thence North 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds West 1200.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 363.00 feet, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 1200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961 pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 28, 2012
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NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey Powers aka Casey P Powers and Jennifer Powers, husband and wife original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2011, and recorded on May 16, 2011 in Liber 958 on Page 169, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars ($146,651.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 and the North 1/2 of Lot 32, F. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne City according to the recorded plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated: January 4, 2013
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Sheridan and Belinda Sheridan, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2006 and recorded February 1, 2006 in Liber 729 Page 64 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated November 15, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Thirty-One Cents ($186,799.31) including interest 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on January 11, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4, 5, and 6 and also Lots 12, 13, and 14 of Block 11 of Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan) also the alley vacated as recorded in Liber 353, Page 667. Commonly known as 619 Barker St, East Jordan MI 49727 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated: 12/14/2012
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
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Bridge Drop 2012

ABOVE: In a scene somewhat reminiscent of the annual Labor Day Bridge Walk, New Year's ever revelers walk across Charlevoix's Memorial Bridge in advance of a short parade that was part of the first ever Charlevoix New Year's Bridge Drop late Monday and early Tuesday.

RIGHT: New Year's Eve revelers watch the two sides of Charlevoix's Memorial bridge descend in the moments leading up to the arrival of the new year.

LEFT: Participants celebrate the arrival of the new year shortly after midnight Tuesday as they walk across the Memorial Bridge in downtown Charlevoix shortly after the New Year's Bridge Drop event.

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Welcome George!

MORGAN SHERBURNE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Corbin and Jean Donaldson, of Petoskey, hold their children, Grace, 2 1/2, and newborn George Owen Donaldson. George, born Jan. 4, was the first baby born in the new year.

One of their own

Hospital welcomes the first baby of the new year

MORGAN SHERBURNE
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

For the staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital, welcoming the first baby of the new year was a little extra special this year as the baby was born to one of their fellow staff members.

George Owen Donaldson was born to Jean and Corbin Donaldson. Jean is not only a nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital, she's a nurse in the obstetrics department.

"I love it," said Jean of the department. "The people are wonderful. The doctors are wonderful. I wouldn't have gone anywhere else."

George was 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long. He was born at 12:42 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4. Jean was surprised to find that George was the first baby of the new year in Charlevoix County.

"I never would have thought that he was the first," said Jean.

The Donaldsons, both originally from Petoskey, moved back to the area after living for two years in Grand Rapids. There, their first child, daughter Grace, 2 1/2, was born. They moved back to Northern Michigan a year and a half ago.

Corbin works at the Bank of Northern Michigan in Petoskey, and the family lives between Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Jean said her coworkers were nearly as excited to have Jean deliver at the hospital as she was.

"There were about five nurses in the room," said Jean.

City clerk speaks out on recalls

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix City Clerk Carol Ochs wants to make one thing clear: When it comes to keeping the city council in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, the buck stops with her.

And it was a letter from a citizen that both complimented her and defended her that prompted the clerk's declaration.

During the reports section of Monday's regular semi-monthly Charlevoix City Council meeting, Ochs read a letter from city resident Julee Roth in the record at Roth's request. (Roth also submitted the letter to the Charlevoix Courier as a letter to the editor, and it appears in its entirety on page A4.)

In the letter Roth compliments Ochs for her professionalism in handling Roth's recent sizable Freedom of Information Act request for documents relating to a controversial proposal to construct a community fireplace in the city's East Park. Roth then goes on to write that Ochs should not be considered responsible for the Open Meetings Act violations that she and two other city residents have alleged in petitions they are currently circulating seeking to prompt a recall election against council members Jill Picha, Bryan Vollmer and Dennis Kusina.

Ochs

In the petition language, which was approved for circulation by the Charlevoix County Election Commission in early December, the three petition sponsors claim that the city council violated the Open Meetings Act when it met for a special meeting on Aug. 9. It was during that meeting that the council voted unanimously to proceed with the now-contentious fireplace project.

In her letter, Roth writes, "It truly saddens me to read two recent letters from city council members defending themselves by indirectly accusing Ms. Ochs of not doing her job."

When finished reading Roth's letter Monday, Ochs read her own prepared statement in response.

Despite Roth's defense of her performance, Ochs said the responsibility for keeping the council in compliance with the Open Meetings Act actually is hers.

"If there were any Open Meetings Act violations at any meeting, joint or otherwise, the responsibility would rest solely with me. If I truly believed there to be an Open Meetings Act violation at any meeting for which I am the clerk of record, I would immediately tender my resignation for dereliction of duty as clerk of the city of Charlevoix."

In response to the allegations that the council violated the act, Ochs has said on several occasions that the special joint meeting of the downtown development authority board and the city council was posted at city hall well more than the 18 hours in advance of the meet that the law requires. (It was actually posted a little more than 48 hours in advance of the meeting, Ochs has said.) Ultimately, on the day of the meeting there weren't enough members of the downtown development authority board present to constitute a quorum and therefore that board never officially convened its portion of the

See CLERK, page A10

Multi-use garage planned on Beaver Island

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan REview

BEAVER ISLAND — The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners likes the idea of constructing a garage on Beaver Island to house road commission, sheriff's department and transportation authority vehicles and offices, but disagrees on whether the county should foot the bill for the more than $1.5 million venture.

The board unanimously agreed Wednesday that plans should move forward on the construction of the garage, but only after a joint meeting of the entities to be housed there is held to hash out who will pay for the building and property on which it is placed and who will, in the end, own the facility.

The meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Feb. 6, at the county commission chambers.

Plans for the 8,500 square foot metal building were drawn up by Petoskey engineering firm Northwest Design Group.

Construction and design are estimated to cost, in all, about $1.4 million. The county, road commission or transit must also purchase a piece of property on which to place the building.

The final design is expected to be complete by April and, if a site is located and purchased, construction could begin by summer and be complete before the ground freezes next winter.

Current plans for the building show it heated and containing room for three plow trucks, one loader, one grader, five to six pick-up truck-sized vehicles, two sheriff's cars, a snowmobile with trailer, 24-foot boat, ATV, two transit vans, office space, an evidence room, two holding cells, interview room, maintenance area, bathroom and storage space. Additionally, a small salt storage building would be separate from the main building.

If the goal is to construct a building that houses three separate legal entities, said county legal counsel Bryan Graham, meaning the county and its sheriff's department, the road commission and the transportation authority, legal parameters must be set to establish who owns the building and who will lease the building.

COURTESY PHOTO

The current Charlevoix County Road Commission garage on Beaver Island was built almost 100 years ago and leaves much to be desired, reported road commission manager Pat Harmon. The garage fits two plow trucks, with plows removed, and one loader.

"Who is going to own this building and the land on which it is built," said Graham, is an important question to answer moving forward. "There must be a clear decision on who is financing it."

So far, all design work has been funded by the road commission.

Road commission manager Pat Harmon asked Graham whether the road

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— Jeremy Allan Kline, 33, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Amanda Kay Baker, 28, of Indian River; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Duane Lester Tripp, 50, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; second offense; serve 204 days in jail with credit for 24 days served; pay $675 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Manchester Real Estate, 00169 Shadow Trails Road, Boyne City; by Michael Manchester

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Mitchell Daniel Chipman, 22, of Boyne City; probation violation on underlying charges of larceny, $200-$1,00 and larceny of a firearm; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 254 days served

Births

A daughter, Aubree Jane Trudeau-Bartlett, was born to Amber Trudeau of Charlevoix and Aaron Bartlett of Gaylord at 5:02 p.m. Dec. 31, 2012, in Traverse City. Aubree weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Alexis, age 1. Grandparents are Art Trudeau of Ellsworth, Shawn Hunt of Ellsworth, and Gail and Frank Bartlett of Gaylord.

A son, George Owen, was born to Corbin and Jean Donaldson of Petoskey on Jan. 4, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. George weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. His sibling is Grace Donaldson. Grandparents are Joel and Lilly Donaldson of Charlevoix, and Patrick and Teresa LeBlanc of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Jean LeBlanc of Brutus, and Edna Gallagher of Charlevoix.

A son, Wesley Joseph-Ryder Haselton, was born on Jan. 5, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Cassandra and Joseph Haselton of Boyne City. Wesley was 6 pounds at birth. His siblings are Emma, Haiden and Bentley. Grandparents are Joyell and Russell Barnes of Boyne City and Jodi Haselton of Traverse City.

A daughter, Gracelyn Marie Thompson, was born on Jan. 6, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Alyssa McCarry of Boyne City and John Thompson of East Jordan. Gracelyn was 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Tim McCarry, Kristy Soliz, Tim and Lisa Rohack, all of Boyne City and Helen and John Thompson, of Bay City. Great-grandparents are Yvonne and Jim Karlskin and James and Verna Wilson, all of Boyne City.

A daughter, Jade Hope Schordel-Clavier, was born to Branden Clavier and Sarah Schordel of East Jordan on Monday, Dec. 24, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jade weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are David and Lisa Clavier of East Jordan.

Twin girls, Mia Sheneile McCaig and Keira Marie McCaig, were born to Jacqueline Wilson and Jesse McCaig of East Jordan on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mia weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and Keira weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Their siblings are Mason Wilson and Mackensy Wilson. Grandparents are Vanessa and Gordon Petzak of Charlevoix, Michael and Rose McCaig of East Jordan, and the late Sherry McCaig of East Jordan.

Charlevoix man pleads guilty to federal child porn charges

GRAND RAPIDS — Scott Thomas Barrett, 49, of Charlevoix, pleaded guilty on Monday to receiving via the Internet images and videos of child pornography, U.S. Attorney Patrick A. Miles, Jr. announced on Tuesday.

The case stemmed from an undercover online investigation that took place in 2011. During that investigation, an undercover officer was able to download child pornography that Barrett had made available on the Internet. Agents then executed a search warrant at Barrett's home and recovered a computer that contained a substantial collection of child pornography. Barrett gave a full confession and admitted to downloading the child pornography images and videos from the Internet.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. The U.S. Attorney's Office, county prosecutor's offices, the Internet Crimes Against Children task force (ICAC), federal, state and local law enforcement are working closely together to locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children.

Barrett faces a minimum of five years and a maximum of 20 years of imprisonment, and he will be required to serve a term of supervised release after his prison term has been completed. Barrett will also be required to register as a sexual offender.

The Department of Homeland Security-Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Sean M. Lewis prosecuted the case.

Clarification

A divorce listing that appeared on page A2 of the Friday, Jan. 4, edition of the Charlevoix Courier requires clarification. The divorce listed for Trina Fournier-Davis vs. John Davis was in fact a judgement for separate maintenance. A judgement for separate maintenance carries the same file code, and is nearly identical to a divorce except that it does not "dissolve the bonds of matrimony."

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AEBRA COE/NEWS-REVIEW

New prosecutor sworn in

Charlevoix County's new prosecuting attorney, Allen Telgenhof, was sworn into office Friday by Judge Richard Pajtas in the county's circuit courtroom. Also sworn into office Friday were Telgenhof's chief assistant prosecuting attorney, Mark Muniak, and assistant prosecuting attorney, Katrina Martin. "My number one job overall is to make the people who supported me — and those who didn't — proud of the job we do in this office," said Telgenhof, "I'm going to work hard to earn your trust. We're going to do that as an office." Pictured are (from left) Muniak, Telgenhof and Martin.

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Alarm — 1
Animal complaints — 18
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 4
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 2
Car/deer accidents — 19
Citations issued — 15
Civil complaints — 6
Disturbance — 2
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Found property — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Larceny — 6
Lockout — 7
Malicious destruction of property — 3
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Decision delayed on recycling contract

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Charlevoix County officials on Monday decided to hold off on deciding with whom the county will contract to haul and process recyclables in the county.

Bids first went out for the expiring hauling contract in September, but a decision has yet to be made after the buildings and grounds committee, made up of commissioners Richard Gillepsie, Larry Sullivan and George Lasater, decided Monday to table making a decision on the issue and making a recommendation to the full board of commissioners until February.

The indecision is a result of a lack of enough information, said chair of the committee, Gillespie. He would like to have a summary of not only the price of each of the contracts offered by the bidding companies, but would also like to hear a comparison of the services they will provide, he said, before making a decision.

The county's recycling committee made a recommendation to the buildings and grounds committee that Charlevoix stick with Emmet County for its recyclable processing and switch its hauling services from American Waste, which it has used for the past six years, to Emmet in an effort to bundle services and save money.

"The (recycling) committee, at this time, does not support ending our contract early with Emmet County for processing," said chair of the committee Michelle Hewitt.

American Waste is based in Kalkaska with a processing facility in Traverse City.

The opportunity to combine hauling and processing together came to the attention of recycling committee members in November, said Hewitt. The county's contract with American Waste for hauling was coming to an end and so bids were sought to find a company to provide the service. By the time of the bid deadline, the county had only received one bid from American Waste and it was higher than anticipated.

American Waste also included a bid for both hauling and processing, rather than just hauling, at a better price.

The recycling committee decided that to be fair it should get bids from all entities interested in performing either just hauling, or both hauling and processing and a second round of bids was opened at the end of November.

Rather than just one response, the committee received proposals from four companies. Two companies offered options for both hauling and processing together: American Waste and Emmet County. Two others offered bids for hauling only: Waste Management and Republic Services.

All options offered a cost savings over 2012 for the county's recycling program.

American Waste bid $180,000 and Emmet County bid just under $183,000 for a comparable amount of work for the first year of their contracts.

In a verbal statement to Hewitt, American Waste officials said its rate would increase by three percent each subsequent year of its contract with the county, while Emmet County stated its rate would remain flat for both years of its contract.

If the bid is awarded to Emmet County, three new recycling bins would need to be purchased, at a cost of $20,000.

American Waste can process recyclables without the need for separation of different materials, commented Gillespie on Monday, which could be a benefit to residents of the county.

Gillepsie directed liaison to the recycling committee, Sullivan, human resources director Kevin Shepard and maintenance supervisor Frank Shaler to draw up detailed information on the services and prices offered by each of the bidders to present to the buildings and grounds meeting Feb. 13, where a decision will be made by the committee members on what recommendation to make to the full board.

TWO YEAR HAULING BIDS:
Cost in 2012: $175,917
Emmet County: $129,864
Waste Management: $164,850
Republic Services: $169,833
American Waste: $184,235

TWO YEAR HAULING AND PROCESSING BIDS:
Cost in 2012: $261,047
Emmet County: $182,896
American Waste: $180,000

Council OKs new liquor ordinance

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix residents and visitors may one day have more places to enjoy a cold beer or a glass of wine, thanks to a new ordinance passed by the Charlevoix City Council on Monday.

By a unanimous vote, the council approved a new ordinance that would allow certain downtown business owners to apply for special redevelopment liquor licenses from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

The special Class C licenses, which are not subject to the usual quotas set by the liquor control commission for licenses obtained through traditional avenues, are intended to stimulate redevelopment in downtown areas.

The ordinance was the second in a two-step process to allow the licenses to be considered in Charlevoix. In May the council approved, by a 3-2 vote, to designate the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority area as an economic redevelopment district.

Since the downtown is already at its quota for liquor licenses, the only way a business in the district could get one is to buy a transferable one that comes up on the market for sale. Going rates for such licenses can range for $40,000-$60,000.

Under this program in a redevelopment district (which must meet certain criteria for public and private investment in recent years), a business owner can ask to buy a license for $20,000 if it is willing to invest at least $75,000 in improvements in the business property.

The program is intended to help stimulate growth in struggling downtowns, but when the council considered the first element of the program in the spring, many current downtown restaurant owners and liquor license holders complained that the program will do more harm than good.

Existing licensees said they struggle to get by in the offseason, and adding more licenses in an area that has a limited market could spell doom for many of their businesses.

Amid similar objections in 2011, consideration of the program never got beyond the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board.

However in the April 16 meeting Vi Keller, the owner of Scovies Gourmet Deli, located at 111 Bridge St., came to the council requesting the designation so she could serve beer and wine with meals and sell liquor during special events or a private party. Keller has said she has no desire to turn the business into a typical bar, or extend the hours to 2 a.m.

The proposal for Scovies' license has had wide support among many city leaders and current downtown license holders, but many didn't want to see it go any further, fearing the precedent it would set.

After approval in May, the city gathered a committee made up of city officials and downtown business owners to suggest provisions for the ordinance. In presenting the ordinance to the council on Monday, downtown development authority director Keith Carey noted that the committee had originally had more requirements in the ordinance such as limiting the number to three and giving preference to businesses that have been established in the downtown for at least two years.

Carey

Carey noted, however that those provisions were removed from the ordinance at the recommendation of the city attorney who was concerned that there was no element of the state law that the city could fall back on if it ever had to defend those elements in a legal challenge.

In addition to requirements for investments into the property that would house such a special license, some of the other requirements include that the business be engaged in dining, recreation or entertainment, that the applicant tried unsuccessfully to obtain a license through traditional means, and the business must have a seating capacity of at least 25 people. The council may also consider how the business will contribute to the new or unique mix of businesses downtown and how well it meshes with and will contribute to the economic development and goals of the downtown development authority.

Carey also noted that the city council giving its blessing to a liquor license application under the special program is no guarantee that one will be issued. That decision is ultimately up to the liquor control commission, he said.

In other business the council approved a proposal to reconfigure the intersection of Clinton Street and Park Avenue as part of a planned reconstruction of the 300 block of Clinton Street this year. The design seeks to remedy a problem created by the odd angle at which the two streets meet. The solution is to create a traffic island on the Clinton Street side of the intersection that will force vehicles to make turns that are closer to a right angle. The island's design was modified slightly from the original plan to address concerns neighboring property owners had about parking and getting in and out of their driveways.

The council also set two public hearings for budget matters. One hearing will be to make the final fiscal year-end amendment to the 2012-13 budget and the other will be for the upcoming 2013-14 fiscal year budget. Both hearings were set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18.

The council also approved a measure to lease about 1 percent (six fiber strands) of the excess capacity in the fiber optic network line the city and school district jointly own.

The council also approved the transfer of the liquor license for Kelsey B's Restaurant, 230 Ferry Ave. to T.J. Wilder Enterprises, owned by Tina Jo Wilder of Petoskey. According to Wilder's application, she intends to continue operating the business with the same bar/restaurant services that currently exist.

A.M. Fire damages home on Beaver Island

BEAVER ISLAND — Firefighters were on the scene of a fire at a home on Beaver Island's Main Street for four hours Wednesday, preventing it from spreading to any nearby structures as well as safely evacuating the family.

Beaver Island fire chief Tim McDonough said the blaze appears to have been started by an electrical problem in an upstairs bathroom at the Kathy Maudrie home at 26305 Main St. before spreading to a second room and into the roof. Firefighters were called to the home at 4:25 a.m.

McDonough noted the home sustained structural damage upstairs and water damage to the first story. He said the family did not have insurance. Three community efforts have been organized to help the family.

First, the family is in need of clothing items, men's size large, baby boy, size 6-9 months and women's large or extra-large size. Mainland residents wishing to contribute items my drop them off at Island Airways at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport and they will deliver the items to the island. A spaghetti dinner fundraiser is also set for 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Shamrock Bar on Beaver Island. The Charlevoix Elks Lodge has also scheduled a fundraising event for the family starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9. The event will include music, raffles, 50-50 drawings, a cash bar and food

Roles assigned to newly elected commissioners

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

At its organizational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 2, the recently elected Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners appointed officers and assigned committee roles for its members.

Joel Evans will continue to serve as the chairman of the board and Ron Reinhardt replaced Chris Christensen as vice-chairman. Below are the committees and responsibilities assigned to each commissioner.

Joel Evans: audit committee, personnel/internal government, department of human services liaison, mental health liaison, housing oversight committee liaison, stormwater appeals board, sanitary code board of appeals.

Ron Reinhardt: audit committee, personnel/internal government, road commission liaison, planning commission liaison, district health liaison, Michigan Association of Counties liaison, transit liaison, fair board liaison.

George Lasater: audit committee, public safety/building and grounds, veterans affairs liaison, substance abuse liaison, community corrections liaison, Northwest Community Action Agency liaison, fair board liaison.

Larry Sullivan: audit committee, public safety/building and grounds, Michigan Townships Association liaison, parks committee liaison, district health liaison, brownfield redevelopment liaison, sanitary code board of appeals.

Richard Gillespie: audit committee, public safety/building and grounds, commission on aging liaison, geographic information system advisory committee liaison, area agency on aging liaison, transportation liaison, land bank liaison, stormwater appeals board, sanitary code board of appeals, recycling committee.

Chris Christensen: audit committee, personnel/internal government, humane society liaison, information technology committee liaison, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance liaison, council of governments liaison, land bank liaison, 9-1-1 dispatch liaison.

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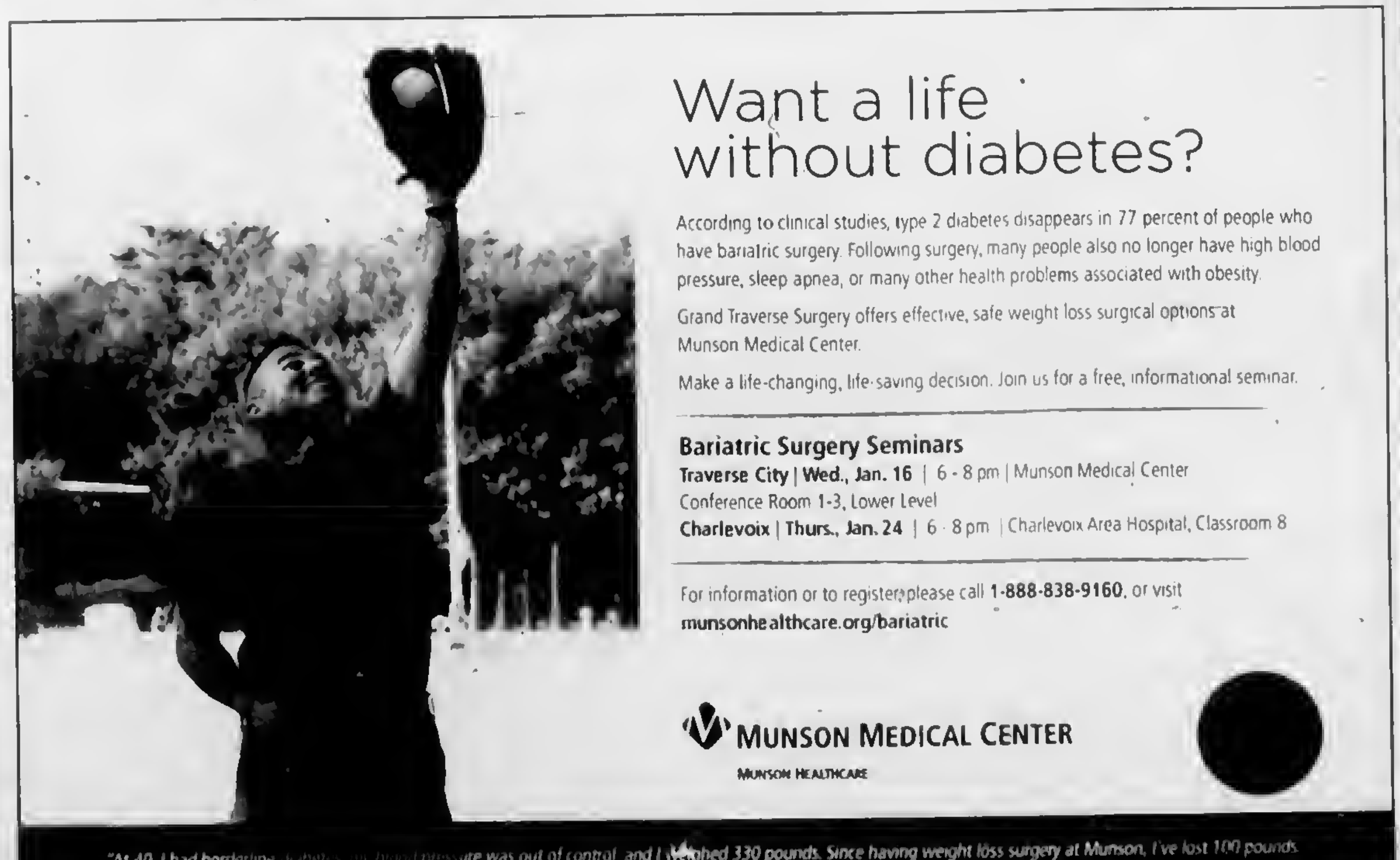

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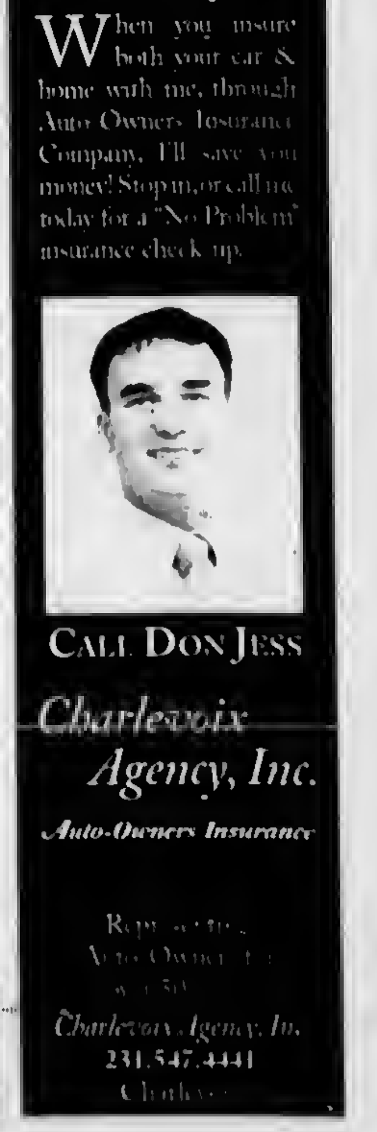

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Last year's lesson: Cherish what matters

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

This time of year I like to reflect on the year that has passed and look into what the new year may bring.

In 2012 the media shared with us the loss of children, family homes and made us look into our souls and ask what is going on? We have been slapped in the face that mental illness does impact society and we need to address it. There needs to be coordination on what we are doing to help support the mental health field and care for families in need of support in general.

I've come to a loss of words that may accurately console those who have been reeling from losses this past year but it's more important to be available to listen and not to always speak. It's important to understand that not everyone you meet on the street or in the movie theaters or malls is armed and angry. It's important to realize that violence will always be present in our lives in some form and to do whatever you are able to do to educate your children and grandchildren on what to do to take care of themselves in an emergency. Our youth are being incarcerated as adults because increasingly more of them are acting as irresponsible adults rather than evoking the teenage qualms of what to wear and how late they can stay out with friends. Many of us, including myself, would like to return to the era of the 50s or 60s. We can't relive the past but we can take away from all the sad things that have occurred and prioritize what's important in life. Life, itself, should never be taken for granted. This year has made an impact on everyone and the eastern states even more so. It's important to realize that this may be a somber year as more than ever we appreciate good health, close friends and keeping our family near to us.

Changing the topic to weather, storms and what may be in our future, climatewise: Meteorologists report an above average snowfall this winter for the East Coast and Great Lakes while the South and Western states should be warmer and drier. So, get those snow blowers revved up and have back up plans for heat and light source. In the work world, I believe we'll continue to rely on using our computers and iPhones. I feel that information about us will be acquired via Facebook, twitter and other accounts to help those in the marketing field and not to necessarily hack us. Office workers will spend more time reading and writing emails and searching for information. Consumers will continue to become empowered with information on any topic of need on the internet. Advances in the health realm will continue to amaze us and generally we will not take our health for granted and we will make it a priority.

I feel health and wellness will be at the forefront and more of us will consider what we eat and how we feed our families. We may take a closer look at what computer games our children are playing or what they are watching on TV. Schools will continue to take the active role of keeping children safe and parents and others will learn to respect what is done to keep all safe. Armed guards will not deter violence but educating others about unusual behaviors will assist professionals to keep you safe. This will also be the year to take a greater notice in helping others and being tolerant of long lines and not always expecting that your needs are more important than someone else's.

On a better note, it's good to hear that students from Sandy Hook are settling in at their new school seven miles down the road from their former school. A boarded-up middle school was transformed to meet the needs of smaller children complete with cubbies in the same location as their previous site and classrooms replicating the same color scheme. Routine is what helps all of us and seeing familiar faces quickly warms our hearts. So as we settle in ourselves with the new year know that this columnist wishes you good physical and mental health and reminds you that the golden rule of "Treat others as you would want others to treat you" still has the same effect since the day it was written.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

ERS to the editor

East Jordan Lions Club offers thanks

Editor:

The East Jordan Lions Club would like to thank the 25 businesses, organizations and churches that created illuminated displays for the first Community Christmas Village at the East Jordan Tourist Park. The four-week-long display drew several hundred visitors, and the Lions Club looks forward to sponsoring the Christmas Village next year with even more participants.

Sherry Pursel
On behalf of the
East Jordan Lions Club

Recall sponsor thanks city clerk for professionalism

Editor:

To the People of Charlevoix:

Our city clerk, Carol Ochs has been a consummate professional and very easy to work with when I have requested documents and information. While I can not say thank you in person right now, I wish to publicly thank her, in front of the Charlevoix City Council, mayor and fellow citizens for her work. She is dedicated to the people of Charlevoix. In my opinion, Ms. Ochs is not, nor should she ever be considered, responsible for any of the Open Meetings Act violations (or for the other reasons) we are recalling the people who are committing the violations. It truly saddened me to read two recent letters from city council members defending themselves by indirectly accusing Ms. Ochs of not doing her job. She has, was and is doing her job properly. Thank you Ms. Ochs and thank you everyone for taking a moment to consider the truth.

With respect,
Julee Roth
Charlevoix

Editor's note: Julee Roth is one of three city residents currently circulating petitions seeking to prompt a recall election against three city council members. The language on all three petitions accuses the city council of having violated the Michigan Open Meetings Act during a special meeting on Aug. 9. One of the petitions, the one Roth filed against council member Jill Picha, also accuses Picha of failing to enforce a city ordinance regarding keeping the streets clear of debris. This letter was also read into the record at Roth's request at the Jan. 7 Charlevoix City Council Meeting (See related story, on page A1)

Health department medical director warns of prescription drug abuse

Editor:

As a medical professional, I think it's urgent to remind readers of the dangers of prescription drug abuse. It is a real issue in Northern Michigan, and is growing more serious every day.

Prescription drugs are abused more commonly than cocaine, heroin, methamphetamines, and many other illegal drugs. In fact, they are second only to marijuana in the prevalence of their abuse. Opiate overdoses, which were once almost always due to heroin use, are now happening in cases of prescription pain killer abuse. Prescription drug abuse has been declared a national epidemic by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Many Americans benefit from the appropriate use of prescription drugs, like pain killers. But when these medications are abused, they can be as addictive and dangerous as illegal drugs.

Prescription drugs should only be taken by the patient for whom they were prescribed, and exactly as directed by a medical professional.

What can you do? First, it is essential to monitor your own prescription drugs. Keep them in a secure place and dispose of them properly. Remember that guests in your home, including friends of your children or grandchildren, have easy access to anything you store in a medicine cabinet or closet. Even medications that may not seem dangerous can cause serious health hazards if used improperly, and can be deadly if abused.

It is never safe to share prescription medications. You can set a good example for your children by never sharing your prescription drugs with family members or anyone else. Talk to teens and young adults about the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

For more information, visit the following websites:

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http://www.drugfree.org

Sincerely,
Joshua Meyerson
Medical Director,
Health Department of
Northwest Michigan

WEEKLY POLL

Do you support a smaller, relocated fireplace in East Park?

No, Don't want any fireplace
(45 Votes, 63%)

No, Like original plan
(9 Votes, 13%)

Yes
(5 Votes, 7%)

Maybe, if its the right place/design
(10 Votes, 14%)

Don't care
(2 Votes, 3%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Do you think more liiqour licenses would be good for downtown Charlevoix?

Log on to charlevoixcourier.com to vote

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LOOKING BACK…

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Last week, Looking Backfeatured the first of Charlevoix's three major hotels, the Belvedere, begun in 1879. This is the second. In 1898, the Chicago & West Michigan Railway, which had brought the first train to Charlevoix in 1892, opened a 550-foot-long hotel along today's Mercer Boulevard atop the terrace that runs above the depot. The mighty structure was called simply The Inn. At 250 rooms capable of sleeping up to 800 people, it was the second largest hotel in Michigan after the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. But in order to reach its front door, Dixon Avenue had to be extended east. The dirt road sliced across the first fairway of the Chicago Club's new golf course, whose tee was just outside the resort grounds on what is now Chicago Avenue. By 1902 the club bought more land, moved the fairway north and reconfigured the layout into what is now Charlevoix's municipal course. The Inn unfortunately was able to provide very little parking for an increasingly popular automobile. The inexorable decline in railroad passenger numbers hurt it, combined with the effects of the Great Depression, so 1940 was the last season. Its contents were auctioned off in late 1941, and down came magnificent The Inn, whose likes will probably never be seen here again.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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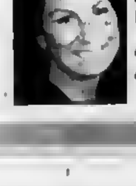

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LOCAL Highlights

Fundraising event set for Joppa House project

COURTESY PHOTO

Project general contractor Dan Pardee, General contractor (left), the Rev. Ginger Stevens (middle) and her huaband Greg Stevens, who la also actively involved in the miniatry project stand on the front porch of the building that they hope will soon finish its transition into the Joppa Housa Transitional Home.

Third Day Felldwship and Outreach pastor the Rev. Ginger Stevens believes her church's effort to open a transitional home for women is in the home stretch.

In an effort to shorten that stretch and raise the remaining $60,000 needed to get the doors open the shelter for homeless women and their children, Stevens and the rest of the fellowship will be hosting an event dubbed A Mid-Winter's Benefit Gala at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, in the West Garden Room at Castle Farms.

The event will include music by the Pine River Jazz Band and Sax Quartet, appetizers and desserts catered by the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant and a host of items that have been donated by area individuals an businesses for a silent auction.

Some of the auction items include a water tube from Dry Harbour Marina, a collectible plate collection painted by artist Utz Thurgood, tickets to Beaver Island by Fresh Air Aviation, baseball tickets to a Beach Bums game in Traverse City, golf packages and much more.

A Mid-Winter's Benefit Gala will take place in of Castle Farms on Saturday evening, January 19th beginnig at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the gala are $15 per person and $25 per couple and may be purchased at the fellowship, which is located at 1204 Bridge St., or by calling the office at (231) 547-8040.

Stevens said the group's priority is now getting the home's new heating system funded so they can proceed with insulation, drywall and flooring as well as new siding and repalcing the roof in the spring!

Stevens said she hopes the group's target date to open the home is late spring of this year.

Last year the Joppa House project took off when Third Day received a donation of a former convent building on the St. Mary Church property and a parcel of property at the corner of State and Garfield streets about a block away. The house was moved to the property, and efforts to renovate the structure to serve as the Joppa House have been ongoing ever since.

Organizers had hoped to have the home open by June,

See FUNDRAISER, page A8

ENGAGEMENT

Christine Karwowsky - Dylan Stewart

COURTESY PHOTO

Christine Karwowski, MD and Dylan Stewart, MD are planning an April 2013 wedding.

Christine Karwowski, MD and Dylan Stewart, MD announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jan and Genevieve Karwowski of Franklin Lakes, N.J. She is a graduate of Ramapo High School, Rutgers College, and Poznan University of Medical Sciences. She is currently an assistant professor of pediatric gastroenterology at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore, Md.

The prospective groom is the son of F. James Stewart, MD of Charlevoix and Tansley J. DeWitt of Baltimore, Md. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1989, and the University of Michigan Medical School in 1996.

He is currently an assistant professor of pediatric surgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

An April 2013 wedding is planned.

Business Brief:

Castle promotes O'Connor to general manager

O'Connor

Castle Farms of Charlevoix recently announces the promotion of Anora O'Connor to position of general manager for the business, effective Jan. O'Connor replaces Marie Brown, who will remain with The Castle on a consultant basis.

"It has been so rewarding to watch Castle Farms change over the last 10 years, transforming itself into a gem for the community. I feel honored and privileged to have had the opportunity to grow with the company, and most of all, to work for (Castle Farms owner) Linda Mueller," O'Connor said.

O'Connor has been a member of the Castle Farms team since its inception in 2003. She holds an associate's degree from Northern Michigan University, and a bachelor's degree in management and organizational development from Spring Arbor University. O'Connor is a certified professional wedding coordinator through the Association of Certified Professional Wedding Consultants, and has personally coordinated hundreds of weddings. In 2011, O'Connor was awarded the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year Award.

"Castle Farms has built its reputation on providing old-world charm with modern-day amenities and world-class service," Mueller said. "Anora has played a huge role in that equation, and I cannot imagine the Castle being what it is without her. I expect the Castle will continue to grow, develop, and be a positive member of the Charlevoix community, thanks to Anora's influence."

Castle Farms, of Charlevoix was built in 1918 by Albert Loeb, then-acting president of Sears Roebuck Company, as a model farm to showcase products available in the company's catalog. The farm closed in 1927, following Mr. Loeb's death. Forty years later, the Castle was sold and used as an art studio, then as a rock concert venue. Mueller purchased the property in 2001, and restored the into the venue it is today.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: Front row (from left), Garrison Sterrett, Rocky Campbell, Hudson Vollmar, Josie Cieslelczyk, Adeline Horrigan; middle row (from left), Cole McArthur, Logan McArthur, Jacob Snyder, Cole Wright, Aidan Zahner; back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Tyee Steimel, Aubrey Arnold, Isabelle Kanwabikise, Maya Whitley, Autumn Houghton, Kaidence Marvin, and principal Doug Drenth.

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Daniel L. Barron, 83

Daniel L. Barron, 83, of Charlevoix died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, with his children at his side, at the Georgia House in Charlevoix. He was born on Feb. 17, 1929, in Monroe, Mich., the son of Orion P. and Nora (Tremblay) Barron.

Dan served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He also served as a Detroit police officer in the 1950s, and as a Sterling Heights City councilman during the 1970s. Dan was a dedicated school teacher, and also served as a school principal for 17 years with the Utica Community Schools.

Dan enjoyed keeping up on current events and loved his God, family and food. He is survived by two sons, Daniel B. (Paula Merritt) Barron and John R. Barron, all of Charlevoix; two granddaughters, Danielle Merritt Barron of Charlevoix and Ashley Merritt Ager of Hoboken, N.J.; one sister, Nancy (Buck) Burkman of Tallahassee, Fla.; an additional brother-in-law, Vic Morris of Belleville, Ill.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Claire, James and Jack Barron; and two sisters, Betty Morris and Kathleen Adduci.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Pastor Chip Sauer of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix officiated. Interment in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army.

Arloa L. Ferguson, 89

Arloa L. Ferguson, 89 of Charlevoix passed away Thursday, Jan. 3, at Grandvue where she resided for three and a half years.

Arloa was born Sep. 11, 1923 in Charlevoix to Edward and Lena Swanson. She was married to Robert Ferguson in 1947, who preceded her in death in 1980.

She is survived by: son John (Glenda) Ferguson; daughters Dana Ward, Robin Ferguson and Lisa (George) Kleiber; grandchildren Sean (Irene) Ferguson, Shelly Fergoson, Ruby (Matt) Smith, Natashia and Alex Kleiber; great-grandchildren, Vladimir, Sophia, Abagail, Hayden and Colby; and sisters Thelma and Rosemary.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Ed, Lawrence, Ronald and John Swanson.

Arloa was a member of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene.

There will not be funeral services at this time. A graveside service will be held in the spring.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Arrangements are by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Jacqueline Ann Staley, 80

Jacqueline Ann Staley, 80, died on Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at her home in Charlevoix.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1932, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Allan and Rachael Matthews.

Jacqueline was manager of J. Phillips a women's boutique, in downtown Charlevoix for 20 years.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix where she had been very active in the Altar Society and Prayer Chain.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

She is survived by her husband Leonard S. Staley of Charlevoix; four daughters, Patrice Staley-Stieglitz of Charlevoix, Lisa Warren of Lake Orion, Marybeth (Garrett) Morelock of Rochester and Jami (David) Scharrer of Rochester; 11 grandchildren, Miranda Stieglitz and Chase Stieglitz, both of Charlevoix, Jacob Warren of Lake Orion, Rachael Warren of Traverse City, Madison Warren of Lake Orion, Courtney Morelock, Lily Morelock, Taylor Morelock, Garrett "Deuce", Morelock, David "Tripp" Scharrer and Tillie Scharrer, all of Rochester; and one brother, Allan (Barbara) Matthews of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Daphne Brooks and Katherine Wigmore.

A memorial mass will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Fr. Matthew Wigton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001. Arrangements are by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Mary Louise (Ouvry-Alspaugh) Sheppard, 79

Mary Lou Sheppard, longtime Charlevoix resident and owner, with husband Glen, of "The North Woods Call," passed away at home, Dec. 29 surrounded by family and friends.

Mary Lou, daughter of Leon and Juanita (Hardy) Ouvry, was on born May 18, 1933 in Detroit and grew up in Traverse City and Mancelona. She later lived in Bellaire before moving to Charlevoix in 1960 with her first husband James Alspaugh.

Mary Lou's passion in life was her gardens of flowers and vegetables, which she shared with friends and strangers alike. Her yearly report of numbers of quarts of raspberries picked tickled her pink as did all the new friends she made through letting them come dig bulbs in her garden. Through the North Woods Call she thoroughly enjoyed her involvement in conservation issues in Northern Michigan and she contributed greatly to the quality of life Up North that we all share. Mary Lou led a full life, attending concerts, visiting friends, sisters, children, and walking with her precious dog Bitzy. Her only regret was not being able to travel for the next 10 years. Of dying from cancer, she said "This is not what I had planned!"

Mary Lou was preceded in death by husband Glen. She is survived by her daughters, Cyndi Gardner, Oakley, Calif., Pamela Alspaugh, with Mary's dog Bitzy, Bellevue Wash., Sherry Marshall, Midland, Mich., and Jacalyn (Sass) Anderson, Elk Rapids, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mary Lou wished to thank her many friends and family for their company and assistance during her illness. Her family and friends will have a celebration of her life later in May. Please share thoughts, anecdotes, stories and photos with Mary Lou's family on their online guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com/Guest-Books. For a more lasting memorial, the family asks that Mary Lou be remembered through memorial contributions to Hospice of Michigan, Traverse City Branch.

Elks to host Hoop Shoot

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host the local competition for the 41st annual Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Charlevoix Middle School gym.

Children will compete in boys and girls divisions ages 8 through 13 (age determined as of April 1, 2013) with trophies awarded to first and second place finishers and medals for third place. The contest is free and winners can go on to compete in the regional competition on Saturday, Jan. 26, in Mona Shores, Mich.

An estimated 2.5 million youth from across the country, ages 8 to 13 will compete for a chance to qualify for the national finals in Springfield, Mass. on April 20. National champions will have their names permanently inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

For more information, contact the local Hoop Shoot director Shawn McDonough at (231) 675-0417 or via email at smcdonough1@gmail.com.

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Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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IRONTON
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Investment Mistakes to Watch For...at Different Stages of Life

As an investor, how can you avoid making mistakes? It's not always easy, because investing can be full of potential pitfalls. But if you know what the most common mistakes are at different stages of an investor's life, you may have a better chance of avoiding these costly errors.

Let's take a look at some investment mistakes you'll want to avoid when you're young, when you're in mid-career, when you're nearing retirement and when you've just retired.

When you're young ...

Mistake: Investing too conservatively (or not at all) — If you're just entering the working world, you may not have a lot of money with which to invest. But don't wait until your income grows — putting away even a small amount each month can prove quite helpful. Additionally, don't make the mistake of investing primarily in short-term vehicles that may preserve your principal but offer little in the way of growth potential. Instead, position your portfolio for growth. Of course, stock prices will always fluctuate, but you potentially have decades to overcome these short-term declines. Since this money is for retirement, your focus should be on the long term — and it's impossible to reach long-term goals with short-term, highly conservative investments.

When you're in mid-career ...

Mistake: Putting insufficient funds into your retirement accounts – At this stage of your life, your earning power may well have increased substantially. As a result, you should have more money available to invest for the future — specifically, you may now be able to "max out" on your IRA and still boost your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b). These retirement accounts offer tax advantages that you may not receive in ordinary savings and investment accounts. Try to put more money into these retirement accounts every time your salary goes up.

When you're nearing retirement ...

Mistake: Not having balance in your investment portfolio – When they're within just a few years of retirement, some people may go to extremes, either investing too aggressively to try to make up for lost time or too conservatively in an attempt to avoid potential declines. Both these strategies could be risky. So as you near retirement, seek to balance your portfolio. This could mean shifting some of your investment dollars into fixed-income vehicles to provide for your current income needs while still owning stocks that provide the growth potential to help keep up with inflation in your retirement years.

When you've just retired ...

Mistake: Failing to determine an appropriate withdrawal rate

Upon reaching retirement, you will need to carefully manage the money you've accumulated in your IRA, 401(k) and all other investment accounts. Obviously, your chief concern is outliving your money, so you'll need to determine how much you can withdraw each year. To arrive at this figure, take into account your current age, your projected longevity, the amount of money you've saved and the estimated rate of return you're getting from your investments. This type of calculation is complex, so you may want to consult with a financial professional.

By avoiding these errors, you can help ensure that, at each stage of your life, you're doing what you can to keep making progress toward your financial goals.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Fiddles and Pickers Jamboree — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host the 10th annual Fiddlers and Pickers Jamboree from 3-10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Charlevoix VFW Post located at 12735 U.S. 31 North, just north of Charlevoix. The event will feature area violinist, fiddlers, guitarists and other string instrument musicians. Any string instrument musician is invited to participate. Organizers are also encouraging dancing and singing along to the music in this hoe down atmosphere. Admission is by donation. Food and beverages will also be available for sale. For more information, contact Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-9739 or Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526.

Joppa House fundraiser — Third Day Fellowship and Outreach of Charlevoix will host A mid-winter's benefit concert and silent auction from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Castle Farms. The event, which will include appetizers and desserts by Grey Gables, live music and many silent auction items, is a fundraiser for Third Day's sister ministry, Joppa House women's transitional home, currently under construction. Tickets are $15 per person and $25 per couple and are available in advance Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information

Charlevoix's Got Talent— The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host its annual Charlevoix's Got Talent Show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are $5 and will be sold at the door. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts chosen by the judge's panel. Auditions will take place beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and Thursday, Jan. 17, in the auditorium. Contact Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 for more information or to schedule an audition time.

All Night Party fundraiser— The Charlevoix High School senior class will host a fundraiser for their senior all-night party on Saturday, Feb. 9. Michael Brody, comedian and hypnotist, will be putting on a show at the high school auditorium. The show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are only $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office, 109 Mason St.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Let It snow — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host "Let it Snow!" a juried all media exhibit through Jan. 21. Here's how organizers described the exhibit: "Charlevoix is a winter wonderland. Let it Snow! Highlights the beauty of winter in Northern Michigan— a raging snowstorm or a peaceful snowcovered landscape, skiing, sledding and snowshoeing, building a snowman ... everything that makes winter a magical season."

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and need approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Jan. 11, Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Jan. 14, Petoskey Middle School, 801 Northmen Drive
- **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Jan. 15, Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Jan. 17, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Jan. 18, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Jan. 24, Charlevoix High School Center, 2350 Mitchell Park, 5200 Marion Center Rd.
- **Petoskey** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Feb. 1, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Feb 5, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South
- **East Jordan** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Feb. 5, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Tech Today: Digital Photos — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 14: Register for this class and learn how to maneuver your photos from your digital camera.

Self Defense Awareness for Teens — 6 p.m., Jan. 14: Martial arts master, Tim Bruce, will teach kids the basics of self defense in this one hour class.

LEGO Club: 3:45–5 p.m. — Jan. 14: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Emerging Drug Trends — 6:30 p.m., Jan. 15: Learn about national drug use trends and what the impact is in Charlevoix County.

Tech Today: Using Digital Photo — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 16: Register for this class and learn about the many different creative uses for your photos.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 16: Organizational meeting for those interested in joining a library knitting group, all skills welcome.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Jan. 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: LEGO Creations — 2-4 p.m., Jan. 17: Stop by the lobby to watch master LEGO Artist Paul Vermeesch finish his creation of the Charlevoix Public Library built with LEGO bricks.

Baffling Bill the Magician — 5:30 p.m., Jan. 18: Special family program for all ages.

BookTalkers Discussion, —6 p.m., Jan. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Turn Right at Machu Picchu, by Mark Adams.

Tech Today: Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 21 and Jan. 23: Register for this class and learn how to use a mouse, basic terms and how to start searching the internet.

WinterFolk: Dolph — 6:30 p.m., Jan. 28: One hour feature performance with Dolph, current host of Northern Michigan Musician's Journal, followed by an open mic session.

Tech Today: Windows Desktop — 10:30 a.m., Jan. 30: Register for this class and learn how manage your desktop.

T-Shirt Surgery, 4 p.m., — Jan. 30: Artist Jasmine Lace will show teens how to upcycle their favorite t-shirt.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: 10:30 a.m. — Every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The Church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m. noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. (begining Jan. 15) on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The February breakfast will take place on Sunday, Feb. 2. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take is out available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags my be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning veterans affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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6:30 p.m., January 15

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City moving forward with zoning ordinance overhaul

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

City of Charlevoix officials are moving closer to ironing out elements of a proposed extensive overhaul to the city's zoning ordinance.

The city's planning commission has had the hood up on the draft ordinance since it was first unveiled last year and has made many amendments based on public involvement and comments, additional research that has been completed, and specific provisions that they feel will benefit Charlevoix in the future, city planning director Mike Spencer said in a recent update on the process.

He noted that the planning commission has formed a four-member subcommittee that has met twice to develop some recommendations for the full planning commission to consider. The next planning commission meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, in city council chambers.

Many of the areas of discussion have come up based on issues the city has had with how the current ordinance addresses or defines some things. Examples of some issues the commission has been discussing include:

— After some discussion in December the planning commission decided to continue to allow short term rentals (less than one week) in single family residential areas. They directed staff to come up with appropriate language to clarify this. The discussion took place after a few people had expressed concerns about the practice of allowing the short term rentals.

— The commission will also be working on establishing language that clarifies the definition of a "dwelling unit" and what uses should be allowed in accessory structures. Recently the city's zoning board of appeals heard a case that centered around a beach house and whether or not it qualified as a "dwelling unit" because sometimes people sleep in it.

Other items the commission will be considering include:

— Specific requirements for size and height of boathouses.

— Lot coverage requirements, specifically as they relate to the marine commercial overlay district. What is appropriate in all zones specifically areas around the water?

— Where to allow bed and breakfast establishments and parking and sign requirements for them.

— Regulation regarding accessory structures, landscaping, parking requirements.

— Setting rules for which projects can be approved by the zoning administrator and which must have a development plan review.

— Rules for temporary structures and uses such as greenhouses or seasonal businesses.

— Rules for athletic courts in residential areas.

Spencer said city officials continue to seek public input on all these and any other matters related to the new zoning ordinance.

The draft can be reviewed online by going to www.cityofcharlevoxi.org and then clicking on the "Click here for Zoning Ordinance Amendment Updates" link.

Ultimately the planning commission will approve its final draft ordinance and will present its recommendation to the city council. The council will then conduct a public hearing on the proposal and will have the final say on its approval.

East Jordan fights to secure funding

Dredging project to be focus of effort

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan city commissioners will hit the pavement this week in a grassroots effort to secure a $26,500 grant from the Michigan Waterways Commission that was promised to the city, then withdrawn.

The commissioners will approach local businesses to sign a letter to the state demonstrating a need for the grant and will leave an unofficial petition at a few of the businesses for area residents to sign.

The grant was originally meant to be used for a silt diversion wall between the Jordan River and the city's municipal harbor in Lake Charlevoix.

The city will move forward using its own funds to build the wall, necessary to maintaining the viability of its public harbor and marina, after the Waterways Commission, in an emergency meeting, placed a hold on the distribution or use of any previously awarded grants other than those for dredging.

The freeze on grants for projects such as the silt wall will stand until the needs of emergency dredging across the state are met, the Waterways Commission decided.

The purpose of the wall would be to reduce the deposit of sediment into the harbor, cutting down on the need of the city to dredge as frequently.

City commissioners learned in December there is a possibility the grant for the diversion wall could be converted to a grant to help out with the cost of dredging this spring, which can cost anywhere from $50,000 to $100,000, according to the city administrator.

With that hope, commissioner Paul Timmons suggested the commissioners, business owners and chamber of commerce in East Jordan draft a letter to the Waterways Commission quantifying and demonstrating the need of the viability of the harbor to the economic vitality of East Jordan in an effort to be awarded a grant to dredge its harbor.

Each of the city commissioners has been designated a region of the city in which they will speak to all the business owners about the letter.

All of the letters will be bundled, along with the petitions, and presented to the Waterways Commission at its meeting at the end of February.

New committee members appointed

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Twenty members of the public were appointed to serve on various committees, boards and agencies associated with the county by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Wednesday.

Vacancies on the commission on aging, community mental health board, veterans affairs, brownfield redevelopment authority, land bank, parks committee and planning commission, among others were filled by the commissioners.

The appointments were as follows:

Community Mental Health — Dennis Priess

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority — Don Voisin

Commission on Aging — Suzanne Carlson

Fair Board — Lenore Senter

Housing Oversight Committee — Steve Andrae, David Levy, Nelson Fletcher

Land Bank — Carron Rogers

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance W. R. Frykberg, Gary Osterbeck

Parks Committee — Fritz Healey, Caroline Kobylczak

Planning Commission — Tom Wieland, Robert Tidmore

Recycling Committee Mike Heaton, Michelle Rick-Biddick, Chris Yonker

Road Commission — Russell MaGee

Veterans Affairs — Fred Parsons

9-1-1 Board — Michael Cain, alternate Rob Straebel

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but some setbacks in fundraising and other delays have pushed the opening date back.

Stevens describes the Joppa house thus: "A Christ-centered transitional home for women and children who find themselves homeless or facing homelessness due to a lack of support, resources, and/or life skills. The primary purpose is to provide a place where the Holy Spirit can work as we provide a safe, rehabilitative, and structured environment in which women may come to know and accept the love and forgiveness of Christ resulting in changed lives, whereby achieving a self-sufficiency through a dependency on Christ the Lord. Transitional housing is intended to empower, mentor and train women through participating in a six month coaching course to learn the life skills necessary to permanently resolve the situation of facing homelessness."

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Joppa House may send checks payable to. Third Day/Joppa House. Third Day Fellowship & Outreach/ Joppa House, P.O Box 174, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720

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Great Lakes Energy grant applications due by Feb. 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is Feb. 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than $2.3 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Nonprofit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. Nonprofit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply.

Organizations that are unable to apply by Feb. 1 will have another opportunity to apply later this year.

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Foundation grant deadline March 1

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in our area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office. All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 1. Applications will be reviewed by community members and the youth advisory committee members and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective boards of trustees.

Nonprofit organizations serving Emmet County are invited to attend a brief breakfast presentation on updates to the grantmaking program at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Stafford's Perry Hotel. Contact Sara Ward regarding attendance.

The community foundations accept resources from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in our area. In this way, donors' contributions meet community needs, now and in the future.

To apply for a grant or for more information, call/email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix County, contact Maureen Radke at (231) 536-2440, maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, contact Sara Ward at (231) 348-5820, www.phsacf.org

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32nd Sno-Blast on tap this weekend

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Participants in the 2012 Sno-Blast parade

EAST JORDAN — Mother Nature again doesn't appear to be cooperating, but despite the unseasonable warm weather forecast for this weekend, all scheduled Sno-Blast 2013 Events for Friday, Jan. 11, through Sunday, Jan. 13, are still on with the exception of the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club radar runs and drag races. The two snowmobile race events have been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16, at the same location and time.

Some of the festival's other events include, a frozen pancake toss, antique snowmobile show and softbal gamel.

Typically, a "couple thousand" people make it into town over the weekend of the festival, estimates East Jordan Chamber of Commerce director Mary Faculak.

The Sno-Blast all started with snowmobile races at the snowmobile club more than three decades ago, she explained, then slowly expanded over the years, taking on new traditions.

"I'm pleased with what it's become," she said. "It's a lot of fun."

The activities begin Friday evening with a chili dinner at the senior center, sales in downtown businesses, a parade, lantern lift, glow-in-the-dark drama presentation by high school students and the crowning of the 2013 Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight.

The winter pageant has been a part of the festival for many years, said Faculak. The winners of the pageant will be announced directly after the parade through Main Street led by grand marshal Erv Prevo, 77, a lifelong East Jordan resident, active member of the East Jordan snowmobile club and Air Force veteran.

On Saturday, many celebrants choose to head out to the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse for an antique snowmobile show featuring as many as 70 rare, vintage, antique and souped-up sleds, as well as snowmobile drag races and a frozen pancake toss.

Visitors can expect to see a few very rare sleds, including a 1936 Eliason snowmobile with an Indian engine, a 1964 Fox Trac as well as Mercuries, Scorpions and other brands that were once manufactured but are no longer.

For those less inclined to stay outside, or for a quick warm-up, other Saturday Sno-Blast activities in East Jordan include roller skating at Harvest Barn Church and a teen dance at the civic center.

The weekend wraps up on Sunday with a pancake breakfast at the Sno-Mobilers clubhouse and a movie for families at Jordan Valley District Library.

"It's getting to be that time of year, the holidays are over, people want to get out and be active in the area," said Faculak.

"This is a weekend where there's something on that schedule for everyone," she said.

Schedule of events

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

4:30-7 p.m. Chili supper at the East Jordan Senior Center. Dinner Includes chili, salad, dessert and beverages. Cost is $8 for adults, $7 for seniors and $5 for children.

5-7 p.m. Friday night on Main Street, activities and sales planned throughout downtown

6 p.m. Grand parade on Main Street

6:15 p.m. The new Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight will be crowned directly following the parade at the Community Center

7 p.m. Lantern lift. Participants can buy a paper lantern from the Freedom Festival for $3, write in a memory or wish and release them into the sky.

7:30 p.m. Glow in the dark extravaganza. The East Jordan drama club will present a free family-friendly show in the community auditorium.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12 — EAST JORDAN SNO-MOBILERS CLUB

$3 entry covers the day's events

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Concessions at the clubhouse

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Antique Snowmobilers Club of America and antique, vintage and classic sled show. Check out sleds ranging from vintage to souped up.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Snowmobile races throughout the morning [illegible] radar [illegible] mini 120s race and drags. To register, call Tim Bingham at (231) 587-7970.

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11 a.m. Frozen pancake toss. 25 cents per toss or five for $1. Longest toss wins a free sno-mobilers club breakfast. Four age categories.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12 — AROUND TOWN

All day: Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing at The Mallard golf course. Equipment available for rent at Jordan Valley Outfitter on M-66.

noon-3 p.m. Roller skating at Harvest Barn Church on M-66. Cost is $5 per person, includes skate rental.

2 p.m. Softball in the snow at Murphy Field. Contact Debbie at (231) 536-3400 to register a team.

5 p.m. Teen SAFE dance at the Civic Center. All area teens are welcome. Middle school dance 5-7:30 p.m. and high school dance 8-11 p.m. Cost is $4.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

7 a.m.-noon East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club snow lovers breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes and eggs. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children 5 to 10 and free for children 4 and younger.

1:30 p.m. Free family movie, "Big Miracle," at Jordan Valley District Library

ALL WEEKEND

A boardgame-themed snow sculpture contest is open to the public. The deadline is Jan. 9, entry fee is $5. Applications are available at the chamber office.

Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight contest

Belle candidates — Courtney Fender, Niki Imel; Heather Outman

Knight candidates — Tom Fender, Dave Willingham, Tom Cannon

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Business After Hours – January 16

Don't miss the first Business After Hours event of the new year taking place at the Elks Lodge in Charlevoix on January 16 from 5 – 7pm. It is a fact that companies who do not network are missing out on an opportunity to maintain their business relationships as well as an opportunity to tap into a rich stream of new contacts that can make them more successful! Admission is complimentary for members and $10 for not-yet-members.

3rd Annual State of the Community Address

Join your friends and colleges at the 3rd Annual State of the Community (SOTC) address on Friday, January 25th. The SOTC will be hosted at Castle Farms from 7am-9am. Tickets are $25/person or $175 for a table of 8. The breakfast will feature presentations from around the County including a special section devoted to Beaver Island. Guests will leave with a comprehensive booklet on the community and a better understanding of how our community functions as a whole. Registrants will be given an opportunity to network and collaborate with one another. Call the Chamber to register today

Annual Gala and Awards Dinner Cancelled

The Annual Gala and Awards Dinner that usually takes place in February at Castle Farms has been cancelled this year. Award winners will be featured Friday, March 8th at Castle Farms during our 3rd Annual Business Expo.

Charlevoix Chamber Hosts Photo Contest

The Chamber will be hosting a photo contest starting today and continuing through January 31st. To enter, submit your high resolution photo electronically via e-mail to pearson@charlevoix.org with the subject line being "photo contest". Please include your name, phone number and the title of the photograph.

Photos must be taken within Charlevoix County with an emphasis on the city of Charlevoix and surrounding area. The Chamber staff will pick the top 25 photos, which will then be posted to the Chamber Facebook page to be voted on. The top five photos will be printed on postcards and be available for sale in the Chamber office with the photographers photo credit. The winners will also receive a FREE one night, off season stay at the Weathervane Inn and Suites, a beautiful picturesque lodging establishment is downtown Charlevoix. When photos are submitted all rights will be released to the Chamber for printing and reproduction purposes.

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meeting. Charlevoix resident Gabe Campbell, one of the other recall petition sponsors, has said the fact that the authority's board did not meet is part of his contention that an Open Meetings Act violation occurred.

Ochs went on to clarify some misconceptions she said she's heard in the community about the ongoing recall efforts. She noted that although the controversy surrounding the council's handling of the community fireplace issue is at the at the core of the recall efforts, the petitions seeking the council members' recall make no mention of the fireplace.

Ochs said, "The current recall petitions, in order to be circulated, could clearly state that they are proposing a recall based on how the council members in question voted on the fireplace. They (the petitions) do not (mention the fireplace)."

Ochs also went on to clarify for the public that a successful recall of any or all of the three council members will not automatically overturn the original decision to approve the construction of the fireplace.

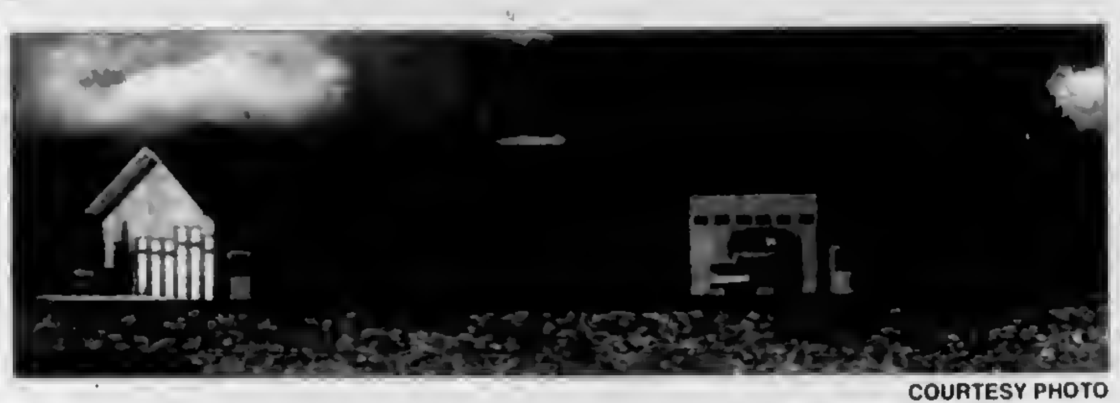
First the vacancy or vacancies on the council would have to be filled, then the new council would have to make the necessary votes to overturn the original decision to construct the fireplace.

"For anyone to say they know with any certainty that they not only know who will fill the possibly vacant council seats, but also how that makeup of council would vote on any particular issue is grossly misleading to the registered voters of the city of Charlevoix."

According to council rules and procedures, after one regular meeting has passed since a particular action is taken, the only way the council can reverse an earlier decision is by first passing by a two-thirds vote, a motion to suspend the rule about reconsidering previous actions, and then a second two-thirds vote to actually reverse the action.

The fireplace project was originally proposed at a city council meeting in early July by city resident John Winn. Winn has said he had been approached by an anonymous donor in his 80s who originally wanted to make a contribution to the interactive water fountain in East Park. Since that project is essentially complete, Winn said he suggested the fireplace idea to the donor, based on a similar structure that is in downtown Holland. As originally proposed and approved by the city council, the fireplace would be about 8 feet wide at its base and taper to about 4 feet wide at the top of its chimney for a total structure height of about 20 feet. The location was to be the park's Plaza B, which is located along the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets. Winn has said that the purpose of the natural gas-fired fireplace would be to serve as a gathering space in the downtown and that would also serve as a feature that would give a warm and inviting feeling to passing motorists — especially during the cooler off-season months.

When construction of the fireplace began shortly after the project's Aug. 9 approval, members of the community began crying foul complaining that the structure is too big and will block views of the park and Round Lake from Bridge Street. Other complaints have centered around the estimated $6,700 per year in natural gas costs for an amenity that opponents say is of little or no value. After hearing the chorus of complaints, the council put the project on hold until spring to allow time to look for design and/or location alternatives to be explored.



COURTESY PHOTO

This schematic drawing showa a proposed facility on Beavar Island that would house equipment, vehiclea and offices for Charlevoix County'a road commisaion, transit aervica and sheriff'a departmant.

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commission and county could jointly own the facility rather than one or the other.

"I have no problem with that from a legal perspective," said the attorney.

"I think the first thing we have to do is figure out how to pay for this," said commissioner Chris Christensen. "Originally we were going to get the piece of land for free. We need to discuss whether we are willing to spend money on it."

Christensen suggested that a number should be established for what it would cost to meet the sheriff's department's needs on the island, then any cost above that should be the responsibility of the transit and road commission.

"I'm not questioning the need. I'm questioning the process and who is paying for it," he said.

A grant that would have covered a portion of the cost of the project was denied the road commission in 2012.

"We've got to get it done," said commissioner Richard Gillespie. "We should look at the bigger picture, Beaver Island has been paying taxes to the county for 100 years, but there's no county facility there."

The current facility on Beaver Island which houses road commission equipment and vehicles leaves much to be desired, reported Harmon.

"It's not much," he said of the garage built in the 1920s that currently houses two plow trucks, without their plows, and a loader. The rest of the road commission equipment on the island is stored outdoors including the plows, spare tires, a truck, tractor and patch wagons.

He would like to see the new building owned jointly, and funded jointly, by the county and the road commission, said Harmon.

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Shelter gifts

For this past Christmas, the students in St. Mary School's second and third grade class chose to purchase gifts for the Charlevoix County Humane Society's animal shelter instead of exchanging gifts with each other. In this photo, the students display their gifts for the shelter prior to sending them along. Pictured are: Front row (from left), Mikayla Sharrow, Kately Pawlak, Aiden Parish, Ryan Lopez and Xandir Parra; second row (from left), Jillian Romano, Izzy Hosler, Kyle O'Leary, Joshua House, William Kelly, and Evan Solomon; and back row (from left), Enzo Ferucci, Grace Lentz, Ashton Spang, Boden Fuchs, Lily Brya, Olivia Pearsall, River Pease, and Raymond Greimel.

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SPORTS

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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rayders down Elks

Fall to Red Devils' in OT

EAST JORDAN — After dominating the first half of their game against East Jordan Tuesday, the Charlevoix Rayder girls varsity basketball team couldn't hold off the Red Devils' solid defense and shot-making in the second half.

The Red Devils overcame a 12-point third quarter deficit en route to topping Charlevoix, 52-46, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

Valerie Peters finished with 15 points, while Paige Poindexter added 10 points and 12 rebounds and Holley Carson had eight points and six rebounds as the Red Devils improve to 3-5 overall, 2-2 league.

"It was a nice team win," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "Charlevoix dominated in the first half and we were down 12 at halftime, stayed even with them in the third and in the fourth had a nice quarter."

East Jordan's Brianna Newberry connected on a 3-pointer with just over a minute to play in regulation, then made three free throws with 40 seconds left to tie the game at 41-all at the end of regulation.

In overtime, the Red Devils went 5-of-5 from the free throw line, while Peters added a basket following a Carson steal to seal it.

"In the fourth quarter and in overtime, we went 10-of-12 from the free throw line, that made a huge difference," Hines said. "Val Peters hit a bucket and made some free throws along with Holley Carson, Brianna Newberry made that 3-pointer and Paige Poindexter controlled the boards. It was a combination from a lot of different players that made it special."

For Charlevoix, 3-4, 2-2, Madeline Boss had 16 points and three steals, while Sydney Carlson had nine points and three steals and Karley Pearsall added six points and nine rebounds.

"We played really well in the first half, but we didn't play as intense as a game in the second half and gave up a lot of easy buckets," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said.

East Jordan also won the JV game, 35-23. For East Jordan, Lindsay Schroeder had 12 points, while Constance Wynkoop added eight points.

On Friday, Jan. 4, the Madeline Boss had 11 points, five rebounds and four blocks as to lead the Lady Rayders to a 40-35 Lake Michigan Conference win over Elk Rapids.

"We played better with better ball movement tonight," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We had trouble getting the ball in the basket at time, but our hustle made up the difference."

The Rayders went into halftime with a 19-15 lead.

During the third quarter, Charlevoix led by as many as nine before the Elks cut into the lead in the fourth, but couldn't bounce all the way back.

Also for Charlevoix, Sydney Carlson scored 10 points, Karley Pearsall added six rebounds and three blocks while Katie Hyhl had five rebounds and three steals.

For Elk Rapids, Rachel Hintz led all scorers with 12 points.

On Wednesday, the Rayders traveled to St. Ignace where they struggled against the Saints falling 74-24

For Charlevoix, Madeline Boss had seven points, while Katie Hyhl added five points and Sydney Carlson had three assists. Rayders are now 3-5 overall.

For St. Ignace, 8-0 overall, Kelley Wright had 18 points, Sarah Cullip had 16 points and Abbey Ostman added 10 points. The Saints are ranked No. 1 in the Class D Associated Press girls' state basketball poll.

Charlevoix also lost the JV game, 38-16. For the Rayders, Olivia Storm had eight points.

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Charlevoix's Page Ager (22, left) gets a rebound away from Elk Rapids' Anna Garwood during the Rayders' game against the Elks at home on Friday, Jan. 4.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rayders' record stays perfect with win over EJ

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Sometimes, you'll take a win however you can get it.

For the Charlevoix High School boys' basketball team, that's exactly what they walked away with in mind Tuesday after defeating Lake Michigan conference opponent East Jordan, 67-52, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

"As a coach, as a player, you learn that you'll take wins however you can get them," Charlevoix head coach Adam Wood said of the win. "At the same time, we have higher standards and I think the ceiling is higher for this group."

At this point, however, Charlevoix's record speaks for itself, as the Rayders moved to 5-0 overall with a 3-0 stand in the Lake Michigan conference.

East Jordan fell to 2-4, 0-3.

Charlevoix senior Tanner Catt led the way for the Rayders with 19 points and five assists including going 9-for-9 from the free throw line. Junior center Zach Hankins added 13 points and 16 rebounds.

Charlevoix was propelled throughout the night by a 17-of-22 mark from the free throw line, in a old fashioned slugfest early.

Hankins scored the Rayders first eight points before being forced out with a bloody nose. East Jordan then found their footing with an early run.

"I thought (Hankins) did a nice job tonight, he was our big scorer. We wanted to throw it in there early," Wood said. "It was difficult at times, but I like what Zach did especially."

A 13-5 run for Charlevoix ended the first with the Rayders holding a 21-10 lead.

East Jordan upped the tempo in the second quarter; jumping off to a 12-5 run and trimming the Rayders lead to just two, 26-24, with four minutes left in the second.

That was before Charlevoix hit the double-bonus at the free throw line as the Rayders would close the second nailing 8-of-8 from the line, making it a 34-26 game at the half.

"They beat us up on the boards, I think that was the difference," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "Anytime they went on any run we gave up second and third shots."

In the third, Charlevoix quickly moved back to attacking the boards, putting together a 14-4 run to begin the half.

The teams traded baskets following in the third with the Rayders closing out the quarter up 57-41.

East Jordan would open the fourth hitting three 3-pointers to cut deficit to 10 points.

Charlevoix would hold on from there, however, but with nine 3-pointers on his Rayder defense in the game, Wood knows it's an area that needs to be shored up.

"That's something we were harping on the boys throughout the game," Wood said. "I don't think we adjusted well as the game went on. It's something we'll spend a little more time on as we go."

For the Red Devils, Noah Bacchus finished with 16 points and five assists, while Joseph Manville added 12 points and six rebounds.

Charlevoix junior Justin Pearl had 12 points, while senior Charlie Hamilton added seven points.

In the JV game, Charlevoix defeated East Jordan, 75-19. For Charlevoix, Nick Plude had 21 points, while Ryan Joy added 12 points.

Charlevoix 51, Elk Rapids 45

On Friday, Jan. 4 Charlie Hamilton had a game-high 20 points while Zack Hankins added seven points and 11 rebounds as Charlevoix improved to 4-0 overall, 2-0 league 51-45 conference win over Elk Rapids.

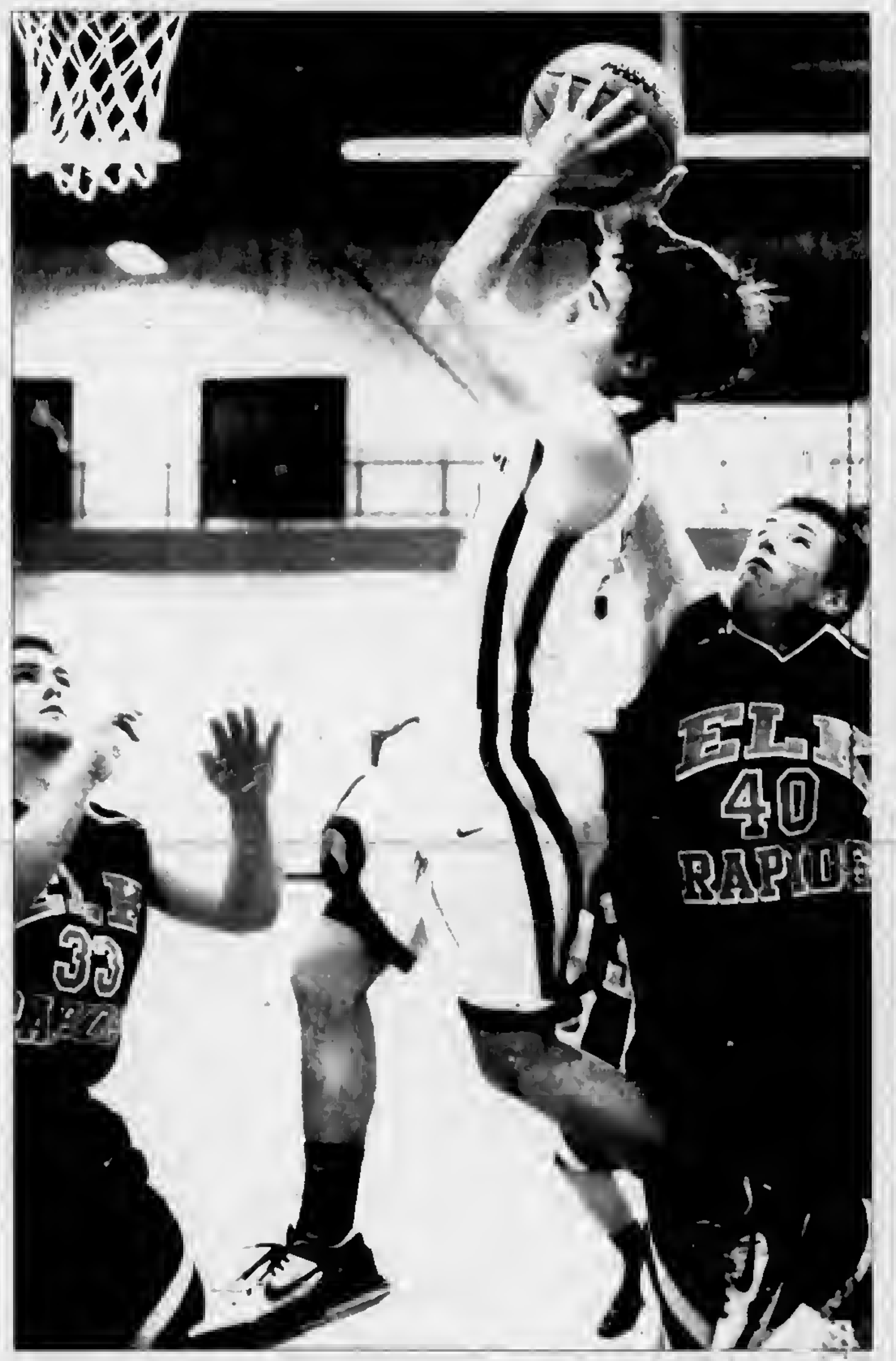
"It took both teams to get up to game speed tonight after the long break," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said.

"I was proud of the guys, they were able to grind it out and find a way to win."

The Elks, 3-3, 0-2, took a 12-9 lead at the end of the first quarter before Charlevoix held Elk Rapids to just four points in the second qaurter to take a 31-28 halftime lead.

Charlevoix then outscored the Elks 9-3 down the stretch to collect their fourth win in as many starts.

For Elk Rapids, Adam Trautman scored 15 points and seven rebounds and Cole Walker added 14 points, five rebounds and three blocks.



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Charlevoix's Charlia Hamilton goes up for a shot past the defense of Elk Rapids Cole Walker (40) during the Rayders' game against the Elks at home on Friday, Jan. 4.

BOYS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

After sluggish start, Rayder freshmen defeat Elk Rapids

Jordan Adkins and Walker Drost combined for 34 points to lead the Charlevoix Rayder boys freshman basketball team in a 42-36 win over conference rival Elk Rapids at home on Friday, Jan. 4.

Adkins scored 20 points and Drost put 14 in the winning effort. Hunter Cox also chipped in four for the Rayders.

Charlevoix fell behind early, and was down 10-7 at the end of the first quarter. But the Rayders clawed back to a slim 22-20 lead going into halftime.

Charlevoix broke it open some in the third quarter putting in 18 points to the Elks' nine.

The Rayders were only able to manage two points in the fourth quarter, but that was enough as the defense was able to limit the Elks to just seven in the final stanza.

Charlevoix coach Joe Soloman said he thought his team came out a bit sluggish in the first half.

"We were getting beaten down the floor quite a bit and it appeared as if the Christmas break had taken a toll on our conditioning," Soloman said. "Late in the second quarter I put Kyle Illendon and Weston Ramsey in the game and they seemed to really give us a lift heading in to halftime and that carried on to a really strong third quarter. "We took an 11-point lead into the fourth and while we didn't score much we were able to limit Elk Rapids' possessions and pull out the victory.

"Jordan Adkins had a terrific game on both ends of the floor, and Walker Drost played nearly every minute of this one and did a nice job of running our offense," Soloman said.

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SPORTS

SKIING

Charlevoix's Cora Taylor makes a turn on the giant slalom course during the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Invitational ski meet at Boyne Highlands Monday.

STEVE FOLEY/ NEWS-REVIEW

LEFT: Charlevoix's Jonathon Lindfors turns around a gate on the slalom course at Boyne Highlands during the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Invitational Monday.

STEVE FOLEY/NEWS REVIEW

Rayder/Red Devil skiers make their turns at invite

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

HARBOR SPRINGS — Make it two in a row for the defending Division II boys' state champion Petoskey High School ski team.

Just three days after opening the season with a win at the Marquette Invitational, the Northmen showed strong team depth as they captured the 11-team Harbor Springs-Petoskey Invitational Monday at Boyne Highlands.

Senior Brian Erhart led the Northmen as he won the giant slalom as the Northmen finished first with 67 points. Traverse City Central was second with 91 points, while T.C. West was third, 117; and Petoskey's B team was fourth, 127. Harbor Springs finished fifth with 136 points.

In the girls race, T.C. Central — behind dual race winner Shannon Weaver — overcame a morning deficit to Petoskey in slalom to win with 46 points. Petoskey finished runner-up with 53 points, followed by Harbor Springs, 83.5; and T.C. West, 192.

Erhart, won his third race of the season as he was first in GS in 1 minute, 16.05 seconds, while Thomas Waning of Maple City Glen Lake was second, 1:16.18.

Waning ended up winning the boys' slalom in 1:19.67, while Petoskey's Noah Honaker was second, 1:19.91.

T.C. Central's Weaver won the slalom in 1:20.53 and the GS in 1:13.23.

The Charlevoix-East Jordan boys' team placed eighth with 264.5 points. Charlevoix-East Jordan boys' skiiers were Brandon Cardwell, 16th slalom, 16th GS; Erik Oshaben, 29th GS, 30th slalom; Jonathon Lindfors, 38th GS, 44th slalom; Nathan Lindfors, 43rd GS, 48th slalom; Tyler Engstrom, 45th GS, 50th slalom; and Juan Dominquez, 47th GS, 51st slalom.

The Charlevoix-East Jordan girls' team was 10th overall with 383 points.

Casey Keane paced Charlevoix-East Jordan as she was 17th GS, 52nd slalom; Cora Taylor, 34th GS, 50th slalom; and Ashlee Mumich, 53rd slalom, 55th GS.

The Boyne City boys — who placed seventh with 235 points — were led by Corey Bohnet who was a team-best 12th in GS, 28th slalom; followed by Kory Skop, 27th slalom, 27th GS; Elliot Crouch, 28th GS, 39th slalom; Spencer Brinkley, 35th slalom; John Paul Coopersmith, 39th GS; and Jake Knitter, 41st slalom.

The Boyne City girls were ninth overall with 270.5 points. The Rambler girls were led by Meredith Hague who was 21st slalom, 28th GS; Abby Bohnet, 25th slalom, 31st GS; Lauren Richards, 37th GS; Paige Hornbeck, 40th slalom, 41st GS; Mary Anderson, 47th GS; Taylor Hubbard, 47th slalom; and Emilee Evans, 49th GS.

For the defending Division II state champion Harbor Springs girls, Rose Pellegrom was fourth in GS, eighth slalom; Abigail Hackman, ninth GS, 10th slalom; Meg Shepherd, 11th GS, 12th slalom; Tia Esposito, 14th slalom; Sydney Elkins, 15th GS, 37th slalom; and Claire Cunningham, 22nd GS, 30th slalom.

For the Harbor Springs girls B team, which placed fifth with 234 points, Demi Trabucci was 16th slalom, 25th GS. Sadie Cwikiel, 20th slalom, 21st GS; Robyn Dendel, 29th slalom, 38th GS; Morgan Rankin, 41st slalom, 44th GS.

The Harbor boys were led by Forrest Lundgren who was third in GS, seventh slalom, followed by John Bailey, 10th GS, 14th slalom; Shea Furhman, 13th slalom, 35th GS; Matthew Fought, 18th GS, 36th slalom; Ben Keller, 37th GS, 40th slalom.

For the Petoskey boys B team placed fourth with 127 points and the Petoskey girls B team placed seventh with 236 points.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/11	4:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. TCSF	A
	6:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. TCSF	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. TCSF	A
1/14	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Cheboygan	A
	7:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Cheboygan	A
	7:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
1/15	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
1/17	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	7:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A

BASEBALL CAMP

Winter baseball camp set for Jan. 19

Oakland University's baseball coaches will conduct the seventh annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp at Charlevoix High School on Saturday, Jan. 19.

The camp is open to baseball players from all schools in grades 7-12. Six different sessions are offered to ensure that each camper receives one-on-one instruction from Division I coaches.

The camp schedule is as follows: Hitting (session one): 10-11 a.m.; defense (session one): 11 a.m-noon: pitching and catching (session one): noon-1 p.m.; hitting (session two): 2-3 p.m.; defense (session two): 3-4 p.m.; pitching and catching (session two): 4-5 p.m.

Cost of the camp is $40 per session or $100 for three sessions.

For further information or registration forms, contact Charlevoix High School baseball coach Allen Telgenhof at rayderbaseball@yahoo.com.

RESCHEDULED:

Friday, Jan. 11 basketball games postponed one day

Games postponed by Dec. 21 snowstorm also rescheduled

According to Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Brian Certa, because of the unexpected death of a Traverse City St. Francis staff member, the three basketball games between the Charlevoix Rayders and the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators that had been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 11 have been postponed.

The funeral and memorial service for the staff member is set for Friday.

The games, which involved the varsity boys and girls and the freshman boys will be made up the following day, Saturday, Jan. 12 at St. Francis.

The freshman boys will play at 3 p.m. followed by the varsity girls at 4:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 6 p.m.

On Monday, school officials also announced the make-up dates for the basketball games with Kalkaska that were canceled because of bad weather on Dec. 21.

The games will be made up as follows:

The girls JV and varsity will play at Kalkaska on Monday, Feb. 18.

The boys JV and varsity will play at Charlevoix on Monday, Jan. 28.

For both nights, the JV games will start at 6 p.m. and the varsity games will follow.

Knights of Columbus free throw contest rescheduled

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus annual Youth Free Throw Contest that had originally been scheduled for on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Charlevoix Middle School gym has been changed to Saturday, Jan. 26 because of a scheduling conflict.

Registration for the event will begin at 12:30 p.m. and shooting will start at 1 p.m. The school is located at 108 East Garfield Ave. but participants should use the back entrance off May Street.

Players will compete by gender and age group. Winners may advance to district, regional and state competitions.

Organizers note that players from Charlevoix of often won at many levels of the competition and many have brought home championships.

Winners of the local contest will receive awards and all participants will receive certificates.

Registration forms are available at all area school offices. Parental permission is required to participate.

For more information, contact Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 or Ed Linse at (231) 547-45426.

OUTDOOR NEWS

DNR to reduce stocking of Lake Michigan chinook salmon

Medusa Creek to see 2/3 reduction in fish stocked this year

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Over the course of the year, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has decided to reduce Chinook salmon stocking in Lake Michigan by 66.9 percent.

Until now, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana state agencies stocked 3.3 million Chinook salmon fingerlings in Lake Michigan, according to the DNR. Last year in Michigan, the DNR stocked 1,688,500 fingerlings.

Now, the state will stock just 559,000 salmon. Some areas of Lake Michigan will take a harder hit than others, said Dave Clapp, station manager of the Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station. Medusa Creek in Charlevoix will take a 67.3 percent hit while the Grand River near Grand Rapids will receive no Chinook salmon stocking whatsoever, though it is stocked with steelhead and coho salmon. Fairport in the Upper Peninsula will also receive no stocked Chinook salmon.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana will take a smaller hit. That's because those states have less natural reproduction than Michigan, said Clapp.

A collapse of the chinook salmon fishery in Lake Huron spurred the decision.

"The decline (in Lake Huron) happened over a couple of years, around 2003, 2004 was the dramatic drop, but none of these things happen over just one year," said Clapp.

The Huron fishery collapsed mainly because of an imbalance of the predator-prey relationship. There were too many salmon for their primary food base — alewives, which can comprise up to 90 percent of a salmon's diet, though Clapp said there's some evidence that invasives such as round gobies are creeping into the predator fish's diet.

Adding to the numbers of fish in Huron was that there appeared to be "really huge amounts of natural reproduction, mostly on the Canadian side of the lake," said Clapp.

By 2010, charter fisheries reported less than 0.2 fish caught per trip on Lake Huron, while charter fisheries reported 1-2 fish caught per trip on Lake Michigan, according to the DNR.

Barry Aspenleiter, a Petoskey resident, has operated the Ruddy Duck Charters, a charter fishing service, out of Petoskey for 29 years. He says he supports the DNR's decision.

"My idea is, I support the DNR and hopefully they know what they're doing. If they don't, I don't know who else who would," said Aspenleiter.

Aspenleiter said he's concerned that what happened in Lake Huron might happen in Lake Michigan.

"I'd hate to see Lake Michigan end up like Lake Huron as far as the salmon program. It went belly up with too many salmon eating the alewives," he said. "The DNR is trying to save the forage base."

Aspenleiter pointed out that the effects of the stocking shortage won't be felt for three to five years — when the salmon stocked over the past few years will have lived out their life cycle.

Throughout 2011 and 2012, the organization hosted public meetings to determine how the stocking should be cut.

"Everybody didn't get exactly what they wanted, but I think they're reasonably happy," said Clapp.

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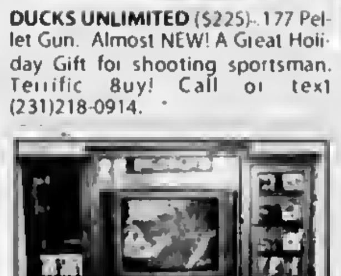

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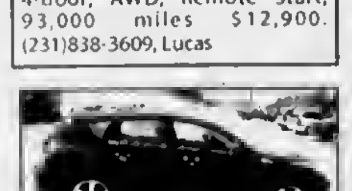

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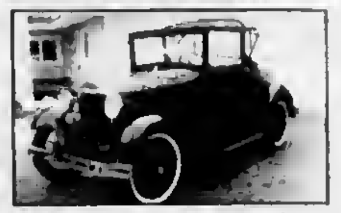

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Case No. 12-088623-CH

CIRCUIT COURT SALE in pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on NOVEMBER 9, 2012, A.D., in a certain cause therein pending, wherein DORT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION was the Plaintiff and SANDRA PRITCHARD was the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of January, A.D., 2013 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: LOT 41, EXCEPT THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF, AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART OF GLENWOOD DRIVE VACATED IN LIBER 209, PAGE 889, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 85 OF PLATS, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. More Commonly Known as: 3892 Glenwood Beach Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Parcel No. 005-200-041-00 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: 11-19-12
William D. Schneider Sheriff
KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477) Attorney for Plaintiff 24525 Harper St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586-777-0770
(L-11/30,12/7,12/14,12/21, 12/28,1/4,1/11)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Ingersoll, a married person and Justine A. Ingersoll, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2003, and recorded on June 17, 2003 in Liber 547 on Page 852, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 5, 2012 in Liber 996 on Page 556, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 37/100 Dollars ($89,315.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Center 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South on the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet; thence West parallel with the East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet; thence North parallel with the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet to the East and West 1/4 line; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Stead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight and 24/100 Dollars ($195,638.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 25, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.75 to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: December 28, 2012
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey Powers aka Casey P Powers and Jennifer Powers, husband and wife. original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2011, and recorded on May 16, 2011 in Liber 958 on Page 169, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars ($146,651.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 and the North 1/2 of Lot 32, E. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 4, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Michael Huzek, a married man and Tracie Huzek, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, Mortgagee,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 18, 2013 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. **The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this public hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
2013-2014 Proposed BUDGET
REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS
January 2, 2013

	GENERAL FUND	MAJOR STREET	LOCAL STREET	AIRPORT	ELECTRIC	SEWER	WATER	MARINA	DOA	CEMETERY TRUST	TOTAL	2012-13
REVENUES												
Taxes	2,234,900								707 600		$2,942,500	$2 773,600
Licenses & Permits	3,900										3,900	4,700
State & Federal Grants	202,800	200,700	81,700	285,000		35,100					785 100	1,485,100
Charges for Services	873,500			1,336,900	6,452,200	1,177,900	912,700	387 600		5,000	10,945,800	10,365,224
Fines & Forfeits	25,500				43,700	7,200	6,000				82,400	71,200
Interest & Rents	126,900			46,000	22,600	2,400	1,300	100	28 600	1 900	229,800	229,800
Other	8,400				12,300	5,000	5,000				30,700	44,000
Fund Transfers	2,500	139,900	331,700	45,000	12,000	118,900	110,900	300 000			1,060,900	1,097 100
Appropriation Surplus	146,000	38,000	99,000	252,300	1,240,800	138,500	211,200	642 000	8 600	3 100	2,777,500	2,244,776
TOTAL REVENUES:	$3,424,200	$376,600	$492,400	$1,965,200	$7,783,600	$1,485,000	$1,247,100	$1,329,700	$744 800	$10,000	$18,858,600	$18 315,500
EXPENDITURES												
Legislative	47,600										$47 600	$42,000
General Government	538 800										538,800	542,000
Public Safety	1,189 200										1,189,200	1,140,500
Public Works	237,600	236,700	160,700	1,634,100					149,800	10,000	2 428 900	2,127 600
Health & Welfare	392,500										392,500	360,800
Recreation & Culture	917,300							248 400			1,165,700	1,073,100
Capital Outlay		139,900	331,700	300,000	245,000	156,900	95,900				1,269,400	1,904 600
Debt Service				31,100				431,300	295,000		757 400	724,100
Electric					8,872,600						6 872 800	6 121 100
Sewer						1,075,000					1,075,000	1,056,700
Water							911,200				911 200	924 500
Fund Transfers	45,000				315 100	35,100	0		300 000		695 200	564 600
Other	56,200										56,200	30,000
Depreciation					550,700	218,000	240,000	650,000			1,658,700	1,018,200
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$3,424,200	$376,000	$492,400	$1,965,200	$7,783,600	$1,485,000	$1,247,100	$1,329,700	$744 800	$10,000	$18 858 600	$18,227 800

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dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 2, 2005 in Liber 684 on Page 323, and modified by agreement dated October 3, 2009, and recorded on November 12, 2009 in Liber 0905 on Page 0193, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 63/100 Dollars ($140,698.63).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 25, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at North 1/4 corner of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West, thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 52 seconds West along North Line of said Section 418.10 feet, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 2573.63 feet to Northerly line of Fraley Road, thence continuing South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 33.01 feet to East-West 1/4 line of said Section for point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds West along said 1/4 line 363.00 feet, thence North 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds West 1200.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 363.00 feet, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 1200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: December 28, 2012
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Dryer, an unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 29, 2006 in Liber 768 on Page 139, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 77/100 Dollars ($145,785.77).

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Sweetbriar Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 36, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: January 11, 2013
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Publication of Notice of Hearing

File No. 13-011878-NC

In the matter of Samantha Lee Higdon

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 30th, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition to change Name filed by Samantha Lee Higdon requesting the name of Samantha Lee Higdon be changed to Samantha Lee Drew.

Date: January 3, 2013

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS
January 2, 2013
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 145TH SESSION

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met January 2, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. Commissioners Christensen, Gillespie, Lasater, Reinhardt, Evans and Sullivan were present.

The Board decided to elect the Chairman before establishing the term because it ties in with the Board of Commissioners Rules of Procedure.

Motion unanimously approved the election of Commissioner Evans as Chairman.

Motion unanimously approved the election of Commissioner Reinhardt as Vice-Chairman.

Motion approved the adoption of the Board of Commissioners Rules of Procedure with an amendment to 8.8 to reflect 1 year appointments to all positions.

Motion approved leaving the meeting schedule for 2013 the same as 2012, with the exception of the Building and Grounds committee meetings which will be held at 11:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month following the day board meeting.

To see a complete listing of Committee appointments and meeting schedules please contact the County Clerk's office or the County website.

Motion approved the bank depositories for 2013.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the Counry website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk
(L-1/11)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, January 7, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Council held a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to amend the Charlevoix City Code, Title VII, Business and Trades, Chapter 77 Liquor Licenses, to add Sections 7.305: City of Charlevoix Redevelopment Liquor License Program.

Motion passed to approve the new layout for the Park Ave./Clinton St. intersection.

Motion passed to approve the agreement for sale of excess fiber optic capacity with Charlevoix School District and Merit Network, Inc. contingent upon City Attorney and City Manager approval of final agreement language.

Motion passed to reappoint Gary Anderson to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Conrad "Bud" Klooster to the Compensation Commission.

Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Joan Buday to the Housing Commission.

Motion passed to appoint Council members Dennis Kusina and Greg Stevens to the Board of Review.

Motion passed to set public hearings for the 2012-13 Budget Amendment and the 2013-14 Annual Budget for February 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Resolution 2013-01-01 adopted, Resolution for Local Government Approval, Liquor License Transfer, 230 Ferry Ave.

Ordinance 758 of 2013 enacted, an ordinance to amend the Charlevoix City Code, Title VII, Business and Trades, Chapter 77 Liquor Licenses, to add Sections 7.305: City of Charlevoix Redevelopment Liquor License Program.

Council adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
(L-1/11)

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NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, January 17th, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7090.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 758 of 2013
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VII, BUSINESS AND TRADES,
CHAPTER 77, LIQUOR LICENSES,
TO ADD SECTION 7.305:
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REDEVELOPMENT LIQUOR LICENSE PROGRAM

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Addition of Section 7.305.
Section 7.305 is hereby added to Title VII, Chapter 77 of the Charlevoix City Code and shall read as follows:

7.305. City of Charlevoix Redevelopment Liquor License Program

A. Definitions
As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:

"Downtown Development Authority" (DDA) means the Authority created by and described in Title I, Article IV (Section 1.271, et seq.) of the City Code.

"Redevelopment Project Area" means land and buildings located within the boundaries of the DDA, which are described in Section 1.276 of the City Code.

"Real property interest" means a legally recognized right in land and buildings on that land and may be established by a deed, lease, land contract, contingent sale, contingent lease, or similar documentation.

B. Application for Redevelopment Liquor License
Applications for City approval of a Redevelopment Liquor License, as authorized by MCL 436.1521a(1)(b), as amended, may be submitted to the City Clerk for real property located within the Redevelopment Project Area. The application fee shall be paid at the time of the filing of the application. The application shall contain or be accompanied by the following:

1. If the applicant is not the owner, the applicant shall include written approval by the owner for the submission of the application.

2. The address of the real property at which the license will be used.

3. Documentation whether the applicant has a real property interest in the real property with which the license will be used.

4. Documentation showing that at least $75,000 has been expended for the rehabilitation or restoration of the building that will house the licensed premises, or which makes a commitment for a capital investment of at least $75,000 which will be expended prior to the issuance of the license.

5. Documentation of attempts to purchase a readily available escrowed or quota on-premise license within the City of Charlevoix, and why such license was not reasonably available.

6. Documentation regarding the type of business with which the license will be used.

7. The seating capacity of business with which the license will be used

8. Additional information or documentation that will show whether the application complies with the standards contained in Section 7.303.A. and Section 7.305.D. of the City Code.

C. Actions of City Clerk, DDA and City Council.
The City Clerk shall determine whether the application is complete. If the application is complete and the application fee has been paid, the application shall be forward to the executive director of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for a written recommendation by the DDA board regarding whether the application meets the standards of the City Code for the issuance of the Redevelopment Liquor License and the reasons for DDA's recommendation. The DDA shall have 30 days from the submission of the application to its executive director to make its recommendation to the City Council or this requirement of a recommendation from the DDA shall be waived. Upon the expiration of 30 days from submission of the application to the executive director of the DDA or upon receipt by the City Clerk of the DDA's recommendation, whichever occurs first, the application and the DDA's recommendation, if any, shall be submitted to the City Council for consideration and written notice of the time and date on which the application will be considered by the City Council. An application that is incomplete shall neither be forwarded to the DDA nor to the City Council.

D. Standards For Non-preferential Approval
When an application is submitted for City approval of a Redevelopment Liquor License and the State Liquor Control Commission does not request or require that the City approve one application "above all others" or otherwise prioritize an application, the application may be approved, approved with conditions or denied by the City Council. Any conditions shall relate to compliance with the requirements or standards contained in the City Code and which are applicable to the application. In determining whether a license should be approved, the City Council shall consider the following requirements or factors (jointly, called the Standards):

1. If the applicant is not the owner, the owner of the real property with which the license will be used must approve in writing the submission of the application.

2. The applicant must have a real property interest in the real property with which the license will be used.

3. The business with which the license will be used shall be engaged in dining, entertainment or recreation.

4. The business with which the license will be used shall have a seating capacity of at least twenty-five (25) people.

5. At least $75,000 shall have been expended for the rehabilitation or restoration of the building that will house the licensed premises, or which makes a commitment for a capital investment of at least $75,000 or if a commitment has been made to expend at least $75,000 prior to the issuance of the license, the applicant must agree that the fulfillment of this commitment shall be a condition of approval.

6. The applicant shall have attempted to purchase a readily available escrowed or quota on-premise license within the Ciry of Charlevoix and shall establish that a license was not reasonably available.

7. The extent to which the business with which the license will be used will contribute a new or unique choice to the mix of businesses in the DDA district.

8. The extent to which the business with which the license will be used will promote economic growth in a manner consistent with adopted goals, plans or policies applicable to the DDA district, including but not limited to the DDA's Development Plan and all other master plans applicable to the DDA district.

9. Those factors related to a request for issuance of a new liquor license contained in Section 7.303.8. of the Ciry Code.

E. Standards for Preferential Approval
When an application is submitted for a Redevelopment Liquor License and the State Liquor Control Commission requests or requires the City to approve one application "above all others" or otherwise prioritize an application, the following procedure shall apply:

1. The application must be approved or approved with conditions pursuant to Section 7.305.D. of the City Code.

2. The application shall be ranked or prioritized by the City Council in comparison to other pending and approved applications in a manner consistent with the request or requirements of the State Liquor Control Commission.

3. In evaluating the ranking or prioritization of an application, the Council shall consider the extent to which the application and supporting information or documentation exceeds the Standards contained in Section 703.5.D. and the detail and quality of the application and supporting information or documentation. The more detailed and precise the application and the supporting information or documentation and the greater the extent that the Standards contained in Section 705.3.D. are exceeded, then the higher the priority that such an application shall be given.

F. Setting of Application Fee.
The City Council shall adopt by resolution for an application fee for a Redevelopment Liquor License and may modify such fee from time to time.

G. Zoning Compliance.
The issuance of a Redevelopment Liquor License does not alter the requirement that the proposed land use must comply with all applicable zoning regulations.

Section 2. Severability.
If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining

Section 3. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Ordinance No. 758-2013 was enacted on the 7th day of January, A.D. 2013, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:
Motion by: Councilmember Greg Stevens
Seconded by: Councilmember Bryan Vollmer

Yeas: Gennett, Kusina, Picha, Stevens, Vollmer, Cole
Nays: None
Absent: None

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2012-2013 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment #1 on Monday February 18 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund					
	EX	Legislative	42,000	45,117	3,117
	EX	General Government	542,000	563,233	21,233
	EX	Public Safety	1,140,500	1,161,939	21,439
	EX	Public Works	216,200	252,626	36,426
	EX	Health & Welfare	360,800	384,168	23,368
	EX	Recreation & Culture	837,200	863,443	26,243
	EX	Other	30,000	30,017	17
	EX	Fund Transfers	119,400	119,400	0
Total Change in Expenses - General Fund:			3,288,100	3,419,943	131,843
Major Street	RV	Total	259,300	234,926	(24,374)
Local Street	RV	Total	588,600	576,110	(12,490)
DDA Fund	EX	Total	704,800	734,122	29,322
Airport Fund	EX	Total	2,646,000	2,709,259	63,259
PI#1 - Fire/Ambulance Reserve	EX	Total	0	216,400	216,400
PI#16 - Downtown Parking Fund	RV	Total	67,300	46,122	(21,178)
Electric Fund	EX	Total	6,962,700	7,074,050	111,350
Marina Fund	EX	Total	1,285,000	1,329,545	44,545
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV	Total	2,106,700	2,104,827	(1,873)
	EX	Total	2,034,300	2,072,581	38,281
DPW Site	RV	Total	207,000	206,500	(500)
DPW Site	EX	Total	8,100	12,000	3,900
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	RV	Total	8,700	5,550	(3,150)

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Rayder JV Basketball

RIGHT: Charlevoix's Paige Ager shoots a layup between two East Jordan defenders in the first half of the Rayders' game against the Red Devils Tuesday.

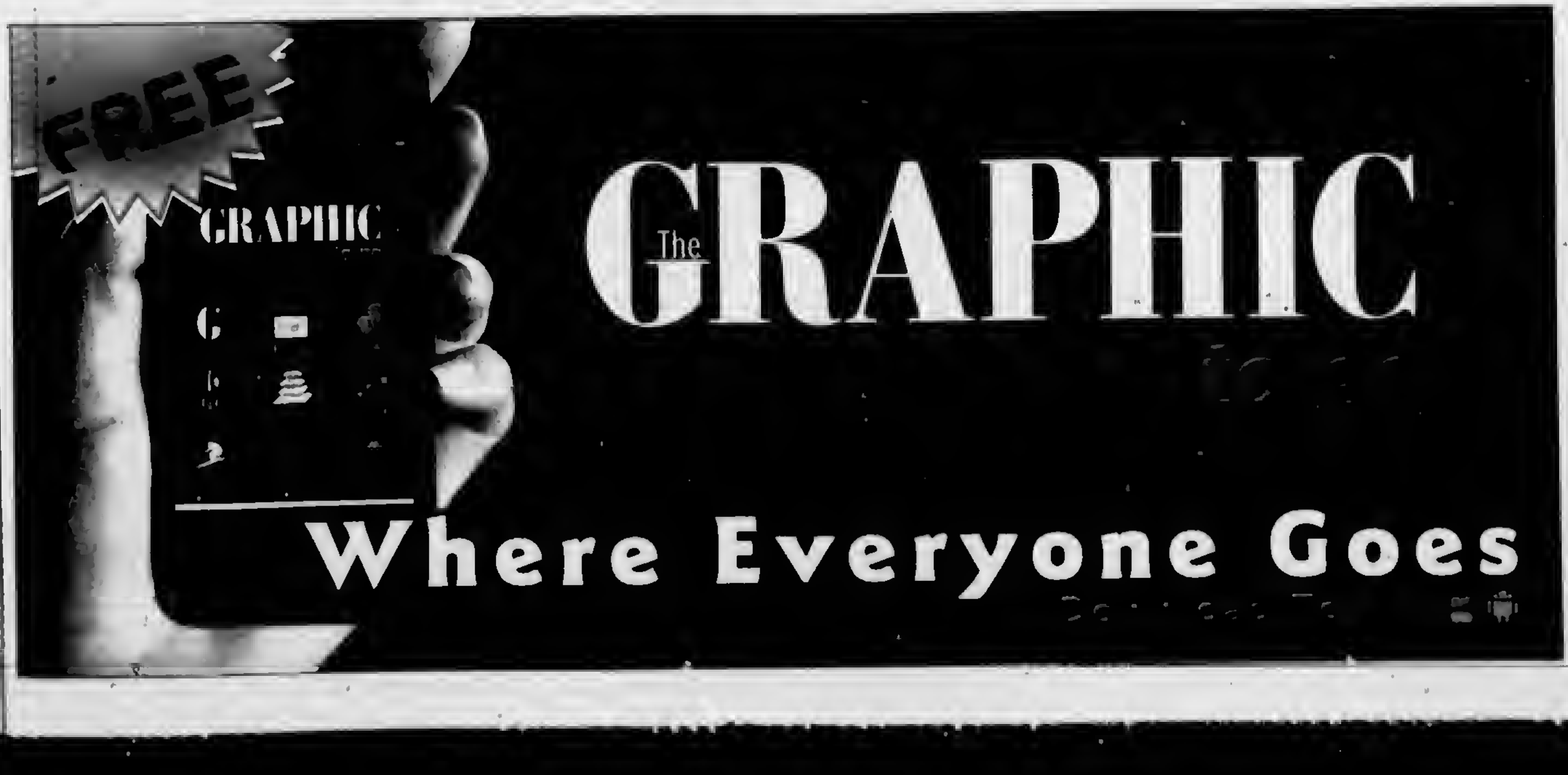
ABOVE: Charlevoix's KeNen Borths looks down the court as he brings the ball across mid-court past an East Jordan defender in the first half of the Rayder JV team's game against the Red Devils on Tuesday.

BELOW: Charlevoix's Madeline Boss plays defense on an East Jordan players attempt to inbound the ball on the baseline.

RIGHT: Charlevoix's Adam Michaud (55) and Luke Richman battle an East Jordan player for the ball in the first half of the Rayder JV team's game against the Red Devils on Tuesday.

RIGHT: Charlevoix's Olivia Storm (30) plays defense on an East Jordan player in the backcourt in the second half of the game. The Rayders lost 35-23.

Charlevoix's Luke Richman battles with an East Jordan player for the ball in the first half of the game.



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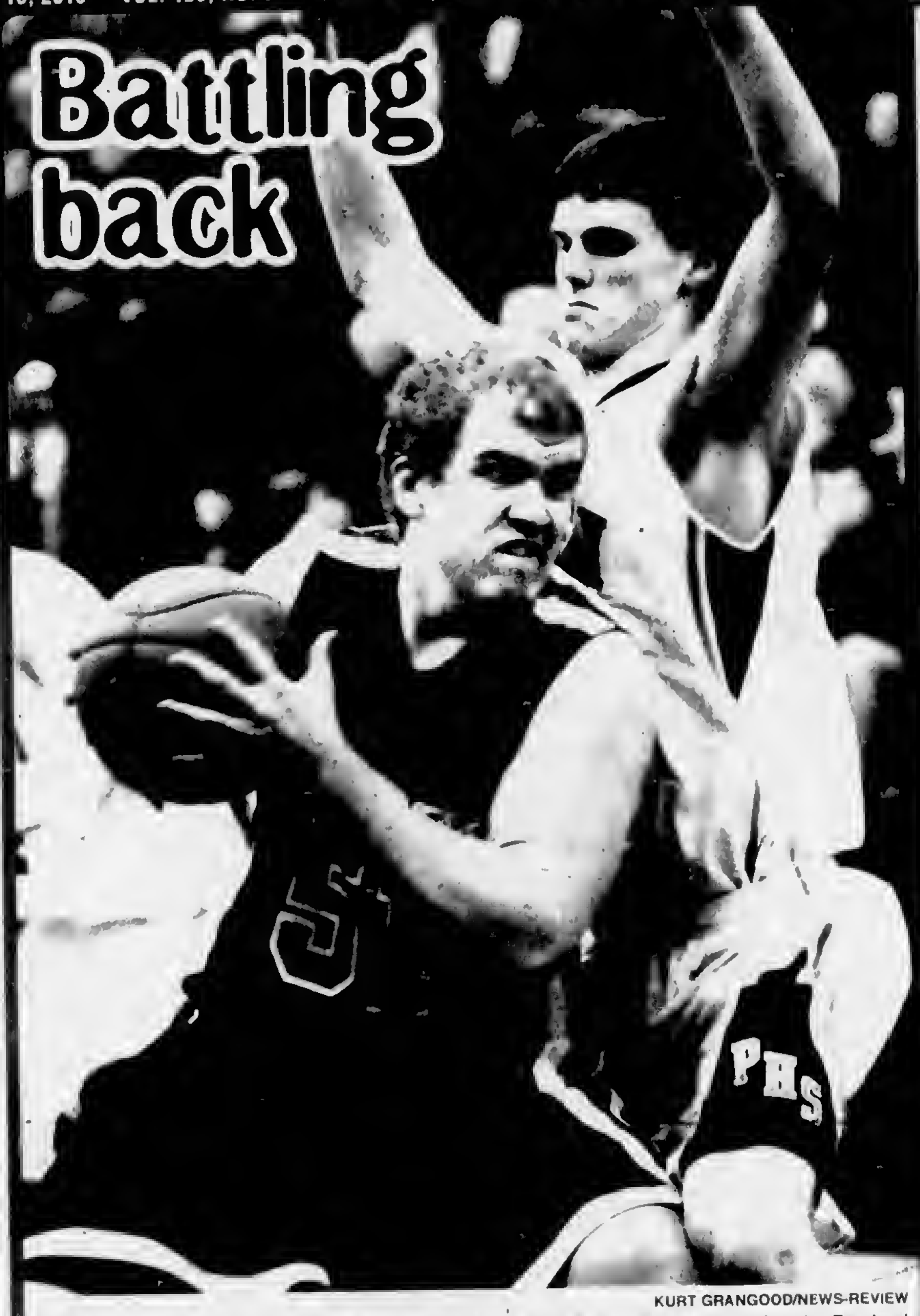

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Charlevoix's Logan Hess (left) battles the defense of Peloskey's Joe LeBlanc during the Rayders' game against the Northmen on Tuesday. See page B1 for game highlights.

A witness to history

Students headed to D.C. for inauguration

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

School-sponsored field trips to Washington D.C. are fairly common among middle and high schools around the country, and Charlevoix Public Schools are no different.

Every year the eighth grade class takes a trip to the nation's capitol, and the itinerary includes the typical things you'd expect from a school-sponsored trip.

But every four years, for the past 18 years, Charlevoix High School government teacher Annemarie Conway takes advantage of another opportunity to take a group back to the nation's capital to witness history when the presidential inauguration takes place.

Conway will be leading an excursion including 40 students, mostly upperclassmen, to Washington, D.C., for a long weekend full of activities leading up to and including the second inauguration of President Barak Obama on Monday, Jan. 21. The group was slated to leave by bus from the high school at 7 p.m. Thursday and will ride overnight for a scheduled arrival in Washington at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The first two days of their trip will include many of the common destinations for a school trip to the seat of the federal government: Friday will be visits and tours at the Capitol Building, Supreme Court and White House, tours of "Embassy Row," the Phillips Collection in DuPont Circle, and a night-time tour of the monuments. Saturday will include time to explore the Smithsonian museums, and a visit to Georgetown.

It's on Sunday when the trip's itinerary get's even more exciting than the usual school field trip fodder.

The students will get dressed in their finest to attend the H.O.P.E (honoring our president-elect) for Youth Inaugural Ball. Conway said she's arranged for students to attend a ball for the last two or three inaugural trips. She said the

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Engine and wheelhouse overhaul planned to update Ironton Ferry

Transportation authority hopes all work will be done by summer

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

IRONTON — Some major changes are planned for the Ironton Ferry, hoped to be made while it is out of the water this winter for its five-year inspection.

The Charlevoix County Transportation Authority currently is working to gain approval from the U.S. Coast Guard for the changes, which include rebuilding the ferry's historic wheelhouse and replacing its engine.

The work should be done by spring, said Charlevoix County Commissioner Richard Gillespie, a member of the transportation authority who is highly involved in the project.

"The old engine is inefficient and requires more maintenance than the darn thing is worth," said Frank Hamilton, chairman of the authority board.

Neither of the men said they would divulge more details about the project to the Petoskey News-Review when asked.

"Richie is working with the Coast Guard and with the vendors we're thinking about using," said Hamilton, referring all questions to Gillespie. Gillespie made a comment to the paper in December that he did not want to talk about the project until it is further along and did not return phone calls before press time this week.

Audio recordings from a transportation authority board meeting at the end of December reveal more specifics about plans for the nearly century-old ferry.

All three authority members attended the meeting — Gillespie, Hamilton and Doug Way.

"We've got to get this underway because if it gets in the paper, all hell's going to break loose," Gillespie said on the audio recording provided to the News-Review by Charlevoix County Clerk Cherie Potter Browe. "And again, what's going to end up happening is we'll be fighting with ourselves. It has to be upgraded. We have to do it. We've been told we have to do it."

> *"The historical thing is important to me. But we've tore down every other historical thing in the county."*
>
> — County Commissioner Richard Gillespie

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A history of the Ironton Ferry

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

IRONTON — Taking a short cut across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix by ferry from Ironton to Boyne City has been going on since horses, buggies and sheep crossed the water, rather than automobiles.

The current vessel, known officially as The Vessel Charlevoix, was built in 1927, but was preceded by an 18 by 24 foot scow that hauled horses and wagons across the South Arm to and from the iron works in the then-booming Ironton. The scow, built at the end of the 19th century, was dragged along by a single, half-inch cable with the ferryman pulling it along by hand, as well as passengers.

The ferry service still runs more than a century later, carrying vehi-

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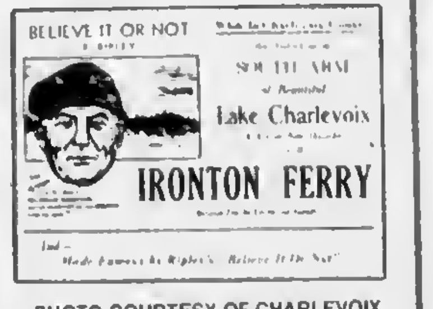

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The Ironton Ferry acquired nation-wide fame in 1936 when the creator of Ripley's Believe It or Not came to Ironton, crossed on the ferry and used it for one of his famous cartoons. The legend reads: "Sam Alexander, ferry boat operator, has traveled 15,000 miles and was never farther than 1,000 feet from his home!"

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District court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joshua David Fulkerson Jr., 18, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended, driving an unregistered vehicle; pay $400 in fines and costs

— Britany Lange Vanatta, 17, of Boyne City; failure to report an accident; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Kali Marie Vandreumel, 21, of Petoskey; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Franklin Thomas Hosler, 38, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Clarissa Lee Sarasin, 20, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Rustic Baker, 2946 Kuzmik Road, Boyne Falls, by Louis Grabowski

Manchester Real Estate, 00169 Shadow Trails Road, Boyne City, by Michael Manchester

Circuit court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Richard Scott Chaffee, 50, of Charlevoix; solicitation of a felony, arson; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 103 days served, with 150 days to be served immediately and the balance to be held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $3,035.67 in fines, costs and restitution

— Thomas William Stevens, 21, of Boyne City; criminal sexual conduct — assault with intent to commit sexual penetration; serve 300 days in jail with credit for two days served; 24 months probation; pay $898 in fines and costs

— Daniel Oliver Cote, 22, of Branson, Mo.; breaking and entering a building with intent to commit a felony; serve 30 months to 10 years in prison with credit for 58 days served; pay $10,407.20 in fines, costs and restitution

Divorce/separate maintenance judgements:

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance recently were granted in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Michael Niswander vs. Sara Niswander

Births:

A son, Grant Matthew Bacchus, was born on Jan. 8, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to David Bacchus and Jackie Haley, of Charlevoix. Grant was 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Scott and Sue Haley, of Charlevoix.

A son, Avery Duncan Ross, was born on Jan. 10, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Heather and Jeffory Ross, of Boyne City. Avery was 9 pounds 13 ounces at birth. His siblings are Riley and Elliot. Grandparents are Skip and Jackie Hall and Glenn and Rondi Ross all of Boyne City; Great-grandparents are Hetty and the late Andy Andrick, of Boyne City and Ted and Mary Jane Peterson, of Boerne, Texas.

A daughter, Braylee Alice Bearss, was born on Jan. 11, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Andrew and Stacy Bearss, of Boyne City. Braylee was 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Her brother is Brady Bearss. Grandparents are Dennis and Janie Amesbury, of Boyne City, and the late Norman and Alice Bearss. Great-grandparents are Don Peck and Merta Amesbury, both of Boyne City.

A son, Hudson Brady Kopytko, was born on Jan. 11, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kyle and Nicole Kopytko, of Charlevoix. Hudson was 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His sibling is Koen Kopytko. Grandparents are Clint and Patricia Blanchard, of Charlevoix; Norm and Susan Harboson, of North Redington Beach, Fla., and Fern Kopytko, of Hastings.

A son, Winston Dale Fannin, was born on Jan. 11, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jeffrey and Danielle Fannin, of Boyne City. Winston was 11 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. His brother is Charles Fannin. Grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Looze, of East Jordan, and Randy Fannin, of Alanson. Great-grandparents are Barbara Fanning, of Petoskey, and Maxine Smith, of Boyne City.

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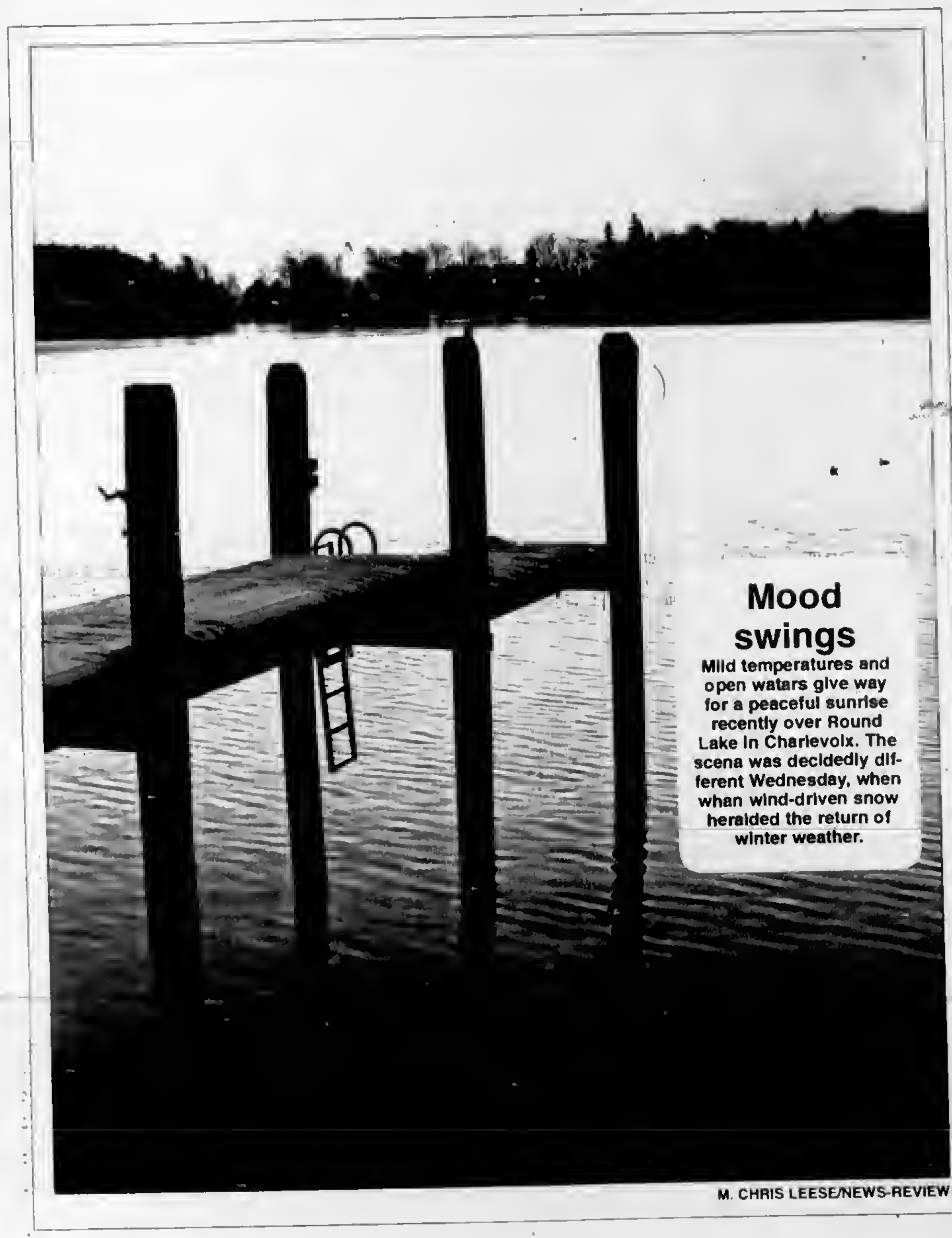

Mood swings

Mild temperatures and open watars give way for a peaceful sunrise recently over Round Lake in Charlevoix. The scena was decidedly different Wednesday, when whan wind-driven snow heralded the return of winter weather.

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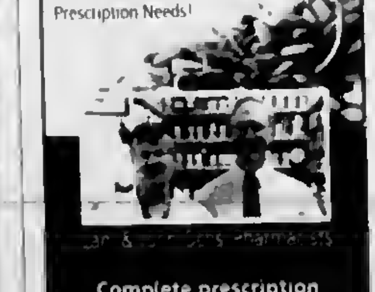

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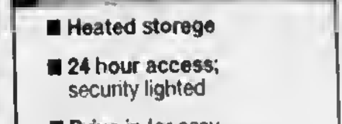

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County Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity for Jan. 7-13

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarms — 5
Animal complaint — 13
Assault — 2
Assist citizen — 2
Assist other agency — 8
Attempt to locate — 1
Attempted suicide — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 14
Citations issued — 13
Civil complaint — 5
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Disturbances — 4
Domestic disputes — 1
Driving complaint — 3
Fraud — 2
Hit and run — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 5
Lockouts — 4
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaints — 2
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 21
Personal injury accident — 1
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accident — 1
Property damage accidents — 6
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Suspicious situations — 9
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Grant doesn't make a financial splash with township leaders

NICK BODETTE
Charlevoix Courier

> *"We're not going to spend $94,000 to get $44,000,"*
>
> — **Chuck Center, Charlevoix Twp. Supervisor**

Charlevoix Township is going back to the drawing board after a recreation project for which a state grant was recently approved, turned out to have a much bigger price tag than expected.

In early December township officials learned the state had awarded the township a $44,300 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to help pay for playground and other improvements at the township's Shanahan Field.

The grant was one of 19 the state awarded to communities across the state totaling $735,100 from the sales of Recreation Passports, which replaced the resident motor vehicle permit window stickers for state park entrance in 2010.

The work for which the township applied was to help pay for improvements to the Shanahan Field including replacing the aging and non-compliant play structure and playground equipment with universally-accessible pieces, as well as accessible surfacing and walkways and a "splash pad" water fountain in which children can play on hot summer days.

However, when the final cost estimates came in later in December, $95,000 the township was going to have to shell out in matching funds for the grant, didn't make sense, newly elected township supervisor Chuck Center said.

A big part of the cost was the "splash pad" which Center said had been low on the township priority list for improvements to the park.

"We're not going to spend $94,000 to get $44,000," Center said.

Shanahan Field is located at 12491 Waller Road off U.S. 31 next to the wheelway bike path between Charlevoix and Petoskey and public traffic through the park is not necessarily heavy enough to justify the expense of installing and maintaining a splash pad, Center said.

Center said the splash pad had always been a low priority and now, when considering the costs to construct and maintain the feature, its limited season and other factors, it may fall off the list completely.

At its regular monthly meeting Monday, Center said the board voted to not accept the original grant that included the splash pad and instead resubmit a grant that would include the playground improvements, a series of "picnic pods" (concrete areas around the park that have a table and a grill) and improvements to the park's pavilion.

In the meantime, the township is awaiting word on another larger grant for which it applied that would help pay for other improvements at the park — all part of a long-term plan to make significant upgrades to the facility.

Township officials took a big step in the process last year when it completely reconstructed the park's dilapidated baseball field that suffered from poor drainage. Improvements to the parking between the ball field and the soccer fields were also completed last year.

"The most crucial is finishing our ball field," Center said. "It's about 95 percent done but not complete yet."

Items still being worked on to complete the baseball field renovations are permeable pavement for wheel chair accessibility, an electronic scoreboard, litter and recyclable containers, bleachers, field signage package, and security lighting, Center said.

Center said one of the big pushes in the project has been to make the park barrier free.

"The new ballpark is barrier free," Center said. "I don't know of any other facilities that are not. There are no barrier issues as far as I know in the whole Shanahan area."

Courier editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report.

Survey says?

City officials will use survey to help guide budget decisions

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

As the Charlevoix City Council and other city officials hunkered down Thursday night for the city's annual budget work session, they were armed with a little more information on the wishes of their constituents as they work on the spending plan for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

In July the city council approved a staff request to survey members of the community on what they believe should be among the city's top budget priorities.

The report on the survey, compiled and released in early November, indicated that 500 copies of the survey were mailed to the city registered voters, business owners, property owners, as well as renters. Additionally, approximately 40 copies were hand-delivered to business owners. Out of the total distribution, 176 surveys (or 33 percent) were returned to the city.

It should be noted that the now-controversial community fireplace project in East Park is not mentioned anywhere on the survey — either in questions or in any of the comments from respondents. Coincidentally, the council gave its blessing on city staff's request to conduct the budget survey at the first meeting at which the fireplace was discussed, July 20. It wasn't until shortly after the council approved the fireplace project on Aug. 9 that the rancor over the fireplace project arose. The deadline for returning the survey's was Aug. 31.

However, one issue that has come up on one of the three currently-circulating recall petitions targeting three city council members, does figure prominently in the survey and in the comments — curbside yard waste and rubbish pickup.

The survey asks several questions, and many respondents offer comments about the service — which is paid for by a special millage in the city.

— Responding to the question "Overall are you happy with the brush chippings/grass and leaf pickup services?" more than 90 percent responded "yes."

— Responding to the question, "In an effort to keep the streets cleaner would you be willing to limit the biodegradable material (yard waste) you could put out up to three (3) bags per week?" more than 60 percent responded "yes."

— Responding to the question, "In an effort to keep the streets cleaner would you be willing to limit the brush quantity to approximately the size of one Christmas tree per month?" about 55 percent responded "yes."

The brush and trash pickup also drew the most comments — and they varied widely. Some want the pickups more often, some want them on scheduled days. One person complained the pickups are too frequent, are too early in the day, too noisy and too dusty. Another person complained about the dust from the leaf pickup vacuum writing, "We have to do something to the City truck dust collector on the grass sucker truck. It buries our vehicles every time. This is a very serious problem."

In other areas:

Respondents seemed to look favorably on a suggestion that the city "work with surrounding townships to set up a recreation authority intended to spread out the cost of construction, operation, maintenance, or improvements of public recreation centers, public parks, and other public amenities pertaining to recreation. About 70 percent of respondents said they "agreed" or "strongly agreed" with the idea.

Respondents, for the most part seemed to be OK with the funding levels for most areas of city services on the survey with more than 60 percent (in some cases well more than 60 percent) responding that they wouldn't change funding levels for everything from ambulance service to waste collection.

Answering the question, "I would prefer to see services reduced rather than pay additional taxes," about 40 percent agreed or strongly disagreed and about 35 percent "agreed or strongly disagreed.

Responding to the statement, "I would prefer that the city increases user fees to maintain current level of services," more than 45 percent agreed or strongly agreed while another 30 percent were neutral.

The complete report can be downloaded at the city's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.com or at thee Courier's website, www.charlevoixcourier.com.

Beaver Island super selected

BEAVER ISLAND — The Beaver Island Community Schools Board of education recently selected a Petoskey High School graduate to lead Beaver Island Community School.

Currently with a school system in Detroit, Riley Justis said he is thrilled to "be heading home," to serve as the superintendent/principal on Beaver Island.

At a special school board meeting Jan. 9, Riley was unanimously selected from three candidates interviewed for the post. Pending successful contract negotiations, he is expected to start in mid-June.

Justis grew up in Petoskey and is a Petoskey High School graduate. He played hockey in high school, was a volunteer firefighter with Resort-Bear Creek starting at age 16 until he left for college, and attained his pilot license in Northern Michigan. After obtaining his undergraduate bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University, he taught in a rural fly-in K-12 school in Port Graham, Alaska, and was the curriculum specialist/teaching advisor for a K-12 public school district serving nearly 10,000 students on the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska.

For the past year he has been the curriculum and technology administrator at Hope Academy Schools for the Future in Detroit. Hope Academy is a high school focused on innovative programs to raise the achievement level of student populations two or more grade levels behind.

Justis also has direct ties to Beaver Island. His family has owned property on the island "since before I was even born," he said, and is where he vacationed all his life. His mother continues to live in Petoskey and his father, who passed away six years ago, was the attorney for the island townships. Justis and his wife, Jenny, have a 16-month-old daughter, Sophie.

"I am excited to return to northern Michigan and call Beaver Island home," he said.

Justis said he was drawn to the position because of the school's dedication to continuous improvement in student achievement, the innovation in learning and effective integration of technology in the school.

Justis

Speaking for the board, board president Jessica Anderson said they are "thrilled" to be bringing Justis on board.

Besides Justis, the board interviewed two other candidates over a two-day period Jan. 8-9. Also interviewed were Melanie Allen, multi-tier systems of support transition coordinator at Holt Schools; and Greg Paxton, superintendent at Beaverton Schools, Beaverton. A fourth candidate withdrew her name for consideration because of family circumstances prior to the interviews.

"All candidates interviewed are very qualified and would bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our school," Anderson said. "There will be a lot of positive things coming our way with Riley at the helm," she added.

A total of 20 candidates applied for the administrative position, which is being vacated at the end of the school year by Kathleen "Kitty" McNamara who had been superintendent/principal for more than 24 years.

With assistance from Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, which coordinated the search, a brochure for the position was mailed to all 523 school districts in the state, and advertisements were on state and national websites.

Forums were held with school staff and the community to gather input on qualities the community is seeking in their superintendent. Comments ranged from good communication skills to someone who will interface easily with students, parents, and the community.

Charlevoix Area Humane Society plans for new facility

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — Jodie Adams has a vision for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

The director of the society hopes that in the next few years it can become a broad-reaching, proactive organization deeply involved in the promotion of the humane treatment, health and well-being of area pets.

Step one in achieving that goal, she said, is well on its way to becoming reality.

Plans have been drawn up for the construction of a large, 8,300-square-foot shelter and boarding facility as well as a 6,000-square-foot pole barn for dog exercise and training. The facility would replace the society's current headquarters in Boyne City, which it leases from Charlevoix County.

"We envision an even more humane society and facility that entices people to come and visit the animals, take classes, learn about their pets and volunteer," said Adams.

Early in 2012, the humane society contracted Animal Arts Architects, a Boulder, Colo., firm, to draw up plans for the facility. It is to be located on a two acre parcel on Lexamar Drive in Boyne City that was donated to the humane society.

The plans are finished and, next, Adams plans to spearhead a capital campaign to raise between $1.2 million and $1.5 million to build the facility. She will work to secure grants, she said, as well as contributions from donors and will hold fundraisers.

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society is a nonprofit organization, not affiliated with any political organization or other humane-society group, and is funded entirely by contributions, fundraisers and service contracts.

Plans for the main building include an adoption center that would house up to 20 dogs and 25 to 30 cats.

A training facility is planned in a separate pole building. Because the majority of animals are surrendered, abandoned or stray, said Adams, due to owners' inability to cope with difficult training issues or behaviors, a training facility will be a helpful asset.

The large indoor area of the training facility could double as a day care for dog owners seeking exercise for their pets while they are at work during the day.

In addition to the adoption center and training area, the facility would include room for a public boarding area. This would be one way the facility could generate revenue for the organization.

Finally, the humane society would sell pet-related items from a small shop on site. Adams estimates up to 12 people could be employed at the new site, more than double the number of current employees.

"By being housed in our own facility we could focus on our goals of education, rehabilitation of animals and initiate a revenue stream from offered services," said Adams.

The new facility offers space for longer-term housing of animals. Currently, as the humane society runs out of room for dogs and cats brought in by animal control, some animals have to be euthanized.

The stray facility will have more room in the updated building, said Adams.

"It will give more animals a chance," she said. "I do think this is an opportunity for this community to support more kind and humane treatment of animals."

In addition to providing a service as a shelter, Adams said she would like to offer more per educational classes through the new facility and more free spay and neuter clinics using the revenue brought in from the boarding operation.

"As a community center for pet owners it will serve the community in many ways and promote the humane treatment of animals throughout our region," she said.

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'Sprouting' wisdom

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

One of our former presidents famously stated his dislike of broccoli, but he might have been speaking of many of its near relatives. The mustard family, to which broccoli belongs, provides us with an abundance of often hated, but very healthy part of our diet, as well as hundreds of common weeds.

Kale, turnips and rutabagas are generally thought of as simple, peasant vegetables, but their near relatives, like bok choi, broccoli rabe and romanesco broccoli are the height of food fashion.

The short list of mustard relatives used as food includes all those mentioned above as well as cauliflower, kohlrabi, all the cabbages, and mustard, both as a condiment and as greens. And all those plants are selections of exactly the same common ancestor, most probably a tough perennial named colewort. The variety that can be found in one plant reminds us of the common ancestry of all the breeds of dogs; all derived from one wild dog or wolf.

Among all this welter of different sorts of food, brussels sprouts seem to get the least attention. Most cookbooks suggest they be cooked and served with chestnuts and shallots. Chestnuts are not often part of grocer's produce sections, although Oleson's now has fresh, Michigan-grown examples. There are also cookbook warnings not to serve the sprouts with delicate meats or fish, and the information that a modest quantity of brussels sprouts will serve six diners. I am almost sure that the former president cited above would have felt equally unfriendly toward brussels sprouts.

In a modest effort to assist brussels sprouts growers, almost all of them in California, I offer a suggestion. Next time you see brussels sprouts for sale, buy them. They have occasionally been available at our local farmer's market in late fall. Once trimmed and sliced in half give them a coating of olive oil and some minced garlic (garlic infused oil would work), place them on a cookie sheet, cut side down and roast in an oven until just tender. Olive oil and garlic make almost anything but Jello taste good. Don't serve them with fish. Let me know how you like it. Brussels sprouts are too good to ignore.

The world is full of edible and even delicious plants. Former presidents may be a source of wisdom about foreign policy, but don't count on them to know a lot about vegetables.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you think more liquor licenses would be good for downtown Charlevoix?

Yes **(37 Votes, 54%)**

No **(27 Votes, 40%)**

Not sure **(4 Votes, 6%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

What do you think of the city's yard waste and junk collection programs?

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to the editor

Bridge Drop organizer offers thanks

To Editor:

Happy New Year! Thank you to the residents of Charlevoix for their support of the first ever New Year's Bridge Drop. The excitement of the community was what made the Bridge Drop such a success.

I want to applaud the all businesses that participated by offering Bridge Drop special events, discounts and contests.

Special thanks go to Fox Motors for sponsoring and believing in this event from the beginning. I'd also like to thank: The City of Charlevoix for their support, Nicki Lee's Karaoke whose music kept us warm out in the cold. The Charlevoix Veterans who saluted in 2013 with a bang. Ace Hardware, Stafford's Weathervane, and Charlevoix Elks Club.

I would like to recognize Rick Randall for his vision of the Bridge Drop. The numerous hours he volunteered in planning this event are commendable. His positivity for the Bridge Drop and for Charlevoix is incredible.

Again, thank you to all who participated in launching this new event for Charlevoix. The success of this year will create a great foundation for going forward and allow more exciting things for future years.

Sincerely,
Amanda Wilkin

Thanks for support for safe home

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the families impacted by domestic abuse, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan profoundly thanks those who contributed to our annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Imagine having to flee your own home, oftentimes with just the clothes on your back, to avoid further abuse and protect your safety and that of your children. Through your kind and generous donations of non-perishable foods, personal care items and household goods, you have helped make the shelter "home" for survivors from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties who arrive at the safe home seeking safety and support.

The safe home provides a place of security, meals, counseling and advocacy 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at no cost to survivors. Last year, that translated to providing more than 8,700 meals and 2,701 nights of lodging to 139 women and their children. The Harvest Food and Supply Drive is critical to the Women's Center Safe Home and those we serve, helping offset annual food and supply costs that exceed $25,000.

We are able to provide the crucial services we do because of the generous support received from area schools, businesses, organizations, service and faith-based groups and individual community members.

Please know you have helped make a difference in the lives of others in your community.

Sincerely,
Jamie Winters,
safe home coordinator

Fireplace issue threatens 'sense of community'

Editor:

In the interest of full disclosure, I am and have been opposed to the community fireplace in its current design and location because I believe it would diminish the view of East Park and Round Lake.

But the purpose of this letter is not to voice my opinion about the fireplace per-se, but rather to express my concern that the issue of the fireplace is diminishing the community that I love. The reason I love Charlevoix has little to do with the presence or absence of brick and mortar and everything to do with the sense of small town community that has always existed here. I suspect that this is a feeling that is shared by many who live and vacation in and around this wonderful place. The controversy over the fireplace has seemingly crossed over lines and threatens to undermine that sense of community.

I would hope that going forward, folks continue to engage on this issue, but in a manner that is respectful of others whose opinions may differ and with a willingness to put aside entrenched positions in favor of constructive compromises. We should all keep in mind that at some point, the issue will be resolved one way or the other and our neighbors will still be our neighbors. Hopefully when that day comes, we will still be able to look each other in the eye and care about each other.

Thank you.

John W. Duerr
Charlevoix and Ann Arbor

Focus on the real problem: Year-round jobs

Editor:

I've lived in Charlevoix most of my life. I work in the downtown area. Lately I have seen our elected officials spend much time and energy on WHERE to put a big, cold candle in the park. The real question should be WHO is going to gather around it? Do you know of anyone who hangs out in East Park in the winter time? (Cue the crickets ... Oh wait, even they only hang out here in the summer). I think the focus of every council, chamber, and DDA meeting should be how to bring young adults and sustainable, year round jobs to Charlevoix. Young adults are a missing generation in Charlevoix. According to Wikipedia, the median age in the city of Petoskey is 39, Boyne City's is 38, and East Jordan's is 33. You know what Charlevoix's is? 48.1. I have seen our off season downtown activity decline steadily over the last 20 years as a result of an aging population. Once thriving, recreational leagues have shut down. Some recent closings of year round businesses should serve as a warning sign for things to come. Young adults are the ones who have kids, go out for cocktails, join local gyms, and general spend more money locally. If we don't start focusing our energy on bringing them back to this area, we may as well change our name to "The Villages North," shut down the schools, and turn the lights off after Oct 15. Maybe then we'll all have a reason to gather around the big candle. Bring a blanket.

Luke LaBlance,
Broke bartender

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

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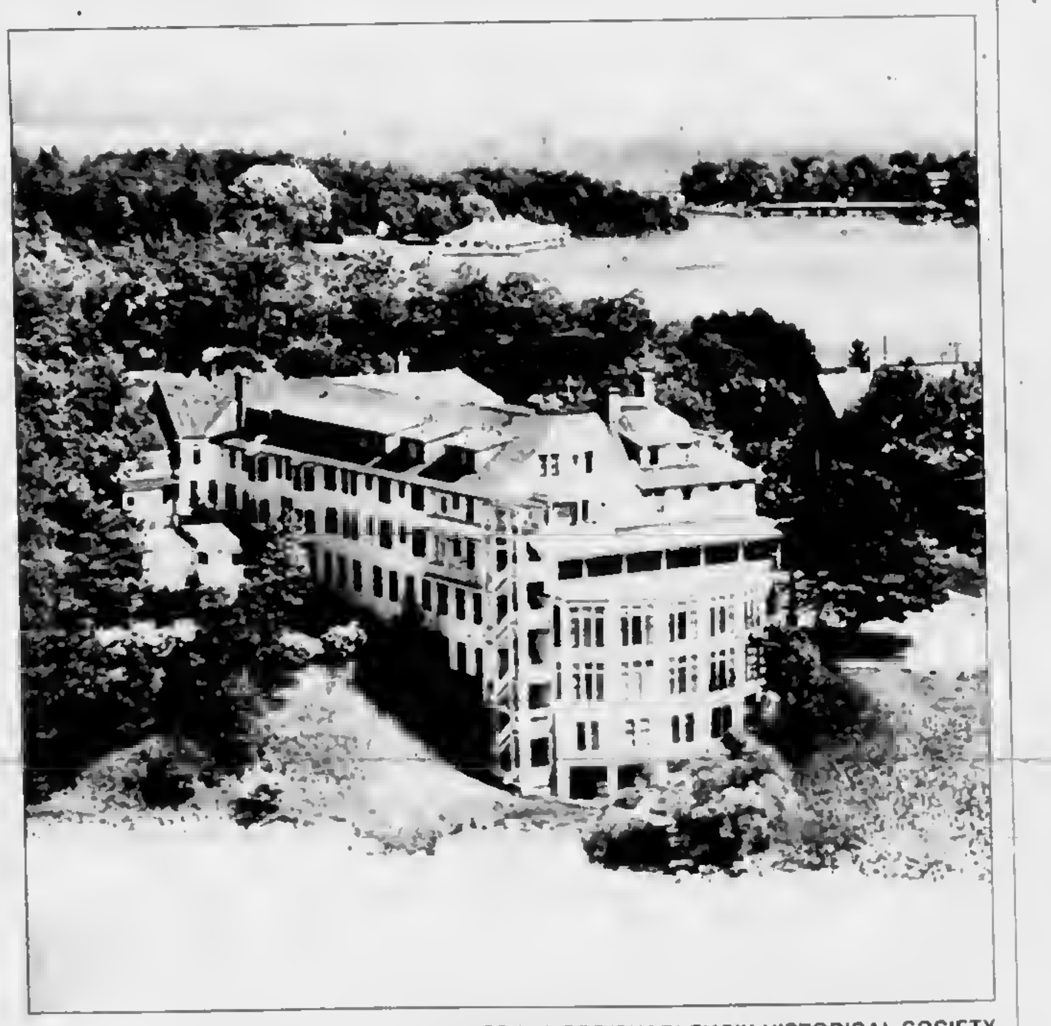

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One year after The Inn opened in 1898 (as seen in last week's Looking Back), an announcement appeared that a small hotel to be called "The Pavillion" would be erected at the west end of Dixon Avenue, the only hotel ever constructed in Charlevoix to take advantage of the Lake Michigan panorama. The name was soon changed to the Charlevoix Beach Hotel. It was so successful that by 1915, from an initial 15 rooms the Beach had grown to 216 rooms and seven stories, the tallest structure ever built here and always a classy rival to the Belvedere and Inn. But the playgirl daughter and heir of the original and highly astute owner inherited not a sliver of her mother's managerial savvy. The Beach began its decline in the 1920s and went into receivership in 1939. Future owners tried to make a go of it, but by the 1960s it had deteriorated to such an extent it was abandoned and fell into ruin. During demolition on Oct. 16, 1967 a spark from a workman's torch ignited some debris and up she went in a spectacular all night fire that burned it down to the foundation walls. Thus ended the era of Charlevoix's three great hotels. The La Croft condominium complex now occupies the Beach's site.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

State of the Community Address set for Jan. 25

Annual gala and award dinner canceled for this year

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will give Charlevoix area residents a chance to get a snapshot of how some of the area's most important organizations are doing when it hosts its third annual State of the Community Address from 7-9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, at Castle Farms.

This year's event will feature five speakers recapping the accomplishments and challenges that the community faced in 2012 and will take a look at plans for 2013.

Area officials scheduled to speak at the event include: Erin Bemis, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce; Boogie Carlson, mayor of Charlevoix; Robert Gendron, superintendent for Charlevoix Public Schools; Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and Frank Shaler, maintenance director for Charlevoix County.

"This is a great event for anybody who wants to learn more about our community," said event coordinator Bethany Pearson. "It's exciting to see how much we can accomplish in a single year and how we can work together to make our community a better place."

Chamber officials noted that the organization's annual Gala and Awards Dinner that usually takes place in February at Castle Farms has been canceled this year. Some elements of the gala will be combined with the State of the Community Address event and the annual award winners will be featured Friday, March 8, at Castle Farms during the chamber's third annual Business Expo.

"The Chamber realizes that our members' time is valuable and made this decision in an effort to give members the most efficient programing," chamber officials wrote in a release explaining the change.

Admission for the State of the Community Address is $25 per person or $175 for a table of eight. Organizers are encouraging the general public to attend. Tickets include a catered gourmet breakfast, and a community organizational booklet with more than 40 reports from different community sectors that have an impact in Charlevoix.

Anyone interested in attending the event, should contact Pearson at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce by calling (231) 547-2101, or e-mail pearson@charlevoix.org. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Last year's event was sold out.

Day of good deeds planned in memory of Boyne City woman

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — After Stacy Heath, of Boyne City, passed away unexpectedly in December of a hemorrhagic stroke, the 39-year-old left behind a number of family members and friends who had been touched by the kindness she displayed during her lifetime.

"She gave more of herself than she ever received from others," said Heath's close friend and co-worker at Castle Farms, Anora O'Connor. "It was her mantra. She lived and breathed making other people happy."

That kindness inspired Heath's friends to come up with a unique plan.

On Jan. 23, Heath's 40th birthday, they will perform 40 good deeds in memory of the mother of two.

Randi Hunter, another friend of Heath, came up with the idea.

"Instead of crying all day, I choose to do good deeds," said Hunter.

"Hearing her positive spin on such a recent and tragic loss, we had to jump on board," said O'Connor. She, her husband, Patrick and Stacy's husband, Tom agreed to take the day off of work and, together, the group will celebrate Heath's birthday opening doors, paying for strangers' lunches, volunteering, smiling and telling others they are appreciated.

The friends decided to create a page on Facebook to get the message out to other friends and family so they could join in the effort as well. The page caught on quickly. Within 36 hours it had more than 200 likes and is currently at more than 300.

"Anyone who has ever come into contact with Stacy has been touched by her in some way," remarked O'Connor. "It's a beautiful thing to see so many other people get involved."

Spreading the message of goodwill and seeing it ripple through Northern Michigan, said O'Connor, has had a healing effect after Heath's death.

"If everyone did just one good deed, imagine the impact that would have on our community, families and world," she suggested.

O'Connor encourages anyone interested to participate by doing one, or many, good deeds on Jan. 23, in honor of Heath. To read the Facebook page, go to www.Facebook.com/40Deeds.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic Students for this week are: Front row (from left), Jasmine Brooks, Peyton Scott, Nate Claflin, Kylie Eaton, Gage Noirot, Brady Warchol; middle row (from left), Turner Sandison, James Dixon, Tyler Ostrum, Tony Illenden, Caleb Stuck, Alexandra Baron, Lauren Jenson, Kristina Pines; and back row (from left), Grayce Sprecksall, Hailey Himebaugh, Thomas Simpson, Shayne Smith, Hannah Gullings, Makayla Clees, and principal Doug Drenth.

ENGAGEMENTS

Christine Karwowski - Dylan Stewart

Christine Karwowski, MD and Dylan Stewart, MD announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jan and Genevieve Karwowski of Franklin Lakes, N.J. She is a graduate of Ramapo High School, Rutgers College, and Poznan University of Medical Sciences. She is currently an assistant professor of pediatric gastroenterology at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore, Md.

The prospective groom is the son of F. James Stewart, MD of Charlevoix and Tansley J. DeWitt of Baltimore, Md. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1989, and the University of Michigan Medical School in 1996.

He is currently an assistant professor of pediatric surgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

An April 2013 wedding is planned.

COURTESY PHOTO

Christine Karwowski, MD and Dylan Stewart, MD are planning an April 2013 wedding.

Laura D. Frey - Erico F. Gomes

Mr. and Mrs. John Frey of Charlevoix are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura D. Frey to Mr. Erico F. Gomes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Gomes of Fortaleza, Brazil.

Laura earned an MBA/MS from the University of Michigan in 2011. She is working for Aurus Ventures in Santiago, Chile.

Erico is a 2010 graduate from the University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business. He is working as a manager for Lan Airlines in Santiago, Chile.

A March 2013 wedding is planned in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Laura and Erico plan to continue living in Santiago, Chile.

BUSINESS

Fox promotes Jim Jeffreys to general manager

Jeffreys

Fox Motors announced last week that Jim Jeffreys has been promoted to general manager of Fox Charlevoix and Fox Charlevoix Ford as of Jan 1.

Jeffreys has 30 years of experience and is a 2012 graduate of the Fox Motors General Manager Mentor Program. He joined Fox Motors in October of 2010 as a sales consultant and quickly advanced to general sales manager in January 2011. He will report directly to division director, John Cueter.

"Jim has shown great passion when it comes to our Fox Motors values and creating remarkable experiences for both our customers and community," said Cueter. "I know that he will continue to take our dealerships to the next level in Charlevoix."

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OBITUARIES

Willard Kenneth Splittstoesser, 87

Willard Kenneth Splittstoesser, 87, of Charlevoix passed away Jan. 6, 2013, at Northport Highlands.

Willard was born on Feb. 16, 1925, in Chicago, Ill., to the late William J. and Lillian (Papke) Splittstoesser.

Willard was an avid sports enthusiast and sportsman with a great love of the outdoors. He was a long-time member of the Pine Valley Hunt Club in Hubbard Lake, Mich.

Willard is survived by his wife Sibylla Splittstoesser of Charlevoix, son Willard Radcliffe of The Woodlands, Texas, son Clyde Splittstoesser (Sharon) of Clawson, daughter Tella McLaren-Cook (Lyle) of White Lake, daughter Lynn Clark of The Woodlands, Texas, and stepson Bernd Hauser (Judith) of Buckley. Per Willard's wishes, cremation has taken place. Private family services will take place at a later date. Please visit www.reynolds-Jonkhoff.com to share your thoughts and memories with the family.

DEATH NOTICE

Marcella DeGraeve, 88

Marcella DeGraeve, 88, of Charlevoix died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at Birchwood Tendercare in Traverse City.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, 2013, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Levin rep to address Progressive Women of Charlevoix County

Gabe Schneider, regional representative for Sen. Carl Levin, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. R.S.V.P. by Monday, Jan. 21, by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-9005.

Schneider grew up in Bath, Mich., and attended Michigan State University's James Madison College. He gradnated with a BA in international relations and a specialization in environmental economics from James Madison College in 2003. Following graduation, Schneider took a staff assistant position in Sen. Levin's regional office in Traverse City. In 2009, he took over the regional representative duties of the Traverse City office, representing Sen. Levin in 18 counties of Northern Lower Michigan.

Schneider will speak about his role as regional representative and describe the office structure and what his office does and does not do. He will give an update on current Congressional legislation and will answer questions of a policy/legislative nature.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month, with locations alternating between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

Superintendent to address library group's annual meeting Jan. 22

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library invites the public to its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 22, at the library.

The Friends will be reviewing their year as well as voting on the 2013 slate of officers.

The speaker for the evening will be Robert "Bob" Gendron, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools.

Gendron will be outlining education in the 21st century and providing information on the Charlevoix schools' Ipad technology initiative. He will have students participating and demonstrating how these devices have transformed education. All community members are welcome.

Throughout his 22 years in education, Gendron has taught at all levels, supervised most departments, provided leadership in adult and alternative education, and has administrative experience as an athletic director, assistant principal, principal and superintendent. He has been honored by the governor as "An Innovator to Watch in the Field of Education."

COURTESY PHOTO

St. Mary's super spellers

The winners of this year's St. Mary School Spelling Bee, which took place on Jan. 10 are: Front row (from left), Joey Scalidi and Blaise Snabes; and back row (from left), Hannah Solomon, Alexandria Snabes, Olivia Jeakle, Annie Joy, Madison O'Leary and Halley Greimal. Representing St. Mary School at the county-wide spelling bee will be Blaise Snabes (third overall), Hannah Solomon (second overall) and Madison O'Leary (first overall). Annie Joy is the alternate. Not pictured is Lauren Kwapisz.

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m
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Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m
Church Office 547-9122

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6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 547-3899

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m
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Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Joppa House fundraiser — Third Day Fellowship and Outreach of Charlevoix will host A Mid-Winter's Benefit Concert and Silent Auction from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Castle Farms. The event, which will include appetizers and desserts by Grey Gables, live music and many silent auction items, is a fundraiser for Third Day's sister ministry, Joppa House women's transitional home, currently under construction. Tickets are $15 per person and $25 per couple and are available in advance Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

The Wooden Nickels — The Ironton Congregational Church will host a concert by The Wooden Nickels band in place of the church's 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 20. Donations at the door are appreciated. A luncheon will follow. The church is located at 3582 Washington St. in Ironton.

Charlevoix's Got Talent— The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host its annual Charlevoix's Got Talent Show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are $5 and will be sold at the door. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts chosen by a panel of judges.

All Night Party fundraiser— The Charlevoix High School senior class will host a fundraiser for their Senior All-Night Party on Saturday, Feb. 9. Michael Brody, comedian and hypnotist, will be putting on a show at the high school auditorium. The show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office, 109 Mason St.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Man's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Valentines's workshop — Nancy Nesterowich will host two Valentine's Day art workshops for ages 8-12 from 10 a.m.-noon on Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. The cost for two sessions is $40, which includes supplies. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to register.

Let it snow — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host "Let it Snow!" a juried all media exhibit through Jan. 21. Here's how organizers described the exhibit: "Charlevoix is a winter wonderland. Let it Snow! Highlights the beauty of winter in Northern Michigan— a raging snowstorm or a peaceful snowcovered landscape, skiing, sledding and snowshoeing, building a snowman ... everything that makes winter a magical season."

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, Charlevoix High School Center, 2350 Mitchell Park, 5200 Marion Center Rd.
- **Petoskey** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South
- **East Jordan** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Baffling Bill tha Magician — 5:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18: Special family program for all ages.

BookTalkers Discussion, — 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "Turn Right at Machu Picchu," by Mark Adams.

Tach Today: Computar Basics — 10:30 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and Jan. 23: Register for this class and learn how to use a mouse, basic terms and how to start searching the internet.

WintarFolk: Dolph — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28: One hour feature performance with Dolph, current host of Northern Michigan Musician's Journal, followed by an open mic session.

Tech Today: Windows Desktop — 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30: Register for this class and learn how manage your desktop.

T-Shirt Surgery — 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30: Artist Jasmine Lace will show teens how to upcycle their favorite t-shirt.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study takes place each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom on the lower level and Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. (begining Jan. 15) on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The February breakfast will take place on Sunday, Feb. 2. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix area emergency services personnel. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444. ...

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

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Gillespie acknowledged there is a risk to moving forward too quickly, though.

"We run the risk of the Coast Guard not approving this," he said.

Despite that, the authority board members discussed how it's time to move forward.

"We're not doing anything illegal here," Way said. "We need to get started and go."

The authority voted to hire Truck and Trailer Specialties, a company in Boyne Falls owned by Butch Cone, to perform all work to install the new boat engine for no more than $88,000, based on a verbal quote.

Cone attended the meeting to answer questions about the installation project.

"The worst case scenario is that we're going to have to hold this up and do it another year," Gillespie said to Cone. "But I don't see this stalling."

"Would you like a draw at this point, Butch?" Gillespie asked. A draw is a withdraw of money to be made available to a contractor for a project.

Not yet, responded Cone.

After Cone left the meeting, Gillespie said he believes the business owner is to be trusted to do the work well and at a good price.

"I've known him 42 years," said Gillespie.

The group of three authority board members also voted to allow Gillespie to negotiate a deal on the construction of the wheelhouse with Ben Whitley, who owns Artform Fabricating and Powder in Charlevoix.

"Then we have to get this (wheelhouse) built and I don't think it's going to be crazy expensive, but I don't think it's going to be cheap either," Gillespie said. He guessed at a price around $50,000.

"I'm going to give this kid 30 days to get this roughed up, because getting it installed, getting it inspected is a lot," he said, referring to having rough drafts of the wheelhouse drawn up within a month.

The engine the authority plans to install is estimated to cost about $30,000 and is fitted with a hydraulic system. It should be more powerful than the current engine and would reduce the need for as much fuel to be used, they said.

"This engine is coming from stock, from McCloskey, which builds crushing things," Gillespie said at the late-December meeting.

McCloskey International is a Canadian company with products distributed at dealerships in 35 countries. The nearest McCloskey dealer is AIS Construction Equipment in Lansing. McCloskey makes and sells large, hydraulic-powered construction equipment such as crushers, stackers and screeners.

The historic value of the ferry is another issue the authority discussed during its Dec. 28 meeting.

"I contacted the man about the historic thing and he never responded," said Gillespie. "So, I did my due diligence as far as I'm concerned."

Ferry Manager Bob Pawlus gave Gillespie the phone number of the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office to check on any necessary protocol for working on historic structures, such as the Ironton Ferry.

"They were trying to shut the Badger down because of the historic aspect of it," said Pawlus, of the office that works to ensure the protection of historic structures in the state.

"The historical thing is important to me," said Gillespie. "But we've tore down every other historical thing in the county. So..."

"We have to modernize," responded Pawlus. "We can't jeopardize safety, efficiency."

He said with the new engine, the ferry will use much less fuel and be more environmentally sound.

"It's sootless, period. There's no smoke, no nothing," added Gillespie.

The authority members agreed that donating the existing wheelhouse to the Antique Flywheelers Club in Boyne Falls was a good idea.

"That would be a good home and a good fit," Hamilton said.

The authority will meet again "within the next two weeks," said Hamilton, but he doesn't yet know when. The board meets irregularly because of the fluctuating nature of the issues they address, he said.

HISTORY

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PHOTO COURTESY OF CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The precursor to the current Ironton Ferry, Eveline (pictured here) ran from the last part of the 19th century for several decades before it was replaced by the ferry that still runs across the south arm today.

FILE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Ironton Ferry (also known as the Vessel Charlevoix) carries a vehicle and its passengers across the Ironton Narrows on its first day of operation for the 2011 season.

cles, cyclists and walkers 600 feet across the Ironton Narrows, saving them a 20-mile trip by road around the lake. And it's more than just useful.

"It's an integral part of Charlevoix County's history and Charlevoix's history," said David Miles, museum co-director for the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Photos of the ferry dating back to its earliest days are on display at the Harsha House Museum in Charlevoix and the museum houses a wealth of historical information about the vessel.

While pulling the ferry along by hand worked for a while, in 1927, the wooden ferry was discarded and replaced with the present steel vessel. The new, $12,000 ferry was brought over the Great Lakes by tug boat through stormy weather to Ironton from Ferrysburg, where it was built.

The Ironton Ferry acquired nation-wide fame in 1936 when the creator of Ripley's Believe it or Not came to town, crossed on the ferry and used it for one of his famous cartoons. The legend read: "Sam Alexander, ferry boat operator, has traveled 15,000 miles and was never farther than 1,000 feet from his home!"

From 1900 until his death in 1948, Alexander served as ferryman and skipper for the vessel.

One year after Alexander's death, Charlevoix County took over the operation from Eveline Township and for the first time in 69 years, a fee was charged for passage.

In a news clip from 1974 on file at Harsha House Museum, more changes to the boat were reported. "The rising waters of Lake Charlevoix have resulted in the expensive task of rebuilding the ramps and modifying the ferry for electronic controls for gates and ramps, at a cost of around $100,000," reads the article.

Later, in 1984, the ferry service became its own entity and the responsibility of the newly formed Charlevoix County Transportation Authority, which remains in charge of its operation today.

In 2001, newspapers reported that low water levels prompted the authority to delay opening the ferry as entry ramps to the ferry were reconstructed and new hydraulic lifts to bring cars from the road to the boat were installed.

Now, in 2013, major changes are again proposed to the ferry, including a new engine and wheelhouse.

The current diesel engine has two 325-gallon tanks that are filled every two weeks when the ferry is running. It goes 3.5 miles per hour and gets 1.4 miles per gallon, transporting more than 50,000 cars a year.

While it is a slow ride, strides have been made since the ferry's early days.

Captain Sam Alexander's son Ross Alexander recounts memories of the ferry during the early 20th century in documents housed at Harsha House.

He recalled one time when the Bradshaw family of East Jordan drove onto the ferry. The car broke through the log chain barrier, rolled off of the ferry and sank.

The husband managed to jump out of the car before it hit the water, but his wife, her father and their two small children were still in the car. As they came up, one at a time, Alexander pulled them in with a ring buoy. Leaning over the side, he saw the wife still in the water on the bottom. Reaching into the water with a long pike pole, he hooked her coat and thus pulled her to the surface and safety.

TRIP

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last time students attended the Michigan Ball, but this year's youth-centered event should be particularly fun for the students.

"It's all about engaging kids in politics," Conway said. In addition to the typical dancing and heavy hors d'oeuvres, the event will include a number of celebrity appearances, bands and an interactive graffiti board.

An unexpected late addition to the itenerary truly will give the students some up-close-and-personal opportunities to "engage" with their legislators. Conway said on Wednesday she got word that the group received an invitation to a bipartisan open house that all of the Michigan legislators will host at the Rayburn Building on Sunday, prior to the ball.

Conway said she assigned the students the task of writing their own state of the union address that focuses on the current budget woes in Washington and with that in mind, she's encouraging the students to share their opinions with their legislators when they meet them.

And when the open house and ball are over, since they will already be dressed up, the students will be off to the Kennedy Center for a performance of "Sheer Madness," a long-running "whodunit" comedy that lets the audience solve the crime.

On Monday, the students will arise bright and early to catch the train at 6 a.m. to head into the city for the inauguration events, including the parade, swearing-in and address.

Conway said she expects this inauguration to be more subdued than the president's first one four years ago. She said while the event might not be quite as exciting, it might be more enjoyable for the students and chaperones.

"Last time there were more than 1 million people there and it was pretty hectic to get around," she said.

She said this time she expects the atmosphere to be more relaxed.

"The whole trip is a great experience and the kids are usually just wowed and overwhelmed by all they see and do. We squeeze a lot into a short time."

The group is slated to return to Charlevoix around noon on Tuesday.

Conway offered her thanks to everyone in the community who helped with the trip.

"I'm always excited to do this — to engage our kids this way. It's amazing to see the transfer of power and that our constitution is still alive and well."

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Northmen hold off late Rayder comeback

Second half struggles key in team's first two losses of the season

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

It's an old adage, but often times your best offense is a strong defense.

The Petoskey High School boys' basketball team can relate.

After struggling to get things going offensively in the first half, the Northmen defense picked up the pressure and eventually got the offense rolling as they rolled to a 53-36 non-league win over Charlevoix Tuesday at the Petoskey High School gym.

Trailing 21-20 at halftime, the Northmen outscored the Rayders 27-8 in the third quarter en route to collecting their 48th consecutive home win on White Ribbon Campaign Night, a game which raised awareness of violence against women and girls.

Senior forward Erik Davenport finished with a game-high 18 points, while Sam Baumgartner added 17 points and three assists and Quinn Ameel had eight points and four assists as the Northmen improve to 8-0 on the season.

"Give Charlevoix a lot of credit," Petoskey coach Dennis Starkey said. "They took things away from us offensively in the first half and their size inside bothered us. They had a lot of offensive rebounds and putbacks and had easy scores inside.

"Defensively they had a good game plan and made it hard for our main guys to get good looks in the first half."

It would be about midway through the third quarter, however, when Petoskey took the game over.

The Northmen regained the lead early in the second half as Baumgartner hit a free throw and Davenport finished a fine inside dish from Ameel to make in 23-21 Petoskey.

After Charlevoix's Sawyer Russell's dribble drive to cut a Rayder deficit to 29-27, the Northmen went on a 16-0 late third quarter run to put them up 47-29.

The run started behind the defensive effort of Ameel, who then hit two shots before a Davenport triple gave the Northmen a 36-27 advantage.

Following a Rayder turnover, Petoskey increased their advantage as Baumgartner finished a fast break off a Davenport steal, Louis Lamberti connected on a 3-pointer and Baumgartner added a steal, lay up and converted a 3-point play.

Junior forward Joe LeBlanc then put the Northmen up by 20 points, 47-27, with just 41 seconds to play in the third as an Ameel feed through traffic led to a lay up.

Petoskey was firmly in command, 47-29, entering the fourth quarter.

"Our intensity level was a lot better in the third quarter," Starkey said. "It created some runouts and we just picked it up defensively. Our half-court offense becomes a lot easier to run when we mix in transition scores like we did."

Davenport scored nine points in the decisive third quarter, while Baumgartner added seven

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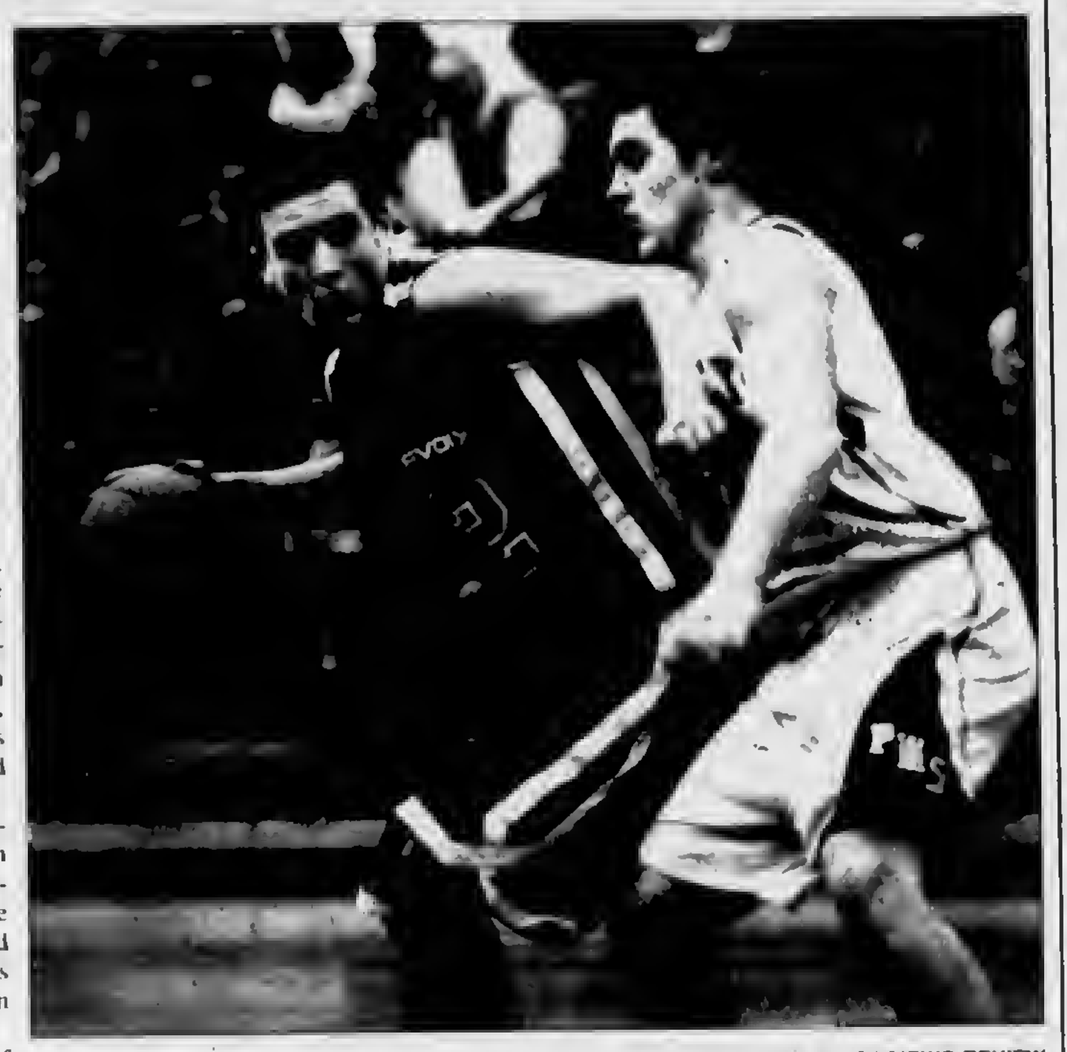

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Charlevoix's Justin Pearl (left) works to get past Petoskey defender Quinn Ameel during the Rayders' game against the Northemen on Tuesday.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Cheif's buzzer-beater bests Rayders

CHEBOYGAN — Caitlin NcNeil's baseline jumper at the buzzer to end regulation helped Cheboygan to a 54-52 win over Charlevoix in a non-league contest Monday.

For Charlevoix, Madeline Boss scored 20 points, while Sydney Carlson added 11 points, four assists, four steals and four rebounds. Karley Pearsall scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds.

The Rayders held a three-point lead, 18-15, to end the first quarter of play before Cheboygan would close the gap in the second quarter and end the half at 29-29.

Charlevoix, 3-7, would regain the lead during the third quarter, 37-36.

The teams traded the lead in the fourth quarter, until McNeil's driving lay-in at the end of regualtion.

For Cheboygan, Holly Socolovitch had a game high 24 points, while McNeil scored 11.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, Traverse City St. Francis improved to 8-1 overall, 5-0 league as they topped Charlevoix, 72-34, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest in Traverse City.

For the Gladiators, who scored 43 points in the second half to break away from a 29-13 halftime lead, Liza Erickson finished with 15 points, while Kaitlin Feeney added 14 points, Lauren Buckel, 13; and Megan Knudsen finisehd with 10 points.

For Charlevoix, Kourtney Putman finished with a team-high 10 points. Paige Ager had 7 points while Karley Pearsall had 5 rebounds and Madeline Boss and Ellie Way had 4 and 3 steals respectively.

The Rayders, whose record is now 3-6 overall and, 2-3 in the conference, will travel to Grayling on Wednesday, Jan. 23, for a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

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Charlevoix's Karley Pearsall (left) sets up a screen against Traverse City St. Francis' Megan Knudsan fellow Rayder Elizabeth Way as she breaks toward the basket with the ball during the Rayders' game against the Gladiators on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Foley named News-Review sports editor

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Foley

Steve Foley, longtime sportswriter for the Petoskey News-Review, has recently been named sports editor.

Foley, 35, has been with the News-Review as a sportswriter for nearly 12 years. He started working for the paper in August of 2001 after graduating from Northern Michigan University with a degree in public relations and minor in broadcasting. While there, he wrote for the student newspaper, North Wind, and after graduation, Foley wrote for a short time for the Marquette Mining Journal and the Cheboygan Daily Tribune.

Foley has been trying out the position of sports editor at the News-Review for the past three months.

"I've been the sports editor on an interim basis, getting my feet wet and trying to maintain the quality that our sports department has always produced on a daily basis," said Foley.

He says his two prior editors, Jerry Roseveat and Andy Sneddon, had a significant impact on him as a writer.

"Both Andy and Jerry have made me into who I am today. They taught me about the industry and area and the importance of sports to our local community," said Foley.

Producing and expanding the News-Review's online sports offerings is one of Foley's goals as sports editor, as well as continuing to produce daily high school and local sports coverage.

Foley is married to Jennifer Foley, who is a sales representative for the Petoskey News-Review. They live in Petoskey.

"I'm excited and honored to be given the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of two of Northern Michigan's finest sports editors," said Foley. "I'm looking forward to the various challenges and opportunities that the position will present."

"Steve (Foley) is an incredibly hard working and talented journalist. He is well respected among the staff and community, and is the perfect person to head up our sports section," said News-Review Executive Editor Jeremy McBain." I look forward to continuing to work with him."

EVENTS

Youth basketball events coming up

Free throw contest

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its annual Youth Free Throw Contest on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. Registration for the event will begin at 10 a.m. and shooting will start at 10:30 a.m. The school is located at 108 East Garfield Ave. but participants should use the back entrance off May Street. Players will compete by gender and age group. Winners may advance to district, regional and state competitions. Organizers note that players from Charlevoix often won at many levels of the competition and many have brought home championships. Winners of the local contest will receive awards and all participants will receive certificates. Registration forms are available at all area school offices. Parental permission is required to participate. For more information, contact Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 or Ed Linse at (231) 547-45426.

Editor's Note: A story appearing in the Jan. 11 edition about this event being rescheduled to Jan. 26, should also have noted that the time for the event also changed. The correct date and time are shown above.

Hoop Shoot

The local preliminary contest for the 41st annual Elks National Hoop Shoot free throw contest will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Charlevoix Middle School gym. There will be male and female divisions for competitors 8 to 13 years old. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place finishers and medals to third place. The contest is free and winners can go on to compete in the regional competition on Saturday, Jan. 26, in Norton Shores. An estimated 2.5 million youth from across the country will compete for a chance to qualify for the hoop shoot national finals in Springfield, Mass., on April 20. For more information, contact local hoop shoot director, Shawn McDonough, at (231) 675-0417.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/18	6:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
1/22	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	7:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	H
1/23	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	7:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	A

SPORTS

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Rayders romp past Gladiators, fall just short to Northmen

After soundly defeating their two opponents last week, the Charlevoix Rayder boys junior varsity basketball team came up just short in a late comeback bid against Petoskey on Tuesday.

The Rayders, who defeated East Jordan 75-19 on Tuesday, Jan. 8, continued on their roll when hosted conference rival Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Jan. 10 defeating the Gladiators, 71-48.

Nick Plude and Ryan Joy lead the Rayders with 15 points each, while Austin Putman had 12, and Will Telgenhof added 10.

After falling behind 22-15 by the end of the first quarter, the Rayders dialed up the "D" in the second quarter, holding the Gladiators to a 14-4 margin in the quarter and taking a 29-26 lead into halftime. Charlevoix widened the gap in the third quarter outscoring St. Francis 29-14. The Rayders widened the gap a bit more in the fourth, outscoring the Gladiators 13-8.

"There was a tremendous amount of energy in the gym that night in anticipation of this contest," Rayder JV coach Bryan Hawkins said. "It's always been a great rivalry, and (that night) was no different

He said the girls JV team set the tone for the evening in winning their game

"The start of the game was fast-paced with both teams pressing and attacking in transition. We made some defensive adjustments in the second quarter,' as the game settled down into more of a grind-it-out style."

Hawkins pointed to consecutive three-point baskets by Noah Jeakle and Ryan Joy as key sparks for the Rayders' rally.

Hawkins said, "The unsung hero of the night was Will Telgenhof who locked down the Gladiator's point guard, and scored 8 of his 10 points in the first half."

He also pointed to the play of Austin Putman as a key to the team's breakout in the third quarter. "Jeakle also nailed a 3-ball in a pivotal sequence that really swung the momentum in our favor. Point guard Ryan Joy punished the Glads from the free throw line in the second half, going 6-7 in the third quarter, and 7-9 overall in the half."

The Rayders ran into a tougher test when they traveled to Petoskey Tuesday for a non-conference tilt against the Northmen. Battling back from a first 17-point first-half deficit, the Rayders mounted a fourth quarter comeback bid that fell just short at 60-55.

Charlevoix found themselves trailing early, allowing Petoskey to take a 13-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. The deficit grew in the second quarter as the Northmen outscored the Rayders 22-13. Charlevoix managed to keep the spread from getting much worse in the third as the Northmen outscored them 13-11.

Trailing 50-31 at the start of the fourth, the Rayder roared back outscoring Petoskey 24-10 in the final stanza. But it wasn't quite enough.

Nick Plude led Charlevoix with 13 points while Nate Moon added 11.

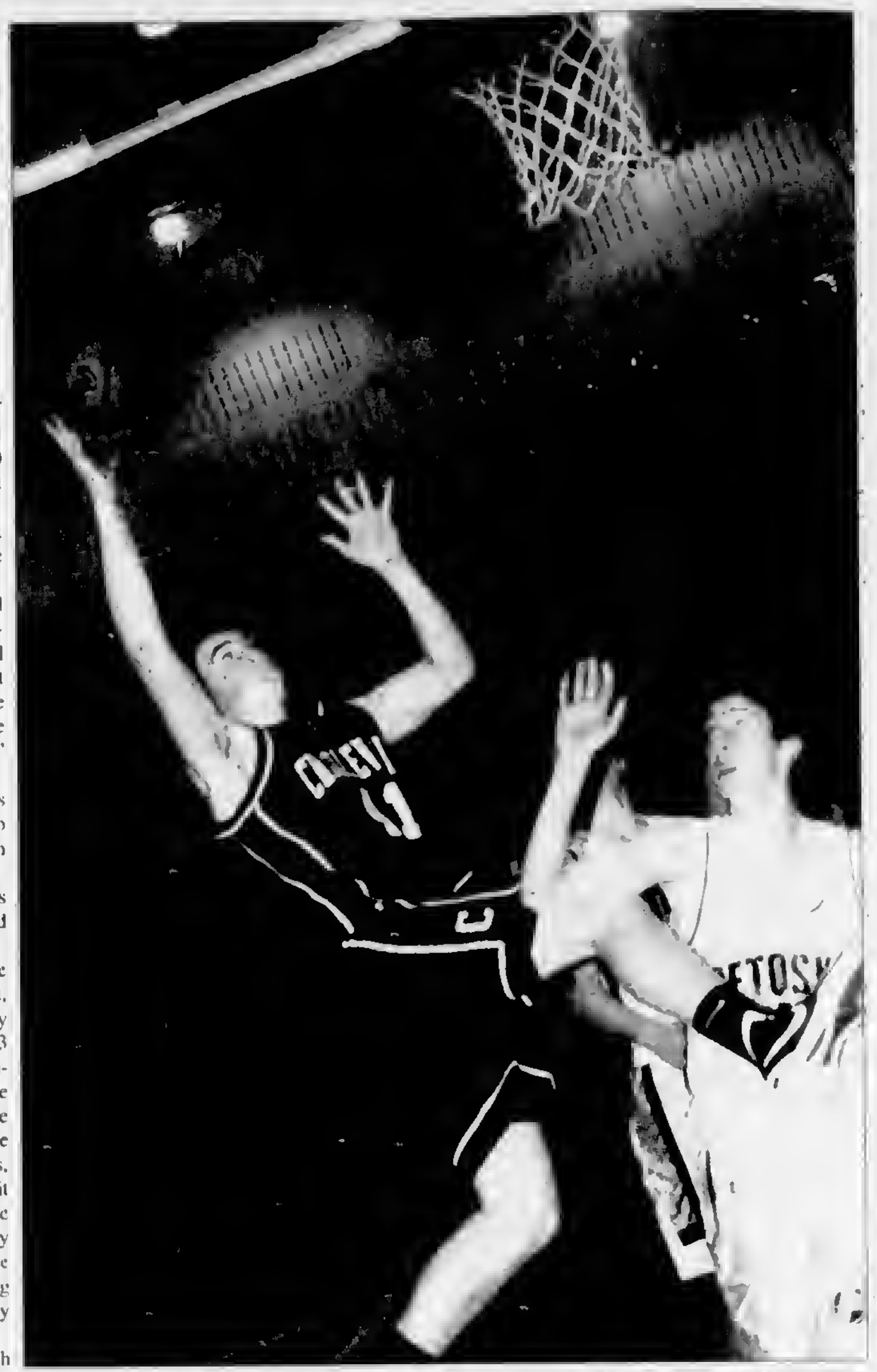
"Our starting five struggled from the outset, and the Northmen frustrated us with their full court pressure. Things weren't much better at the defensive end and we didn't execute our defensive fundamentals," Hawkins said.

Hawkins credited the teams bench players who "soaked up a lot of minutes and kept us in the game."

He pointed to key rebounds and defense by Adam Michaud and his twin brother Andrew.

"Though down 19 to start the fourth quarter, the boys fought, scratched, and clawed their way back to cut the lead down to 3 with under 20 seconds remaining. The Northmen missed the front-end of a 1-and-1, but the rebound went right through the hands of one of our players, into their possession. They hit the ensuing foul shots to ice the win. Though we were very disappointed about the course of the game, it was a learning experience and an opportunity for growth," Hawkins said.

The Rayder JV squad, which is now 5-2 overall and 4-0 in the conference, was set to play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, Jan. 17.



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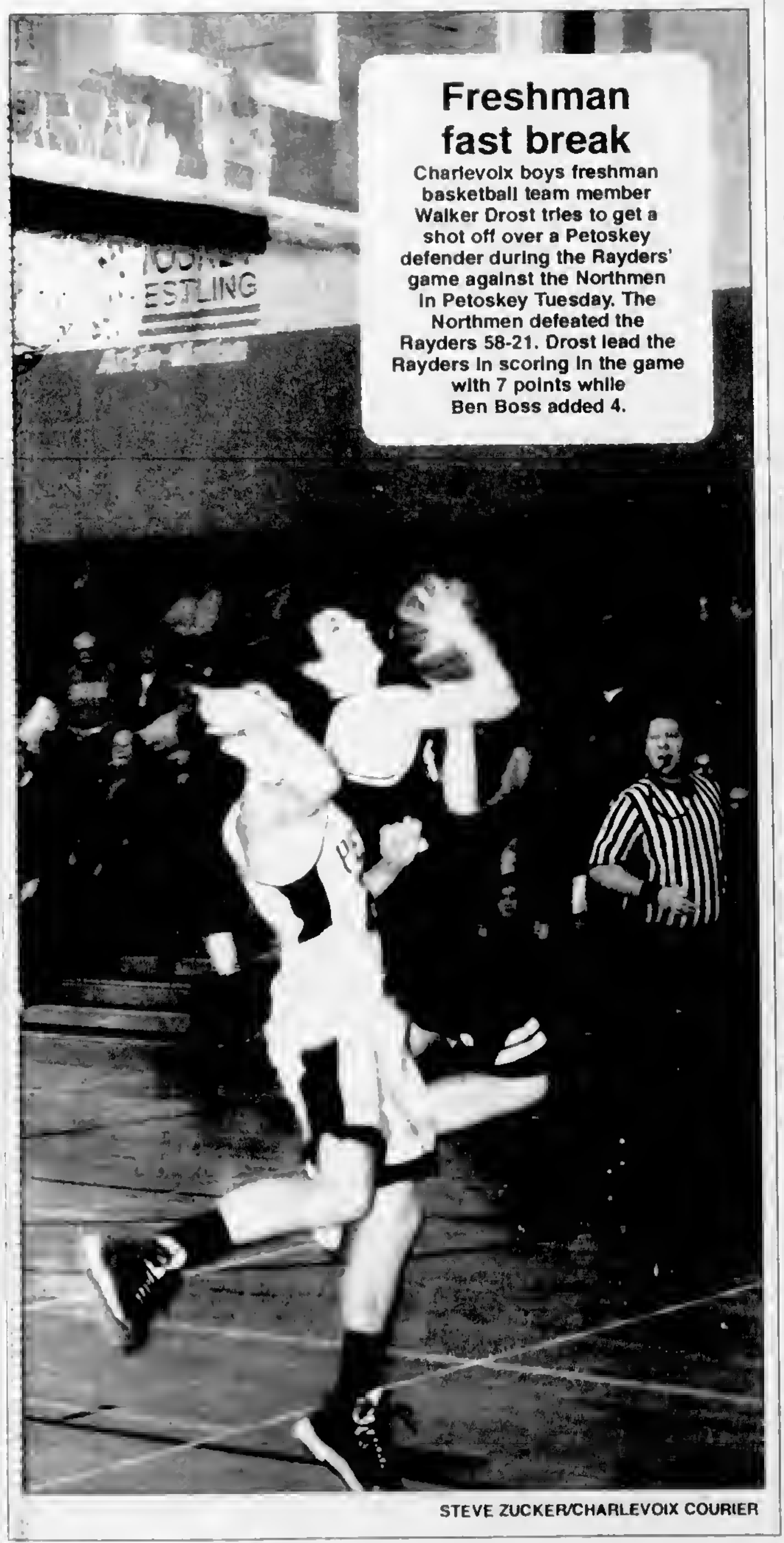
Charlevoix's Nate Moon is fouled as he goes up for a layup on a fast break in the second half of the Rayder JV squad's game against Petoskey Tuesday. Moon made the basket and completed the three-point play with the ensuing free-throw.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



Freshman fast break

Charlevoix boys freshman basketball team member Walker Drost tries to get a shot off over a Petoskey defender during the Rayders' game against the Northmen in Petoskey Tuesday. The Northmen defeated the Rayders 58-21. Drost lead the Rayders in scoring in the game with 7 points while Ben Boss added 4.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

WRESTLING

Rayders notch three wins, including own tournament

The Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team had a successful week on the mats as last week racked up two dual meet wins and then won their own tournament.

On Thursday, Charlevoix traveled to Kalkaska for a pair of dual meets. The Rayders defeated the host Blazers 54-18 and Traverse City St. Francis 36-34.

On Saturday the Rayders won thier annual Charlevoix Takedown Tournament.

Austin Cesaro (119 pounds), Jake Novotny (145 pounds), Sam Hovie (152 pounds) and Alex Brown (189 pounds) all took individual championships.

Lucas VonLau (112 pounds), Justin Adkins (140 pounds) and Andrew Mitchell (285 pounds) all took second place in their respective weight classes.

Dylan Left (145 pounds), Mick Hinkle (160 pounds) and Devin Largent (215 pound) finished in third.

In addition to Charlevoix, the tournament included teams from Manton, Lake City, Mancelona and Gaylord.

The Rayders were next slated to host a home tri-meet with Elk Rapids and Frankfort on Thursday, Jan 17 and then travel to the Mio Invitational on Saturday.

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Charlevoix senior Dylan Left (bottom) takes down Jacob Clous from Lake City during the Takedown Tournament at Charlevoix High School Saturday, Jan. 12.

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points as the Northmen defense limited the Rayders on the other end.

"At halftime, we challenged guys to make plays," Starkey said. "That had to come from within and we had some good leadership. It was a good learning experience, they stuck with it and got it done.

"I give Charlevoix credit," Starkey added. "They're a good basketball team and they'll beat some teams this year."

Also for Petoskey, LeBlanc finished with four points and four rebounds, while Lamberti added five rebounds. The Northmen shot 22-of-46 (48 percent) from the floor, but were just 3-of-12 from the 3-point line.

"We just didn't seem to be in sync early," Starkey said. "We missed some shots, didn't screen well and didn't rebound, but I think our toughness really starts with Quinn. He was the guy that defensively got us going and he allowed Erik and Sam to get some scores."

For Charelvoix, 5-2, Zach Hankins, a 6-foot-8 center, finished with eight points — all of which came in the opening half — while Sawyer Russell had a team-high 10 points and Charlie Hamilton added seven.

"The million dollar question for us is trying to figure out what's happening after halftime," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "We've had two games now where we've had good first halves, then we come out of the locker room and fall off. I credit Petoskey though, they put a lot of pressure on us and threw some different looks at us.

"I was extremely happy with where we were offensively and defensively at halftime," Wood added. "The second half was just disappointing for us."

Petoskey now shifts its focus to a Friday, Jan. 18, Big North Conference contest against Alpena. The Wildcats are 5-2 overall, 2-2 league, while Petoskey, 3-0 league, looks to remain perfect in the Big North.

"Alpena is another team with good size, they're 6-8, 6-5 and 6-4," Starkey said. "We will be challenged by their size and experience. We'll have to play better than we did here.

"It's good to have a couple of homes games here," Starkey added. "This was a good momentum builder because we have a bunch of conference games now in a row."

Petoskey also won the JV game, 60-55, to improve to 5-3 on the season.

For Petoskey, Jason Bur had 17 points, while Parker Monley added 15 points and Ross Hooley added eight. For Charlevoix, Nick Plude finished with 13 points, while Nate Moon added 11 and Ryan Joy had nine.

In the freshman game, Petoskey also defeated Charelvoix, 58-21.

For Petoskey, Brendan Smith had 16 points, while Peter Crittenden added 12 points and Brandon Carson had nine. Phillip Schaub, Nathaniel Reed and Parker Goodrich were all credited with strong play.

For Charlevoix, Walker Drost had seven points.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, Kody Kleinrichert finished with a game-high 18 points and nine rebounds as Traverse City St. Francis handed Charlevoix its first loss of the season Saturday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

Also for the Gladiators, 9-0 overall, 5-0 league, Byron Bullough added 13 points and five steals, while Damon Sheehy-Guiseppi had 10 points and seven steals.

Trailing 9-8 after the first quarter, St. Francis went up 25-20 at halftime and stretched their margin to 39-31 at the end of the third quarter.

For Charlevoix, 5-1, 3-1, Zach Hankins had a team-high 15 points, while Tanner Catt added 11 points and eight assists and Sawyer Russell finished with 10 points and six rebounds.

SCOTT RICHARDS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Sawyer Russell (32) shoots a layup past Traverse City St. Francis defender Kody Kleinrichert (3) during the Rayders' game against the Gladiators on Saturday, Jan. 12.

SKIING

Girls take fourth, boys take fifth: Keanne and Cardwell lead teams

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Harbor Springs Rams swept an opening Lake Michigan Conference meet Thursday, Jan. 10 at Nub's Nob, and did so in convincing fashion.

Rose Pellegrom won both the slalom and giant slalom to pace the Harbor girls, who finished first with 25 points. Elk Rapids-Traverse City St. Francis was second with 81 points, followed by Boyne City, 102; Charlevoix-East Jordan, 134; and Grayling, 144.

On the boys side, Forrest Lundgren also won both the slalom and GS as the Rams finished first with a perfect score of 20 points. Elk Rapids-T.C. St. Francis was second with 94 points, followed by Boyne City, 111; Grayling, 113; and Charlevoix-East Jordan, 134

Lundgren won the slalom in 53.85 seconds, and the GS in 51.29 to lead the Harbor boys, while Pellegrom took first in slalom in 57.24, and won in GS in 51.14.

For the Charlevoix-East Jordan boys, Brandon Cardwell was a team-best fifth in slalom, sixth GS, followed by Erik Oshaben, 17th slalom, 19th GS; Jonathon Lindfors, 18th slalom, 25th GS; Gabe Hawley, 20th slalom; Nathan Lindfors, 22nd slalom, 24th GS; Tyler Engstrom, 23rd slalom, 26th GS; and Juan Dominquez, 27th GS.

Casey Keane was a team-best fourth in GS and seventh in slalom to pace the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls, followed by Cora Taylor, 12th slalom, 13th GS; and Ashlee Munich, 18th slalom, 21st GS

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2012 was warm in the North

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Alpena, Houghton Lake, Sault Ste. Marie and Traverse City were all wiping their brows throughout 2012.

The cities, all official monitoring sites for the National Weather Service's Gaylord station, each recorded warmest years ever for 2012.

"The data speaks for itself," said meteorologist Andy Sullivan.

The station keeps records that stretch back more than a century: Sault Ste. Marie's records started in the late 1800s while Alpena and Houghton Lake's records begin in the early 1900s

"(2012) was one of those anomalous years that we seemed to be in," said Sullivan. "In Europe, they were experiencing record colds. The normal weather patterns were kind of displaced."

But, Sullivan said, chances are 2013 will be nowhere as warm as 2012.

"The earth has a way of equaling out in the long run," said Sullivan. "It's not any pattern shift at this point, but we're expecting it to end up equalizing out in the long run."

Jeff Andreson is the climatologist for the state of Michigan and a professor in the department of geography at Michigan State University.

"Over all, I think that is something noteworthy," said Andreson. "2012 was a year of many extremes any way that we look at it."

Andreson ticked off the events that made 2012 unusual: a very mild winter — the fourth mildest on record for Michigan.

"We had an unprecedented heat wave during the month of March," he said. "Across the state, literally thousands of records were broken."

March was the warmest on record in Michigan, and it was the first time researchers observed 90-degree temperatures in more than 100 years of record-keeping.

"I've never seen that in my professional career," said Andreson.

The warm temperatures crashed, and led to the loss of much of the state's fruit crop, which then also took a beating from a drought. Northwestern Michigan was on the northern and eastern periphery of the drought, said Andreson.

Then, temperatures continued to be warm.

"The state as a whole was the third warmest on record, in 118 years," said Andreson.

And while the warm trends are consistent with long-term weather trends, there were more than normal high-impact events such as the heat wave in March. The heat wave, said Andreson, is one of those events that could be linked to climate change.

"I think it's difficult to say they (high impact events and long-term warming) are mutually independent," said Andreson. "The March heat wave, for example, was a weather event. It was an unusual jet stream pattern that led to the event, but the jet stream and the behavior of it over a long period time is also part of climate change."

The Great Lakes region itself has warmed by about two degrees since the early 1980s, he said.

"There's no question Michigan is getting warmer. Most of the world is getting warmer," said Andreson. "While (the March heat wave) may have only been a small piece, we can't separate the so-called 'weather extremes' with longer-term climate. Maybe 10 to 15 years ago, we would have probably just basically written that off as yes, that is a weather extreme. But I don't think that's possible anymore."

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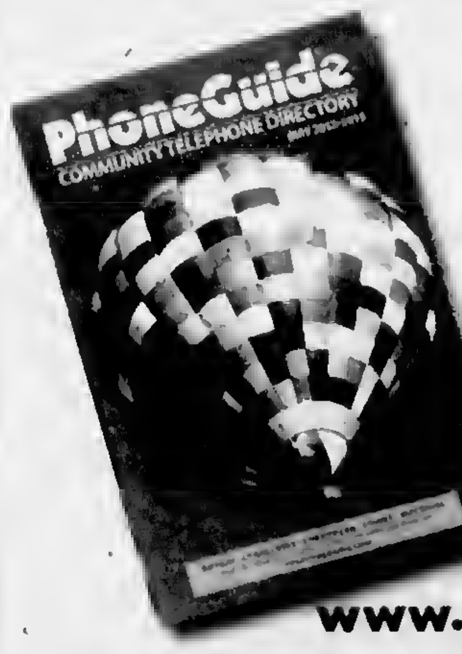

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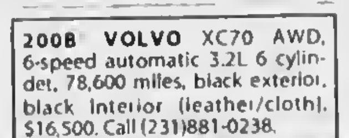

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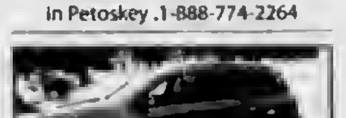

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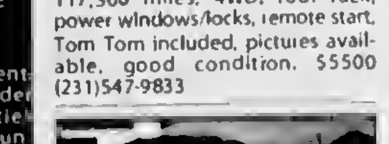

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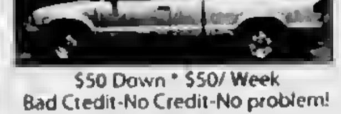

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Ingersoll, a married person and Justine A. Ingersoll, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2003, and recorded on June 17, 2003 in Liber 547 on Page 852, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 5, 2012 in Liber 996 on Page 556, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 37/100 Dollars ($89,315.37).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,
notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Center 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South on the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet; thence West parallel with the East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet; thence North parallel with the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet to the East and West 1/4 line; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: January 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #261115F03
(L-01/04,01/11,01/18,01/25)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Stead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight and 24/100 Dollars ($195,638.24).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 25, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.75 to the point of beginning being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West
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Dated: December 28, 2012
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Michael Huzek, a married man and Tracie Huzek, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 2, 2005 in Liber 684 on Page 323, and modified by agreement dated October 3, 2009, and recorded on November 12, 2009 in Liber 0905 on Page 0193, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 63/100 Dollars ($140,698.63).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 25, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at North 1/4 corner of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West; thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 52 seconds West along North Line of said Section 418.10 feet, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 2573.63 feet to Northerly line of Fraley Road, thence continuing South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 33.01 feet to East-West 1/4 line of said Section for point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds West along said 1/4 line 363.00 feet, thence North 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds West 1200.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 363.00 feet, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 53 seconds East 1200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.
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Dated: December 28, 2012
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NOTICE OF MORTAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey Powers aka Casey P Powers and Jennifer Powers, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2011, and recorded on May 16, 2011 in Liber 958 on Page 169, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars ($146,651.13).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 and the North 1/2 of Lot 32, E. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne City according to the recorded plat thereof
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated January 4, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Dryer, an unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 29, 2006 in Liber 768 on Page 139, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 77/100 Dollars ($145,785.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Sweetbriar Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 36, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 11, 2013

For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Judicial District
33rd Judicial Circuit
County Probate

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 12-0254-24-CH

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff:
Matelski Lumber Company, Inc., 2617 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 and Walter Matelski, 4745 131 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Travis J. Groat (P66010)
Law Offices of Daniel J. Harris, PC
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-4444

v.

Defendant
J. Elaine Thompson, Deceased, and Mary E. VanEck, individually and as co-trustees of the J. Elaine Thompson Trust dated February 24, 1978, c/o Mary Jo Weiss, as Guardian of Mary E. VanEck

TO: Mary Jo Weiss

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 02/08/2013. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Dated: 1/9/2013
s/Hon Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS EMMETT MARTIN, a single man, whose address is P.O. Box 423, Beaver Island, MI 49782 ("Mortgagors") to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN dated September 18, 2006, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 342 and assigned to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC, whose address is 406 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 ("Mortgagee") by the Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 2006 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 361. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Mortgage the sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE AND 09/100 DOLLARS ($49,879.09), plus interest and costs from and after January 14, 2013, as allowed pursuant to the Mortgage Note and Mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, located at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Township of St. James: Lot 706 & 707, PORT ST. JAMES NO. 8, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, pages 179, 180 & 181 of Plats, Charlevoix County.

Including a 1989 Friendship Manufactured Home, Serial #NY9022857ABW, which is permanently affixed to the property.

Commonly known as 27680 White Cedar Trail, Beaver Island, MI 49782

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of sale [unless the property is abandoned as determined under MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale].

Dated: January 14, 2013
/s/ Norman K. Droste
Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Mortgagee
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 922-5055

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE

File No. 12-011867-DE

Estate of Joyce A. Brown, Dec.
Date of birth: 7/1/1937
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Joyce A. Brown, died 10/31/2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald W. Brown, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Ste #9, Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 1-15-2013
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Donald W. Brown
501 Newman St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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File No. 13-011880-NC

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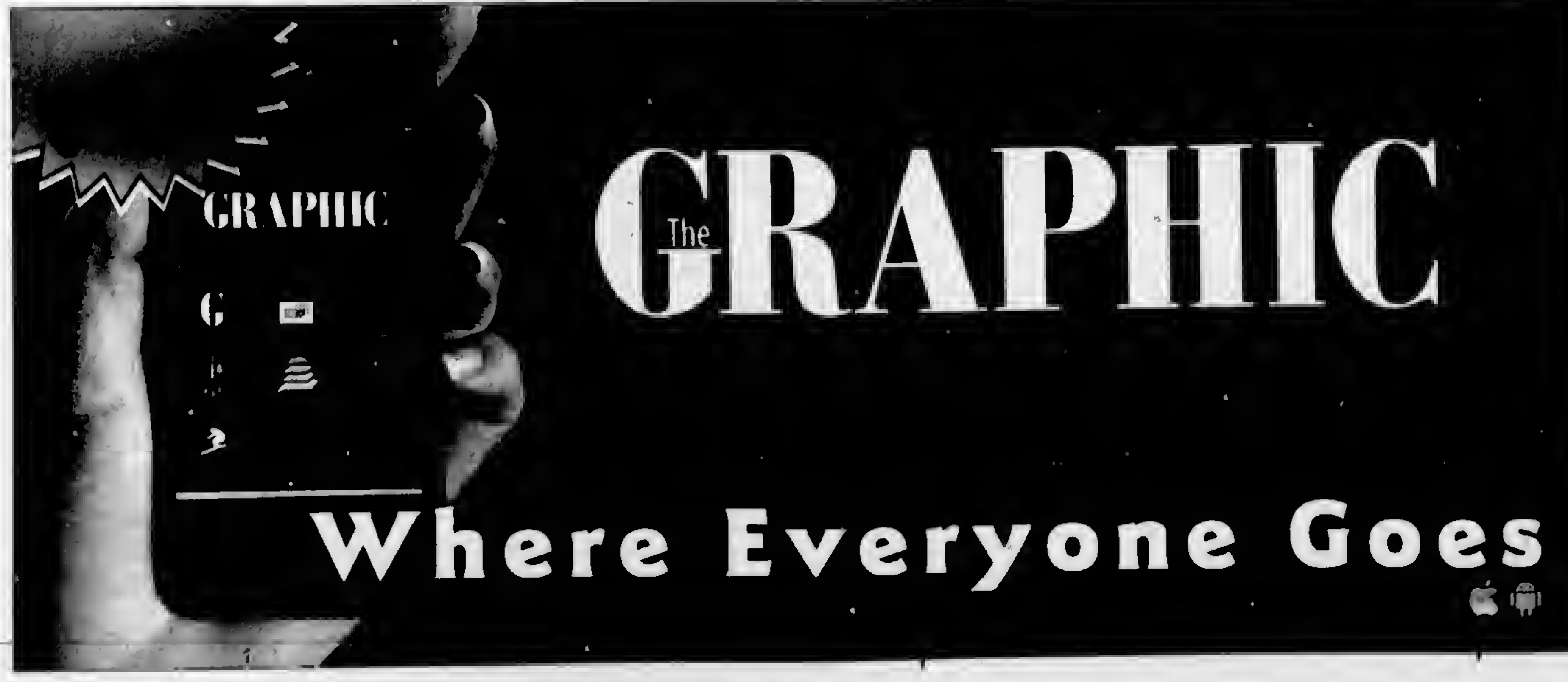

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Hoedown

MALLORY VANHORN/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

ABOVE: John Richey (left) and Jim Boynton play fiddles as part of a band performing a traditional folk tune Saturday, Jan. 12 during a fiddlers hoedown in Charlevoix. Musicians entertained a full Veterans of Foreign Wars hall during the event.

RIGHT: Jack and Barb King of Kalkaska (foreground) take the floor as the band plays in the background. The hoedown precedes the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree, planned for Saturday, March 2, at Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

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Sno-blast

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Newly crowned Winter Knight, Tom Fender of East Jordan (left) and new Belle of the Blizzard, his daughter, Courtney Fender of East Jordan, smile with the applause from the crowd attending the Sno-Blast festivities Friday in East Jordan. Winners are chosen annually by the most money raised in support of the event.

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ABOVE: Julia Sherman, 12, Rebecca Drenth, 12, Jared Hook, 15, and Bobby Sherman, 14, all of East Jordan, laugh as they parade out of the chili supper with a balloon hat built for four to watch the crowning of the Winter Knight and Belle of the Blizzard.

LEFT: Rachael Tisron of East Jordan has no problem wearing shorts in January or playing softball on a field of melted snow, as she plays catcher during the softball games Saturday.

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Self defense

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Connie Wehner of Charlevoix (left) practices an elbow hit with instructor Tim Bruce of Northern Martial Arts in Charlevoix Monday during a self-defense class for women at the Charlevoix Public Library. Bruce teaches another self-defense class Feb. 4.

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Rebecca Parker of Charlevoix (left) practices breaking out of a wrist hold by brown belt, Mary Ivey of Northern Martial Arts in Charlevoix Monday.

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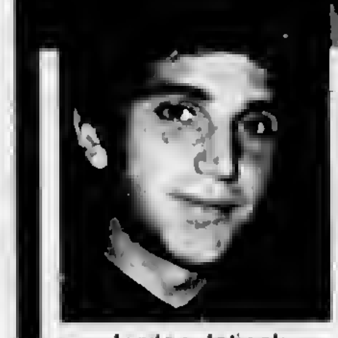

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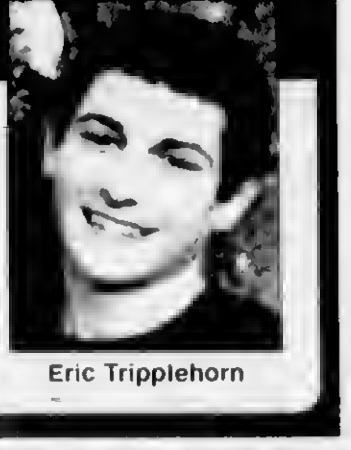

Eric Tripplehorn

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Charlevoix High School will celebrate its annual Winterfest week with a week full of events starting with the court's service auction Friday, Jan. 25, and culminating with the crowning of the king and queen at halftime of the basketball game on Friday, Feb. 1, and the dance on Saturday, Feb. 2. Pictured above are the members of this year's Winterfest Court (from left) Crystal Betdorff, Grace Glenny, Chandler Novotny, Taylor Markgraf, Devan Drain, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Brandon Arp and Carolena Elowsky. Missing from the group photo and pictured individually are Eric Tripplehorn (right) and Jordan Jelinek.

The heart of a caribou hunter

Cardiac patient finds rehab motivation in arctic hunt

ANNE KELLY
Courier staff writer

No doubt about it: Planning a trip to hunt mountain caribou in the Northwest Territories, near the Arctic Circle, is an ambitious undertaking. Couple that with a cardiac emergency a few months prior to the scheduled departure for the trip, and the prospect becomes daunting.

But if your passion is big game hunting and if you're Charlevoix's Roger Rozema, then it all becomes possible and you end up pushing the "confirm reservation" button for the trip scheduled before the medical emergency. In July and August, Rozema underwent cardiac angioplasty procedures for two blocked coronary arteries following an angina attack. During the procedure a stent was inserted into one of the arteries, a 90 percent blocked blood vessel. A balloon angioplasty relieved the other blocked artery. Two months later in September, Rozema completed his Mackenzie Mountain excursion successfully, bagging his caribou. The accomplishment is a tribute to his personal dedication and perseverance, the encouragement of his wife, Jackie, and the support and guidance of the medical community assigned to his case.

> "We had never had a patient with such an ambitious goal."
>
> — Tina Foltz, Charlevoix Area Hospital coordinator of cardiac rehabilitation

Rozema, at 71, is a retired Charlevoix businessman who has hunted all his life. He has traveled extensively to many interesting places and, as a member of the Safari Club International, has joined numerous hunting excursions in search of unusual game. His trips have included two safaris to the continent of Africa and Alaska and most Canadian provinces. His most recent excursion prior to the Northwest Territories was to Argentina in South America.

Rozema knew, when considering this venture, that there would be risks involved for someone in his condition. It would be a physically demanding hunt in the Mackenzie Mountains, a very remote and rugged area of pristine wilderness and breathtaking scenery bordering the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. He would be required to navigate challenging mountainous terrain.

After the procedure and lying in bed in the hospital, he said he came to a full realization of what had happened to him. It was a sobering experience for a person who had always been so

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Roger Rozema works out in his hunting gear as he takes part in cardiac rehabilitation prior to his recent caribou hunting trip.

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Funding for recreational trail scaled back

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

The second of three phases of a proposed recreational pathway from Charlevoix to Boyne City must be shortened or altered.

The changes are necessitated by less funding than was originally expected from the state through a federal stimulus grant, Ross Maxwell, county parks and recreation director, reported to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Wednesday.

The planned trail, in its entirety, would stretch from Boyne City to Charlevoix and be accessible to bicycles, pedestrians and those on roller blades, skateboards or in wheelchairs.

The first 3.2 miles of the path, running east from Boyne City, is fully funded and construction is planned for this year.

The second phase of the trail was supposed to stretch six miles from U.S. 31 to the old Camp Sea-Gull, a couple miles west of Horton Bay, and was estimated to cost about $3 million.

"We're going to have to scale it back, probably way back," said Maxwell.

The plan now is to work on building a second phase of the trail that would be between 1.5 and 3 miles long. Shortening each phase would mean more sections would have to be built and the project would likely take longer to complete.

The reduction in funding came after the federal Transportation Enhancement Act Grant, administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation, was downsized and is now the Transportation Alternatives Program.

The original grant from the state was going to bring $2.2 million to the project. The remainder of the trail was to be funded by grants and contributions from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, local townships, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and $100,000 in other locally raised matching funds.

That $2.2 million grant will now likely be closer to $400,000 to $500,000, said Maxwell.

That shrinks the total budget for phase two of the project from $3 million to about $1.[illegible] million.

"We will need to apply for new or resubmit scaled back grants for phase two of the non-motorized trail," Maxwell added.

The county parks committee will work to plan a new route for the second phase of the pathway in the coming months with the reduced availability of funds in mind.

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— Todd Lawrence Holtzman, 44, of Charlevoix: driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Justin Craig DesRosier, 30, of Boyne Falls: driving without a license on person; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Savanna Marie Bartz, 26, of Bellaire: driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Michael Adam Rosteck, 35, of Boyne City: impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; and pay $725 in fines and costs

— Steve A. Martin, 59, of Charlevoix: attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 10 days in jail with 10 days community service in lieu of jail time; and pay $450 in fines and costs

— Gary Alan Vandenbrook, 46, of Ellsworth: driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Challenge Fitness, 06907 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Dean Speneley and Patti Speneley

Birch and Son Construction, 122 West Court St., Boyne City; by Mark A. Brzezinski

Chris Morse Services, 539 Second St. East Jordan; by Christopher D. Morse

Marriages

The following couple recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Norman Eugene Compton, 48, and Gretchen Marie Hanners-Grams, 43, both of Walloon Lake

Births

A son, Brexton Eoghan Tyler, was born on Jan. 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Matt and Ricci Tyler of Cheboygan. Brexton weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. His brother is Zaydence Kevin Tyler.

A son, Benjamin Shawn Schlabach, was born on Jan. 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Dave and Sheila Schlabach of Charlevoix. Benjamin weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. His grandparents are John and Virginia Schlabach of Traverse City and Lester and Joanne Burkholder of Denver, Pa.

Plane misses runway Friday, couple not hurt

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

No one was injured in an accident involving an airplane that missed the runway while landing at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport late Friday afternoon.

Airport manager Scott Woody said the incident happened at about 4:30 p.m. as a Piper Navajo twin-engine, propeller-driven airplane occupied by a couple from Lansing attempted to land headed east on the airport's main runway.

Woody said the pilot missed the runway and landed on what he described as "median between the runway and the taxiway."

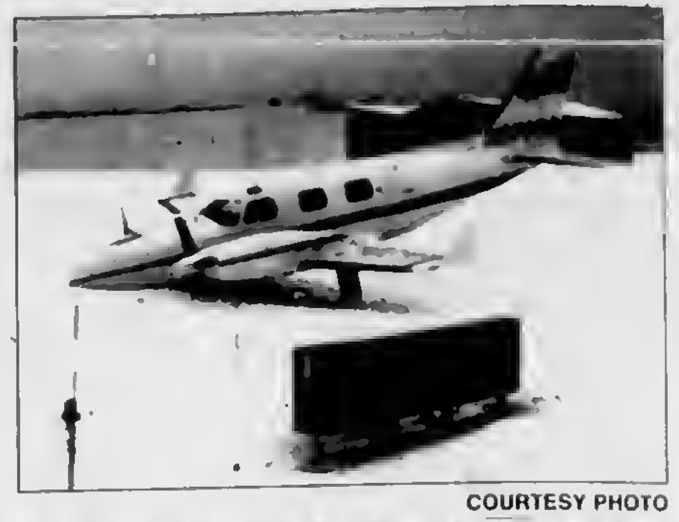
He said the airplane sustained damage to its nose landing gear and its engines from the propellers striking the ground.

Woody, who did not identify the occupants of the aircraft, said the airport remained closed for a short time following the accident. He said weather conditions at the time were intermittent snow white-outs, but said the runway had just been plowed before the accident took place.

Woody said Island Airways was instrumental in removing the aircraft from the field and into a hangar.

"Lucky for the owner they are an FAA-approved repair station," he said.

He said the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration have been contacted and will investigate the incident.



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A 1976 twin-engine Piper Navajo aircraft sits nose-down in the snow where it came to rest when its pilot landed between the main runway and taxiway at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport on Friday, Jan. 18.

JOLT team finds meth lab in Wilson Township

The Charlevoix Sheriff's Joint Operational Law Enforcement Team (JOLT) conducted a search warrant on a meth lab on Monday, finding — according to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office release — all the components were active.

Warrants are being sought for individuals involved police said.

Michigan State Police meth lab response team and the Boyne City Police Department assisted at the scene.

Undersheriff Chuck Vondra, the sheriff department's leading drug enforcement officer, was not available for comment on Wednesday Chief Jeff Gaither declined comment, noting that Boyne City assisted with a single vehicle unit at the raid.

The bust follows another search warrant being executed at a Charlevoix Township residence on Jan. 3-4, resulting in five arrests for delivery of heroin. More than 15 grams of heroin and cash were seized. The Charlevoix Sheriff's JOLT team (officers from Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Charlevoix City Police Department) conducted the investigation.

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Little Traverse Conservancy celebrates near-record year

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Little Traverse Conservancy has something to celebrate in the new year: it has set a near-record year in land conservation.

Over the course of 2012, the conservancy has protected more than 5,200 acres of land, according to a press release from the conservancy. Included in that land is 9.3 miles of shoreline, both inland and on the Great Lakes.

But not all land it helped protect is land that it will own. Some of it is land now owned by the state, federal and local governments. The conservancy not only works to protect land, it also works as an advisor to entities hoping to protect land, said Tom Bailey, executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy.

"We offer ourselves as free consultants to local units of government," he said.

Often, those consultations will result in the acquisition of land for parks, recreation areas and conservation areas, said Bailey.

In fact, the bulk of the conservancy's protected land this year came from one project. The conservancy worked with the United States Forest Service to acquire more than 3,000 acres of land, including two miles of frontage on Lake Superior and an inland lake, in the Upper Peninsula.

The federal government will own the land, but the land will be public — people can stroll the beach of Lake Superior. This is a good thing, said Bailey, because the land bumps up against the Crisp Point Lighthouse.

The bulk of the property — except a fringe of forest protecting the shoreline — will become a sustainably-harvested tract of land.

"Most of the property will become a working forest and contribute to the economy," said Bailey.

And though the economy is tough, land conservancies are one sector of nonprofits that haven't taken such a hit. Nonprofits that provide social services are mainly taking it on the nose: donations to the organizations are down, and the numbers of those who need their services have increased.

"We have been fortunate enough to have a couple of foundations and a number of individual donors who have not suffered as much from the bad economy," said Bailey.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY LAND PROTECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Even with big-ticket items that the Little Traverse Conservancy helps governmental organizations acquire, the conservancy added to its own nature preserves and acquired others in 2012.

— The conservancy assisted Eveline Township with acquiring a parcel that greatly improved future parking and access to Lake Charlevoix near the village of Ironton.

— Also in Eveline Township, a 22-acre purchase was made possible in large part with donations from 14 neighbors. The property will be known as the Gatt Family Nature Preserve.

— A 78-acre addition to the Undine Nature Preserve along the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road was donated to the conservancy.

— On Beaver Island, a 173-acre parcel that had previously been protected with a conservation easement by the landowner was donated by the Scully family as an addition to the Barney's Lake Nature Preserve. The new preserve includes more than half a mile of Lake Michigan frontage.

— Al Haske donated 10 acres of land to the conservancy to help improve the Hill Nature Preserve just outside of Boyne City.

— A 205-acre property in Wilson Township was purchased by the conservancy with gifts from two local family foundations. The pre-

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Two injured in M-66 crash

Two men suffered injuries in a Saturday, Jan. 19, crash involving a Charlevoix County Road Commission plow truck on M-66.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office news release, the crash occurred at 1:25 p.m. when 28-year-old Charlevoix resident Scott Harmon lost control of his vehicle, while southbound on M-66, crossed the centerline, and struck a northbound road commission plow truck. Harmon had to be extracted from his heavily-damaged vehicle and was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey by East Jordan EMS to receive treatment for his numerous injuries.

The driver of the plow truck, John Lashmit, 46, of Charlevoix, was also taken to the hospital to receive treatment for a broken hand.

Both drivers were wearing their seat belts at the time of the accident, authorities said.

Personnel from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, along with East Jordan Fire/EMS and Charlevoix EMS responded to the scene.

Township raising water rates

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Township water customers will soon see an increase in their water bills after the township board voted at its regular meeting earlier this month to increase rates for the township's water system.

In a letter to the township's water customers, township supervisor Chuck Center explained the reasons for the rate increase include:

Two new wells and a pump house on the north side have been completed at a cost in excess of $500,000 and depleted the water department funds.

"The good news is we will have better water quality and water supply for many years," Center wrote. "The system also includes updated electrical and control panels which reduced operational cost."

Center noted that the township also needs to begin replacing its water meters.

"Current meters in some cases are 40 years old and repair parts are not available. New meters are more accurate and transmit a radio signal and can be read with a reciever," he wrote. Center added that the cost of a new meter is $300 each and the meters will be phased in over time.

"Our other area of concern is infrastructure repairs. In some areas of the township, the water lines are 40 years old with lines that are tested to last 50 years. That does not mean all lines 50 years old will have to be replaced, however, we need to have funds available for anticipated repairs and replacement," Center wrote.

Ceter said its been about 12 years since the last water rate increase for the township.

The new rates will take effect April 1.

New rates are as follows:

Base rate $10 (The old rate was $7 per month and included 2,000 gallons)

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Students show off their iPad prowess

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix Middle School students had a tall order at Monday's regular Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education meeting.

They created a presentation to show the school board members how they have been using their iPads since earlier this school year. In kind, the students created the presentation using their iPads.

The students used their favorite apps to create each section of the video. Eric Smith demonstrated iMovie, which is a program that allows students to edit video.

"You can use it for lessons, or make a video or slideshow," said Eric. "You can add voice and use sound effects."

Some students use the iPad to record their teacher's lessons, which they can watch at home if they don't understand something, said Travis Garrett, the middle school principal.

Another app allows students to take a photo, draw on it, and record while you're doing both, said Emily Loper.

Yet another app is a digital replacement for Flashcards. Students can type a term, then define the term, swipe the screen and test themselves on the definition.

"It's like real flash cards, but on an iPad," said Emily Hinkley.

After the sixth graders' presentation, the Charlevoix Education Association recognized firefighter Joe Schwartzfisher in his dedication to educating Charlevoix students about fire prevention safety.

"He puts a lot of effort into changing things up," said first grade teacher Nicole Sterrett.

Schwartzfisher said he has been doing the education program since 1993, and now sees some of the students that went through the early years of the program come through as adults.

Finally, the board approved two overnight trips: the junior and senior Spanish club students to New York City, and the honors physics students to Chicago. Both trips will take place in 2013.

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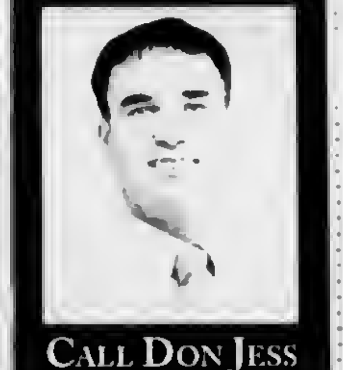

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Renovated cinema set to re-open Friday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A very busy three-week closure of their newly-acquired three-screen cinema in downtown Charlevoix, new Charlevoix Cinema III owners Luther and Mary Kurtz are ready to unveil their renovated facility with a grand re-opening on Friday, Jan. 25.

Luther Kurtz said during the last three weeks renovations that have taken place include painting, new seats, new digital projectors, a new sound system and other cosmetic improvements inside.

Among the improvements included in the new projectors, is the ability to show 3-D movies.

Kurtz said he and Mary are excited about the upgrades and have had some fun with the crews doing the work, swearing them to secrecy about what the theater now looks like inside.

To celebrate the re-opening, the cinema will be offering special tours of the at 6 p.m. on Friday for a admission fee of $20. Tickets to the special tour entitle holders to admission to a movie, a tour of the facility before general seating begins, first pick of seats, and popcorn and a drink. To reserve a special tour ticket call Luther at (231) 622-2052 or Mary at (231) 622-3731.

The Kurtzes purchased the theater from Charlevoix State Bank on Nov. 30. The bank had been operating the facility in downtown Charlevoix since mid-July 2012 when its previous owner defaulted on his mortgage.

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FILE PHOTO

The Charlevoix Cinema III in downtown Charlevoix will hava a grand re-opening on Friday, Jan. 25, after being closed for three weeks for significant upgrades.

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Patrick Birtles, president of PKB Architects in Cadillac is pleased to announce the addition of Robert J. Jess to his staff. Robert graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy with honors receiving a master's of Architecture Degree. While in Architecture school he earned the Masonry Institute of Michigan scholarship as well as the DeMaria Construction scholarship.

Robert has over twenty five years of construction experience, having worked for several Charlevoix area construction companies. He and his wife, Zeze have two children. The Jess' reside in Charlevoix.

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Columnist cries foul over onion legends

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Flu: a noun and also a viral infectious disease that may leave you feeling feverish, very achy joints and either coughing up a lung or wondering if you may flush away an intestine. I am writing and submitting my article before its deadline as I am in fear of being brought down by this bug when my copy is due. My experience of already caring for those inflicted: I do not want to spend seven days of lying in bed wanting to fast forward my life.

Out of desperation and an eager audience, the old fable of slicing an onion and keeping it near you in your bedroom will keep bacteria at bay has appeared again. Well, the only thing that will happen when you keep a sliced onion nearby is the craving you'll be experiencing for a coney dog. Supposedly, the onion will turn black from absorbing bacteria. Well of course it will. Onions are known to oxidize quickly. The story shared starts with factually saying this event occurred around 1919: A farmer whose family remained well when everyone else's fell ill. The story continues with the farmer sharing with a local doctor about his slicing onions and leaving them about to absorb bacteria. The doctor allegedly examined the onion and discovered the flu virus. Supposedly the onion absorbed the flu virus and kept this family well.

I don't think so. A microscope that strong wasn't invented until years later. This story has been shared at least twice in my life time so please don't get creative making jewelry bedazzled with garlic bulbs or pearled onions — although this artistic endeavor is a good way to keep friends and family away, just not viruses.

What I can tell you is that onions are good for you as well as garlic. Sautéed or simmered, they provide an excellent source of flavonoids; and don't worry about storing leftovers. It is a good idea to keep onions away from potatoes when it comes to finding a place to keep them just after purchase. Keeping potatoes and onions in close proximity creates spoilage much sooner for both veggies as they emit gases. They can be cozy in a salad and in your tummy but not together in a basket.

According to Dr. Murray on Share Care Web, "Onions have been shown to have a significant effect in lowering blood sugar comparable to the drug Tolbutamide often given to diabetics." The healing effects of onions, from what I researched, went as far back as the early America settlers who ate onions to treat coughs, colds and reduce bronchial muscle spasms associated with asthma. I feel certain the health benefits of eating onions is what created the story of placing sliced raw onions about your home. Truth is, you need to eat them. Just as it's important to eat vegetables and fruit that have a dark rich color the red onion stands out as giving more health benefits than its milder white counterpart.

To remain fairly healthy requires plenty of hand washing and alcohol wipes for phones, office equipment shared, counter tops, and if you wash dishes by hand, make certain you take that cloth and put in the microwave occasionally for one minute to keep the germ count down. Drinking plenty of water, taking naps, getting to bed early, and resting if you begin to feel queasy or achy will all help in keeping you well. A virus will run its course, but it can be shortened if you immune system isn't compromised.

If you've been taken down by this virus, my condolences and healing thoughts your way.

If you've dodged it altogether, be grateful and remain vigilant in your tact and don't forget to order onions on your next pizza, burger, or just sauté them as a side dish. A mint might not be a bad idea either especially if you still want to keep your friends around.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

What do you think of the city's yard waste and junk collection programs?

It's good the way it is
(12 Votes, 55%)

Add staff to increase pickup frequency
(6 Votes, 27%)

Limit to scheduled pickup times
(2 Votes, 9%)

It should be discontinued
(2 Votes, 9%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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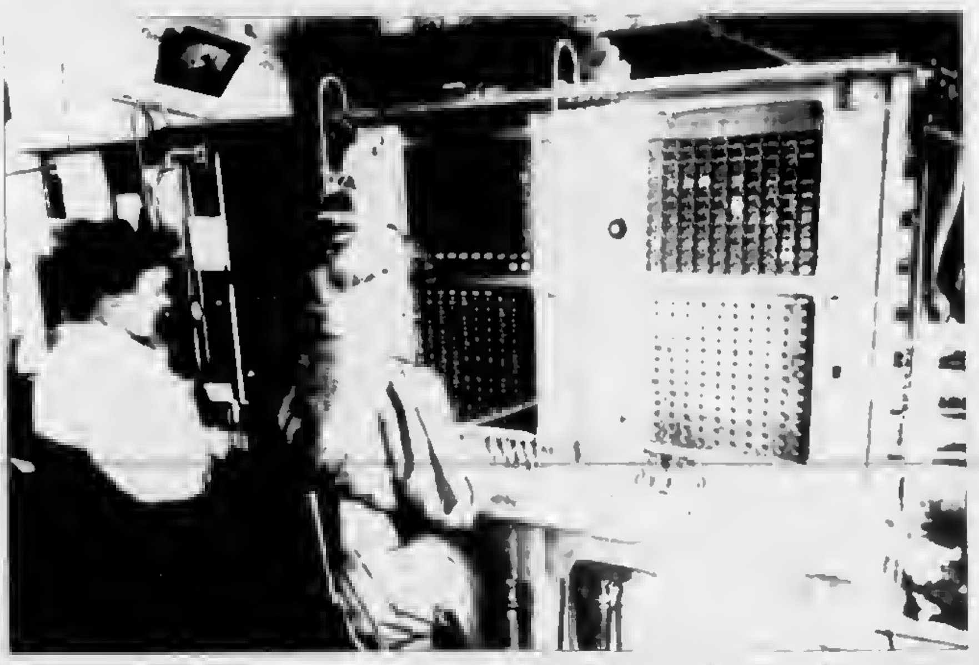

COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charlevoix was connected to the outside world by the wonder of the age, the telephone, in 1884. At first the "exchange," or operating system shown here, was placed in the home of residents named Marshall. It served 20 phones. Later it was transfered to the upper floor of the Crouter building, which still survives as the first wooden building on Bridge Street, currently housing the frozen yogurt shop. The Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper reported in May of 1885 that "The Boston Telephone, the national organ of the Telephone Exchange, states that Charlevoix has more telephone subscribers in proportion to its population than any town in Michigan." Telephone number one was given to Morris Stockman's hardware store, located where East Park is now on the corner across from the Central Drug Store. Number two was given to the Charlevoix Journal newspaper, competitor to the Sentinel and precursor to the Courier. As more phones were needed, the exchange grew larger and had to be transferred to the top floor of the Van Pelt building, the summer the site of the French Bulldog Boutique, four decades later. Does anyone remember when calling was a people-to-people affair, the first words being "Number, please"? And a little bit of news and gossip might follow if the caller and operator knew one another before the latter made the wire and plug connection.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

The art of ice

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Spencer Bryan of Charlevoix, carries his 2-year-old daughter, Ilah, on his shoulders as they look over the ice sculptures during the 15th annual Ice & Spice event in Bay Harbor.

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LOCAL Highlights

Charlevoix's Got Talent event on tap Saturday

Performers from 15 different acts, ranging in age from elementary to high school and featuring talents including singing, dancing, playing instruments and computer artwork will take the stage Saturday when the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program hosts its "Charlevoix's Got Talent" talent show contest.

Mike Washburne will serve as the emcee for the event which will start at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

Washburne is a graduate of Petoskey High School and is the food service director at Charlevoix High School. He has been a ski instructor at Nub's Nob for 11 years and 19 years at Mount McSauba and CEO of Mike's Mustard of Charlevoix.

The show will be judged by a celebrity panel made up the following people:

— Chris Dominic, a Charlevoix native who has worked with some of Nashvilles's top singers, songwriters, and producers. He has performed both on his own, and has sung lead with Hank Williams Jr's band. Dominic has opened for some of country music's greatest artists such as Ronnie Milsap, Crystal Gayle, Pam Tillis, Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers, Sammy Kershaw, Darryl Worley, and Cowboy Crush. Dominic has been a crowd favorite at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, the Mancelona Bass Festival, Odawa Casino & Hotel, and Leelanau Sands Casino.

— Joni Olach who was born and raised in Charlevoix, was a Charlevoix High School Marching Band and performing arts volunteer for eight years. Olach is a U.S. Navy veteran and was a regimental Bugler in the Navy, sang on a weekly TV recruiting show, was a classical voice teacher and ballroom dance teacher, and has played baritone in the Charlevoix City Band for 10 years.

— Chris Edwards, is a returning Charlevoix native and Charlevoix High School alumnus (class of 1985), as well as a former performing arts student under Connie Ford. Living in Los Angeles for more than a decade, Edwards worked at a Hollywood talent agency before starting his own talent management company.

The three acts who receive the highest ratings will win a cash prize, which will be awarded at the conclusion of the program.

Tickets to the event, which is a fundraiser for the performing arts program, are available at the door for $5 each.

City still looking for rec director

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After a roughly six-month-long search to fill the position of recreation department director, City of Charlevoix is still looking for the right match for the position.

City manager Rob Straebel said the position has been posted multiple times and he has conducted several interviews, but the right person for the job remains elusive.

Straebel and other members of his staff have been handling the recreation director's duties in the interim.

Straebel noted that he position is part-time, about 30 hours per week and pays somewhere between $17-22 per hour depending on qualifications.

He said the position has a flexible work schedule with some evening and weekend work.

Some of the duties of the recreation director include working with recreational groups such as baseball, softball, volleyball leagues, Mount McSauba Ski Hill, and the Camp McSauba director. The director also coordinates scheduling life guard for the city's beaches an more.

"Although experience in developing and managing recreational programs is a plus, we are looking for someone with a true passion for recreation that recognizes how recreational programs can promote healthy lifestyles and build strong communities. The successful candidate will be a hands-on manager that has strong customer service skills and enjoys working with diverse demographic groups in a fun environment. Position affords a fair amount of autonomy and is perfect for someone looking to work collaboratively with many different community groups."

Applications are due at city hall by Feb. 15. More information can be obtained by accessing the city's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org or calling the city manager's office at (231) 547-3270.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic students for this week are: Front row (from left), Alex Grubb, Benjen Sheaffer, Akira Purdy, Danal Munson, Seth Weber, Kadance Miller, McKenzie Clark and Myleigh Kokko; second row (from left), Maggie Drost, Grayce Sprecksall, Sheldon Smith, Mya Soderman, Dani Milazzo; back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Liliana Torres, Dimitri Bell, Zoe Brodin, John Sauer, and principal Doug Drenth.

BUSINESS

COURTESY PHOTO

Paul Witting (left) and Michelle Cortright are the newest members of the Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Foundation welcomes two new trustees

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently announced the appointment of two new trustees: Michelle Cortright and Paul Witting.

Cortright, of Boyne City, is president and CEO of Harbor House Publishers, Inc. An active member of the community, Cortright currently serves as an Evangeline Township Trustee, a director of The Bank of Northern Michigan and a member of the board of directors of the Boyne City Main Street Downtown Development Authority, Boyne City Economic Development Commission and Northern Community Mediation. In addition to serving on the foundation's board of trustees, Cortright will also serve on the foundation's distribution committee, which oversees the organization's grant-making activities.

"I'm so pleased to be a part of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's future, and I'm looking forward to working with the other trustees to continue to grow the foundation's capacity in the years ahead," she said.

Witting, of Charlevoix, worked in business for more than 30 years. Working primarily in sales and marketing, Witting retired as the senior vice president of marketing with Steelcase, Inc., in Grand Rapids. Witting is active in the community, serving as a member of the board of directors of the Lake Charlevoix Association, and also as a member of the Lions Club of Charlevoix.

"I'm just delighted to have been given the opportunity to serve the community foundation," he noted, adding, "I've long-admired the foundation's work in the community, and look forward to being a part of that effort." Like Cortright, Witting will also serve on the foundation's distribution committee.

Valerie Snyder, chair of the foundation's board of trustees, said she is looking forward to working with the new trustees.

"Michelle and Paul are committed and well-intentioned community citizens, and the community foundation will benefit from their skills and participation," she said.

Including the new appointments, the foundation's board of trustees includes 13 members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include Connie Wojan and Don Spencer of Beaver Island; Hugh Conklin, Jim Howell and Rachel Swiss of Boyne City; Dave Leusink, Linda Mueller and Valerie Snyder of Charlevoix; Fay Keane, John Kempton and Barbara Malpass of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds – all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

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OBITUARIES

Edna Gallagher, 88

Edna Gallagher, 88, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

She was born on June 5, 1924, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Patrick) Novotny. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943.

On Aug. 17, 1947, in Charlevoix, she married Danford "Chick" Gallagher.

Edna retired from Hoskins Manufacturing in Charlevoix after 25 years. Prior to that, she waitressed at the Weathervane and Park Place restaurants in Charlevoix.

She was a member of the VFW Post No. 1153 Auxiliary, St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar Society, all in Charlevoix.

Edna loved her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them.

She is survived by two daughters, Lilly (Joel) Donaldson and Mary (Steven) Wilson, all of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren, Stephan (Lori Winkle) Young of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Toby Young of Charlevoix, Shawn (Angie) Young of Westminster, Md., Abbigail (Patrick) Leblanc of Columbus, Ohio, Trevor (Kate Cull) Donaldson of Seattle, Wash., Corbin (Jean) Donaldson, of Petoskey, and Steven L. Young of Charlevoix; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Danford "Chick" Gallagher, on Nov. 23, 2004; one son-in-law, Marion "Sonny" Young, in 1987; two brothers, Frank and Jim Novotny; and four sisters, Rose Mann, Mary Hardy, Helen Flowers and Lily Novotny.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton officiated. Interment will take place in the spring at St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Winchester Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712; or Joppa House, c/o Third Day Fellowship, P.O. Box 174, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Heeres named veteran of the month

Heeres

The "Veteran of the Month" for January 2013 is Henry H Heeres. He was born May 12, 1919 on the family farm located on the south side of the Ellsworth-Atwood Road near Dennis Road, Banks Township, Antrim County and attended the Bentley Hill School on Doctor Road, Banks Township, completing the eighth grade and his formal education in 1933 at the age of 15. He went to work full time on the family farm, to help his father support their family, during The Great Depression. In 1937, Heeres went to Chicago, going to work in a meat packing plant until Nov. 20, 1942 when he was inducted into the Inactive Army Enlisted Reserve Corp entering into active service on Dec. 3, 1942 at Fort Custer, Mich. Following basic training, where he was awarded the Sharpshooter Badge with the 30 caliber M-1 Carbine and Marksman Badge with the M-1 Garand Rifle, Heeres was hospitalized for six weeks recovering from hernia surgery and was reassigned to the 985th Air Engineer Squadron, 555th Air Service Group, Army Air Force. He attended an Army Air Force specialty training school, in 1944, graduating as a radar and radio repairman and technician. On Aug. 29, 1945 Heeres departed the U.S. aboard the USS Baxter, APA #94 and on Sept. 2, 1945, V-J Day ended the war with Japan. On Sept. 18, 1945 Heeres arrived in the Pacific Theater of Operations serving on air bases on the islands of Iwo Jima and Saipan and on Jan. 29, 1946 he departed the Pacific Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S. on Feb. 15, 1946. On Feb. 22, 1946, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Il., Heeres received an Honorable Discharge having attained the rank of sergeant and was awarded the following decorations and citations: The Victory Medal; The American Theater Medal; The Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal; The Good Conduct Medal; One Overseas Service Bar (representing six months foreign service) and one Service Stripe (representing one term in the service). Returning to the family farm, Heeres purchased the farm and farmed the land. On May 16, 1946, in Ellsworth, he married Gertrude Postmus and in 1955 he went to work for Brow Marina, in Charlevoix, working as a Chris Craft varnish specialist to supplement his farming income. In 1962, Gertrude died and in 1963 he went to work at The East Jordan Iron Works while continuing to farm. On Feb. 12, 1966 he married Martha Postmus, in Grand Rapids and in 1977 they moved from the farm into Ellsworth. Retiring on Jan. 1, 1981, he enjoyed traveling, working around the house, photography and spending time with family and friends. Martha died on July 2, 2000, and on Aug.31, 2001, Heeres married Kathryn (Fietstra) Harthorn in Ellsworth where they made their home. On March 12, 2010, Henry H. Heeres answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Kathryn, children Vernon, Dave, Reta, Roger, Marilyn and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

'Medicare 101' set for Feb. 7

Many area residents will soon be new to Medicare. A deluge of mail on the topic sometimes is more confusing than helpful. Many folks are confused about all the "A's" and "B's, "C's and "D's" associated with Medicare.

An informational workshop, "Medicare 101," will be offered from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, from at the Petoskey Friendship Center, 1322 Anderson Road in Petoskey. The workshop will be presented by Sue Fowler, Pat Mahan and Lou Fantini, certified Medicare counselors from the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program.

The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program is the state-wide program which provides free health benefits counseling to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers. The Medicare 101 program is designed to help give a general understanding of Medicare, its parts and products, to help people understand which of those products might best fit their needs and to get people started on making a good choice to meet those needs. Anyone who is within six months to a year of getting Medicare coverage, is encouraged to attend.

Registration is encouraged, but not required. Call the Friendship Centers of Emmet County (Council on Aging) at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369 to reserve a spot.

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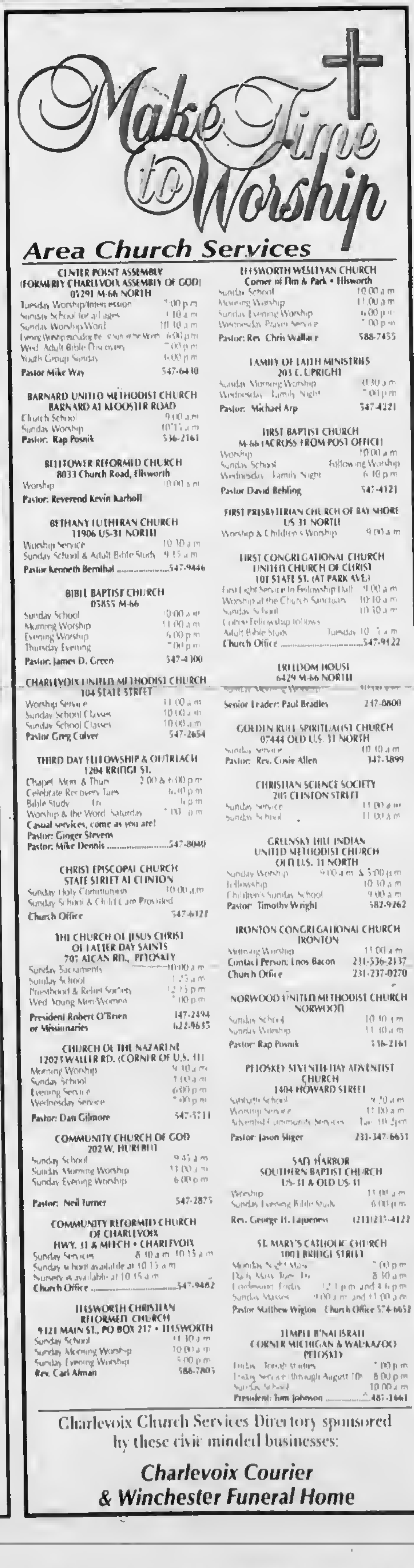

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Free throw contest — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its annual youth free throw contest on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. Registration for the event will begin at 10 a.m. and shooting will start at 10:30 a.m. The school is located at 108 East Garfield Ave. but participants should use the back entrance off May Street. Players will compete by gender and age group. Winners may advance to district, regional and state competitions. Organizers note that players from Charlevoix of often won at many levels of the competition and many have brought home championships. Winners of the local contest will receive awards and all participants will receive certificates. Registration forms are available at all area school offices. Parental permission is required to participate.For more information, contact Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 or Ed Linse at (231) 547-45426.

Charlevoix's Got Talent— The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host its annual Charlevoix's Got Talent Show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The event will feature 15 acts including singing, dancing, instrument playing, and computer artwork. Tickets are $5 and will be sold at the door. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts chosen by a panel of judges including Chris Dominic, Joni Olach and Chris Edwards.

All Night Party fundraiser— The Charlevoix High School senior class will host a fundraiser for their Senior All-Night Party on Saturday, Feb. 9. Michael Brody, comedian and hypnotist, will be putting on a show at the high school auditorium. The show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office, 109 Mason St.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547 0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547 6376

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. down stairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Feb. 1, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.. - 3:45 p.m. Feb. 5, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South
- **East Jordan** — noon-5:45 p.m. Feb. 5, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.- 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road.
- **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, Central Elementary School, 410 State St.
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, St. Luke's Catholic Church,3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.- 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Central Elementary School, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

WinterFolk: Dolph — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28: One hour feature performance with Dolph, current host of Northern Michigan Musician's Journal, followed by an open mic session.

Tech Today: Windows Desktop — 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30: Register for this class and learn how manage your desktop

T-Shirt Surgery — 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30: Artist Jasmine Lace will show teens how to upcycle their favorite t-shirt.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. (begining Jan. 15) on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The February breakfast will take place on Sunday, Feb. 2. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take is out available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanweeren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 1473D Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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active.

"I asked the doctors if this hunting trip was something that I should still be able to do, having booked it a year before, or should I contact The Mackenzie Mountain Outfitters and cancel. I was told that with proper rehabilitation, supervised and monitored, I should be fine. Based on previous hunting adventures, I knew that in order to maximize success, you must make sure that your equipment is in order including the right clothing and boots. More importantly you must be prepared mentally and physically."

Now, he said, there would be an added dimension of caution.

Rozema embarked upon an intense training period during the summer. After being released from The Heart and Vascular Research Center of Northern Michigan in Petoskey, Rozema's physicians prescribed cardiac rehabilitation at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nurse Tina Foltz is the coordinator of cardiac rehabilitation at the hospital. She said in July, the department received a call about a man who wanted to be rehabilitated so that he could go on an extreme hunting trip in September.

"We had never had a patient with such an ambitious goal," Foltz said. "We've directed line dancing in the hallway and worked clients up to tennis, but no one had ever been this ambitious. Usually cardiac patients have more modest goals that involve dealing with daily activities and chores. The top priority in our program is safety," Foltz said.

Rozema's physicians who prescribed an individualized exercise program guided his activities in cardiac rehabilitation, Foltz said.

"The cardiac rehab staff kept me on a regimented program guided by closely monitoring my heart rate during various activities. It was a gradual process. I attribute my success to being in this program and to how they raised the bar each session," Rozema said.

Rozema progressively added equipment to his workouts, eventually a 15 pound backpack, hunting boots and most of the gear he would be toting around on the hunt. "On the days that I was not in rehab," Rozema said, "I would walk two to four miles a day." All the while, his rehab "angels"; Foltz, Janet Ryske, exercise technician, and another nurse, Barb Plnister, kept him on track. They graduated him from rehab and sent him off with a little silver guardian angel medallion. Rozema, admittedly a man of faith, kept it with him on the trip.

One doesn't just arrive at these outlying hunting sites. The final legs of his journey involved flying into Norman Wells in the Northwest Territory. A Twin Otter plane transported him and others to a base camp about 100 miles into the interior of the MacKenzie Mountains, where Mackenzie Mountain Outfitters has a cabin. The more remote hunting grounds were reached by helicopter, where he and his guide were left to camp in small tents while pursuing the caribou, supplied with only satellite phones for communication. They spent a total of seven days in the wild searching for his prey. On one occasion, Rozema recalls, his guide startled him into immediate action after sighting a herd of caribou some distance away on an opposite mountainside. Picking up his gear and grabbing his rifle, Rozema hurried after his guide down the side of a mountain, closing the distance, only finding that he had overexerted himself to the extent that he was unable to make the shot.

"I was breathing so heavily and was so unsteady that even bracing myself against my backpack didn't help. We had to pass up the opportunity."

On the last day, they came upon their chance. It was a long shot of about 300 yards, but Rozema wasn't winded this time. He got his trophy and headed home, full of the satisfaction that comes from setting and reaching a challenging goal.

The cardiac rehabilitation staff continues to monitor Rozema who now has a total of three stents in his heart. He may decide to take another trip.

"Not in a remote area though," Rozema said. "I was so blessed that my angina attack took place at home where I had immediate (9-1-1) help."

RIGHT: Charlevoix Area Hospital cardiac rehabilitation program coordinator Tina Foltz and patient Roger Rozema display some of the hunting gear and exercise equipment Rozema used when preparing for his recent caribou hunt.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Roger Rozema poses with the caribou he shot while on a hunting expedition near the Arctic Circle last year.

COURTESY PHOTO

With mountains looming in the background, Roger Rozema is ready to hunt as he stands in an open area during a recent caribou hunting excursion to the Canada's Northwest Territories.

HIGHLIGHTS

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serve includes half a mile of frontage on Porter Creek and will be known as the Damton Family Nature Preserve.

— A 17-acre addition to the Charles M. Taylor III Preserve was purchased with private foundation funding.

— The Spehar family donated a small land parcel to the conservancy because of its inclusion within a larger wetland complex that feeds into Lake Charlevoix. This parcel of land is located just south of the popular Hill Nature Preserve northwest of Boyne City.

— The 36-acre Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve was donated to the conservancy along with stewardship funds for parking lot and trail improvements. Drive just south of Boyne Falls on U.S. 131 to access this preserve.

— The development rights for two large parcels totaling 173 acres were purchased at a significant bargain sale as part of Little Traverse Conservancy's longtime U.S. 31 Scenic Protection Program. The lands lie along an entire mile of U.S. 31 and will remain in private ownership, but protected from all future development. They also abut other similarly protected lands along the road corridor. Funding for this land protection was provided by the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation and the J.A. Woollam Foundation.

Hestia grants deadline is Feb. 1

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is accepting grant applications for projects that help women and girls. Deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 1. Recipients will be announced in May.

Organizations applying for grants must have 501 (c) 3 nonprofit status or be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with nonprofit status.

The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation which also assists the Giving Circle in grant making and distribution.

Applications are available on the foundation's website at www.c3f.org — click on "All About Grants" and follow the Hestia link.

Potential applicants should call Maureen Radke at the foundation office at (231) 536-2440 prior to filling out an application.

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Sunday: 1:30pm, 4:30pm and 7:30pm
Monday thru Thursday: 7pm

Promised Land (R) and Monsters, Inc. in 3D (G)
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Harbor Springs center Neal Zoerhof (left) works around Charlevoix center Zack Hankins (right) during a Lake Michigan conferene game on Friday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix guard, Tanner Catt (right) dribbles around Harbor Springs' Trevor Rohrer (left) during a Lake Michigan conferene game on Friday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Rebounding, late scoring lead Rayders to win over Rams

Charlie Hamilton scored a game-high 18 points as Charlevoix topped Harbor Springs, 60-50, Friday, Jan. 18 in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

For Harbor Springs, Spencer Kloss scored 15 points and Neal Zoerhof added 10.

The Rayders led at the end of the first quarter, 17-15.

Harbor Springs then outrebounded Charlevoix and took a 33-25 lead at halftime.

"Harbor Springs was more physical in the first half than we expected, and they used their height against us," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "I was proud of the boys for coming back in the second half."

The Rayders recaptured the lead to end the third quarter with a slim 42-41 advantage.

Charlevoix would then outscore the Rams 18-9 in the final eight minutes to walk away with the win.

Also for Charlevoix, Zach Hankins had 16 points and six rebounds and Tanner Catt added 10 points. Charlevoix improves to 6-2 overall, 4-1 league and was to host Grayling on Tuesday but the game was postponed because of weather.

Harbor Springs is 4-6, 2-3 and was slaed to travel to Boyne City on Tuesday, but that game was also postponed because of weather.

The Rayder varsity's next game is set for Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Cedarville.

Elsewhere in the Lake Michigan Conference on Friday, Jan. 18:

Grayling 57, Boyne City 55

BOYNE CITY — Cory Redman scored a game high 24 points, Maceo Vroman added 12, and Brad Fouchia had nine for Boyne City in Lake Michigan Conference loss to Grayling.

"We had some youthful breakdowns in the first half," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "But, we came back and played solid defense and pressed real hard forcing them to turn the ball over and put us on the line."

The Ramblers had the lead at the end of the first quarter, 16-14. The Vikings came back in the second quarter, and by halftime had a 34-30 lead.

Grayling stretched its lead to 48-39 by the end of the third.

Boyne City started to press in the fourth quarter and closed the gap to two, but fell just short of the win.

"Dalton Gardner played some tough minutes for us off the bench," Redman added. "With some starters missing, we needed a spark on the defense side of the game."

For Grayling, Scott Parkinson scored 13 points.

The Ramblers are 3-5 overall, 2-3 league.

T.C. St. Francis 85, East Jordan 45

TRAVERSE CITY — Byron Bullough scored a game-high 30 points including eight 3-pointers as Traverse City St. Francis ran past East Jordan during a Lake Michigan Confernce game Friday.

For East Jordan, Jordan Weber scored 18 points, all in the first half, while Noah Bacchus added eight points.

"They (St. Francis) can come at you for all angles," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said.

The Gladiators scored 30 points in the first quarter and 21 in the second to take a 51-31 halftime lead.

The Red Devils, 2-5 overall, 0-5 league, were shut down in the second half and were outscored 34-14.

St. Francis is now 11-0, 6-0.

WRESTLING

Rayders split home meet

The Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team split a triangular match with Frankfort and Elk Rapids Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Charlevoix High School gym.

The Rayders won, 48-18, in the first match against Frankfort and then fell, 36-18, to Elk Rapids.

Against Charlevoix, Justin Adkins pinned Levi Hubbard in 36 seconds in a 140 pound match, while also earning pin wins was Mick Hinkle, 160; and Alex Brown, 171.

The Rayder wrestling team is slated to next be in action on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Northern Michigan Championships in Gaylord.

Charlevoix 48, Frankfort 18

103 — Brandon Russell (CX) won by void

112 — Lucas Von Lau (CX) won by void

125 — Brenden Kelly (F) won by void

130 — Jacob Chappan (F) won by void

135 — Brandon Cox (F) won by void

140 — Justin Adkins (CX) pinned Levi Hubard, 36 seconds

145 — Jake Novonty (CX) won by void

152 — Dylan Left (CX) won by void

160 — Mick Hinkle (CX) pinned Kevin Johnson, 1:07

171 — Alex Brown (CX) pinned Cameron Mitchell, 30 seconds

215 — Spencer Bruce (CX) by void

HWT — Devin Largent (CX) by void

Elk Rapids 36, Charlevoix 18

103 — Sam Braun (ER) pinned Brandon Russell, :25

112 — Andrew Gildersleeve (ER) pinned Lucas Von Lau, 2:52

119 — Jared Selby (ER) by void

140 — Steven Gildersleeve (ER) pinned Justin Adkins, 2:30

145 — Kaid Brooshine (ER) def. Jake Novontny, 4-2

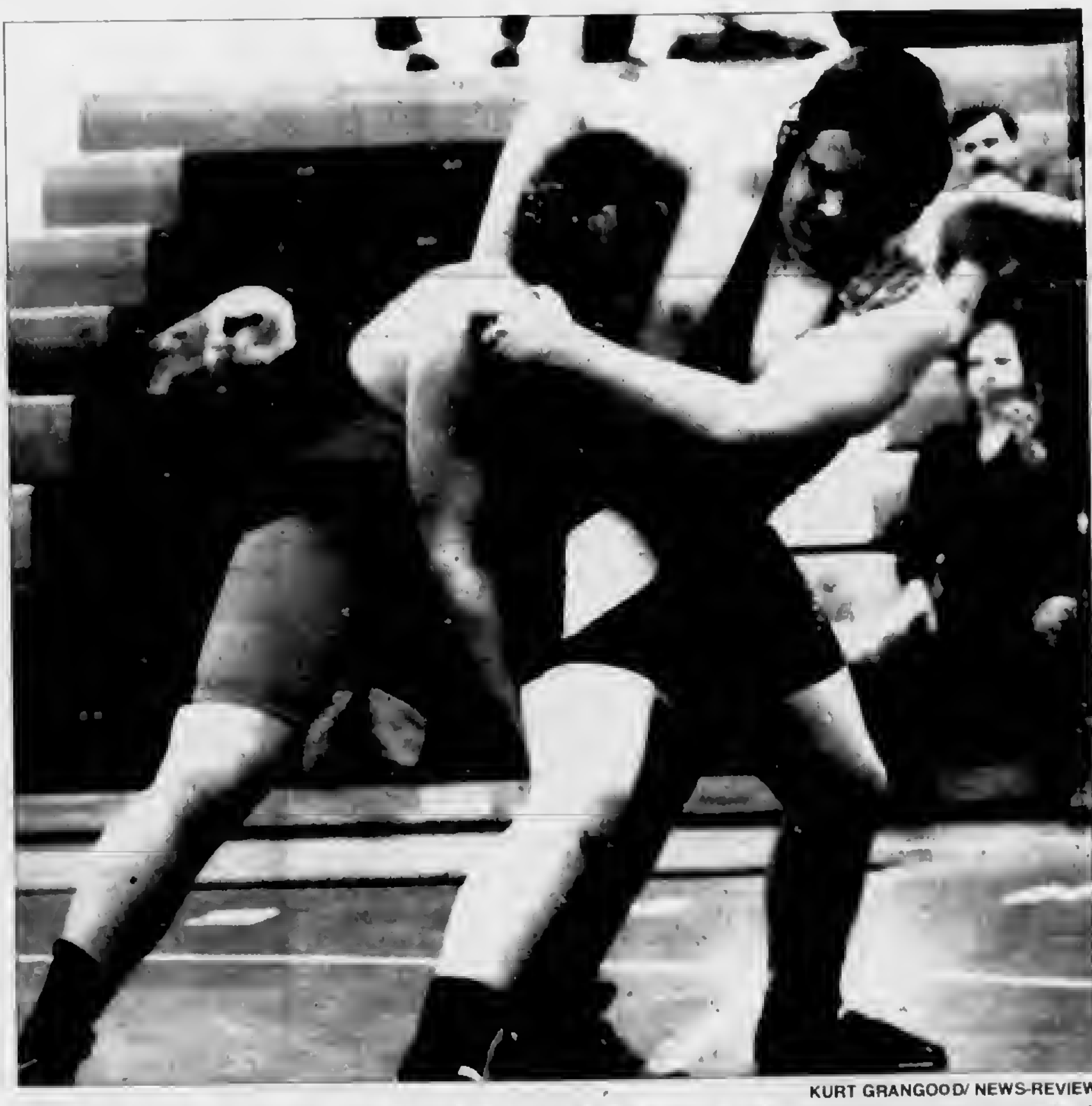
152 — Chris Smith (ER) pinned Dylan Left, 1:45

160 — Mick Hinkle (ER) by void

171 — Alex Brown (CX) by void

215 — Chris Mockford (ER) def. Spencer Bruce, 3-2

HWT — Devin Largent (CX) by void



KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Spencer Bruce (right) goes for a take down against Elk Rapid's Chris Mockford (left) durng a tri-meet that included Frankfort at the Charlevoix High School gym on Thursday.

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SPORTS

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rayders' press key in win over Grayling

Kourtney Putman scored 16 points in leading the Charlevoix girls' basketball team to a 52-45 Lake Michigan Conference win over Kalkaska on Wednesday.

Gabby Gray brought in 14 points for the Rayders to go along with three steals and three assists. Madeline Boss added eight points and five rebounds on the night, as well.

The Rayders, now 5-7 overall, 4-3 in league play, held a 10-9 lead over Grayling after the first, then exploded in the second to extend the lead to 30-17 at the half.

"We did really well in our press," said Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw "We forced a lot of turnover and played really good defense tonight. We had a lot of open baskets because of it."

The Rayders closed out the third with a 42-31 lead, while their defense was able to do just enough to keep the win in hand in the fourth.

Karley Pearsall had six points and six rebounds for Charlevoix, while Sydney Carlson brought in five points, six rebounds and four assists. Elizabeth Way and Paige Ager both had three steals each.

For Grayling, who fell to 7-5 overall and 3-4 in league, Haley Whitaker scored 13, while Alyssa Morley scored 10 points.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan Conference action Wednesday:

Kalkaska 67, East Jordan 38

EAST JORDAN — Brianna Newberry brought in 10 points as the East Jordan girls' basketball team dropped thier Lake Michigan Conference meeting with Kalkaska on Wednesday.

Valerie Peters scored nine points for the Red Devils, as Carson Sutton brought in five points.

East Jordan falls to 3-7 overall on the year, with a 2-4 mark in league play. Kalkaska held the lead throughout the night, with the fist half quarter breaks at 17-9 to end the first and 32-15 at the half.

"We just struggled offensively again tonight, said East Jordan coach Steve Hines. "We had a diffieult time putting the ball in the basket."

"They're (Kalkaska) a good team and they shot the ball really well tonight."

At the end of the third Kalkaska held a commanding 48-24 lead over the Red Devils, as they closed out the night.

Kelli Guy led Kalkaska, now 8-3 overall, 4-1, with 24 points on the night.

STANDINGS

Boys basketball:

Lake Michigan Conference (as of Jan. 24)

	League W	League L	Overall W	Overall L
T.C. St. Francis	6	0	11	0
Charlevoix	4	1	6	2
Grayling	4	1	6	2
Elk Rapids	3	2	6	4
Harbor Springs	2	3	4	6
Boyne City	1	4	3	5
Kalkaska	0	5	1	8
East Jordan	1	5	3	5

Upcoming games

Friday, Jan. 25
Kalkaska at Boyne City
Elk Rapids at Harbor Springs

Monday, Jan. 28
Harbor Springs at Boyne City

Wednesday, Jan. 30
Charlevoix at Cedarville

Friday, Feb. 1
Boyne City at Charlevoix
East Jordan at Elk Rapids
Grayling at Harbor Springs

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Boyne City at T.C. St. Francis
Charlevoix at Kalkaska
East Jordan at Harbor Springs
Elk Rapids at Grayling

Friday, Feb. 8
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids
Grayling at Kalkaska
Harbor Springs at T.C. St. Francis

Saturday, Feb. 9
Boyne City at East Jordan

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Boyne City at Elk Rapids
Charlevoix at East Jordan
Grayling at T.C. St. Francis

Wednesday, Feb. 13
Charlevoix at Suttons Bay

Friday, Feb. 15
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs
Kalkaska at Elk Rapids

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Boyne City at Harbor Springs
Charlevoix at Grayling
Elk Rapids at T.C. St. Francis

Friday, Feb. 22
Boyne City at Kalkaska
T.C. St. Francis at Charlevoix
Harbor Springs at Elk Rapids

Tuesday, Feb. 26
Petoskey at Boyne City
Cheboygan at Charlevoix
Elk Rapids at Frankfort
Harbor Springs at Suttons Bay
Kalkaska at Roscommon
Glen Lake at T.C. St. Francis

Thursday, Feb. 28
East Jordan at St. Ignace
Forest Area at Kalkaska

Girls basketball:

Lake Michigan Conference (as of Jan. 24)

	League	Overall
T.C. St. Francis	6-0	10-1
Kalkaska	4-1	8-3
Elk Rapids	3-2	6-4
Charlevoix	4-3	5-7
Grayling	3-4	7-5
East Jordan	2-4	3-7
Boyne City	3-3	4-7
Harbor Springs	0-6	2-9

Upcoming games

Friday, Jan. 25
Kalakska at Boyne City
Elk Rapids at Harbor Springs
Grayling at East Jordan

Monday, Jan. 28
Boyne City at Cheboygan
T.C. Bulldogs at Elk Rapids
Roscommon at Grayling

Tuesday, Jan. 29
Cedarville at Harbor Springs
McBain at Kalkaska

Friday, Feb. 1
Boyne City at Charlevoix
Grayling at Harbor Springs
East Jordan at Elk Rapids
T.C. St. Francis at Kalkaska

Monday, Feb. 4
Elk Rapids at Grayling

Tuesday, Feb. 5
T.C. St. Francis at Boyne City
Kalkaska at Charlevoix
Harbor Springs at East Jordan

Friday, Feb. 8
Boyne City at East Jordan
Charlevoix at Elk Rapids
T.C. St. Francis at Harbor Springs
Grayling at Kalkaska

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Elk Rapids at Boyne City
East Jordan at Charlevoix
Kalkaska at Harbor Springs

Wednesday, Feb. 13
T.C. St. Francis at Grayling

Friday, Feb. 15
Ogemaw Hieghts at Petoskey
Boyne City at Grayling
Charlevoix at Harbor Springs
T.C. St. Francis at East Jordan
Kalkaska at Elk Rapids

Monday, Feb. 18
Elk Rapids at T.C. St. Francis

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Harbor Springs at Boyne City
East Jordan at Kalakska

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Grayling at Charlevoiox

Friday, Feb. 22
Boyne City at Kalkaska
T.C. St. Francis at Charlevoix
East Jordan at Grayling
Harbor Springs at Elk Rapids

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/29	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Petoskey	H
	7:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Petoskey	H
1/30	5:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Cedarville	A
	6:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Cedarville	A
1/31	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	7:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	A

POSTPONEMENT

Weather postpones Jan. 22 basketball games

The Charlevoix Rayder boys freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball games against Grayling that had been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 22, were postponed because of the inclement weather. The games have beer re-scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 28.

Fundraising for new Rayder bus kicks off

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Sports Boosters are putting out the call to the community — including all past Rayders — to get on board with a fundraising campaign to replacing the school's iconic Rayder Bus.

District transportation supervisor Gordie Russell said the current bus — a cross between a standard school bus and a motorcoach, is nearing the end of its service life after. The current bus which has been in service since 1991, has more than $236,000 miles on it and replacement parts are becoming difficult to find, Russell said.

The booster organization plans to make a kickoff presentation for the fundraising effort during the home boys varsity basketball game on Feb. 1. (The kickoff was originally slated for Tuesday, but the game was cancelled because of inclement weather.)

Russell said the goal for the campaign is to raise $150,000 for a new bus of a similar design and capacity (46 passengers) of the current bus.

Russell said the bus, which is now used mainly to transport varsity teams to away games, is well-known around the area, and the state.

"Its a real point of pride in the community Russell said."

The goal of the campaign is to have the money for the new bus raised in time for the fall 2013 sports seasons.

If ultimately purchased, the new bus would be the third edition of the Rayder Bus. The first one served the school from 1968 to 1991.

Anyone wising to contribute to the Rayder bus campaign can send a check to Charlevoix Sports Boosters, 05200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 with a notation in the check's memo line for "Rayder Bus."

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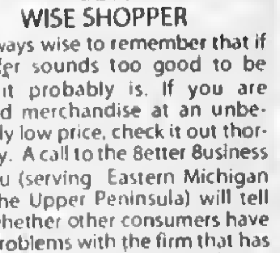

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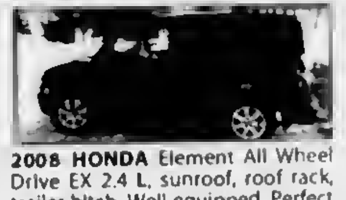

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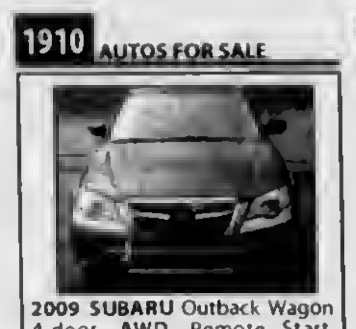

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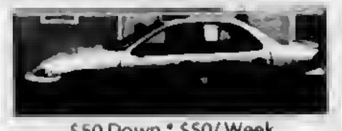

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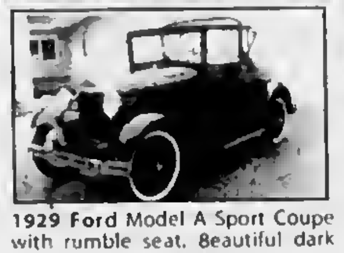

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2002 FORD Explorer 4x4, XLT, white, 3rd row seat, warranty, dealer reconditioned and inspected $7,995. Drive Now, LLC. (231)347-3200.

2002 FORD Explorer XLT, 4-wheel drive, 3rd row seat, towing package, automatic, air, am/fm/CD. $4,950. (231)529-2622.

2002 FORD F-150 S-Cab XLT, blue, 4x4, sharp, low miles, warranty, one owner, dealer reconditioned and inspected $10,995. Drive Now, LLC. (231)347-3200.

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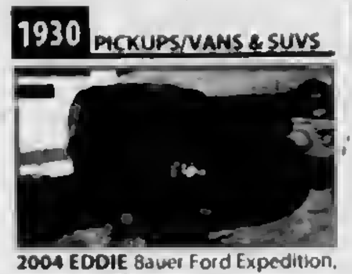

2004 EDDIE Bauer Ford Expedition, 103,000 miles, 1 owner, new tires, sun roof, bucket leather seats, remote start, power 3rd row seats. $10,900. (231)547-2885.

2005 FORD F-150 4x4 "King Ranch". Supercrew. 36,000 miles. Heated leather seats, V-8, sunvisor, tonneau cover, sprayed box, remote start. $23,500. (989)785-2492.

2005 GMC Envoy, 4-wheel drive, air, sunroof, 89,000 miles. Well maintained, excellent condition. $10,750. Call (231)838-2003.

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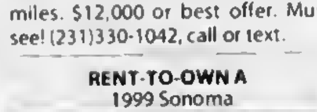

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Ingersoll, a married person and Justine A. Ingersoll, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2003, and recorded on June 17, 2003 in Liber 547 on Page 852, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 5, 2012 in Liber 996 on Page 556, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 37/100 Dollars ($89,315.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Center 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, thence South on the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet; thence West parallel with the East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet; thence North parallel with the North and South 1/4 line 676.15 feet to the East and West 1/4 line; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line 649.85 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 4 2013
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey Powers aka Casey P Powers and Jennifer Powers, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee dated May 9, 2011, and recorded on May 16, 2011 in Liber 958 on Page 169, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 13/100 Dollars ($146,651.13).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 1, 2013

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 and the North 1/2 of Lot 32, E. Y. Morgan's Addition to Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Dryer, an unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 29, 2006 in Liber 768 on Page 139, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 77/100 Dollars ($145,785.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Sweetbriar Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 36, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 12-011869-DE

Estate of Susan Ballard Boal, Deceased
Date of birth: 06/23/1916
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Susan Ballard Boal, died 11/21/2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert A. Banner (P44709), personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 01/25/2013
Robert A. Banner (P44709)
213 South Lake Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231)582-1710
(L-1/25)

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011881-DE

Estate of Margaret E. Greyerbiehl
Date of Birth: November 1, 1930

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The decedent, Margaret E. Greyerbiehl, died November 20, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mark E. Greyerbiehl, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of his notice

Date: 1/23/2013
Scott T. Beatty P24202
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Mark E. Greyerbiehl
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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(L 1/25)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Judicial District
33rd Judicial Circuit
County Probate

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 12-0254-24-CH

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547 7243

Plaintiff:
Matelski Lumber Company, Inc., 2617 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 and Walter Matelski, 4745 131 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Travis J. Groat (P66010)
Law Offices of Daniel J. Harris, PC
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-4444
v.
Defendant
J. Elaine Thompson, Deceased, and Mary E. VanEck, individually and as co-trustees of the J. Elaine Thompson Trust dated February 24, 1978, c/o Mary Jo Weiss, as Guardian of Mary E. VanEck

TO: Mary Jo Weiss
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Dated: 1/9/2013
s/Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
(L-1/18,1/25,2/1)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS EMMETT MARTIN, a single man, whose address is P.O. Box 423, Beaver Island, MI 49782 ("Mortgagors") to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN dated September 18, 2006, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 342 and assigned to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC, whose address is 406 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 ("Mortgagee") by the Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 2006 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 361. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

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Township of St. James: Lot 706 & 707, PORT ST. JAMES NO. 8, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, pages 179, 180 & 181 of Plats, Charlevoix County.
Including a 1989 Friendship Manufactured Home, Serial #NY9022857ABW, which is permanently affixed to the property.
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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of sale [unless the property is abandoned as determined under MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale].

Dated: January 14, 2013
/s/ Norman K. Droste
Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Mortgagee
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS
January 9, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met January 9, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present.
Motion approved the agenda as presented.
Motion approved the minutes of December 12, 2012 as presented.
Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.
Motion carried instructing Bryan Graham to amend the rules of procedure to have the appointments done by the entire Board.
Motions approved appointments to various Boards and Committees. A complete list can be seen on the County website or at the County Clerk's office
Motion approved agreement in principal only with the idea of going forward with the Beaver Island Project. A special joint meeting will be held on February 26, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board room with Road Commission and the Transit Oversight Board.
Motion approved Resolution #13-003, Appointment of Magistrate H. Dean Viles.
Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.
Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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(L-1/25)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, January 21, 2013 -
7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to approve locating a Little Free Library at Michigan Beach for the summer of 2013.
Motion passed to approve the 2013 Consolidation/Cooperation/Collaboration Plan, allowing the Manager to amend the specific dates of the plans as necessary.
Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Jeannine Wallace to the DDA.
Motion passed to appoint Adam Whitley to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
Motion passed to approve the May 21, 2012 minutes as corrected and shown on p. 6B of the Council packet.
Resolution 2013-01-02 adopted, Resolution Authorizing the S2 Grant Agreement for Engineering Improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
Resolution 2013-01-03 adopted, Performance Resolution for Governmental Agencies.

Council adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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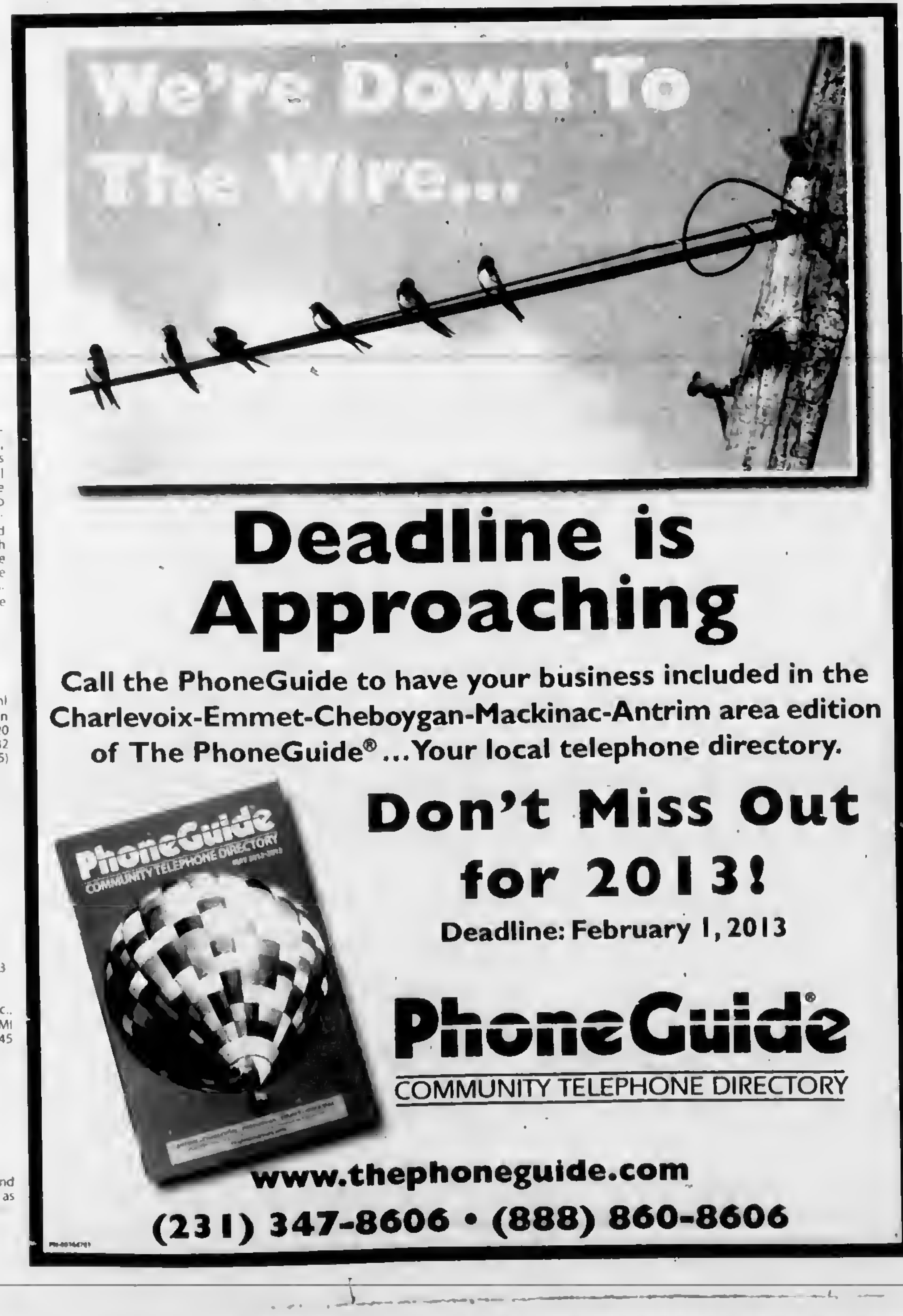
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Greetings from the Capitol

D.C. memories

Last weekend a contingent of 40 Charlevoix High School students had a chance to witness history first-hand when they traveled to Washington D.C. as part of a school trip to take part in festivities surrounding the second inauguration of President Barak Obama.

The group traveled by bus, arriving in Washington on Friday and returning to Charlevoix on Tuesday. The group packed a lot into their trip. In addition to some of the typical D.C. destinations, the group attended a inaugural ball, a reception hosted by legislators from Michigan, a show at the Kennedy center, and the inauguration itself

The trip was led by high school government teacher Annemarie Conway, who has led similar trips for inaugurations several times in the past.

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ABOVE: Workers are busy setting up chairs in front of the Capitol, and preparing for Monday's presidential inauguration ceremony around mid-day Saturday.

BELOW: Charlevoix students (from left) Sara Rockafellow, Olivia Certa, Kelsea Stevens, and Aaron Duckworth make time for pictures at the National Mall while waiting for the inaugural ceremony to begin Monday.

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ABOVE: Students from Charlevoix High School and some of their chaperones gather for a photo in the lobby of the Kennedy Center prior to seeing the performance "Sheer Madness," in Washington D.C. on Sunday.

Charlevoix High School students gather for a photo with Michigan Sen. Levin at the Michigan Delegation's Open House in the Rayburn Building in Washington D.C. Sunday.

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LEFT: Charlevoix students Makanzie Boyd (left) and Tyler Engatrom have fun showing their patriotism while waiting at the National Mall for the inauguration ceremony to begin Monday.

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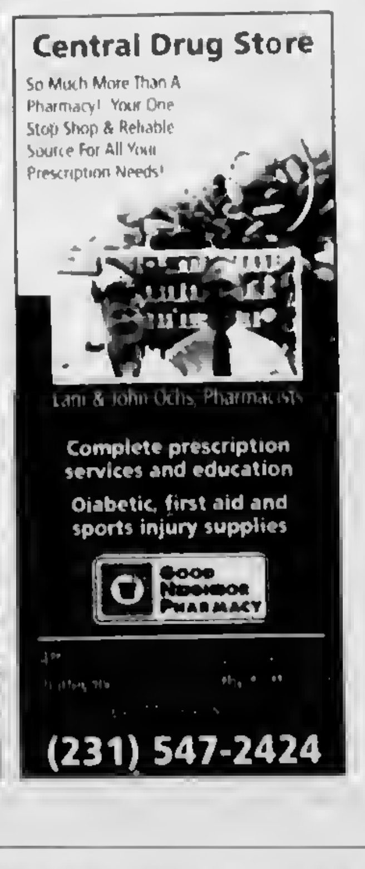
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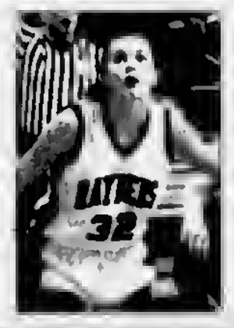

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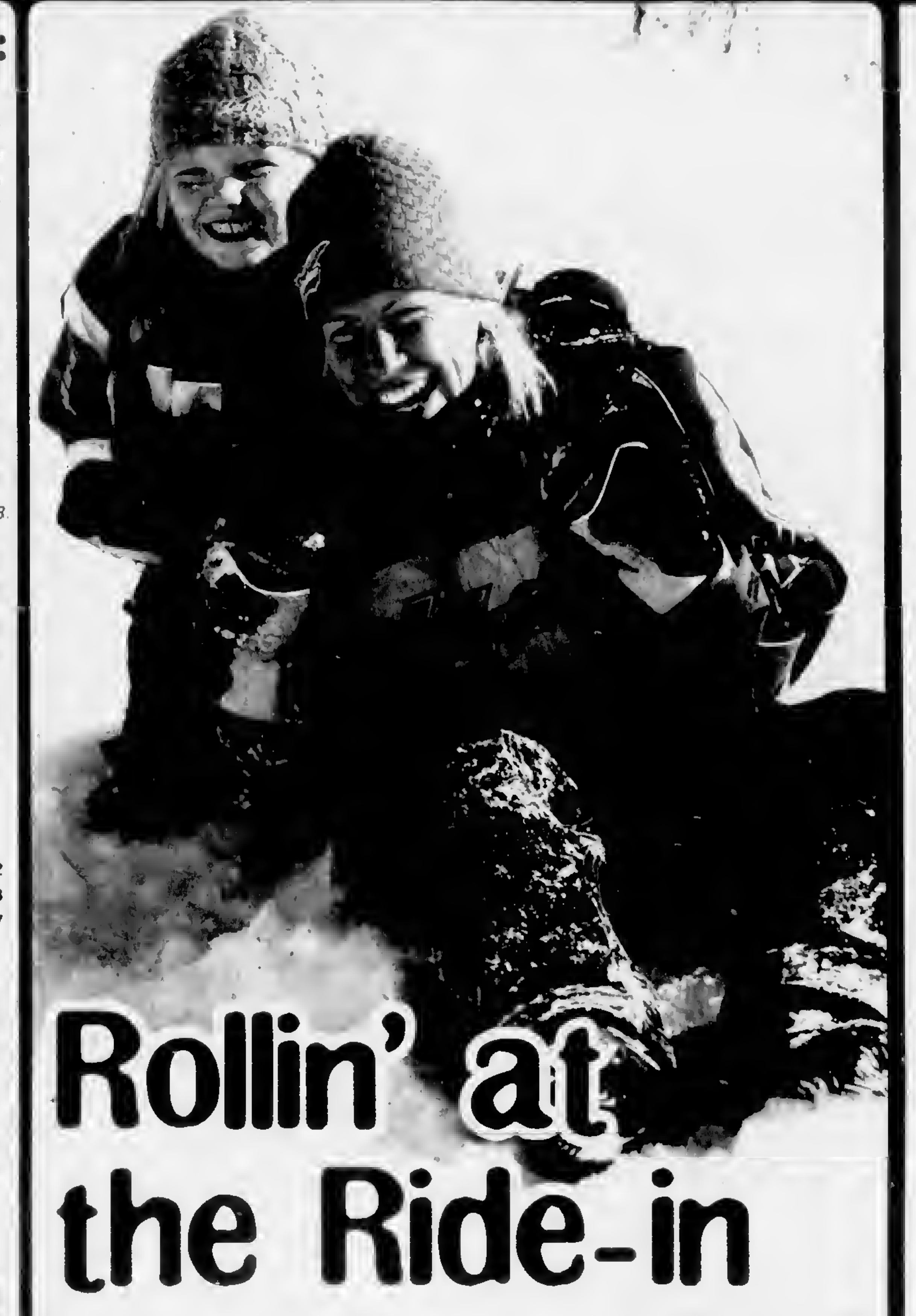

Rollin' at the Ride-in

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Sharon Seymour, of Charlevoix, enjoys a roll in the snow with her daughter, Shelby, 7, at the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In Saturday at Ferry Beach. Many took advantage of the great weather to stop by and enjoy the food and camaraderie. See page B7 for more photos.

Recalls move on

New law changes nature of election

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Recent changes to the state law that governs how recall elections are handled have thrown some new wrinkles into the ongoing effort to recall three current members of the Charlevoix City Council.

On Tuesday, the last of three petitions were turned in to the Charlevoix County Clerk's office with what appear to be sufficient signatures to force recall elections for city council members Jill Picha, Bryan Vollmer and Dennis Kusina.

The recall efforts stem from some city residents being upset about the council's approval for the construction of an outdoor community fireplace on the western edge of East Park, near the east side of Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton streets. The fireplace project was approved at a special meeting on Aug. 9 and outcry began about it shortly after site preparation and construction began days later.

The primary reason for the recalls listed in the language of the three petitions claims that the city council violated the state's Open Meetings Act when it conducted the special meeting on Aug. 9.

What's next?

To meet the deadline for the recall election to take place next available election date, May 7, the petitions had to be filed by Feb. 1. The petition against Vollmer was filed on Jan. 18. The petition against Picha was filed on Jan. 26 and the petition against Kusina was filed on Tuesday. County clerk's office staff have sent the petitions to the city clerk's office which has already returned the petitions for Vollmer and Picha confirming that they have enough signatures to prompt the recall. The elected officials who are the targets of the recall have 30 days from the date the respective petition was filed to challenge any signatures on the petitions. If no challenges are made, five days later, the county clerk's office would officially call for the recall election.

Here's where things have changed when Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder

See RECALL, page A10

Many positives highlight state of community event

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Despite some challenges, there are many positive things going on in and around Charlevoix.

That was the message that the roughly 120 people who attended the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's third annual State of the Community Address heard from the five organization representatives who made presentations at the event at Castle Farms Friday.

Following breakfast, representatives from the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Public Schools, the chamber, Charlevoix County and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation provided a snapshot of recent accomplishments and work in progress for the future.

Leading off the event's speakers was Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr.

Working from data prepared for the city's recent budget work session, Carlson first provided some numbers that show some promise for the economy's continued recovery.

He noted that the county's unemployment rate is currently at about 9.4 percent, which is down about 5 percent from 2010. He also noted that city staff is expecting the city's taxable value to increase by nearly 2 percent from last year and that area foreclosures are either leveling off or decreasing.

STEVE ZUCKER/ CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Bob Gendron speaks during the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's third annual State of the Community Address at Castle Farms Friday.

Carlson hit on some highlights of the upcoming 2013-14 budget, which in its current form expects to bring in about $3.28 million in revenue — about 68 percent of that from property taxes and 21 percent in charges for services. The draft budget proposes to dip a bit into the city's savings by spending about $3.42 million. The two biggest spending items in the general fund budget are public safety at 35 percent and recreation and culture at 27 percent.

Carlson also detailed some of the major capital projects planned for the year including $736,000 to be spent on street improvements to Clinton, Lewis and West Garfield streets; $531,000 to be spent in motor pool purchases, $200,000 to be spent on upgrading the apron at the airport and $100,000 for electrical system improvements.

Carlson noted some grants the city has recently received including $891,000 in federal and state money expected in 2016 for improvements to Carpenter/State streets, $285,000 for the Lake-to-Lake Trail and money from the Federal Aviation Administration for the airport work, and a $15,000 tribal grant to help develop the disc golf course at Mount McSauba.

Carlson also highlighted this past year's upgrades to the White Lot in downtown Charlevoix, the replacement of the lights in the trees in downtown Charlevoix with warmer-colored LED strings, and the city's recently-passed ordinance that allows businesses — under certain conditions — to apply for special redevelopment liquor licenses.

Although it has been a central point of discussion for the last four or five months, one matter that did not come up was the controversial proposal to build a community fireplace in East Park. Carlson even seemed surprised when no one brought it up when he asked for questions at the end of his presentation.

"Really? No one is going to address the elephant in the room?" he said.

Next up was Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Bob Gendron.

Gendron, who has been on the job in Charlevoix only since Aug. 1 following the departure of former superintendent Chet Janik, said the pride the Charlevoix community has in its schools is one of the big things that drew him to take the position.

Gendron started off with discussing the financial hurdles the district continues to face.

He noted that since the 2008-09 school year, the district per-pupil foundation grant allowance has dropped from $8,424 to $7,954 and other "cate-

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District court

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— Myron Randall McIntire, 27, of Charlevoix; malicious destruction of property, less than $200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 13 days and 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $525 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined.

— Lexey May Macks, 18, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; six months probation; three days community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Philip Wayne VanSnilichem, 61, of Grand Rapids; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation, pay $725 in fines and costs

— Madison Lynn Ramsey, 25, of Charlevoix, impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Roehrig's Service, 746 7th St., East Jordan; by Bart Roehrig

Iler Logging, 10151 Burnette Road, Charlevoix; by Gerald Iler

Jerry's Wood Cutting, 7436 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix; by Jerold Erhart

Hoover, Sanders Agency; 03807 Lake 26 Road, Charlevoix; by Douglas Hoover and Cheryl Hoover

Marion Schoolhouse Gardens, 04987 Loeb Road, Charlevoix; by Jorge M. Carr

Flashes and Fancies by Ann Marie; 02503 North Camp Ten Road, Elmira; by Anne Marie Boettger

T.C. Paintball at Boyne; 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls; by Jacob D. Wilson and Terry V. Stradling

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gerritt John Schurman, 70, and Jean Marie Kokx, 57, both of Boyne City

Steven James Fry, 32, and Sharon Kay Seese, 41, both of East Jordan

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Ken Stolpmann vs. Karen Stolpmann

Claude Cutler II vs. Jennifer Burr-Cutler

Anthony Walter vs. Joy Walter

Birth

A son, Elijah Victor Broman, was born on Jan. 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Tim and Theresa Broman of Charlevoix. Elijah was 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Howie and Darlene Herriman and Calvin and Gail Revitzer, all of Charlevoix. Great-grandmother is Gloria Revitzer of Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

County Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity for the week of Jan. 21-27.

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Meth lab suspects arraigned, released on $5,000 bond

Officers with the Charlevoix County Joint Operational Law Enforcement Team (JOLT) made two arrests Wednesday, Jan. 23, after executing a search warrant on a meth lab in Wilson Township two days prior.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office press release, Aaron D. Mathers, 30, and Carey A. Mathers, 31, were both arrested on three-count felony warrants and charged with operating/maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine, controlled substance/delivery/manufacture methamphetamine/ecstasy and controlled substance maintaining a drug house. Counts one and two both carry a maximum of 20 years in prison, with the third count a two-year high court misdemeanor.

Both subjects bonded out of jail on a $5,000 bond after they were arraigned Thursday, Jan. 24.

Charlevoix County Undersheriff Chuck Vondra, did not say what specific items or equipment had been seized in the raid on Tompkins Road, but did explain that it was an active lab that was using the "shake and bake" method of using small bottles to make methamphetamine.

He added that the potential existed for more arrests from this specific case. Two children, who resided at the same location as the meth lab, were at school during the execution of the warrant, authorities said.

"Making methamphetamine is highly toxic and highly volatile," Vondra said. "There's always the danger of explosion, beyond the dangers of using methamphetamine."

The Michigan State Police meth lab response team and the Boyne City Police Department assisted at the scene.

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Wahoo!

Charlevoix High School student Halley Herzog dressed like Mrs. Frizzle from the Magic School Bus books for Dress Like a Teacher Day Wednesday as part of the school's Winterfest activities. See page B7 for more photos.

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Fireplace committee aims low

STEVE ZUCKER
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Landscape architecht Richard Hitz (far right) talks about possible placement options for the proposed community fireplace in East Park during the fireplace steering committee's second meeting Tuesday.

The steering committee appointed to come up with recommendations for the hotly contested outdoor community fireplace proposal for East Park appears to have found a direction for its effort: Low.

Meeting for the second time since it was created late last year, the committee (absent member Becky Doan) met Tuesday to discuss some ideas the consultants who are helping in the process have been working on since the group's first meeting on Jan. 2.

At that first meeting, the group had a bit of a breakthrough when they discussed the fact there is no functional or required reason what that the fireplace needs to have a tall chimney.

One of the biggest complaints voiced by opponents of the project since the issue boiled to the surface is that, at its originally proposed height of about 20 feet, the fireplace and its chimney would block views of East Park and Round Lake — especially considering its proposed location in the park's Plaza B, located along the edge of Bridge Street about halfway between Clinton and Mason streets.

Architect Mark Buday, who designed the buildings in East Park, and landscape architect Richard Hitz, the principal designer for the interactive water fountain and trout stream elements of the park, have volunteered to serve as consultants to city council on the issue and are using the committee for input for various viewpoints on the matter.

The committee, appointed by Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson, is made up of five members, city manager Rob Straebel, and residents Jodi Bingham, Pat Miller, John Winn and Doan.

Buday and Hitz will eventually report their recommendation — based on input from the committee — back to the city council which will ultimately decide what will become of the fireplace project. Although construction of the original design had begun shortly after the city council's Aug. 9 approval, the council put the project on hold in September after community members objected to it.

At the first meeting, talk also centered around possibly moving the fireplace to near the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets. Both the discussion on size reduction and the relocation seemed to address the view concern, while still achieving some of the original goals for the structure — to serve as a gathering place that can be seen from Bridge Street and presenting a warm and inviting sense to guests to the downtown.

At Tuesday's meeting, Hitz and Buday returned with some suggestions for a general design and location.

Hitz said from their experience that for a fireplace structure to have the desired effect of serving as a gathering place, it really needs to have little or no chimney at all that blocks views of the area or other people. To that end he suggested a design that would be something like a bowl with little or no structure above it.

However, he also suggested leaving the location right where it was originally proposed in Plaza B. Hitz explained the logic behind his suggestion was that the park already has two strong anchors on each end — the performance pavilion on the south end and the marina building/trout stream/water fountain at the north end. He said the middle section where Plaza B is seems to be a main gateway to the park, but seems to be somewhat void of a strong anchor element.

Hitz and Buday's suggestion were fairly well-received by the committee — especially the ultra-low design.

Even Bingham, who owns a business located directly across the street from Plaza B and who has been among the most vocal opponents of the fireplace project since the controversy first sprang up, said she could imagine a group from the library meeting there for story time or something of a similar nature.

However there was some concern expressed among some committee members and a few of the roughly 20 audience members who attended the meeting about the fireplace causing pedestrian traffic congestion at the site — especially during particularly busy times such Venetian Festival and the many other events that take place in the park in the summer. Straebel and Winn weren't concerned about the pedestrian traffic flow issue. Straebel, in fact suggested a small wall or bench could be added to separate foot traffic on the sidewalk from people enjoying the fireplace.

Some suggestions were discussed about possibly increasing the size of the plaza into the park, which would allow the fireplace to be moved away from the street some. Hitz warned, however, that any time work is done involving retaining walls — such as those that make up part of the plaza, costs rise quite quickly.

Bingham suggested considering moving the fireplace out of the plaza and down one tier. Hitz noted that could work, but it would make the fireplace less visible from the street and it would create an issue with providing barrier-free access.

This time, when the meeting wrapped up, Hitz and Buday had consensus among the group that they liked the low bowl design and they were OK with something in or near Plaza B.

Hitz said they would now set to work coming up with some design and location alternative and some more detailed and to-scale drawings. Looking at both the option of placing the fireplace in the plaza, and possibly one tier down and looking at the feasibility of creating ramps for access.

Asked about concerns for safety with the open bowl-type design, Hitz said it would be up to him and Buday to create some kind of feature that would keep children away from the flames and people from throwing things into it.

The committee set its next meeting for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, in the city council chambers at city hall.

Scovie's license clears first hurdle

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After many months of waiting, Scovie's Gourmet owner Vi Keller cleared the first hurdle in her effort to obtain a special redevelopment liquor license for her business Monday with little fanfare.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board voted to give its blessing (recommendation for approval) to the license application under a recently-approved city ordinance.

The ordinance allows the city council to consider allowing the special redevelopment licenses in the downtown development authority district, under certain circumstances. Among the requirements are that the applicant makes at least $75,000 in improvements to the property where the license will be used.

Keller is planning to expand her business into a neighboring building space which will increase the business' seating by about 50-70 in addition to the 54 seats it offers now. In her application documents, she indicates some of the other improvements she has planned include new bathrooms, heating and cooling upgrade, the addition of a bar for beer and wine service, and more.

Keller told the board that she is hopeful that she can obtain the license and do the work in time to take advantage of all or some of this year's busy summer season.

The application will now be passed on to the city council for its consideration. If the council approves her application, however, the final say on issuing the license will rest with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

City seeks grant for wastewater plant overhaul

Federally required ammonia treatment expected to drive up sewer rates

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The city of Charlevoix is seeking a grant to help defray some costs associated with what is expected to be some costly, yet required, upgrades to its wastewater treatment plant in the next few years.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, the Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a grant request to the State of Michigan Revolving Fund that would pay for 90 percent of planning and design work for the project.

According to a memo from city manager Rob Straebel, those costs are estimated at about $120,000, which means the city would have to pay the remaining $12,000.

The work is largely needed to comply with the city's National Pollution Discharge Elimination permit for the wastewater treatment plant that requires the city to treat ammonia at the plant by the end of 2015.

Straebel noted that the plant is currently not set up to treat ammonia and there have been no major upgrades to the plant "for a very long time."

In the same memo, Straebel warns the council that the expected high cost of the project will require the city to use bonds for financing, with increases in sewer rates paying for the annual debt service.

"There may be substantial increases in sewer rates, which will not be well received by many residents in our service areas," Straebel writes. "The actual rate increases will be determined by a user charge system analysis that is driven by total project costs."

In 2012 the council heard a presentation from consultants who said that the biggest hurdle for the city to overcome in its ammonia treatment efforts is the cold weather the area experiences for part of the year. When the weather is warm enough, biological processes at the plant can break down the ammonia, but when temperatures dip below a certain point, those processes don't work well enough.

In other business, the council approved its Cooperation/Collaboration/Consolidation plan for 2013. As part of the state's Economic Vitality Incentive Program, the city is required to submit the plan which details its efforts to work with other municipalities to find cost sharing and saving opportunities. The city must submit the plan to the state by Feb. 1 in order to qualify to receive all of its $24,000 in state revenue sharing funds.

The council also approved a request from the Charlevoix Public Library to install a Little Free Library near the concessions building at Michigan Beach this summer.

The free book exchange station, which is currently installed at Charlevoix Area Hospital, would be moved to the beach for the summer and then returned to the hospital during colder months. Volunteers from the library will maintain and stock the station.

GLCO music workshop is Feb. 2

Violin, viola, cello and string bass students of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's fourth annual Day for Music workshop on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Charlevoix High School.

During the one-day workshop, students will take part in rehearsals, sectionals and a side-by-side performance with Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra musicians. Leading the workshop will be Carlos Botero from Michigan State University and Valerie Palmieri, conductor of the Adrian College orchestra. More than 75 area music students took part in the event last year.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. for students in levels one through three, and at noon for beginning students. A new, one-hour master class will take place at 9 a.m. for students who would like to perform prepared pieces from their private lessons or that they intend to perform at a solo and ensemble festival. Space in the master class is limited. The day will conclude at 3 p.m. with a performance that will be open to the public.

The cost to participate in the workshop is $12; for additional family members, the cost is $10. The charge for the master class is $8. Others are welcome to observe the master class at no charge.

Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch and a music stand if possible.

At the conclusion of the workshop, each participant will be given a free adult ticket and a student pass to one performance of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's upcoming Colombian Concert. The performances will take place at the Charlevoix Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, and at the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs on at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10.

Registration materials are available through local string instructors or through the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra at (231) 487-0010 or online at www.glcorchestra.org.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org

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Earth's greenhouse effect a hot topic

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

I am the proud possessor of a small greenhouse on the east side of our house. It properly should be on the south side, but there is no room there and for more than 10 years now my small (8 feet by 10 feet) greenhouse has been home to some of my favorite plants and a place where early starts for garden plants can be managed.

December and January are not the best times for the tropical plants I grow, but most of them manage with a little supplementary heat during the long winter nights. Daytime is not usually a problem. With only the little sun that gets through the clouds of gloomy winter days, the space can warm nicely. If there is any direct sun at all, even at winter's low angle, the space quickly reaches nearly 80 degrees on days when the outside temperature may be near zero. My greenhouse, it seems is much like the whole Earth reduced to the smallest scale.

The Earth is a greenhouse, kept warm by letting in the heat of the sun and not letting it get out. What keeps the heat in is a very small amount of a gas called carbon dioxide.

When I first learned a bit of chemistry, the amount of carbon dioxide in the air of the earth was .03 percent. Currently the amount is almost double that.

Without that small quantity of carbon dioxide the earth could not function. Plants could not grow. Plants use that small amount of carbon dioxide to make all the chemicals that plants make, everything from cocaine to redwood trees. A world completely without carbon dioxide would be a dead world, not only cold but completely lifeless.

As with many things in the world, the dose makes the poison. Too much carbon dioxide can kill animals, including us. And amounts less than 0.1 percent of carbon dioxide can easily overheat the world.

For millions of years, our Earth has maintained an amount of carbon dioxide in its atmosphere that is compatible with both plant and animal life and that allows the Earth to heat like a greenhouse. Carbon dioxide provides what is commonly called the Earth's "greenhouse effect."

In the few centuries that we have been burning fossil fuels (coal and petroleum), the amount of carbon dioxide in the air of the Earth has been increasing. The amount can be measured with great precision. The best measurements come from an observatory on a mountaintop in Hawaii. The air measured has blown across much of the Pacific Ocean, which absorbs some carbon dioxide, so what we have is a very accurate, minimal content amount.

The earth warms considerably when there is only a little more carbon dioxide in its atmosphere; we become a better greenhouse. It is warming now at a very rapid pace. The warming is not because of more sunlight or any other cause. An increase in the amount of carbon dioxide is the direct cause of that warming.

Carbon dioxide in the air is also increased by any activity that reduces plant growth (think of cutting down our tropical and non-tropical forests, or covering more of the earth with parking lots).

We humans have a very serious problem or set of problems related to the heating up of the Earth, and too much carbon dioxide is the cause. We almost desperately need to understand and act on that truth.

During any sunny, summer day, without vigorous ventilation, my small greenhouse quickly gets to more than 120 degrees. It is worth remembering that the Earth does not have any sort of ventilation system. We need to get to work.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Have you ever been a passenger on the Rayder Bus?

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Yes, the 1968-1991 version **(36 Votes, 12%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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LETTERS to the editor

Pastor offers thanks for Joppa House fundraiser

Editor:

We at Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and Joppa House Ministries would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the wonderful evening at our Mid-Winter's Benefit Gala at Castle Farms!

A huge thank-you to Kelly Romano and the Grey Gables Team who donated the fantastic, appetizers, desserts and drinks for the evening at the Castle Farms West Garden Room which was also generously donated for our gala – thank-you! Many people enjoyed dancing to a wonderful repertoire of music played by the Pine River Jazz Band donating their time and talents for the evening.

And of course, we cannot neglect thanking the many businesses and professionals who generously donated their products and services as part of the silent auction to raise money for our ministries. Words cannot express the outpouring of community support. For those who worked behind the scenes setting up the silent auction to those who sold tickets, we are grateful for your time and energies. Even though we did not meet our goal, we are moving forward with our project grateful to our generous community. We are so blessed by your support.

May God bless you all.

Pastor Ginger Stevens
Director, Third Day
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Friends of McSauba say thanks to staff

Editor:

The Friends of McSauba wish to thank Bo Boss and staff for the great grooming job on the ski hill. The snowboard runs are awesome

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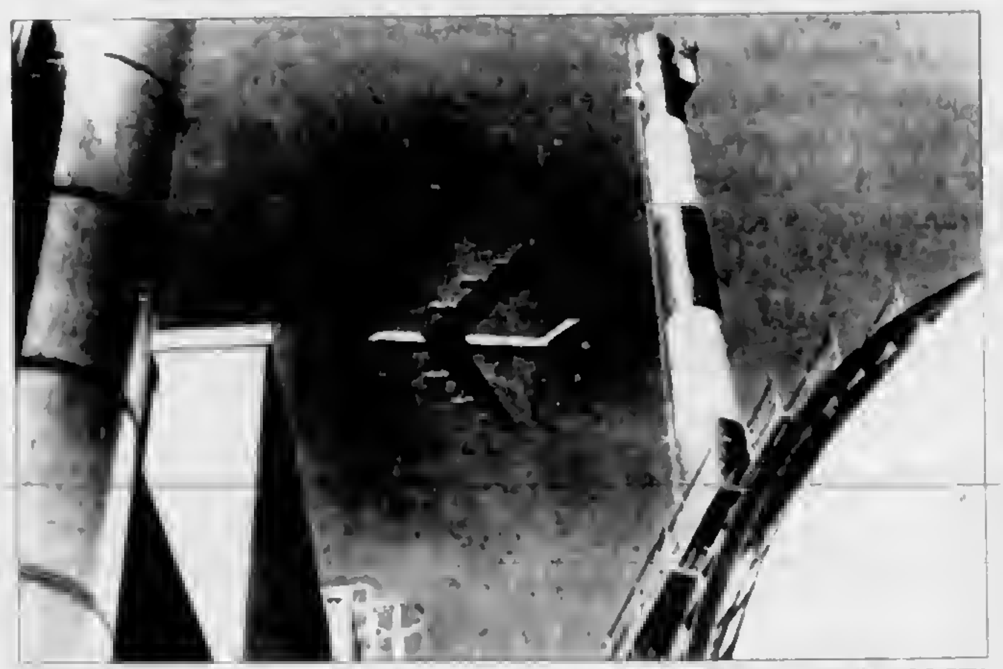

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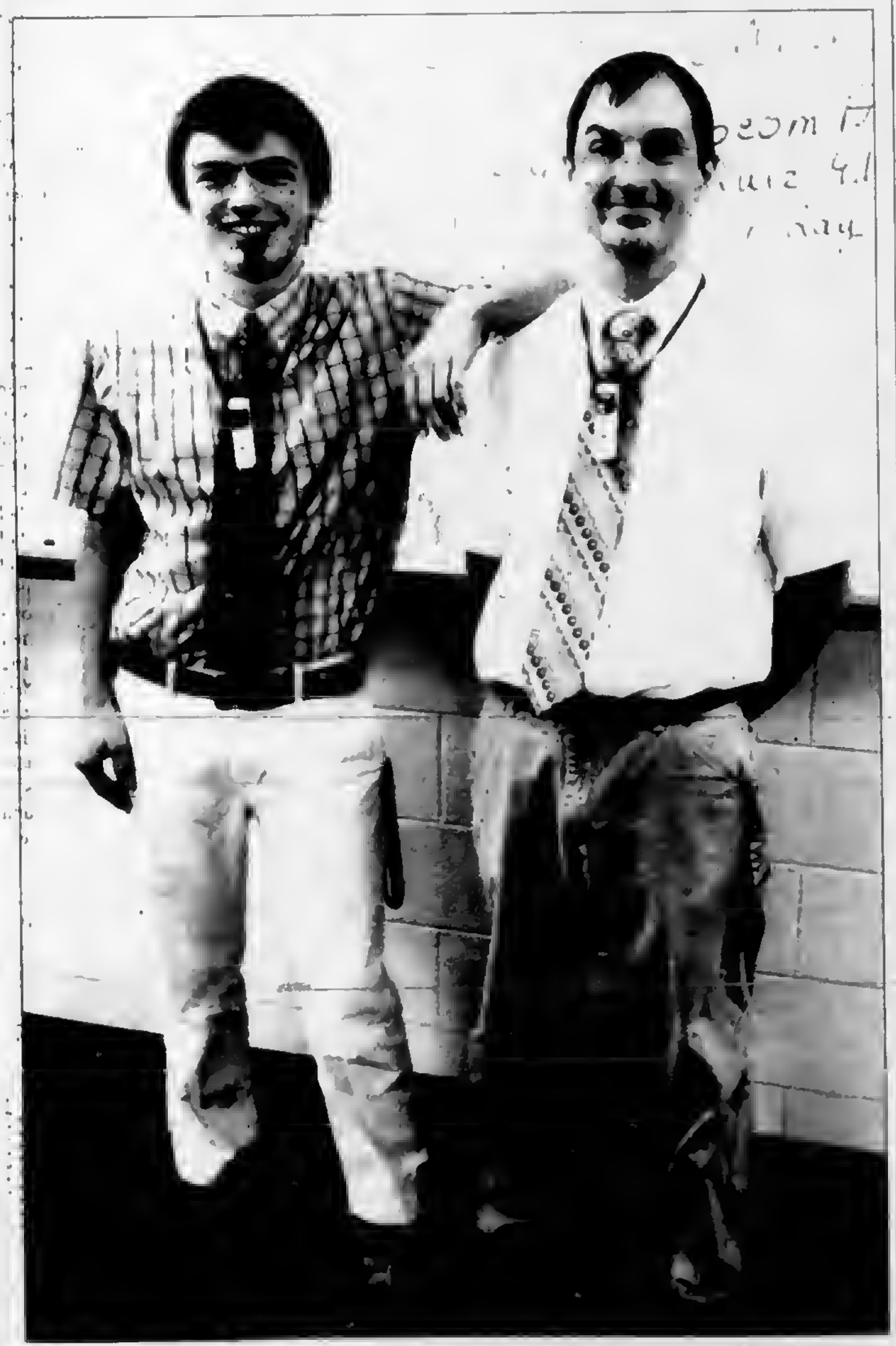
A little more than 42 years ago, in January of 1971 U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber exploded over Little Traverse Bay a few miles from Charlevoix with the loss of all nine crewmen. The event was reported world-wide. These flights had originated in the 1960s as training missions for pinpoint "bombing" runs that targeted the smokestack of the new Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant four miles north of town on the shore of Lake Michigan. The so-called "bombing" was done electronically and scored by a radar station built in Bay Shore. When the tragedy occurred, the plane was only 11 direct-flight seconds away from the plant. Realizing the danger (and repercussions) this exercise could pose for Big Rock, even if remote, the Pentagon ordered all future flights to veer several hundred feet away over the water and reconfigure the electronic patterns. By the time the training sessions ended in the mid 1980s, more than 10,000 flights had passed over Big Rock and Charlevoix, at least two conducted by Britain's Royal Air Force. In the beginning, a few hotdogging pilots of smaller, faster jets loved nothing better than to complete their mission, then goose their engines to try to break the sound barrier over town, sometimes succeeding to the point that store windows on Bridge Street cracked. After many complaints, they were ordered to cease and desist.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and February, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.



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Seeing double

Charlevoix High School student Parker Elowsky (left) dressed like high school math and physics teacher, Scott Veurink for Dress Like a Teacher Day Wednesday as part of the school's Winterfest activities.

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LOCAL Highlights

NW Academy student of the month

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Northwest Academy's January student of the month is 15-year-old sophomore Mikayla Miller. Mikayla is a competitive snowboarder, and plans to make snowboarding her career by moving out west after graduating from Northwest Academy. She has already attended a snowboard camp on a full scholarship where she was "able to ride with and learn from professional snowboarders as well as participate in a photoshoot with Neversummer snowboard company," said Northwest's language arts teacher, Desiree Kaiser. At Northwest, Mikayla is maintaining a straight-A average, is a member of the school's drama production and is a member of the soccer team. She has also spearheaded an anti-bullying campaign.

"She believes school should be a place where all students feel safe and welcome and can enjoy their education," said Kaiser, adding that Mikayla has also made and published several anti-bullying videos on YouTube.

Queen of the bee

Charlevoix Middle School sixth grade student Maddilyne Lee recently won the school's geography bee, which took place on Jan. 15. The runner-up in the bee was seventh-grader Caleb Kenwabikise. Maddilyne will now be able to take a test and, if she qualifies, she will be invited to the state-wide bee. Pictured at right, middle school social studies teacher and geography bee master of ceremonies Bryan Hawkins congratulates Maddilyne after winning the bee.

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BUSINESS

Survey seeks gaps in Internet service

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A short survey is being conducted throughout Charlevoix County in an attempt to locate pockets where residents and businesses are not satisfied with their present Internet services. This survey was designed by the Charlevoix County Broadband Committee in order to begin implementing their Connect Michigan Technology Action Plan.

This survey can be found at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, local libraries, chamber of commerce offices and city offices in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. The survey can also be answered online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/W5N-B8RJ.

Survey answers will be combined with other responses and distributed to prospective Internet service providers so they can identify where there is interest in faster and more affordable Internet, television and phone services.

"Answering the survey does not obligate anyone to subscribe. It is only to gauge interest in improved services," said Jim Rudolph, Hayes Township representative on the broadband committee. "Answers should be received no later than March 8 in order to be counted."

In August 2012, Charlevoix County received the nation's first certification as a connected community from Connected Nation. This certification was received after the Charlevoix County Broadband Committee, assisted by Connect Michigan, completed building a comprehensive technology action plan. The process included reviewing the technology landscape, developing regional partnerships, establishing local teams and conducting a thorough community assessment of broadband access, adoption and use.

For more information, contact Jan Kellogg, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at (231) 582-6482 or jan@northernlakes.net.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

DETROIT LIONS

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic students for this week are: Front row (from left), Jamie Parrish, Kaden Archey, Brayden Greensky, Kamerin Jensen, Trevor Bonar; middle row (from left), Grace Jensen, Hayden Gardener, Claire Scholten, Anna Haf, Dani Milazzo, Mya Soderman; and back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Jacob Sarasin, Liliana Torres, Jadeika Smith, Dimitri Bell, Zoe Brodin, John Sauer, and principal Doug Drenth.

AARP names Castle Farms a 'must see' destination

Castle Farms of Charlevoix was recently named one of AARP's "Top Ten Must-See American Castles."

The Castle, designed from the architecture of castles in Normandy, France, was built in 1918 by Albert Loeb, then acting-president of Sears Roebuck. Loeb Farms (as it was known) operated from 1918–1927 as a working model dairy farm to showcase farm equipment available in the Sears catalog. Following Loeb's death, the property sat idle until 1962, when it was sold to John VanHaver. It re-opened in 1966 under the name Castle VanHaver, operating as a tour destination and artist's studio. In 1969, Art Reibel purchased the property. Reibel built a huge concrete stage, and Castle Farms Summer Music Theater became known for hosting rock concerts. Current owner Linda Mueller purchased the buildings and grounds in 2001. Castle Farms has undergone a complete restoration, and is listed on both the national and State of Michigan historic registries.

The castle is open year round to the public for historic tours and events.

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OBITUARY

Mary Jane Schmidt, 90

Mary Jane Schmidt, 90, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013, at her home in Charlevoix.

Mary Jane was born in Detroit, Mich. on June 21, 1922, to Audrey Marie Chase and Thomas Stackable. Anthony J. Reis was her beloved stepfather through much of her adulthood. She survived her older sister Helen and her younger brother Jack by many years.

In 1947, she married Gustav Schmidt. They resided in Detroit until 1958, when they and their three children moved to New Baltimore, Mich. where they thrived and made many lifelong friends.

In 1986, Gus and Jane moved to Beaver Island, a place they came to love so much that they chose it as their final resting place, even though they have been Charlevoix residents for the last 14 years.

She is survived by Gus, her husband of 65 years, three children, Charles, Stephen, and Claudia, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane (always known as Jane) was a wonderful inspiring mother, and even though that was her full-time job, she kept growing and learning, belonging to literary study groups and learning to paint, which became a real passion for her. She had the soul of an artist and an unflagging sense of adventure.

She was known for her quick wit, ready laugh, and compassionate listening ear. Those who counted her as a friend were very lucky indeed.

A memorial celebration will take place in the spring on Beaver Island.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society or the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Arrangements are by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

COURTESY PHOTO

Spelling aces
Charlevoix Middle School recently hosted its school-wide spelling bee and named four winners who will advance to the county spelling bee in Boyne City on Feb. 7. The winners of the school bee are (from left), Isabella Witthoeft, Grace Ochs, Courtney Smith, and bee champion Nathan Herriman.

Democratic Party meeting to discuss voter statistics

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will host a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, in Community Room A of the Charlevoix Public Library.

Members of the 2013-2014 party executive committee will be introduced. Those members are: Kris Busk, chair; Chuck Cleland, vice chair; Audrey Etienne and Carolyn Navarre, treasurers; JoEllen Rudolph, membership; Shirley Potakowski, newsletter; Ruth Grass, communications; Sara Gay Dammann, Nancy Ferguson, Phoebe Gohs, Catherine Hunter and Bill Lovett.

Kris Busk will present the 2012 election results with an emphasis on local voter statistics. She will lead a discussion of the election results and solicit suggestions and strategies for 2014.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to assist in planning for seating and refreshments. To RSVP or for more information, email democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

Charlevoix school bands to perform concert February 5

The Charlevoix Public School bands will perform a Pre-Festival Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

The concert will include performances by 7th through 12th grader band members in an evening of festival music as they prepare for their 2013 festival performance.

There is no charge for admission.

Charlevoix band boosters hosting can drive fundraiser

The Charleviox Band Boosters organization will be collecting returnable cans from Monday, Feb. 4 through Friday, Feb. 8.

All money collected from the can drive will help to update concert uniforms and purchase new instruments, band director Duane Willson said.

Anyone who would like to send in cans or make a donation, may drop them off at the Charlevoix Middle School band room or contact Willson at dwillson@rayder.net or by calling (231) 547-8188.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

All Night Party fundraiser— The Charlevoix High School senior class will host a fundraiser for its Senior All-Night Party on Saturday, Feb. 9. Michael Brody, comedian and hypnotist, will be putting on a show at the high school auditorium. The show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office, 109 Mason St.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Petoskey** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Feb. 1, Petoskey Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Feb. 5, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South

• **East Jordan** — noon-5:45 p.m. Feb. 5, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road.

• **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, Central Elementary School, 410 State St.

• **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, St. Luke's Catholic Church,3038 South M-88

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.

• **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register.

Saturday Stories — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 2: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Tech Today: Internet Tricks — 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6: Register for this class to learn some tricks of the trade for finding what you are looking for on the Internet.

Scam Protection from the Senior Brigade — Thursday, Feb. 7: Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has developed programs to help keep citizens safe: 1 p.m., Phone & Mail Scams; 2 p.m., Identity Theft, 3 p.m., Online Safety. Call or register online.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Wings of Wonder — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13: Join Rebecca Lessard and her birds of prey. For children ages 5 and up; seating limited to the first 100 people. Sponsored by St. Marys Cement.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m., Thursday Feb. 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of 'The Cat's Table', by Michael Ondaatje.

Travel & Adventure: Turkey in Ten Days — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19: Join Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter, both from North Central Michigan College, who will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Feb. 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Pastels — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to working in pastels, with Janel Anderson.

WinterFolk: Kirby — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25: One hour feature performance with Kirby, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Travel & Adventure: Isle Royale and Beyond — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26: Join eco-photographers, Ann and John Mahan who will share their tales of canoeing and backpacking on the island and their thoughts on leaving the wilderness.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meats take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The February breakfast will take place on Sunday, Feb. 3. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take is out available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Historical society to host Valentine's dinner event Feb. 5

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host its sixth annual Valentine's Potlock Dinner/Silent Movie night at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Depot, Depot Beach. The public is invited to attend.

Those attending should bring a dish to pass, personal tableware and silver, and a serving utensil if needed. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The movie will be the 1926 melodrama titled "Sparrows" starring screen legend Mary Pickford. The ticket price is one or more Valentines that will later be distributed to the elderly or shut-ins.

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Commission on aging director to retire

Jack Messer reflects on the challenges, rewards of his job

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Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Director Jack Messer plans to retire March 30.

Jack Messer, 63, does not have a degree in gerontology, but after speaking with the soon-to-retire director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, it quickly becomes clear he has a passion for making the lives of seniors, and really anyone else around him, better.

The U.S. Marine Corps veteran and long-time Michigan State Police trooper accepted the director position three years ago because "It was an opportunity to work in a field where the results are immediate. You can see that your hard work is making a difference. It's tremendously rewarding," he said.

Messer plans to retire March 30, when his current contract with the county ends.

The commission on aging provides in-home services to seniors and administrates area senior centers.

He took the director job with the knowledge that he didn't have too long before he would retire, he said, but wanted to spend his last few years working in a meaningful way.

When he was hired, the department was facing a budget deficit several years in a row.

"We had to realign our funding model," Messer said.

Messer implemented changes including charging fees for services based on income, reducing expenses and asking voters for a senior millage.

The baby boomer generation is just now reaching retirement age, so the needs for services to seniors is beginning to rise and will continue to increase over the next 10 years as 10,000 seniors a day retire in the United States.

A 30 percent increase in the number of retired people is expected in the next decade.

"We need to be planning for 40 percent," said Messer, because the number of people 60 and older in Charlevoix County is significantly higher than the rest of the state.

The aging demographic is certainly causing change, he said, which necessitates adaptation.

> *"I'm proud to say that our community looks at our senior population as a resource and a treasure trove."*
> **— Jack Messer**

"Rather than resist change," he said, "We embrace it and look at challenges as an opportunity to do it better. Then the challenge can be fun."

The communities in Charlevoix County support services that allow seniors to thrive, Messer said. Voters approved an increase in the county's senior millage last year and there is an extensive and well-used transit system in the county.

"I'm proud to say that our community looks at our senior population as a resource and a treasure trove," he said.

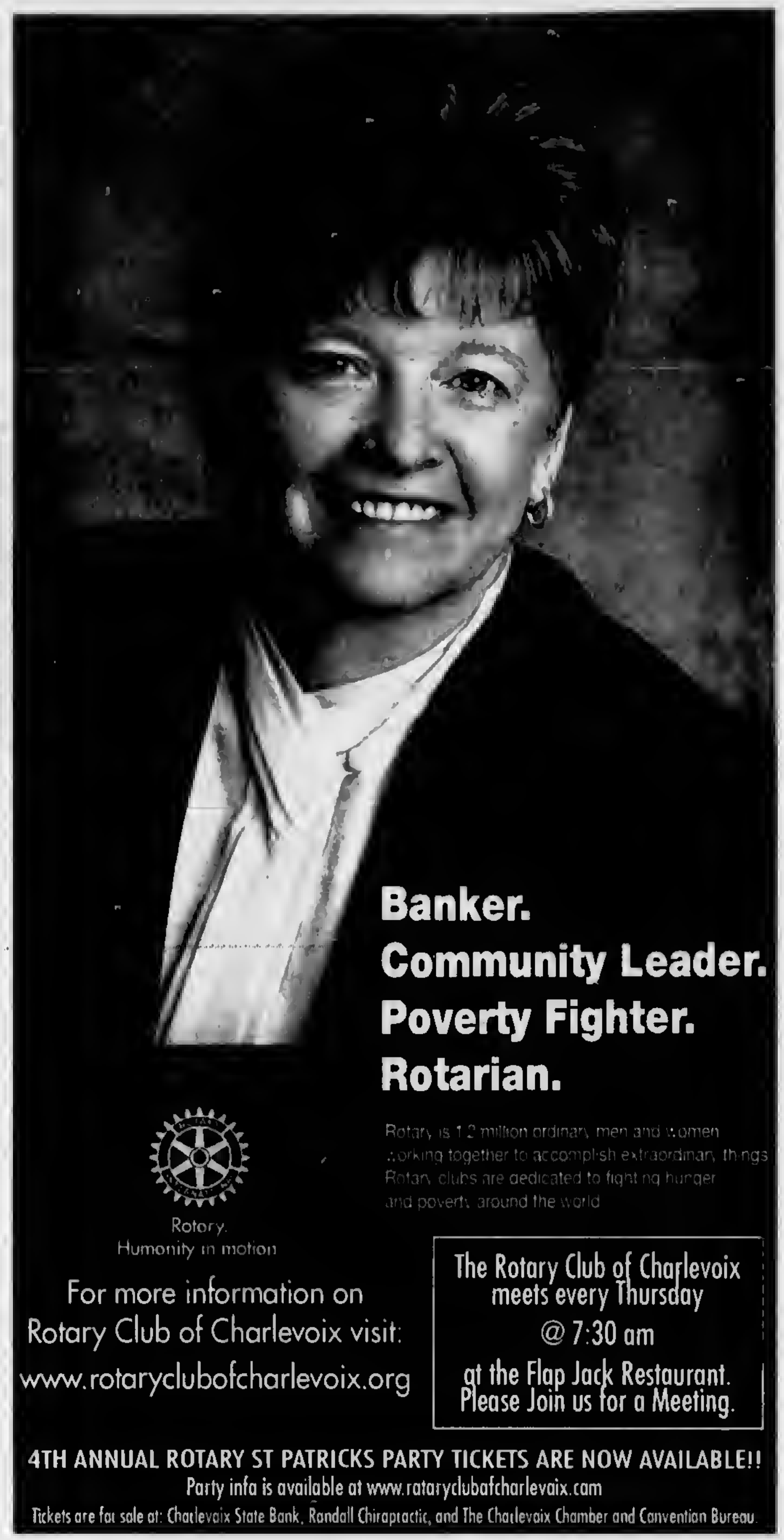
Seniors represent a richness in experience and often have the opportunity to serve the public, he said, through sitting on local government boards, volunteering and interacting with children.

The biggest mission of his department is to allow seniors to maintain their independence as long as possible, he said.

One way he has worked to reach that goal is by creating more flexibility in the organization, offering services as-needed, rather than being rigid in their offerings.

His method of administration is called people-centered planning, he explained. "We try to have people involved in their own care."

Upon retiring, Messer plans to move to Suttons Bay to build a home where he will spend his retired years with his wife, Margaret. The couple have two grown children and three grandchildren.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Annual report reveals financial stability

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It was a challenging year, but a good year, Jack Messer reported to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The director of the county commission on aging implemented a strategy to balance the department's budget and eliminate what had been a common practice: deficit spending.

"The past year has been filled with challenges and opportunities to address the needs of our growing elder population while we continue to improve our capabilities to deliver high quality services," said Messer.

The department looked to advice from focus groups and public forums to generate options for ways to transition to a long-range, sustainable funding model that would support a growing pool of seniors as baby boomers continue to age.

"We were able to garner support and advice from our citizens," explained the director.

The support came in the form of the county's voters approving a 0.65-mill senior millage.

Messer calls the millage one of three legs that allow the commission on aging to stand on its own.

The "three legs" are fiscal restraint, creating revenue by charging a fee for services and the millage.

Probably the biggest change to the department serving the elderly is that seniors and their families are now charged a fee, based on income, for in-home services. The fees are based on federal poverty thresholds and those with the lowest incomes are not expected to pay.

"The department cannot be all things to all people," Messer said. "You have to help the people that need help the most."

The commission stayed under budget in 2012 despite the fact that its budget was $2,000 less than in 2011, he said.

One element of senior care that will be implemented in the coming year in Charlevoix County, Messer added, is a concept called the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The federal Affordable Care Act developed the idea for the service along with the Office of Services to the Aging and each state is required to develop and implement an active resource center by 2014.

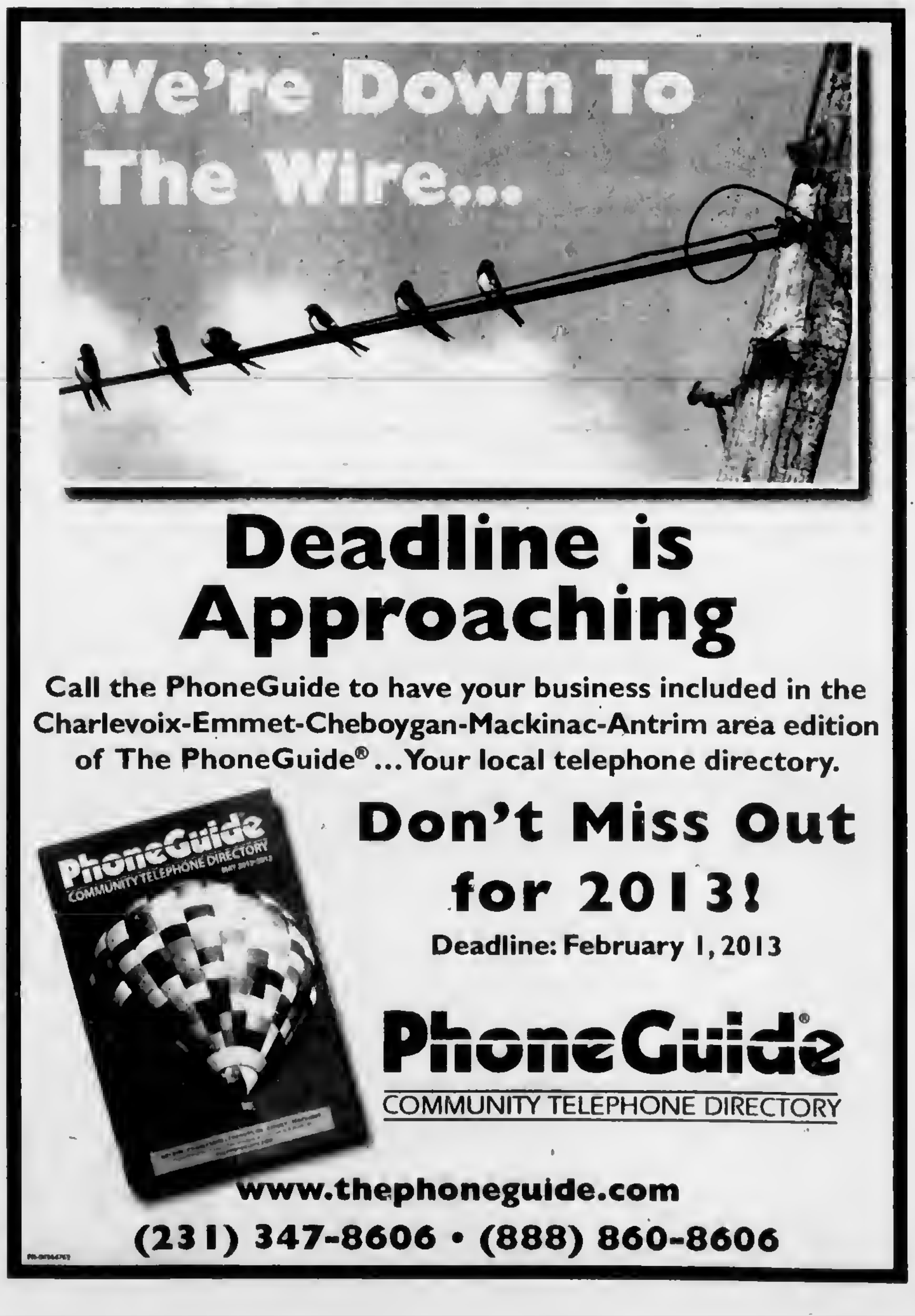
"One of the significant barriers to service is the daunting matrix of service providers, each with differing funding sources and eligibility requirements," Messer said.

To address this barrier, the concept of a resource center was developed. In the concept, anyone across the country seeking services for seniors will be able to call an 800 number and be connected to a regional counselor.

Using a database of providers and services for a given area, the counselor will help the client get connected with needed programs and services.

Messer serves on the steering committee for the planned resource center that will serve 10 counties in northwest Michigan.

"By being involved in this process, we have the opportunity to influence the direction the project takes," he explained, "And ensure that senior services in Charlevoix County are well represented in the final outcome."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Charlevoix's talent takes center stage

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program hosted its second annual Charlevoix's Got Talent Show on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the school's auditorium. The show featured 12 acts and was hosted by emcee, Mike Washburn.

The cash prize winners for the event were: Megan and Makayla Clees and Autumn Graham took first place with a dance routine to the song "Give Me a Chance." Hero Parker-Drost took second place with an acapella vocal and cup percussion solo, "It's Time," and Paige Preseau took third place with a computer drawing art presentation.

Charlevoix Performing Arts director Jodi Thompson offered thanks to all the performers "for their excellent performances in the talent show, and for participating in our fundraiser this year."

The other acts included Alaska Dhaseleer, Hudson Elowsky and Peter Anthony, Helen Hanchin, Ariell McClellan, Maggie Drost, and Kirsten Wagner, Emily Mercer, Emily Chapdelaine and Tristan Rudolph, Megan Freds, Jacob Archey, Zack Crandell, and Vladimir Barneveld, Sophie Haan, Samantha Parrish, Reylin Sladics, and Lily Woodgate, and Haley Givens and Cassidy Peehles.

Emily Chapdelaine and Carly Thompson also performed a vocal duet and Haley Herzog performed a vocal and ukulele solo while judges Chris Dominic, Joni Olach and Chris Edwards tallied their scores.

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Performing their winning dance routine to the song "Give Me a Chance" during the Charlevoix's Got Talent Show are (from left), Autumn Graham, Megan Clees, and Makayla Clees.

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The first place winners for the Charlevoix's Got Talent show are (from left), Makayla Clees, Megan Clees, and Autumn Graham.

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Hero Parker-Drost took second place in the Charlevoix's Got Talent Show with an acapella vocal and cup percussion solo.

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Paige Preseau took third place in the Charlevoix's Got Talent Show with her computer drawing art presentation.

Summit focuses on teamwork, problem solving

County administrator, broadband, ambulance service among issues discussed

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Officials from Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix County and Norwood Township sit together at a table Monday discussing broadband Internet availability in the county during the Charlevoix County Leadership Summit at the Boyne City senior center.

BOYNE CITY — Close to 50 county, township and city officials met in Boyne City Monday to discuss the future of Charlevoix County and ways governmental bodies can work together.

The officials were gathered for the Charlevoix County Leadership Summit, which brought together a comprehensive list of county leaders for the second time in three years.

Police chiefs, ambulance directors, school superintendents, county commissioners and mayors, just to name a few, worked together in small groups to come up with ideas for solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing the county.

Access to high speed Internet, funding for ambulance services, the need for a county administrator, priorities for water quality and the construction and maintenance of recreational trails were major topics discussed at the meeting.

Smaller groups of four to six officials each chose a topic and focused on developing detailed solutions and discussion points, then each group presented their findings to the rest of the room.

County administrator needed

"When I listened to everything everybody said tonight, it's clear we need to do things on a county-wide basis because that's how we're the strongest," said John Laney, Norwood Township planning commission vice chair. "That's why a county administrator would be helpful."

To begin the process of finding an administrator or controller, said Boyne City city manager Michael Cain, the county could first schedule a public information session.

"What are the issues, what are the topics, what are the concerns. Get everything on the table."

Then, the county could conduct a needs assessment evaluating what roles an administrator might take on and who currently performs those roles. The county would likely benefit from consulting with the Michigan Association of Counties and other statewide organizations with knowledge in the matter, Cain said.

"We felt there should be a blue ribbon committee established to address this," he continued. Rather than working at a board level, the committee would involve departments, cities and townships for input.

Finally, the committee would report back to the people of the county with a comprehensive report, after which a decision would need to be made.

The decision could be made by the county board, by public referendum, or even a charter commission, he said.

Ambulance service funding

The replacement of ambulances as they age and the buildings in which they are housed are very large expenses for municipalities, on top of increasing annual expenses for fuel and maintenance.

"When we start to look at capital, that's a problem for us. We have to look at a new way of doing that," reported East Jordan EMS director Jay Peck.

Peck

Townships also express that in contracting service from a city, several use East Jordan's service, they have less voice in how the ambulance service is run.

Some townships have thought about starting their own ambulance services, but "Start-up funds are quite large and that's a problem," Peck said.

East Jordan is thinking about developing an ambulance authority with the five townships to which it currently offers emergency services.

"We also thought about a county-wide funding strategy, such as a tax," he said, or possibly even a county-wide authority.

Boyne City has also entered into a cooperative agreement for ambulance services with several surrounding townships, said Boyne City Mayor Ron Grunch. The way it is funded is spread across the municipalities, based on number of homes in each township or city and volume of population served.

In the future, capital needs will be met by the apportionment that is shared by each of the governmental bodies.

"Capital replacement is accommodated for in the apportionment," said Grunch. "We hadn't thought about going with a county authority."

Because the county is so large, he said, 42 miles from east to west, and because Lake Charlevoix serves as a barrier, such a service may not be feasible.

Access to high speed Internet

Despite being one the most "connected" communities in the state, lack of service to rural townships in the county is still an issue, reported county commissioner Chris Christensen.

The cities already have Internet providers knocking on their door, he said, ready to move in and provide services after Merit Network installed basic fiber optic infrastructure over the past year to connect the county to the broadband Internet grid.

That's because the cities are population centers and likely more lucrative investments for the companies.

"I think we have to band together and figure out how we can provide broadband to the county as a whole," Christensen said.

It's not just about Internet, he continued. Many schoolchildren now have tablets provided to them by schools and could enhance their learning at home with high speed Internet. Seniors could be visited in their rooms by caretakers and family members through video phone calls.

"If we had a county-wide network, we could drive costs down," he said. "The redundancies we can create for each other is way higher than what we can do individually."

To make that happen, townships would first need to install the necessary infrastructure to get connected. Then, intergovernmental agreements would be drawn up, a financing model developed and the county would advertise its broadband availability to attract future businesses and residents.

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Author visit

Mary Bowman (center), author of Little Spruce of Raspberry Creek, read her book and visited with the students of St. Mary School on Thursday, Jan. 24. She is pictured here with Joe Solomon's sixth and seventh grade class.

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RECALL

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signed a group of bills on Dec. 27, changing the recall process from a two-step to a one-step process.

Previously the recall election would have simply asked voters if they wanted to recall (remove from office) a particular elected official. If the recall was successful, another process would take place to fill the vacancy created by the recall. That person would then serve out the remainder of the term of the recalled official.

However the new law changes this and makes the recall election look more like a typical candidate-versus-candidate contest. Instead of simply voting on whether an official should be removed from office, voters in recall elections will essentially decide who they want to serve the remainder of the targeted official's term.

Under the law, the official who is targeted for recall, (the incumbent) is automatically placed on the ballot, unless he or she notifies the clerk within 10 days that he or she does not wish to have his or her name on the ballot.

Any other eligible resident of the recall target's ward who wishes to run for the challenged seat can get on the ballot one of two ways: Circulate a nominating petition and return it to the clerk's office within 10 days of the election being called (the number of signatures appears to be only a few); or pay a $100 non-refundable fee to the clerk.

The law also appears to have changed what will appear on the recall election ballot to also look more like a typical candidate-versus candidate race.

Previously, the ballot would have had language (similar to the petition language) explaining the reasons why the official's recall was sought and also a rebuttal statement of up to 200 words from the elected official targeted for the recall. However the bill signed by the governor repealed that section of the law (MCL 168.966). The state's bureau of elections most recent legislative update, the bureau's updated election official study guide and the revised law as listed on the state legislature's website, appear to make no mention of ballot language, aside from the procedures for candidates to appear on the ballot.

ADDRESS

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gorical" funding sources have shrunk, too. Also, he noted that the district has seen a drop in enrollment from a high of 1,410 students in 2004-05 to 1,010 students this year.

He said while revenues have shrunk, costs have gone up for everything from insurance and retirement costs to heating and fuel costs.

Gendron detailed some of the cost-cutting measures the district has taken in recent years including cutting 35 staff members, contracting for services, eliminating some administrative and coaching positions, limiting bus purchases, eliminating a bus route, staff taking a two-year pay freeze, cutting back on supply purchases and more.

And still, he noted the district has had to borrow against its fund balance, which once stood at $4.3 million and now is at less than $500,000.

"This has all taken place to maintain the programs for students," Gendron said.

Despite all these financial difficulties, Gendron said, many positive things have been accomplished in the district.

He pointed to last year when U.S. News and World Report gave Charlevoix High School its silver medal in evaluating high schools around the nation. He noted that the high school was ranked in the top 5 percent in the nation and number 24 of 826 high schools in the state.

He also noted that all of the schools continue to receive good "report card" rankings, and the district has been able to maintain low student to teacher ratios, arts and performing arts programs, field trip opportunities, credit recovery, AP classes and eight direct college credit classes, 18 varsity sports, JV, freshman and middle school sports teams, and the district has been able to implement numerous technology upgrades through the use of bond money.

Looking forward, Gendron said the nature of the classroom environment will continue to shift to more student-centered with the implementation of technology such as the iPads that are currently being rolled-out in the district.

Finally, Gendron put out a challenge to the community to help contribute to maintaining the district's success.

"If we are going to maintain what we have, we'll have to have some increased revenue, additional grant funding and increased student enrollment," he said.

The way to help achieve those goals, he said, is for a group of community members to come together.

"We need a group of community stakeholders who are willing to come together; who are willing to meet; who are willing to define what our community needs, set community goals and come up with an action plan for how to accomplish it."

Up next Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erin Bemis gave a rundown of some of the chamber's accomplishments over the past year and some of the changes that will be coming this year.

Looking back she pointed to the slate of events and programs the chamber hosted or participated in including Leadership Charlevoix County, a candidate forum, state of the community and awards gala events, the farmers market which is now year-round, the continually growing Business Expo and more.

She noted that the chamber's new board has been working on a strategic plan that focuses on being proactive, stimulating growth, providing leadership and having fun.

Bemis said in the short term some coming changes will include using technology more, including another re-design of the chamber's website, eliminating the annual awards gala and changing the golf outing this year to a nighttime event.

"We're looking for some ways to consolidate and to get creative," she said. "We don't want to be the same as everyone else."

Bemis noted that the annual awards won't be going away. Instead this year they'll be awarded at the Friday night portion of the Business Expo.

For longer term goals, Bemis said the chamber wants to "be bold and lead conversations instead of react to them."

She said the organization also wants to recruit people to run for office to get "business-minded people" involved in area boards and commissions.

She also said the chamber wants to create customer service boot camp and work with area youth to show them what this area offers for career opportunities.

Up next, speaking on behalf of Charlevoix County was county maintenance director Frank Shaler. Shaler also detailed some of the county's accomplishments for last year and plans for this year.

Among the highlights he pointed to for last year included the installation of a security and alarm system at the county building, heating system upgrades at the sheriff's office, and the construction of a new sheriff's substation building in Boyne Falls. He also pointed to the addition of cardboard compactors at the Boyne City and Charlevoix recycling-drop off centers, a brand new drop off center in Charlevoix and the completion of the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road reconstruction project.

Looking ahead to this year, Shaler said the county is working on constructing a new, multi-use building on Beaver Island that would house offices and equipment for the road commission, transit and sheriff's department. He noted at that the current road commission building, crews have to take the plow off the truck to take it inside to work on it. Shaler also said plans call for lighting upgrades at the Charlevoix senior center, completion of the broadband project and a significant overhaul and upgrades to the Ironton Ferry.

Last up for Friday's event was Charlevoix County Community Foundation President Chip Hansen.

Hansen started of his presentation with, "The state of philanthropy in the county is alive and well."

He added that most people think philanthropy is about giving money, but said it's also about giving of one's time and talent.

"One of the misnomers in our business is that you have to be wealthy to be philanthropic," Hansen added.

Hansen described the community foundation as an organization that "connects donors to causes they care about."

He noted that the organization recently celebrated its 20th anniversary.

"(In that time) I'm guessing all of you have been touched positively in some way by a grant from the foundation," he said.

Hansen said the community foundation has now grown to have 239 separate funds, the combined assets of which just recently exceeded the $25 million mark for the first time.

"We're really excited about that. This is a county of 26,000 people and to have $25 million in assets in 20 years is an amazing accomplishment and a testament to the generosity of the community," Hansen said.

He also noted that the foundation now annually gives out more than $1 million in grants and scholarships and in its lifetime has given out nearly $14 million in grants.

Looking forward, Hansen said the foundation is continuing to implement a strategic plan that it developed two years ago which includes improving internal policies and procedures, community leadership, marketing and promoting philanthropy in the community.

In addition to the five reports given at Friday's event, the chamber has collected reports from more than 40 area organizations and has made those reports available for download from the chamber's website, www.charlevoix.org.

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Rayders best Blazers

Charlie Hamilton finished with a game-high 26 points as Charlevoix overcame a sluggish start en route to topping Kalkaska 77-49 Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

Also for the Rayders, 7-2 overall, 5-1 league, Zach Hankins added 19 points and eight rebounds, while Tanner Catt had seven points and eight assists.

Kalkaska, 1-10, 0-7, jumped out to a 25-14 first quarter lead before the Rayders responded to take a 33-27 advatage at halftime. At the end of the third quarter, Charlevoix was in front, 61-41.

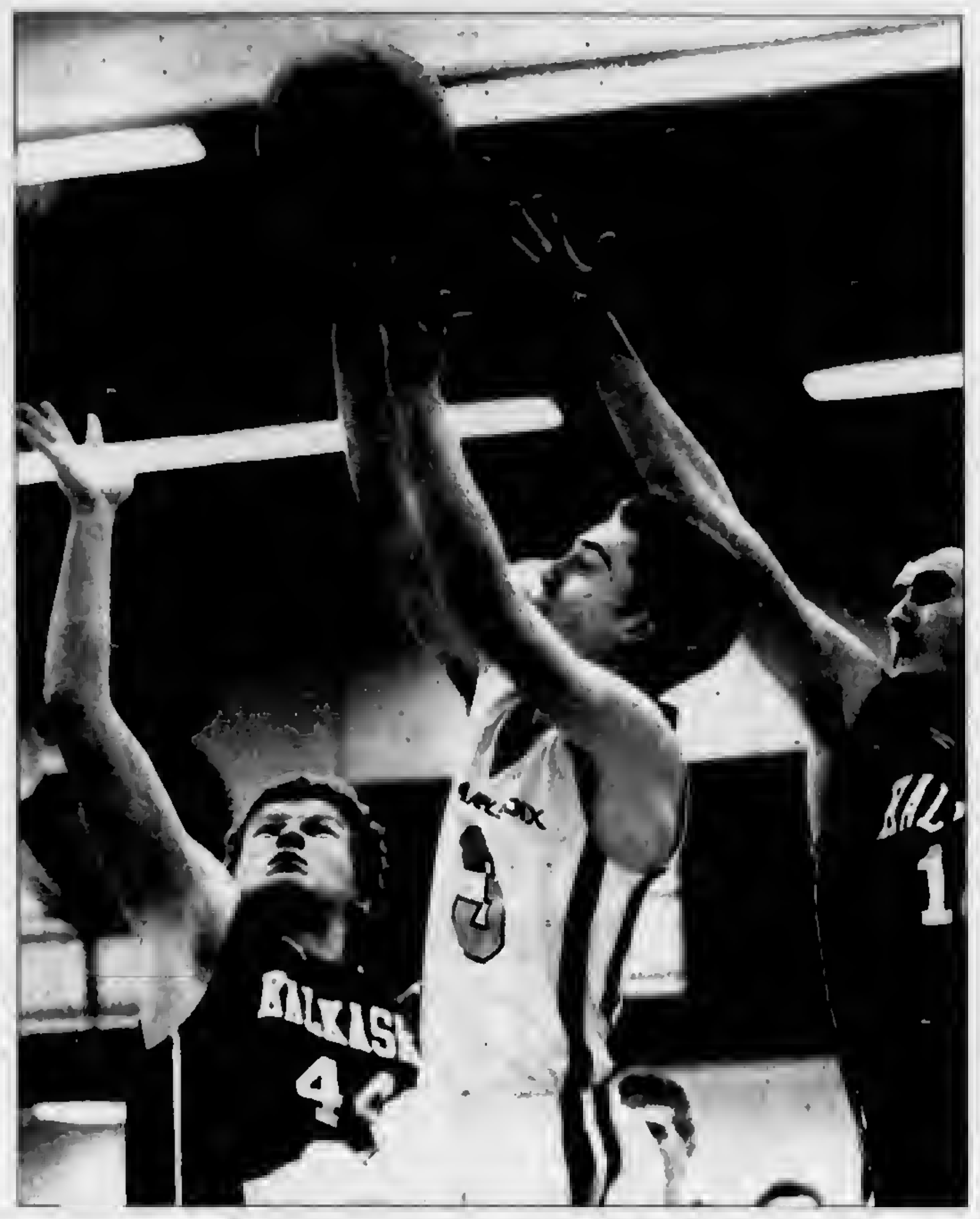
"I don't know if it was because of the week and a half layoff, but our energy in the first quarter wasn't there," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "We did a much better job in the second quarter, hence us only giving up two points."

Hamilton finished with four 3-pointers as the Rayder offense got going after a slow start.

"We were able to get out in transition and I'm really proud of the guys for bouncing back," Wood said. "We were able to play a lot of guys and we had a lot of guys who were able to contribute."

For Kalkaska, Michael Dunn finished with 16 points and Caleb Gelinas added 12.

Charlevoix was slated to go to Cedarville on Wednesday, Jan. 30, for a non-league contest, however the game was called off because of bad weather. A make-up date had not been set at press time. The Trojans are ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press Class D state poll.



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Charlevoix's Charlie Hamilton takes a shot between two Kalkaska defenders during the Rayders' game at home against the Blazers on Monday.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/1	6:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
2/5	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
	7:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
2/7	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	7:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	H

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rayders can't stop red hot Northmen

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

There would be no letdown from the Petoskey girls' basketball team.

Following an emotional buzzer-beating win over Cadillac on Friday, the Northmen rolled to a 63-32 non-conference victory over Charlevoix Tuesday.

Petoskey, which improves to 12-2 overall, led throughout the game thanks much in part to the play of senior Kelsey Ance, who finished with 16 points, four rebounds and three assists.

"We had an emotional win on Friday, so we just wanted to come out play hard for four quarters," Petoskey coach Adam Dobrowolski said. "We didn't come out sluggish at all. I thought we really came out with great effort, so that's always good to see."

The Northmen — winners of their last nine straight — opened the night with two straight steals in Charlevoix's end, culminating to a 26-2 first quarter lead as Ance contributed eight first quarter points.

"I think its great to see where this program needs to go. It takes hard work and it takes time," said Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw. "I think we're going to get there. It's a stepping stone. The intensity is a different level and the players, everyone is good.

"It's something to keep striding for."

Charlevoix would find the basket in the second quarter, as each team brought in 10 points in the second, making it a 36-12 game at the half.

Petoskey continued to attack the post with their obvious size advantage on the night.

"Most games we're going to look to go get the ball into the low post and go inside out," Dobrowolski said. "We've got some kids that can shoot. So when the teams collapse on our post players, it's going to leave shooters open from the outside."

Petoskey opened the second half with a 12-0 run, making it a 48-12 game. Charlevoix would close out the third on a run of their own, however, bringing in a 9-4 run, ending the third with a 52-21 game.

The Rayders would bring a fight in the fourth, but it wouldn't be enough to overtake the Northmen.

Dobrowolski was pleased with the performance he received, not just from his starters on the night, but the entire team, as well.

"We got a lot of kids in," he said. "That's a big bonus for us, we need to be able to develop our bench for goals of winning our conference and going deep in the state tournament."

Megan Tompkins finished with 11 points, nine rebounds and three blocks for Petoskey, while juniors Kati Lewis and Amanda Stinger each had 10 points.

For Charlevoix, Sydney Carlson led the Rayders with 13 points, while Gabby Gray and Madeline Boss each had five points.

The Northmen have to be able to put this sizable win behind them and quickly move on to gearing up for a Big North race that appears to be down to the wire in the closing weeks.

"We have four conference games left, so we look at those games as big games for us. We really cant overlook anybody, Dobrowolski said. "We've got (Traverse City) Central on Friday. We just have to do a good job practicing this week and get back to it on Friday."

Petoskey also won the JV game, 52-30, as Lily Kingma led the Northmen with 18 points and Taylor Brady and Tilly Koboski each added seven points.

In the freshmen game, Charlevoix defeated Petoskey, 25-24. For Charlevoix, Kylee Scholten had 16 points while Bettie Swenor had eight points and 14 rebounds for Petoskey and Jillian Piotrowski added eight points and four steals.

Petoskey 63, Charlevoix 32

Petoskey	26	10	16	11 — 63
Charlevoix	2	10	9	11 — 32

Petoskey(63): Scholten 0 0-0 0, Tompkins 5 1-3 11, Fraser 3 0-0 6, Stinger 3 1-1 7; Ance 6 3-4 16, Larson 0 2-2 2, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Will 1 0-0 2, Lewis 3 0-0 7, Van Werden 3 0-0 6, Abram-Craig 1 2-2 4, Blanchard 1 0-0 2; Totals: 26 9-12 63; Three-pointers: Ance, 1, Lewis, 1

Charlevoix(32): Gray 2 1-2 5, Carlson 5 2-2 13, Engstrom 0 1-2 1, Ager 1 0-0 1, Way 0 0-0 0, Hybl 1 1-1 3, Boss 2 1-3 5, Hamilton 0 0-0 0, Archey 0 0-0 0, Puttman 0 3-7 3, Hinkley 0 0-0 0, Totals: 11 9-17 32; Three-pointers: Carlson, 1

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Charlevoix's Sydney Carlson drives as Petoskey's Liz Fraser (left) and Kati Lewis (22) defend during the Rayders' game against the Northmen Tuesday.

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Charlevoix's Katie Hybl looks for room near the top of the lane between two Petoskey defenders.

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SPORTS

Free throw champs

The winners of the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Annual Youth Free Throw contest, which took place on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Charlevlox High School were (from left), Kyle Anne O'leary, (9-year-old girls); Blaise Snabes (10-year-old boys); Annie Joy (11-year-old girls); Sarah Martin 12-year-old girls); Michael Pearsall, (12-year-old boys); Danzell Williams, (13-year-old boys); Olivia Jeakle, (13-year-old girls).

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SKIING

Cardwell, Keane lead ski team at conference meet

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Harbor Springs ski teams swept a Lake Michigan Conference meet Thursday at Nub's Nob.

The Harbor Springs boys finished with a perfect score in giant slalom en route to finishing first with 23 points. Grayling was second with 85 points, followed by Boyne City, 109; Elk Rapids-T.C. St. Francis, 130; and Charlevoix-East Jordan, 130.

On the girls side, Harbor Springs finished first with 28 points, followed by Elk Rapids-St. Francis, 84; Boyne City, 105; Grayling, 122; and Charlevoix-East Jordan, 171.

Brandon Cardwell of Charlevoix-East Jordan was a team-best third in slalom and ninth in GS, while Erik Oshahen was 12th in GS, 10th slalom; Gabe Hawley, 20th slalom, 29th GS; Jonathon Lindfors, 21st slalom, 22nd GS; Nathan Lindfors, 24th GS, 26th slalom; and Tyler Engstrom, 27th slalom, 27th GS.

For the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls, Casey Keane was fourth in GS, 10th slalom; while Cora Taylor was 12th in slalom and 13th in GS.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Rayders dominant over Kalkaska

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity basketball team used a mix of tough defense and scoring to jump out to an early lead and never looked back as they rolled past Kalkaska at the Charlevoix High School gym on Monday, 70-38.

The JV squad is now 7-2 overall and 6-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Nick Plude lead the way in scoring for the Rayders with 22 points while Nate Moon had 13 and Austin Putman added 12.

"The Rayders broke away from the Blazers early posting a 20-6 lead by the end of the first quarter and expanded the lead a bit by halftime, leading 36-19. Charlevoix was able to keep increasing its lead, outscoring Kalkaska 18-13 in the third quarter and 16-6 in the fourth.

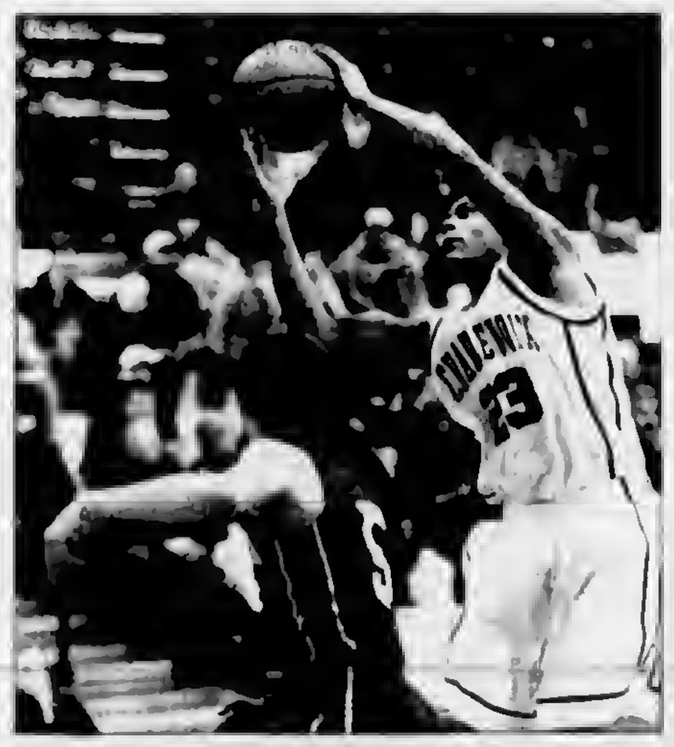
"We jumped out on them early, frustrating them in our full-court press, causing turnovers and creating havoc," Charlevoix coach Bryan Hawkins said. "Plude was the main benefactor, scoring nine of his 22 in the first quarter. Plude was also dominant in the low post, scoring at will from point blank."

Hawkins noted that the Blazers made a 8-0 run to start the third quarter.

"We quickly adjusted and pushed the game far out of reach, as freshman power forward Austin Putman scored 10 of his 12 points in the third."

"Overall, our front line, interior players were sensational and dominant that night," Hawkins added.

The team had been slated to play at Cedarville on Wednesday, but that game was called off because of bad weather. The team was next slated to play at Boyne City Thursday, Jan. 31 in a JV girls/boys doubleheader.



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Charlevoix's KaNen Borths (23) goes up over Kalkaska's Isaac Spann (5) to grab a rebound during the Rayder JV team's home game against the Blazers on Monday.

WRESTLING

Rayders see tough competition at Gaylord tournement

GAYLORD — The Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team placed 28th with six points amid some tough competition the 30-team Northern Michigan Championships Saturday, Jan. 26, at Gaylord High School.

Host Gaylord won the tournament with a team score of 140.5 points, while Roscommon was second, 126; followed by St. Ignace, 122.5; West Branch Ogemaw Heights, 116; and Gladstone, 112.

The Northmen finished with 78 points, while Boyne City was 27th with 17 points.

"One of the tough things about a tournament of this size is that we haven't seen many of the schools and because we wrestle a stronger schedule than many of them, our records will get us seeded lower than our ability," Petoskey coach Nate Gross said. "One great thing about this is there are 30 schools and each weight class is going to be tough, placing highly out of 30 competitors is something to be proud of. Every weight class was represented by at least one ranked wrestler, and in most cases two or three."

For Charlevoix, Lucas Prevo, 135, was pinned by Escanaba's Kaleb Rahoi, 1:40; and was pinned by Gaylord's Roger Gordon, 1:21; while at 145, Jake Novotny def. Roscommon's Donald Jernigan, 23-10; fell to Sault Ste. Marie's Steven Kymes, 6-2; and fell to Marquette's Austin Johnson.

At 152, Charlevoix's Sam Hovie fell to Forest Area's Chris Schelske, 10-9; def. Gladstone's Chuck Hughes, 5-4; and fell to Oscoda's Caluh Hopkins, 4-2; while at 160 Mick Hinkle fell to Benzie Central's Tyler Knudsen, 1:06; and was pinned by Sault's Chris Freeborn, 50 seconds. At 171 pounds, Charlevoix's Alex Brown fell to Gladstone's Jake Cronick, 5:57; and lost to Houghton Lake's Jake Barth.

At 215, Devin Largent def. Houghton Lake's Alex Wilcox, 1:28; then fell to Marquette's Joe Iwanicki, 35 seconds; and fell to Elk Rapids' James Mogford, 8-2. At 285, Charlevoix's Spencer Bruce def. Escanaba's Mohamed Hogue, 3-1; fell to St. Ignace's Joe Ostman, 21 seconds, and fell to Sault's Nick Horton, 1:18.

For Boyne City, Mills went 2-2 to place fourth at 145 pounds. Mills pinned Grayling's Michael Phipps, 3:49; pinned Houghton Lake's Logan Dunsmore, 2:24; then fell to Gladstone's Josh Kadish by pin, 3:55; and fell to Petoskey's Strobel via a 3-1 decision.

At 215 for Boyne City, Zach Wandrie went 1-2 as he was pinned by Grayling's Mitchell Thompson, 2:43; lost by technical fall to Oscoda's Donavan Fouchey, 15-0; and was pinned by Sault Ste. Marie's Austin Brown, 1:58.

At 140 pounds, Boyne City's Zach LaDere was pinned by Marquette's Brian Helmer, 5:50.

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Halftime heroes

Charlevoix third and fourth grade basketball players had the opportunity to play a few minutes of a game on the Charlevoix High School gym floor during halftime of the Charlevoix Rayder boys varsity basketball game Monday. Pictured are: Front row (from left), Shane Smith, Cole McArthur, Ryan Lopez, Ryan Peebles, Jarrin Kelly, Evan Solomon; back row (from left), Caleb Stuck, John Sauer, Luke Snyder, Mason Fry, Paige Carson.

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0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
980 Division Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 10 a.m. Unit 112/119 Harry Burkart, miscellaneous household items. Unit 134, Angel Shifflett, miscellaneous household items. Unit 149, Linda Pritchard, miscellaneous household items. Unit 173, Gayle Nicholson, miscellaneous household items.

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

General

FREELANCE WRITERS WANTED

Writers wanted for general stories for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Payment based on per story basis. Applicants with Associated Press style writing experience preferred.
Send resume to:
Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell
Special Publications Coordinator
Petoskey News-Review,
319 State St.,
Petoskey MI 49770.
smcwhirter@petoskeynews.com

General

SEEKING PASTOR
Topinabee Community Church seeks pastor. Additional information about our church is available at: tccwebpage.org. Send resume to: TCC, P.O. Box 78, Topinabee, MI 49791, attn: Pastoral Search Committee.

NEW TODAY

Petoskey Plastics

General
Petoskey Plastics, a growing Blown Film Manufacturer, seeks a talented, team oriented, Maintenance Technician to join our team.

Shifts consist of 12 hour shifts 4 nights per week. Successful candidate must possess strong electrical (3 phase and AC/DC drives), mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic machine troubleshooting and problem solving skills. Relocation assistance available.

Please email resume to:
applicant@petoskeyplastics.com.
Subject line must read:
Petoskey Applicant

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BOWFLEX ULTIMATE Gym with leg extension, EXTRA 100 lb. weights (total of 400 lbs.) and accessories. Mint condition. Paid $2,500. Asking $1,000. (231)881-0415.

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Ads with a price almost always generate more qualified calls.

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Sales

Digital Sales Representative

The Petoskey News-Review is seeking a Digital Sales Representative. Do you consistently achieve goals? Do you feel like you'd enjoy going on sales calls every day, and meeting with new prospects (or are you already doing so)? We're looking for a Digital Sales Rep to join our market-leading team that focuses on our customers' growth.
We're seeking someone to help us maximize digital revenue across platforms, and ensure that our customers' digital advertising campaigns are optimized and completed accurately. Our culture thrives on creating and executing big ideas that provide solutions for our customers.

This position requires solid presentation skills, creativity and great attention to detail. Prior sales and digital media experience are both a big plus.

To qualify, you must possess good interpersonal skills, ambition and excellent prospecting abilities. Other responsibilities include the ability to develop and retain new, local business, manage and develop client projects and provide solutions, along with great problem-solving.

The position offers great earning potential and full benefits, including group health, paid time off and 401(k). Dependable transportation and a valid driver's license are required.

EOE

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to learn more about the position and apply.

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DUCKS UNLIMITED ($225) .177 Pellet Gun. Almost NEW! A Great Holiday Gift for shooting sportsman. Terrific Buy! Call or text (231)218-0914.

ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM: Timberlake cabinet, 36" Sony TV and cassette deck, VHS record and play. Pioneer DVD LD player. Excellent condition. Reduced to $850 for all. (231)242-0380.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

50000 BTU Empire Visual Flame Heater, automatic fan, push button ignition, horizontal/vertical draft diverter. Purchased $1,400, asking $800. (231)529-7747 or (231)330-1929.

BRAND NEW steel exterior 6 panel door with frame. Right hinge, 32" wide. $70. Dell multi-function printer. $15. (989)390-3525.(30)

CAMPBELL SOUP Kid collectible 10" Patricia Loveless porcelain dolls, girl and boy on figure skates. $70/each. (989)732-7917.

CHILD'S VALENTINE gift: new solid wood rockers, small/medium with: collectible bear, rabbit, "Friends Forever" Valentine pillow. $25 total. (989)732-1821.

CROSS COUNTRY skis with poles and boots. Excellent condition. $100. (989)350-0387.(26)

DOUBLE BATH chair $15. Brown barn coat, new $15. Short beige coat $15. Short black plaid coat, new $15. (231)546-7877.

KITCHEN SINK. Stainless steel, double. $25. (989)350-1763.(30)

LA-Z-BOY LA-Z-ROCKER swivel chair, great condition. $39. Sharp looking, antique, Aztec/contemporary one-of-a-kind table lamp. 55" tall, excellent. $49. (989)732-4630.

MOTHER OF the bride dress. Raspberry. Size 22 Asking $50. (989)705-1201.(02)

RIMS AND centers for Ford tractor 10x28. $75. (231)546-4497.(30)

SHERPA WALKER snowshoes. $75. Cross country skis with lady's size 8 boots and poles. $50. (989)732-3661.(02)

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Bone-dry split hardwood, $75 a cord. Green wood, $62.50 a cord. Dumped. Stacked, extra fee. Forest management services available. (231)881-6995.

CHUNK WOOD seasoned hardwood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. $225, delivered locally. $300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345.

DRY/SEASONED firewood, Petoskey - Harbor area. $75/cord with a 2 cord minimum. Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne areas available with delivery fee. You pick up, $65 a cord. Call Mark (231)548-1998.

1380 WOOD STOVES/ HEATING ACCES.

MULTI-FUEL FURNACE wood pellets or corn, used one year. Paid $2,900. Asking $1,700 or best offer. (231)537-4633.

1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

SNOW BLOWER. 3 point rear. $1,095. For more information, call (989)255-2028.(05)

SNOWBLOWER 48" Kimpex (for ATV), with 13 hp Tecumseh Snow King motor, electric chute. $2,500 or best offer. (231)838-9571.

SNOWBLOWER 8' 3 pt. Farm King, 3-stage, with hydraulic chute. $900. (231)582-5598 or (231)675-8775.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: Red, White and Russet potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

NEW TODAY

I BUY junk cars and trucks. $125 small, and $300 large. Call (231)218-3815.

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Want to wheel & deal? Check out autos for sale in the classifieds.

1540 BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY Store / Deli for sale by owner. Call 231-622-9175 for more information.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM remodeled. 1509 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River. 24x50 pole barn, 2 bays/3 garage doors. 100'x476' lot. Sale price, $87,500. Commercial Property. (231)238-7840 or (231)420-3033.

3 BEDROOM 2-car garage, wood stove, cozy stone fireplace, 1/2 acre lot, 6344 E. Van Road, Pellston. $53,900. (231)330-2664.

BUYING A home? Grant/loan available for down payment and rehab. Northern Homes CDC, (231)582-6244. EHO. **15 happy customers already.**

CHARLEVOIX-3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath, seasonal views of Lake Charlevoix, 2-car garage, close to golf course and downtown. $155,000. More Info 231-547-5137 or 231-675-5137.

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PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 3 bedroom, near hospital / water. 327 W. Lake. $129,900. Call (517)712-6003 or e-mail: dsshaheen@aol.com.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

A GOLD Crown condo week, may be used anywhere pending availability, must be used before 3/31/2013. For the vacation of your choice, call (231)436-6016. Reduced price of $700.

FOR RENT: Gold Crown condo in beautiful Gatlinburg, TN at Treetops Resort. Visit the great Smoky Mountains. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Available April 20 to April 27, 2013. Reduced to $650. (231)436-6016.

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

1 BEDROOM efficiency needed May thru October, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor. Ideally: apartment over garage, upper storefront, rear of home. Clean, with basic appliance. Non-smoker. (760)413-5077.

EMPLOYED PROFESSIONAL with well behaved dog and de-clawed cat, seeks 1-2 bedroom residence within 12 miles of Petoskey. Call (231)881-1301, leave message.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

CHARLEVOIX EDGEWATER condo. 1 bed, 2 bath, hot tub and pool. Daily, weekly, monthly winter rental. (231)881-3528.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL RENTAL
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GASLIGHT DISTRICT- PETOSKEY
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NEW TODAY

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NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom luxury unit, Edgewater Inn, 2 bath, washer, dryer. No smoking or pets. Lease. $800 a month. (517)881-5938.

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath duplex. Near Middle School, washer/dryer hookup. $750/month includes utilities. No smoking, no pets. Call Greg Bryan, RE/MAX, (231)547-9980, ext. 14.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with attached garage, close to hospital, shopping and entertainment. $850 a month plus utilities. No smoking or pets. (231)838-4453.

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, full basement, 2 car garage, immaculate, $1200 per month plus utilities. 231348-2700. No smoking or pets.

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WALLOON LAKE Cozy 1 bedroom. New carpet. $600 a month, includes utilities, WiFi and cable. Lease required, 1st/last, security deposit. No pets/smoking. (231)288-0106.

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LOOKING FOR female toy dog to breed with my 2 year old male, 1/2 Yorkie, 1/2 Maltese, 6 lbs., excellent temperament. $400 or pick of the litter. —Call (231)330-8694 or (231)838-2099.

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1983 MERCEDES 380SL convertible. New tops, paint, tires, transmission. For sale or trade. $12,900 850-776-7797 Wolverine.

1997 CHEVROLET Lumina. 165,000 miles. Runs very well. $1,400/firm. (989)350-0567.

1998 OLDS Intrigue, 4 door, low miles. Don't let the year keep you away, beautiful car, runs just as well! Well equipped. $3,995.
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2002 HONDA Accura, V6, 4-door, 3.5 RL, loaded, 67,000 miles. Very clean, no rust. $9,450. (231)347-8870.

2002 PONTIAC Grand Prix, power windows and locks, nice tires and brakes. Totally serviced 135,000 miles, runs perfect. $3,450. (231)838-9052.

2004 CHEVROLET Impala, V6, 3.1 liter, 6 passenger, air, cruise. Runs perfect. Clean. $4,950. (231)838-2837.

2006 PONTIAC Grand Prix, 4 door, FWD automatic. Excellent shape, good rubber. Nice first or second car. Good gas mileage! $6,995.
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2008 VOLVO XC70 AWD, 6-speed automatic 3.2L 6 cylinder, 78,600 miles. black exterior, black interior (leather/cloth) $15,500. Call (231)881-0238

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1950 CHRYSLER Windsor, Quaker gray, 2-dour, Club Coupe. 45,826 original miles. Interior 100% original, all new chrome. $14,750. (231)544-6684.

1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 80K actual miles, owned 13 years. $19,500. (231)622-2347.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1980 FORD F800 636 Detroit diesel single axle truck with 13' articulating snowplow blade and grating underbelly blade. 54,900 miles. Runs well. $8,995. (989)732-9544.

1992 CHEVROLET pickup, short box, air, 4.3 liter, automatic, rebuilt engine/transmission in 2008. No rust, never seen snow. Must see. $4,200. (231)536-2542 or (231)622-9348.

1994 FORD Ranger, Fletch's replaced motor January, 2013. 4x4, lockout hubs, stick shift, 5 speed. air, all everything. Alloy wheels, new tires. 54,200. (231)348-2549.

1996 CHEVROLET 1500, work truck, white; 2-wheel drive, V6, 154,000 miles. Reliable transportation. Well maintained. First $1,800. (231)348-1049.

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1998 GMC Safari. 4.3 liter, V6, all wheel drive, tow package, 176,000 miles, good tires. $2,850. (231)347-0227

1998 GMC Sierra 1500, low miles, 4x4 extended cab truck, Western unimount snow plow. 61,000 miles, great shape, garage kept, many options, tow package. $7,850. (231)675-9354.

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NEW TODAY

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2000 CHRYSLER Town & Country mini van, LXI. Runs great! New battery, tires, brakes, heated leather seats. 117,000 miles. $3,200 or best. (231)881-4544.

2001 CHEVROLET Tahoe LS, 4x4, SUV, green, clean, safe transportation, warranty, dealer reconditioned and inspected. $6,995. Drive Now, LLC. (231)347-3200.

2001 HONDA Odyssey van. Silver. 7 passenger. Well maintained. 215,000 miles. $3,800. (989)858-1729.

2001 MAZDA Tribute ES V6, 4 WD, approximately 138,000 miles, good condition, leather, moon roof, well maintained. $4,000. A must see! (231) 330-3976.

2001 TOWN & Country mini van, dark blue, loaded, new tires, 125,000 miles. Clean. $2,200. (231)838-1766.

2002 CHEVROLET Venture extended van LS. 7/8 passenger. Rear air/heat. Well equipped. ABS, Traction Control. Only $2,995.
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2002 FORD Explorer 4x4, XLT, white, 3rd row seat, warranty, dealer reconditioned and inspected $7,995. Drive Now, LLC. (231)347-3200.

2002 FORD Explorer XLT, 4-wheel drive, 3rd row seat, towing package, automatic, air, am/fm/CD. $4,950. (231)529-2622.

NEW TODAY

2008 GMC Yukon XL 1500 Denali Sport. 4 door. Loaded. Leather seats. V-8. 6.2 liter. 57,740 miles. Great condition. Asking $32,500. (989)390-1426.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2002 FORD F-150 S-Cab XLT, blue, 4x4, sharp, low miles, warranty, one owner, dealer reconditioned and inspected $10,995. Drive Now, LLC. (231)347-3200.

2003 DODGE Caravan, 7 passenger, excellent condition, garage kept. 130,000 miles. Second owner. Power locks/windows, dual A/C, CD/cassette. $5,000. (231)548-5180.

2003 PONTIAC Montana Extended Mini-Van, loaded, leather, quad seating, DVD entertainment system, good miles, good rubber, runs excellent. $4,750. (231)539-8678 or (231)670-1229.

2005 FORD F-150 4x4 "King Ranch". Supercrew. 36,000 miles. Heated leather seats, V-8, sunvisor, tonneau cover, sprayed box, remote start. $23,500. (989)785-2492.

2006 GMC Sierra Denali pickup, all-wheel drive, 86,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition. $19,500. (231)547-4022.

2006 JEEP Liberty, blue, V6, automatic, 4WD, air, power windows/locks, trailer hitch, 105,000 miles, one owner, excellent condition. $7,900. (231)547-3456.

2007 JEEP Liberty, 4x4, loaded, 6 CD changer with remote, cruise, air, new tires and brakes. Priced well below Blue Book for quick sale. All reasonable offers considered. (231)536-0936 or (248)765-1358.

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2007 TOYOTA Tacoma, 4-door. 69,000 miles. Non-smoking. Excellent condition. Asking $21,500. Please call (231)350-1756.

2008 SATURN Vue XR, AWD, V6, leather, remote starter, ruby red, 66,000 miles, New price. $13,000 (231) 373-0300.

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2011 DODGE Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. 5.7 liter Hemi. 38,000 miles. Loaded. This truck has everything. $33,800 OBO. 850-776-7797 Wolverine

2012 JEEP Liberty Sport, 4 X 4, loaded. 31,000 miles. Has factory warranty and car fax. Sale $16,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

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2001 ARCTIC Cat Pantera. Liquid cooled 580 twin. Handwarmers, forward, reverse. Less than 400 miles. Includes machine mover, 3 helmets & cover. $4,000. (231)546-2096.

2003 ARCTIC Cat snowmobile. Z570 ESR. Hand and thumb warmers. $1,900. (989)983-3190 or (989)350-4356 cell.

2003 YAMAHA RX1 Mountain Max 1000cc long track-studded, excellent condition, $3,500. (231)238-4142.

NEW TODAY

2007 CROSSFIRE 1000, runs great. new tracks, new seat, 4,400 miles, orange color. $4,000 or best offer. (231)838-0578

2011 ARCTIC Cat Crossfire, 1,400 miles, 800cc, studded, like new. $7,800 or best offer. (231)330-1099.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILER 2-place, enclosed, pop-up, tilt, front lockable storage door, black. $950 or best offer. (231)420-1050.

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2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar. 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000 (989)370-4265.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Dryer, an unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 29, 2006 in Liber 768 on Page 139, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 77/100 Dollars ($145,785.77).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 8, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Sweetbriar Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 36, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: January 11, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #419229F01
(L-1/11,1/18,1/25,2/1)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan S. Dupuis and Mark Dupuis, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Axiom Mortgage Bankers Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 7, 2006 in Liber 734, Page 202, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee For MLMI Series 2006-AF1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 93/100 Dollars ($390,653.93) including interest at 5.875% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 03/01/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:
Unit Number 17, Charlevoix Country Club Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 335, Pages 47 through 104, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 339, Pages 290 through 297, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 347, Pages 158 through 174, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 356, Page 540, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 62. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: February 1, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.5026
(L-2/1,2/8,2/15,2/22)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Judicial District
33rd Judicial Circuit
County Probate

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 12-0254-24-CH

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff:
Matelski Lumber Company, Inc., 2617 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 and Walter Matelski, 4745 131 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Travis J. Groat (P66010)
Law Offices of Daniel J. Harris, PC
410 Petoskey Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-4444
v.
Defendant
J. Elaine Thompson, Deceased, and Mary E. VanEck, individually and as co-trustees of the J. Elaine Thompson Trust dated February 24, 1978, c/o Mary Jo Weiss, as Guardian of Mary E. VanEck

TO. Mary Jo Weiss
IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 02/08/2013. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
Dated: 1/9/2013
s/Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
(L-1/18,1/25,2/1)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS EMMETT MARTIN, a single man, whose address is P.O. Box 423, Beaver Island, MI 49782 ("Mortgagors") to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN dated September 18, 2006, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 342 and assigned to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC, whose address is 406 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 ("Mortgagee") by the Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 2006 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 381. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Mortgage the sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE AND 09/100 DOLLARS ($49,879.09), plus interest and costs from and after January 14, 2013, as allowed pursuant to the Mortgage Note and Mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, located at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:
Township of St. James: Lot 706 & 707, PORT ST. JAMES NO. 8, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, pages 179, 180 & 181 of Plats, Charlevoix County.
Including a 1989 Friendship Manufactured Home, Serial #NY9022857A8W, which is permanently affixed to the property.
Commonly known as 27680 White Cedar Trail, Beaver Island, MI 49782

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of sale [unless the property is abandoned as determined under MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale].

Dated: January 14, 2013
/s/ Norman K. Droste
Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Mortgagee
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 922-5055
(L-1/18,1/25,2/1,2/8

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS
January 23, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met January 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present.
Motion approved the agenda as presented with the exception of page 31.
Motion approved the consent agenda as presented with the exception of page 31, HR report.
Motion approved Resolution #13-004, Establish Training Standards for Members of The County Planning Commission.
Motion approved Resolution #13-005, Establishing Method of Appointing Members to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and the Reaffirming the Term of Office of Each Individual Member of the County Planning Commission.
Motion approved Resolution #13-006, Establishing Term of the Chairperson of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.
Motion approved Resolution #13-007, Foot Care Fee Change.
Resolution #13-008, District Court Desktop Computers, was removed at the request of the District Judge.
Motion approved Resolution #13-009, Section 5311 Operating Project Authorization, and authorized Chairman Joel Evans to execute the same.
Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.
Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk
(L-2/1)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Official Notice
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 14, 2013 is the last day to pay 2012 winter taxes without penalty. Beginning Friday, February 15th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Additional interest will accrue at 1% per month starting 3/1/13. Any 2012 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until February 28th. As of March 1st they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer
(L-2/1,2/8)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Beaver Island Transportation Authority
PROPOSED STATE APPLICATION FOR MARINE PASSENGER CAPITAL AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE
FY2014

All citizens are advised that the Beaver Island Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2014, as required under Act 51 of the public Acts of 1951, as amended.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority is requesting $222,222.00 at an estimated cost of State of Michigan Marine Capital Passenger assistance, (new propeller shaft, dredging and dock design and renovation on Beaver Island, re-powering of vessel, POS ticketing system, telephone system in Charlevoix office, replacing paneling and ceiling on the Emerald Isle) and operating assistance in the total amount of $815,000.00. Local match amounts are included in both requests.

The proposed application is on file at the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, 26195 Main Street, Beaver Island, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30 day period beginning February 1, 2013. Between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or requests must be received on or before March 6, 2013. Should a hearing be requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to Beaver Island Transportation Authority, Post Office Box 426, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782

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PEAINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Peaine Township Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on February 12, 2013 at 7 p.m., Peaine Township Hall, 36825Kings Highway on Beaver island. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on the Draft of the Peaine Township Recreation Plan. The Draft Recreation Plan is available to be viewed at:

- **Beaver Island Public Library**. Ask at the circulation desk.
- **Peaine Township Hall**, on Fridays during the office hours with the Supervisor, William Kohls, from 1:00 pm. To 5:00 pm..
- **Beaver Island Governmental Center**: Wednesday, during office hours with the Zoning Administrator, Doug Tilly, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Peaine Township Clerk**: By Appointment. Colleen Martin, Ph. 448-2007
- **Peaine Township Website**, as a secured and printable document: http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/peainetwp.asp Under Planning and zoning, Draft Recreation plan.
- **Natural Resources/Ecotourism Steering Committee Website**: http://biniesc.org/?p=543
- **Beaver Island Community Center**. Ask at the desk.

The 5year Draft Recreation Plan is prepared in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Requirements. Every five years, the Township is required to submit a plan which is adopted by Peaine Township's Board. A plan must be adopted before the Township can qualify for DNR grants for recreation.THE ADOPTED PLAN CAN BE AMENDED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AFTER ITS ADOPTION & AFTER A NEW PUBLIC HEARING. The Draft plan includes the following key elements:

1. A summary of the Recreation Survey Results
2. An inventory of Recreation Assets in the Township
3. Proposed Goals, Objectives, and Action Plans for the Next Five Years;
a. Goals: 1) maintain and restore condition of natural resources and ecosystems that contribute to recreation and quality of life on Beaver Island. 2) Increase recreational opportunities, especially for youth, those with disabilities, and elderly residents of Beaver Island. 3) Increase the recreational assets/ services of Beaver Island for attracting tourists, season residents and new fulltime residents.
b. Objectives: A. Address invasive plant and animal species threats that reduce natural resources and
Threaten property values. B. support long term preservation of key natural areas. C. Increase Year round access to physical recreational opportunities. D. Improve the quality of recreational assets.
D. Increase attractiveness of seasonal recreational opportunities.
4. Action plans related to the Goals and Objectives

You may attend the public hearing in person or
submit written comments prior to the meeting:
To Krys Lyle, Planning Commission Secretary
PO Box 54, Beaver Island, MI 49782,
or by email to krys@kryslyle.com

FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER THE PLAN AT ITS REGULARY SCHEDULED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 12, 2013.

FINAL ACTION ON THE DRAFT PLAN WILL TAKE PLACE AT A MEETING OF THE PEAINE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO BE ANNOUNCED WRITTTEN COMMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY BE SUBMITTED TO KRYS LYLE UNTIL 5 P.M. FEBRUARY 20.

KRYS LYLE, PLANNING COMMSSION SECRETARY
(L-2/1)

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
Ordinance No. 10 of 2013

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION CREATED PURSUANT TO ACT 33 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 2008, AS AMENDED

THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Reaffirmation of County Planning Commission; Name of Planning Commission; Purpose of Ordinance.
The county planning commission created for Charlevoix County pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Act 33 of the Public Acts of 2008, as amended, by Ordinance Number 10, enacted on July 27, 2011, is hereby reaffirmed. This planning commission shall be known as the "Charlevoix County Planning Commission." The purpose of this Ordinance is to clarify the organizational structure and duties of the planning commission.

Section 2. Membership; Appointment; Compensation; Terms; Removal; Vacancy.
(a). The county planning commission shall consist of seven (7) members. An employee of the county, however, shall not be eligible to be a member of the county planning commission. Members of the county planning commission shall be qualified electors of the county, except one (1) member may be an individual who is not a qualified elector of the county. In addition, members of the county planning commission shall be representative of the entire territory of the county to the extent practicable and shall be representative of important segments of the county, such as the economic, governmental, educational, and social development of the county, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the county, such as agricultural, natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, transportation, industry, and commerce. Finally, every reasonable effort shall be made to ensure that membership on the county planning commission includes a member of a public school board or an administrative employee of a school district included, in whole or in part, within the county's boundaries.

(b). All members of the county planning commission shall be appointed pursuant to the procedures specified by a resolution adopted by a majority of the entire membership of the county board of commissioners.

(c). All appointed members of the county planning commission may be compensated at a rate to be determined by the county board of commissioners.

(d). The term of each appointed member shall be three (3) years or until his or her successor is appointed and assumes office.

(e). After written charges and a public hearing before the county board of commissioners, a member of the county planning commission may be removed from office for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office by a majority vote of the entire county board of commissioners. The failure of a planning commission member to disclose to the planning commission a potential conflict of interest, as defined in Section 5 of this Ordinance, shall constitute malfeasance in office. The failure of a planning commission member to regularly attend scheduled meetings of the planning commission or to habitually fail to attend planning commission training seminars shall constitute nonfeasance in office. The county planning coordinator shall report to the county board of commissioners when a planning commission member has failed to attend three (3) consecutive planning commission meetings.

(f). A vacancy on the county planning commission occurring otherwise than through the expiration of a member's term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 3. Organization; Chairperson, Secretary, and Other Officers; Committees; Meetings; Rules; Records.
(a). The county planning commission shall elect a chairperson and secretary from its members. The planning commission may create and fill by election such other offices as it considers advisable. The term of chairperson and any other officers shall be one (1) year, with eligibility for reelection as specified in the planning commission bylaws.

(b). The planning commission may appoint advisory committees, whose members are not required to be members of the planning commission.

(c). The county planning commission shall hold not less than four (4) regular meetings each year and shall by resolution determine the time and place of the meetings.

(d). The county planning commission shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of its business.

(e). The county planning commission shall keep a public record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations.

Section 4. Powers and duties.
(a). The county planning commission shall have all powers authorized by, and shall perform all duties specified in, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, being Act 33 of the Public Acts of 2008, as amended.

(b). Members of the county planning commission shall have the duty and responsibility to complete planning commission training as determined from time to time by resolution of the county board of commissioners.

Section 5. Conflict of Interest.
A member of the county planning commission shall declare a conflict of interest in connection with a matter pending before the planning commission and shall disqualify himself or herself from deliberating and voting on the matter when any of the following circumstances exist:
(a). The applicant is the child, grandchild, great-grandchild, parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, brother, sister, nephew, niece, aunt, or uncle of the planning commission member or the member's spouse.

(b). The planning commission member or the member's spouse, parent, child, or any relative residing in the member's household has a pecuniary interest in the outcome of the matter.

(c). The planning commission member or the member's spouse resides on or has an ownership interest in land within 300 feet of the parcel regarding which the decision is to be made.

(d). The planning commission member has made statements or taken any action outside the formal decision-making process that would suggest that he or she has prejudged the matter before the planning commission or would in any way preclude him or her from affording the applicant and the public a fair hearing.

(e). The planning commission member concludes in good faith that because of prior business or personal relationships with the applicant or with other participants in the public hearing process, or for other reasons, he or she cannot afford the applicant and the public a fair hearing.

Section 6. Planning Director and Personnel; Contract for Planning Services and other Technicians.
(a). The county board of commissioners may employ a planning director and other personnel as it considers necessary to assist the county planning commission in carrying out its powers and duties.

(b). The county board of commissioners may contract for professional planning services and other technical services, such as attorneys and engineers, as it considers necessary to assist the county planning commission in carrying out its powers and duties

Section 7. Notification to Regional Planning Commission.
Within fourteen (14) days after the county board of commissioners adopts this Ordinance the county clerk shall transmit a notice of the adoption of this Ordinance to the regional planning commission.

Section 8. Savings Clause.
All official actions taken by the county planning commission prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are hereby approved, ratified, and reconfirmed. Any project, review, or process taking place on the effective date of this Ordinance shall continue with the county planning commission created by this Ordinance, shall be subject to the requirements of this Ordinance, and shall be deemed a continuation of any previous county planning commission action.

Section 9. Repeal.
All prior ordinances creating a planning commission for Charlevoix County are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 10. Severability.
If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 11. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective sixty-three (63) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county
(L-2/1)

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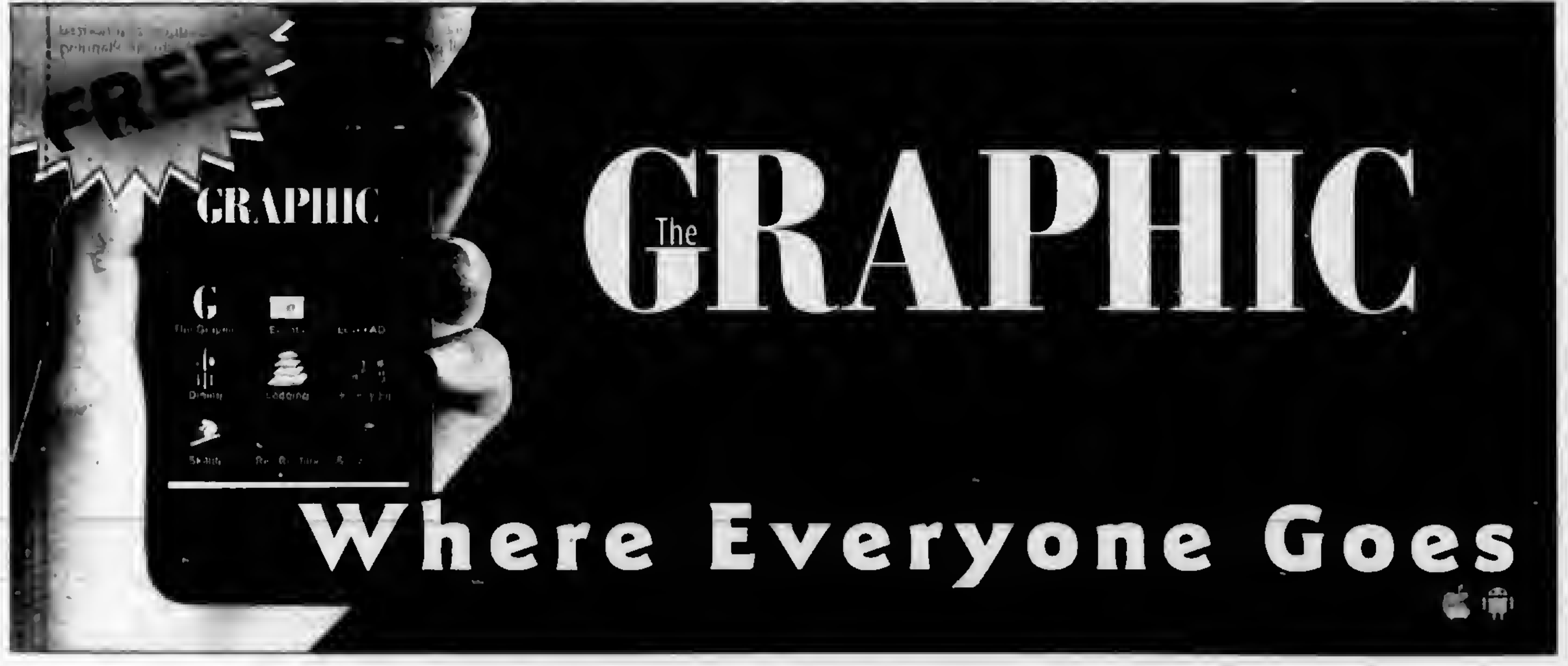

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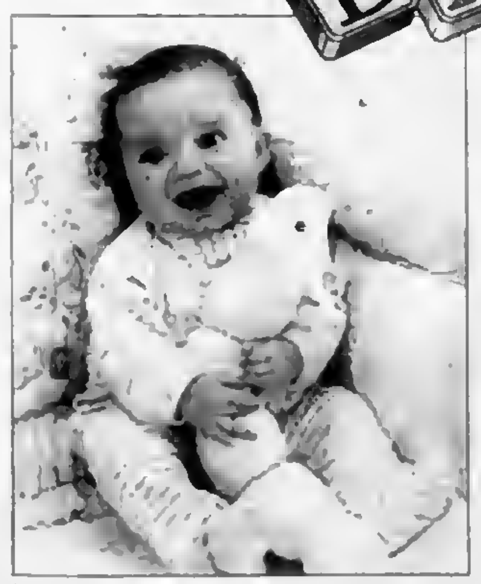

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ABOVE: Martin and Kathy Walker, of Ironton, suit up for the ride home after visiting the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In Saturday at Ferry Beach. The Walkers have attended the event for the past 12 or 13 years.

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ABOVE: Phil Milazzo, secretary of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, keeps the grill full of burgers. Sunny skies and plenty of snow made for great conditions and a good turnout for the event.

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LEFT: The Johnson family of Bellaire suits up on the shore of a frozen Lake Charlevoix, for the ride home after visiting the Ride-In.

Winterfestivities

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ABOVE: Charlevoix High School senior Crystal Batdorf makes a decoration for the school's hallway for Winterfest earlier this week.

LEFT: Charlevoix High School sophomores (from left) Grace Whitley, Ellie Way and Casale McCraney put up decorations.

FAR LEFT: Charlevoix High School freshman Halley Berry paints a decoration for the school Winterfest activities

LEFT: Showing of their pajama fashions, Charlevoix High School seniors (from left) Bailee Stevens, Carolena Elowsky, Kelsea Stevens, Abbie Romano, Melina Brown, Grace Glenny and Addison Amstutz walk between classes Monday, which was Pajama Day for this year's Winterfest.

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Charlevoix High School students Crystal Batdorff (left) and Chandler Novotny stand together in the middle of the Charlevoix High School gym Friday, Feb. 1 after being crowned the 2013 Winterfest king and queen. The school has rescheduled Winterfest activities that were postponed because a snow day on Feb. 1 to Friday, Feb. 8.

COURTESY PHOTO

Julia Sherman (left) and Nichole Hart want to honor those who are battling breast cancer and help raise awareness of the disease and money to fight it at a special basketball event on Feb. 13.

Teaming up for a cause

Special middle school basketball games set for February 13 to fight breast cancer

ANNE KELLY
Courier staff writer

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, Charlevoix Middle School will be hosting a breast cancer fundraising event during the girls' regularly scheduled middle school basketball games. Seventh- and eighth-grade girls on the opposing teams, East Jordan and Charlevoix Middle Schools, will be coming together in competitive matches for a more important outcome than winning or losing — they will be playing in honor of women whom they admire who are fighting breast cancer in their communities. There are a total of 91 players making the combined effort. The evening will benefit local families affected by breast cancer in both Charlevoix and East Jordan.

The pink (Charlevoix) and black (East Jordan) event was the compassionate brainchild of two girls, one on each school's team. Nichole Hart of Charlevoix and Julia Sherman of East Jordan became friends when the girls attended school together in East Jordan.

They are both instilled with the ethic of helping others, according to their mothers, Teresa Hart and Amy Sherman, who have joined forces with their daughters to make the event not only happen, but a success. One of those women the girls want to honor during the event is the Charlevoix Middle School Girls' basketball team coach, Amy Putnam, who has been an inspiration to the girls she coaches.

"Someone I respect and care about is fighting breast cancer," Nichole said. "And I just wanted to do something that could show our support. I knew that the whole team, and anyone who knows Mrs. Putnam and others suffering from breast cancer, would get behind this cause."

The East Jordan family has also been affected, and Julia was moved to action for similar reasons.

"Although I only know one person with breast cancer, I know there are many that I do not know," Julia said. "My wish is to contribute my time and

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Alaska: California or bust

MORGAN SHERBURNE
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Maybe it runs in the family. Alaska Dhaseleer, 17, grew up around musicians. So it could be no surprise that the Charlevoix High School senior was one of few students selected this year to attend the Young Americans College in Corona, Calif.

Alaska's parents, Carl and Cornelia Dhaseleer, own the Dhaseleer Events Barn in Charlevoix, and host the Black Cat Concert Series.

"I realized at age 10 that singing was something I like to do," Alaska said.

She started singing lessons. Now, in addition to performing with the high school performing arts program, Alaska does some a cappella performances on her own.

During the summer of 2012, Alaska attended a summer camp that the Young Americans coordinated at Harbor Springs High School. At the end of the camp was an audition. A select few would be offered positions at the Young Americans College.

"They only accept 150 students a year," said Alaska. "It's really small."

The Young Americans tour all over the country and to countries such as Germany and Japan. The performers present concerts and musicals that promote "understanding and goodwill among people throughout the world through music, dance, performance, academic education and cultural interaction among student members and their audiences," according to the organization's website.

"I found out that I got in about a month ago," said Alaska. "I got a letter about a month ago. I was just sitting on the couch — it was so nerve-wracking. My parents were in shock. We were excited."

Alaska will be learning voice, acting and dance through the program, and she has two options in attending college through Young Americans. She can either remain in the area and take college credits at North Central Michigan College, or she can attend a two-year program at the Young Americans College in California. Alaska is still making the decision about whether to stay in Northern Michigan or attend the California college. She has plans to visit Corona in the spring.

Alaska does have some years of performance under her belt. She has performed with the Charlevoix per-

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MORGAN SHERBURNE/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Alaska Dhaseleer, 17 and a senior at Charlevoix High School, was recently accepted into the Young Americans College of Performing Arts.

City sets deadlines for recall election

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Local election officials have recently nailed down some important dates for anyone interested in throwing his or her hat into the ring for the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election.

Last week the third of three petitions seeking to prompt recall elections against councilmembers Jill Picha, Dennis Kusina, and Bryan Vollmer was turned in to the Charlevoix County Clerk's office. The signatures on the petitions have been verified by county and city officials as sufficient to prompt all three recall elections, which will take place on Tuesday, May 7.

Legislation signed by Gov. Rick Snyder in late December has changed the nature of recall elections in Michigan. Previously a recall election simply asked voters if they wanted a particular elected official removed from office.

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— James Michael Craniek, 33, of Boyne Falls; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Trevor Allen Stanton, 27, of Boyne City; defrauding an innkeeper; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Jasmine Louise Russell, 18, of Petoskey; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Paul Earl Shafer II, 25, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Sarah Marie Roberts, 22, of East Jordan; malicious destruction to a building, less than $200; pay $350 in fines and costs plus restitution to be determined

— Nicole Arlene Cudahy, 33, of Midland; third degree retail fraud; pay $425 in fines and costs

— Trina Lea Hadix, 39, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; pay $425 in fines and costs

— Richard Henry Towns Jr., 29, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $175 in fines and costs

— Jainie Brooke Shiers, 36, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 82 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Timothy Michael Sexton, 49, of Petoskey; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Terri Lynn Der-Stepanian, 45, of Plymouth; disorderly conduct; pay $350 in fines and costs

Birth

A son, Lennix Izaya Stowe, was born to Megan Stowe of Boyne City on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lennix weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jenni Baker of East Jordan, and Martin Stowe of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Brenda and Richard Streufert of Boyne City, and Jerry and Pat Stowe of Saginaw.

Editor's note: There were no new filings for assumed names, marriage licenses, judgments of divorce or for separate maintenance, or circuit court criminal sentencings last week.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Clearing the way

Shift commander Bill Brodin of the Charlevoix Fire Department clears the sidewalks at the fire department and City Hall Saturday as part of his normal routine when it snows. According to Brodin, it's something he has done a lot of recently.

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Feb. 5	18	6	3.5"
Feb. 6	25	12	3"

Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

County Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity for Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 2013.

9-1-1 Hang-up calls — 3
Abandoned vehicles — 2
Alarms — 6
Animal complaints — 16
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 3
Assist motorist — 5
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 2
Car/deer accidents — 6
Citations issued — 14
Civil complaints — 3
Disorderly person —
Disturbances — 2
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Fraud — 1
Hit and run — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 3
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 4
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Paper service — 7
Personal injury accident — 2
Personal protection order — 2
Private property accidents — 3
Property damage accidents — 8
Road hazards — 15
Suspicious situations — 8
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 11
Unknown accident — 1
Vehicles in the ditch — 28
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 2

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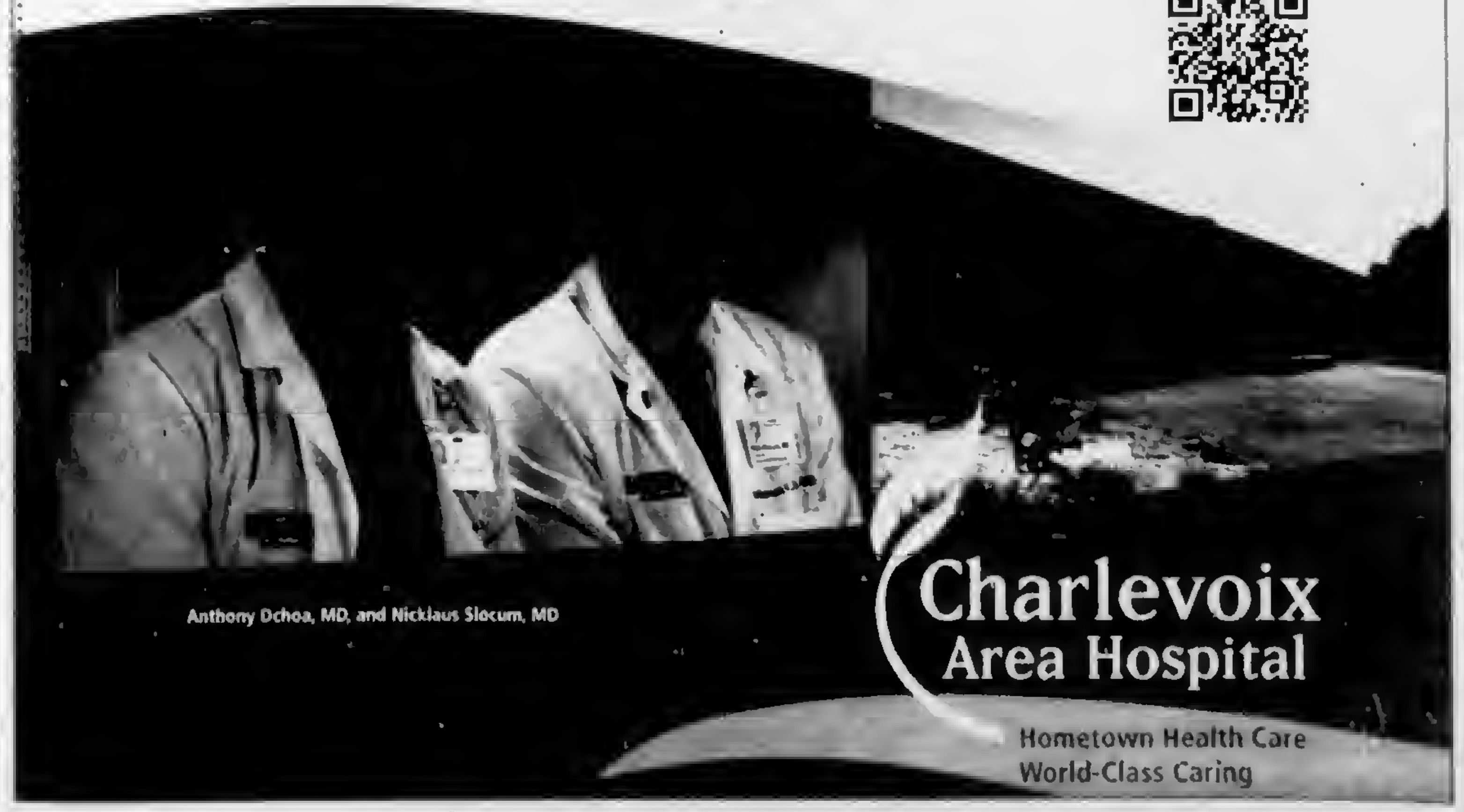

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Recycling debate continues

Contract decision still up in the air as county tries to untangle information

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Nearly four months since a decision was expected, Charlevoix County continues to struggle to decide what company it will use to haul and process material from its recycling facilities.

The county is currently considering contracting services with either Emmet County Recycling or American Waste, a private company based in Kalkaska.

The opportunity to combine hauling and processing together came to the attention of recycling committee members in November. The county's contract with American Waste for hauling was coming to an end and so bids were sought to find a company to provide the service. By the time of the bid deadline, the county had received only one bid from American Waste and it was higher than anticipated.

American Waste also included a bid for both hauling and processing, rather than just hauling, at a better price.

The recycling committee decided that to be fair it should get bids from all entities interested in performing either just hauling, or both hauling and processing and a second round of bids was opened at the end of November.

Rather than just one response, the committee received proposals from four companies. Two companies offered options for both hauling and processing together: American Waste and Emmet County. Two others offered bids for hauling only: Waste Management and Republic Services.

All options offered a cost savings over 2012 for the county's recycling program.

American Waste bid $180,000 and Emmet County bid just under $183,000 for a comparable amount of work in one year.

If the bid is awarded to Emmet County, three new recycling bins would need to be purchased, at a cost of $20,000.

Charlevoix County is currently in year three of a five-year recycling processing contract with Emmet County Recycling. There is a provision in the contract that either party can end the agreement with 60 days written notice.

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee analyzed the bids and, after a special meeting on Dec. 5, recommended that the board of commissioners award both the new processing and hauling contracts to Emmet County Recycling.

Next, the buildings and grounds committee took up the question in the beginning of January.

Currently, that committee has passed the issue on to a subcommittee made up of Larry Sullivan, county commissioner; Frank Shaler, maintenance supervisor; and Kevin Shephard, human resources coordinator to make a recommendation.

Once the buildings and grounds committee is able to agree on a recommendation, it will be sent on to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners for a final decision on who will be awarded the contract.

The cost

The American Waste hauling and processing bid under consideration is for a 10 year contract.

While it is true that the first two years of the contract would cost only $360,000, the company will charge a consumer price index increase of three percent each year of the contract.

"In year two, the AW bid is already higher than ours and it goes up from there," states an Emmet County Recycling press release, prepared by Katherine Melby, communications coordinator. "Our offer is for a two year contract, as specified in Charlevoix County's request for proposals."

Emmet County's bid, it continues, is so much lower than American Waste's, after factoring in the consumer price index increase, that the savings would "rapidly" cover the $20,000 cost of hauling bins.

"Further, the Recycling Committee has stated that they want to own all their own bins to maintain local control. They stated explicitly in the request for proposals that they would provide the bins and they have budgeted to purchase them," states the release.

American Waste sees the numbers differently, according to Mark Bevelhymer, its general manager. He believes the bid his company made would cost the county less than the bid made by Emmet County Recycling.

If the cost of the recycling bins is included, he said, the total cost for service from Emmet County for two years would be about $444,000.

The estimate for the first two years of service from American Waste is $360,000. That means, he said, for that two year period, American Waste would save the county about $85,000.

The contract is for 10 years though, Bevelhymer admitted, with a 3 percent increase each year after the first.

But, he added, the current contract between Emmet and Charlevoix counties includes a provision that allows the cost of processing to change at any time, which could mean an unexpected increase. Or, he said, when the current contract ends in three years, prices could go up and the service may cost more when bid on in the future.

Comparison of services

Emmet County Recycling emphasizes that it markets processed recyclable materials to industries within the region.

American Waste argues that its single stream processing method is superior and would offer a better, easier method of recycling to county residents.

Emmet County offers a two-bin processing system where paper and containers are collected separately, rather than a single-stream system.

It does so, according to information released by the county recycling department, because factories in northern Lower

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Subcommittee holds off on recommendation

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

A subcommittee tasked with crunching numbers and coming up with a solution for who Charlevoix County should contract with for hauling and processing recyclables did not come up with a uniform suggestion Tuesday.

The subcommittee was made up of county commissioner Larry Sullivan, human resources coordinator Kevin Shepard and maintenance supervisor Frank Shaler. Shaler was absent.

When the county's recycling committee put out a request for bids in November, it received proposals from four companies. Two companies offered options for both hauling and processing together: American Waste and Emmet County. Two others offered bids for hauling only: Waste Management and Republic Services.

All options offered a cost savings over 2012 for the county's recycling program, but those offering both services combined offered the most savings.

American Waste bid $180,000 and Emmet County bid just under $183,000 for a comparable amount of work in one year. American Waste's contract would be for 10 years with a 3 percent increase in cost each year and the Emmet County contract would be for two years, without increases.

If the bid is awarded to Emmet County, three new recycling bins would need to be purchased, at a cost of $20,000.

Charlevoix County is currently in year three of a five-year recycling processing contract with Emmet County Recycling. There is a provision in the contract that either party can end the agreement with 60 days written notice.

The recycling committee analyzed the bids and, after a special meeting on Dec. 5, recommended that the board

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Council sells parcel, approves paddle business

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

> *"It's important, if I'm going to spend that kind of money, that I own it."*
> **— Todd Wyett, Charlevoix**

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday voted to sell off a small parcel of land (with many strings attached) and to allow a paddle sports business to operate at two of the city's beaches.

In the land sale matter, the council voted 4-1 to approve the sale of a 0.68 acre parcel of property at the corner of Mercer Boulevard and Dixon Avenue to Todd Wyett for the sum of $4,000.

Council member Bryan Vollmer cast the lone dissenting vote and council member Lyle Gennett was absent from the meeting.

The sale comes with a number of strings attached, including the city is granted a broad blanket easement to access its underground utilities on the property. The agreement goes on to state that if the city had to disturb or damage any landscaping or fencing on the property to do utility work, Wyett, not the city would be responsible to pay to restore the site. (The last provision regarding paying for restoring the property is not typical of easement agreements, but Wyett offered the arrangement during earlier discussion on the matter with city officials.)

The sale grew out of a request by Wyett to spruce up the small triangle of land, which is adjacent to his property, with some landscaping

Actually Wyett used to own the land in question.

Back in 2008, as part of a project to reconfigure Mercer Boulevard, he swapped the triangular piece of property that he now seeks to landscape for a same-size swath of land where a portion of the street used to be.

Originally city staff had recommended granting Wyett a revocable license to landscape the property rather than sell the property. However, Wyett said he prefers to own the property and give the city an essentially carte blanche easement because he feels if he's going to spend many thousands on the landscaping, the ownership option offers him a bit more protection.

"It's important, if I'm going to spend that kind of money, that I own it," Wyett told the council in November.

Ultimately, the consensus of the council in November was to direct city attorney Jim Young to draft a sale agreement with the broad easement language as proposed by Wyett for their consideration

At Monday's meeting, city manager Rob Straebel cautioned the council that by selling the property the city would give up its rights to control the future of the trees on the lot. Wyett said right now he plans to take down only one tree on the lot that is diseased and would only take more down if their condition deteriorated over the years. Most of the council members present said they were not concerned about the future of the trees on the site.

Prior to casting the lone "no" vote, Vollmer said he didn't see the need for the property sale.

The council also unanimously approved a request from Jack and Bill Schulman, owners of Schulman Paddleworks to operate a mobile kayak and paddleboard rental business at the city's Ferry Beach and Depot Beach.

The Schulmans are the former owners and operators of the now-closed Camp Sea-Gull located in Hayes Township off Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

Under the agreement, the Schulman Paddleworks will have to purchase two business licenses from the city. They will be allowed to rent paddleboards and kayaks at the south end of Depot Beach (to avoid interference with the Lake Charlevoix Mariners' boats) and the north end of Ferry Beach. They will remove all equipment from the area at the end of the day (around 5 p.m.); and will name the city as co-insured on a $1 million liability insurance policy. The agreement also requires the business to have its patrons sign a release of liability form and comply with city zoning requirements.

Man injured on Marion Center Road

An East Jordan man was injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash south of Charlevoix on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured man as Derek Williams, 20. Williams was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries, sheriff's officials said.

Deputies said the crash happened at about 6:15 a.m. on Marion Center Road near Phelps Road in Marion Township.

Authorities said Williams was driving west on Phelps Road when he failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection and his vehicle slid into Marion Center Road striking a north-bound minivan driven by Ralph Corwin, 60, of Ellsworth.

No other injuries were reported.

Snow days nearing limit

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Area schools are nearing the limit of snow days that can automatically be counted as attendance days.

According to the Michigan Pupil Accounting manual, the first six days before April 1 that are missed for inclement weather or other circumstances beyond a school district's control are counted as if the school were in session.

Michigan schools must have a minimum of 170 school days and 1,098 hours to receive full funding.

If more than six days are missed before April 1, districts need to reschedule to recoup the lost time, or take a deduction in their funding. If schools miss more than six days, but the days in excess of six occur after April 1, when there is limited time for a school to reschedule, the district may ask the Superintendent of Public Instruction for a waiver to count the days

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A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child, one community at a time."

Twenty five years ago this week I was invited by my then boss, Vane Smith, to join our local Kiwanis Club. It really doesn't seem that long ago but then again I'm 25 years older and as you mature, the years fly by quicker than a seagull in search of a hand out.

The year was 1987 and Kiwanis International made history with their majority vote to open its men-only club to women. With this overwhelming support, 8,000 clubs around the world opened their doors to the fairer sex. When I joined the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, I landed squarely on my feet ready to be an active member. However, some of the club's members left the organization expressing their opinion that women should not be allowed to participate.

When I reflect on all of this, it's hard to believe that I was asked not to show up at other area clubs because women were not allowed. I'm a far cry from Rosa Parks, but the taste in my mouth was bitter whenever this occurred. Our little-but-mighty club continued on supporting the process of inviting women to join and giving them the opportunity to learn and grow as they attained various offices. We opened our program to area schools so youth would have the opportunity to be involved in their school and community without being voted in by popularity but only by their desire to help others.

The opportunities to become involved through Kiwanis were many, but what impressed me most was the Kiwanis Club philosophy of guiding energetic individuals to provide the best service possible to the community and worldwide. New clubs were established under the umbrella of this Charlevoix club. Two of the most active are the Aktion Club which is an exceptional group of adults with disabilities who are involved with helping others in our community. Another is the Builders Club at the middle school which involves young students who are guided in the procedures of running a meeting and then following through with actions they determine that will best help others.

Some of our club's most dynamic members have passed on, but their progressive ideas are still being put into action. The club continues to support our area youth including Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Girl Scouts. There is the weekly reading to children in the Head Start program, offering of scholarships to graduating seniors, assisting students with special needs to learn how to ride a horse, providing items for children who are hospitalized and even tackling worldwide issues affecting children. We, as a group, also recognize others for their good deeds that do so much for others while not expecting anything in return.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club is well known for their signature dish of kielbasa and kraut which is served to hungry festival attendees. And even though this Polish female did not determine our signature food for fundraising, it was a great choice. I am forever grateful this small town of Charlevoix was open-minded enough to ask me to join. The very first Kiwanis Club was organized in my birthplace of Detroit in 1915. It feels good knowing this Detroit girl laid claim to being one its first female club members and first woman club president's as well. Though some individuals feel this small town is very conservative, this message reminds us we've come a long way, baby.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

to the editor

Reader questions Ironton Ferry decisions

Editor:

I read with interest the article about the Ironton Ferry. While I respect the board members, I have reservations concerning their untimely decisions.

I wonder why they did not start last summer, knowing that this was the year to haul the ferry out for inspection, to have the drawings ready and submitted to the U.S. Coast Guard for approval?

I wonder why they didn't have the contractors lined up?

Eveline Township lies on both ends of the ferry, yet there is no representation. The three board members don't seem to understand that the ferry is vital to the members of the township during the summer months. Each time the ferry is hauled out for inspection, it seems to take many days for it to get back onto schedule because of minor mechanical problems.

Their decisions seem to be made without proper planning or consideration to the timing of the proposed changes.

Sincerely,
Barry Wood

Violence in movies is desensitizing us to real violence

Editor:

We are awash in violence. I think our society is steadily becoming more accepting and partially immune to violence. As a senior citizen, I can compare the level of violence portrayed in movies years ago to the level seen when I go to the movies today. The violence portrayed today is much greater.

Furthermore, I am convinced that the violence in our present day movies leads to an acceptance of violence in our society. Violence in movies "enables" violence in our lives. The movie makers say, "no, no; we are only mirroring the violence already present in our society." The movie makers seem to demand proof that an individual person's violent action is produced by violent movies, before they will reduce their use of violence. This is like the excuse used years ago by the tobacco companies in dealing with lung cancer.

I think it is true that, for most of us, watching violent movies is addictive — meaning that, gradually, as we watch violent movies, we become hardened to the violence and thus need more violence in the next movie to feel excited. The movie makers and theater owners see this tendency in us as proving "violence sells."

Since the movie makers and theater owners are mostly influenced by money making, you and I must act on our own. We must help ourselves by avoiding violent movies. This isn't easy, because the movie industry rating system deliberately de-emphasizes the violent content. Parents of children are especially handicapped in choosing and recommending movies.

If you have access to the internet, go to www.kids-in-mind.com. This is a free, independent, impartial, movie rating service which lets you know (quantifies) the amount of sex, violence, and cursing, in a movie, before you plunk down your admission money.

Steven Hansen
Charlevoix

City clerk speaks out on recall election

Editor:

With great consideration I have made the decision to endorse the currently seated Charlevoix City Council members Dennis Kusina, Bryan Vollmer, and Jill Picha in the upcoming recall election. I have found myself in a difficult position. Since taking the office of clerk, I have never publicly endorsed any candidates or taken a side in any election. However, to remain silent in this situation endorses a lie. I have previously stated that there was no Open Meetings Act violation at the Aug. 9, 2012 meeting. I stand by this statement. If there had been a violation at any publicly posted meeting of council, the responsibility would lie solely with me. At the end of the day, this is an action by a group of people who were unhappy about a single decision that, like it or not, city council was well within their power to make. It is an effort to bully the council into submission. As a mother of 12-year-olds, I cannot sit idly by and silently condone bullying by not speaking out against it.

As for the accusations that council is not listening to their constituents: Council halted construction on the fireplace. This was a decision they were in their power to make. The fireplace could have been done in October. In pausing to reevaluate the project when there was no need to do so, council is listening. Now council is being accused of dragging their feet. The truth is, many people aren't talking to council members, or even to me. They are listening to public rumor on the street, much of which is not factual.

I would like to apologize to the donor. As far as I'm aware no one at city hall or on council knows who you are. I would like to thank you for thinking of the City of Charlevoix with a gracious gift. The fireplace, in any form, would not affect how I use the park. I go in the park — I do not merely sit in my car or look at it from shop windows. My daughter Grace would like you to know that she thinks the fireplace is a cool idea and she hopes it gets built.

I would like to apologize to John Winn. When I was a kid, a good portion of Round Lake was broken down, nasty old wharfs. For people to say they love the new East Park and then make disparaging remarks about Mr. Winn is ironic. Mr. Winn's efforts were instrumental in completing the new marina and East Park. Mr. Winn also was influential in many other city park projects. He not only contributes his own money, but has the ability to convince others to contribute to these projects as well. His efforts have allowed the city to do some lovely things that we normally would not have been able to do.

I am embarrassed and humiliated by the way some people of this city have acted over this. It's a fireplace, not the Great Wall of China. If we don't like it or decide it's too expensive or no one's using it, we could take it down in a few years. Heaven forbid we try something new. There is absolutely nothing to do here in the winter evenings and there seems to be no desire to change that.

Finally, the reason given for the recalls was not the fireplace, it was an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act at a posted city meeting – my responsibility. I take the signatures of more than 10 percent of the registered voters to these petitions as a vote of no confidence in my capabilities as clerk. My term will expire Dec. 31, 2013. Based on public input, I do not intend to seek another term.

Carol Ochs
Charlevoix City Clerk

WEEKLY POLL

Do you typically watch the Superbowl?

No **(13 Votes, 35%)**

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Yes, mostly the game **(2 Votes, 5%)**

Yes, the game and the ads **(16 Votes, 43%)**

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These two wooden buildings were constructed in the downtown area around 1870 somewhere north of Clinton Street because at that time everything south of Clinton was still untouched woods. Charlevoix County had been reorganized the year before and these were the first county courthouse, at left, and jail when Charlevoix was chosen as the first county seat, a position not finalized until 1897. Judge J. G. Ramsdell came up from Traverse City to provide over the first court session. So many curious spectators jammed into the little room that the floor collapsed. It was less than two feet above the ground so no one was hurt. A new courthouse was constructed for $5,865 in 1884 on the site of the present one, at Antrim and State Streets. Businesswoman Martha Ayers bought the buildings in the 1890s soon after she arrived in town and moved them a block west where a family lived in the former courthouse and the jail building became a garage.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Setting the school stage

Group seeks to find more ways to use high school auditorium

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Courier Editor

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Charlevoix High School Auditorium committee members (from left) Evalyn Wujcik, Tom Eggers, Gary Stutzman and Richard Hogdson stand in the upper lavel of tha auditorium seats. The committee is working to find ways to get more use out of the facility. (Committee mambers Bob Gandron and Tom Rasmussen are missing from the photo.)

A few Charlevoix-area residents are putting their heads together to look for ways to get more use out of the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

"The Charlevoix High School auditorium has been the topic of many conversations from the time it was just a dream of Connie Ford, former performing arts instructor in Charlevoix, up to the present. When it was built, the purpose was to provide Charlevoix with a state of the art facility to accommodate not only the high school arts programs but to also reach out to the community and surrounding areas. The original intent was to provide a venue with unlimited potential that could be utilized by many different groups, and open up opportunity for growth of the arts in the Charlevoix area," group members wrote in a recent news release.

However, they noted that because of the unforeseen expense in maintaining the facility, the auditorium has experienced limited usage for the past few years. They pointed to many of the "behind-the-scenes" activities that can cause costs to rise, including staging, lighting, sound and other technical operations. These facilities require trained personnel to operate and constant maintenance.

When Charlevoix Schools' Superintendent Bob Gendron came to work in the school district last year, he observed that the auditorium was sitting idle a lot of the time and began an inquiry into the issues of the facility.

As a result, Gendron has set up an advisory committee to explore increasing usage of the auditorium. The committee members are, Tom Eggers, Bob Gendron, Rich Hodgson, Tom Rasmussen, Gary Stutzman, and Evelyn Wujcik. All of the people on the committee have varying degrees of expertise in the arts, plus a particular interest in seeing the auditorium used to its maximum potential.

The goals for the auditorium that have been developed by the committee are:

— Increase options for students to learn about and participate in performing arts.

— Increase usage revenue to fund upgrades and maintenance.

— Increase performing arts and entertainment options available to the public and/or local organizations. Options considered include music, educational presentations, comedy, and talent shows.

— Provide performing arts sponsorship opportunities to local businesses, individuals, and organizations.

To kick off this effort, the group is planning to host a variety show involving members of the community on March 23 at the Charlevoix Performing Arts Center (auditorium).

More specifics on the event are currently being worked out. In the meantime, the committee is seeking a variety of acts for amateur performances. For those who would like to participate the event, please contact any member of the committee.

The group is also working on pursuing other performances for a seasonal arts series.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic Students for this week are: Front row (from left), Shaylee Phillips, Alden Speigl, Ben Matter, Macey Kate McKeown, Erin Robarge, Christopher Henderson; middla row (from left), Charlie Pop, Gavriel LaCroix, Eric Staph; back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Sam Fry, Hayden Prevo, Mabel Louiselle, Alden Boop, and principal Doug Drenth.

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Charlevoix County will pay for the construction of this nearly $1.5 million garage on Baavar Island which would house road commission, sheriff's dapartment and transportation authority vahicles and offices.

County will pay for Beaver Island garage construction

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Charlevoix County will foot the entire bill for a nearly $1.5 million garage on Beaver Island to house road commission, sheriff's department and transportation authority vehicles and offices.

In addition to the cost to construct the building, the county will purchase a piece of property on the island on which to place it.

In a 4-2 vote on Wednesday at a special joint meeting with the county road commission, the board of commissioners agreed the county would pay for and own the building and property. Commissioners Chris Christensen and Larry Sullivan opposed the motion.

The road commission is its own legal entity, with its own funding sources. The sheriff's department and transit authority are departments of the county.

Because the road commission and county are separate entities, the county will draw up a long-term lease agreement with the road commission for its use of the garage.

Current plans for the building show it heated and containing room for three plow trucks, one loader, one grader, five to six pickup truck-sized vehicles, two sheriff's cars, a snowmobile with trailer, 24-foot boat, ATV, two transit vans, office space, an evidence room, two holding cells, interview room, maintenance area, bathroom and storage space. Additionally, a small salt storage building would be separate from the main building.

Christensen repeatedly expressed concern about the amount of money the county would have to invest in the facility.

He's had people tell him they thought the price of the garage was too high, responded road commission manager Pat Harmon.

"I'm here to tell you there is no fluff in this building. It meets the current needs of the road commission," he said. "We can't, in my opinion, spend a quarter of a million dollars on a grader ... And leave it set outdoors."

And the road commission, he said, does not have the funds to construct a building itself.

"We have to look at it from a risk management standpoint," said Jill Drury, manager of the transit service. Her department is unable to have a mechanic on the island fix vehicles that break down in the winter because there is no garage in which to do it. Also, during the winter months, she said, it isn't possible to transport the vehicles themselves over to the mainland for repairs.

"What you have before us will meet our bare-boned needs," said Sheriff Don Schneider.

"We have the opportunity right now to build a building that could house three entities for a very long time," added commissioner Ron Reinhardt. "I think the county should own the building."

In the coming months, the county's civil council will draw up a lease agreement between the road commission and county and the buildings and grounds committee will work to find a piece of property to purchase on Beaver Island.

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John Delbert Belfy, 91

John Delbert Belfy, 91, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan from natural causes.

Delbert, as he liked to be called, was born on Jan. 30, 1921, on Beaver Island, the son of William and Alice (Johnson) Belfy. He graduated from Beaver Island High School in 1939.

He fished for his father and cut wood before he enlisted in the Merchant Marines when he was 19. He sailed all over the world hauling ammunition and bombs on the ammunition ships during World War II. He was as a lieutenant and served the country from 1940-1949.

On Dec. 27, 1947, in Detroit, John married Audrey Jean Williamson.

After serving in the Merchant Marines, he worked in construction in Detroit. Eventually he started his own company with a partner. He was most proud of building the Penguin building at the Detroit Zoo. He built firehouses, schools and churches. He sold his business and retired at the age of 50 and moved to Charlevoix where he built his home. Not one to sit around, he built homes in and around Charlevoix and did many remodels.

John is survived by his wife of 65 years, Audrey Jean Belfy, of Charlevoix; five children, Lois Cummings (Virgil, husband) of Harrison Township, Mich., Sharon Hays of Harrison Township, Mich., John W. Belfy (Debbie, wife) of Santa Maria, Calif., Ron Belfy (Ruth, wife) of Charlevoix, William Belfy (Lori, wife) of Orange County, Calif., 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Alice; two brothers, Erwin and Merrill; and one sister, Edna (McCann).

He had a long and great life. He is loved and will be missed.

A funeral service will be announced in the spring with interment following at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

John Gordon Mills, 80

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7.

John Gordon Mills, of Lowell, passed away peacefully Jan. 29, 2013, in Grand Rapids, at the age of 80 years.

He was born on March 30, 1932, in Detroit, to the late Arthur and Violet Mills, and baptized into the Christian faith in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Joan (Lemke), whom he met while attending Western Michigan University. The couple married on Aug. 18, 1956. They have two sons, Paul (Margaret) of Munger and Neil (Lisa) of Lowell.

The family moved from Utica to Antrim County in 1968, where John was employed by Bellaire Log Homes. He went on to teach industrial arts for Charlevoix Public Schools for 18 years.

A gifted builder, he was always working on projects that ranged from houses and boats, to furniture and wooden toys for his 15 grandchildren. An active member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Mancelona, John served as an elder and leader for many years. He also served with the Boy Scouts, and as a volunteer on mission journeys to the Canadian interior.

In addition to his wife and sons, John is survived by his sister, Joan Brunett, of Lake Orion and a brother, Norman (Dorothy) Mills, of Davisburg; grandchildren Calina, Ian, Aja, Forrest, Nigel, Matteus, Kateri, Isaac, Malachi, Laurine, Kolbe, Lucia, Levi, Sarah and Mercedes, and two sisters-in-law, Claudia (Carl) Arko, Port Huron, and Lorna Phillips, Pewaukee, Wis.

A memorial service will be 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, on M-21 halfway between Lowell and Saranac. Pastor Joe Fremer will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Memorials can be made to Lutheran Indian Ministries (www.lutheranmissionariesandpilots.org).

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. www.gerstfuneralhomes.com.

Ann Hite Bisbee, 88

Ann Hite Bisbee, 88, died at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Feb. 3, 2013 following a sudden, massive brain hemorrhage.

Born (Gloria) Ann Dawson on July 2, 1924, in Hancock, Mich. Ann and her parents, Theodore and Hazel Dawson, moved to Lansing in 1926. Ann graduated from Lansing Central High School, enrolled in Michigan State College and studied there until her marriage to high school classmate, Duane L. Miller who was serving the U.S. Navy. The couple moved several times, had a son, Michael Dawson Miller, and settled in Saginaw.

When the war ended, Ann and her husband, divorced and she and son Michael moved to Birmingham. While at that residence, Ann began her many years of involvement in community service. She was a volunteer at Community House and soon was hired as a full time employee. Ann described "The House with a Heart" as a wonderful place to work and meet people.

Eventually Ann and son Michael returned to Lansing, where she worked several jobs and finally landed a position as a reporter for The Lansing State Journal — a most happy career move as Ann had majored in journalism at Michigan State.

Beginning in early childhood, Ann summered in rental cottages on the south arm of Lake Charlevoix with her parents and brother, Robert. Within a few years, the family found a "dream cottage" with a wood stove and no running water on the same South Arm. The Dawsons renovated and modernized. That cottage, with a second major overhaul, became Ann's permanent home where she lived for almost two decades before her death.

Well known, with a wide circle of friends, Ann, in 1957, married East Jordan pharmacist, Jay M. Hite. The couple's daughter, Melissa Ann Hite was born in Petoskey's Burns Clinic.

Ann and Jay were married 35 years. After his death in 1992, she was married to Leland S. Bisbee of Jackson, Mich. and they settled in his Belvedere summer home. His death, a brief 14 months later, prompted Ann to return to her beloved South Arm cottage.

Over the years, Ann was recognized as a tireless contributor to East Jordan, Charlevoix and nearby communities. She served on the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, East Jordan School Board, the Library Board and the Elm Point Commission. She was president of the Charlevoix County Jury Commission, vice chair of the local Republican Party, a Cub Scout den mother and Girl Scout leader. Ann spent 20 years on the Charlevoix County Jury Board, first appointed by Governor Milliken. She was president, vice president and secretary of the board.

Ann was appointed to the East Jordan commission to aid in rewriting the city charter, serving as its secretary. She was appointed a member of the first Charlevoix Hospital Foundation Board and served as chairman of the Community Relations Board.

Though highly dedicated to government and community projects, Ann was very much a devout and active member of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix. As she said several times, "I've been involved in every aspect of the church, except singing in the choir."

For many years Ann has been visible working in the Charlevoix Hospital gift shop and Charlevoix's Rainbow Shoppe.

Ann Bisbee's amazing gift, however, was her outstanding good humor and sunny disposition. All those who knew her are blessed with happy memories. Her spontaneous laughter was a signature of her caring and generous personality. A mark of her popularity included membership in Kappa Alpha Theta while at Michigan State, a Lansing Junior League member and here in northern Michigan, she belonged to book clubs, bridge clubs and breakfast clubs, to name just a few.

Ann Bisbee's survivors include her two children, Michael D. Miller (Alice Pletz) of East Jordan, Melissa A. Hite (Christopher Lorien) of Canton, Mich., grandson Kevin D. Miller (Marcy Paisley) Boulder, Colo. and their two sons, Dawson Maclean Miller and Wyatt Thompson Miller.

Also surviving are her nephew John Robert Dawson (Judy) and two children, nephew Spencer Dawson, and nieces Leah Dawson and Laura Ann Dawson with two children, and niece Elizabeth Jacobs (Jon) and two sons.

Bisbee survivors include: Patrice B. King, Leland S. Bisbee III, Clark E. Bisbee, Margaret B. Hermann and Constance B. Amend.

Ann was predeceased by her parents, her brother John Robert Dawson, sisters-in-law Clarice Carr and Sarah Ludders and a nephew, David Leland Dawson.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, in Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix.

A Celebration of Life memorial service will take place in Charlevoix this summer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Ann's name to Charlevoix Area Hospital or The Rainbow Shoppe of Charlevoix. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Blessed are we, indeed, who shared life with this remarkable lady.

Hospital, cardiologists to host heart care clinics

Charlevoix area patients will now have access to additional sources of heart care close to home as the result of a new collaboration between Charlevoix Area Hospital and cardiologists of Traverse Heart & Vascular, a service of Munson Medical Center.

Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO Lyn Jenks said a clinic has been established within the hospital for cardiologists Anthony B. Ochoa, M.D., and Nicklaus K. Slocum, M.D., to see patients two to three times a month. The first clinic was Monday, Feb. 4.

Traverse Heart & Vascular President Dino Recchia, M.D., said Drs. Slocum and Ochoa "look forward to providing local, quality heart and vascular care for patients in the Charlevoix area. Charlevoix Area Hospital offers excellent facilities for initial diagnostics and testing, as well as cardiac rehabilitation," he said.

In a news release, Charlevoix Area Hospital officials said through the partnership with Traverse Heart & Vascular and Munson Medical Center, Charlevoix Area Hospital now provides heart care equal to the nation's best institutions. Charlevoix Area Hospital officials noted Munson's heart program has received consistent national recognition for quality, including being named one of the 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals in 2011 for superior clinical and operational performance, and among the 100 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals six times in recent years.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is located at 14700 Lakeshore Dr. in Charlevoix. For more information on the clinic, call Traverse Heart & Vascular at (800) 637-4033.

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DEATH NOTICE

Cleo Davis, 88

Cleo Davis, 88 of Boyne City, passed away Feb. 3, 2013 at Tendercare of Gaylord. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Birds of prey coming to library

Rebecca Lessard and her birds of prey from Wings of Wonder will be featured at the Charlevoix Public Library's family night event at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Participants will not only see the live raptor ambassadors from Wings of Wonder, they will also learn fascinating facts about the raptors native to Michigan.

Wings of Wonder is a nonprofit raptor sanctuary located in Empire. Active since 1990, its primary mission is education, fostering appreciation, understanding, honor and respect for raptors as well as the important role these birds play in healthy ecosystems. Wings of Wonder is also a rehabilitation and release center for injured or orphaned raptors.

Because of the nature of the birds, the program is open to children ages 5 and up. This event is sponsored by St. Marys Cement of Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 237-7340 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)
05291 M-66 NORTH

Tuesday Worship/Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver	**547-2654**

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.

Chapel, Mon. & Thurs.	2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues.	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fri.	6 p.m.
Worship & the Word Saturday	7:00 p.m.

Casual services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON

Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	
Church Office	**547-6322**

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien	**347-2494**
or Missionaries	**622-9635**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX
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Sunday Services	8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m.	
Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m.	
Church Office	**547-9482**

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH

Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Alman	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT

Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp	**547-4221**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night	6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)

First Light Service in Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows	
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office	**547-9122**

FREEDOM HOUSE
04297 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship	10:10 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON

Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon	**231-536-2137**
Church Office	**231-237-0270**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger	**231-347-6451**

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31

Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajeunesse	**(231)237-4122**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 BRIDGE STREET

Monday Night Mass	7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday	12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton	**Church Office 574-6452**

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
PETOSKEY

Friday Torah studies	7:00 p.m.
Friday Service (through August 10)	8:00 p.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson	**487-1661**

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EVENTS calendar

Elks to host fundraiser for island fire victims

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host a fundraising event for the Kathy Maudrie (Gillespie) family, whose home on Beaver Island was destroyed by fire recently. The home was not insured.

The event will take place starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Elks lodge, 104 Mason St., in Charlevoix.

The event will include live music, raffles, 50-50 drawings, a cash bar, food and a silent auction and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS

All Night Party fundraiser— The Charlevoix High School senior class will host a fundraiser for their Senior All-Night Party on Saturday, Feb. 9. Michael Brody, comedian and hypnotist, will be putting on a show at the high school auditorium. The show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office, 109 Mason St.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0868 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Valentine's workshop — Nancy Nesterowich will lead a Valentines workshop from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Feb. 9 for children ages 8-12. The cost is $20 per child and supplies are included. To pre register (required), call Margaret at (231) 237-4383.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, Central Elementary School, 410 State St.
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:34 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, Concord Academy 00401 East Dietz Road
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, Petoskey High School Old Gym, 1500 Hill St.
- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 1, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Wings of Wonder — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13: Join Rebecca Lessard and her birds of prey. For children ages 5 and up; seating limited to the first 100 people. Sponsored by St. Marys Cement.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m., Thursday Feb. 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cat's Table, by Michael Ondaatje.

Travel & Adventure: Turkey In Ten Days — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19: Join Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter, both from North Central Michigan College, who will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Feb. 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Pastels — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to working in pastels, with Janel Anderson.

WinterFolk: Kirby — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25: One hour feature performance with Kirby, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Travel & Adventure: Isle Royale and Beyond — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26: Join eco-photographers, Ann and John Mahan who will share their tales of canoeing and backpacking on the island and their thoughts on leaving the wilderness.

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The March breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 3. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take out is available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents are hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sjvanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Charlevoix PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wings of Wonder

Wednesday, February 13 6:00 pm

Children ages 5 & up and their families are invited to learn about birds of prey.

Seating limited to the first 100 people.

Charlevoix Public Library
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Sandy Hook prompts school's security check

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

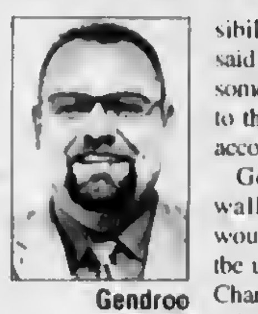
Though the school district regularly conducts safety audits, the Charlevoix School District recently met with law enforcement authorities to further batten down the hatches after December's school shooting in Connecticut.

The school's' building and grounds committee, which consists of Kevin Pearsall, Mike Pearsall and Glen Catt, met with Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, school liaison officer Rob Scholey, Charlevoix undersheriff Chuck Vondra, City of Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan and Dennis Halverson, the Charlevoix-Emmet County Intermediate School District safety coordinator.

The group's primary concern was the building's entrances, said district superintendent Robert Gendron.

"Our primary concern was our entrances," said Gendron. "We're interested in controlling the flow of traffic."

Currently, one set of doors in each school is totally unlocked. Gendron is looking to change that. Instead, the district will require the outside set of doors to be upen, while the interior doors will remain locked. Visitors to the school will have to identify themselves to a school secretary, then be buzzed into the school.


Gendroo

Staff will also start wearing name badges with critical information printed on back, and visitors will also be required to wear a name badge.

"We want everyone visiting the school to have to funnel past the office," said Gendron.

Right now, the only school in which visitors can sidestep the office is the elementary school. But immediately after the Sandy Hook incident, Gendron had a temporary gate installed that funnels visitors past the main office.

Schneider said this type of action is most important in securing students' safety.

"We were all in agreement: we needed to restrict the accessibility of people coming in," said Schneider. "That will take some brick-and-mortar changes to the schools in most cases to accomplish that."

Gendron plans to have a wall constructed soon that would permanently close off the unsupervised hallway at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

In addition to requiring all who enter the school buildings to pass by the main offices, Gendron wants to keep the school's emergency protocol fresh in his staff's mind.

"We have a crisis response plan posted in every classroom," he said. "I want our emergency procedure to be a living document, not up on a shelf gathering dust."

To that end, Gendron and his staff go through a five-minute emergency situation at the end of every staff meeting.

Law enforcement goes through its own drills, said Schneider. Twice a year, the sheriff's department does "lock-down drills," in which the department creates an emergency situation and test its officers' readiness.

"The theory is, if the school goes into a lock-down, all the teachers immediately take their students, lock the door, turn out the lights and the students are huddled in a safe corner as best they can," said Schneider. "The teachers are not allowed to open the door until an officer or the superintendent comes by."

Too, the sheriff's department and the Charlevoix police department will soon be conducting what's called an "active shooter training" for its officers.

Though no students will take part in the training, emphasized Schneider, some teachers will be present.

"The training goes through how we approach an active shooter in the school," said Schneider. "As a team, we go room to room to learn where the active shooter is, and then take them into custody."

And while locking doors and requiring visitors to pass by an office might not eliminate all threats, Gendron just wants to be prepared.

"We just want to reduce as much risk as we can," he said. "I'd rather take criticism for being prepared than take criticism for reacting."

Conservancy to host February events

The Little Traverse Conservancy will host two events in Charlevoix County in February.

Winter Wildlife Tracking will take place from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Feb. 16 at The Hill Nature Preserve near Boyne City.

Have you ever wondered how animals survive, stay warm, and find food in the winter? Get a glimpse into the winter habits and lives of northern Michigan creatures while exploring the wooded landscape of The Hill Preserve. Participants will attempt to identify and follow tracks. Meet at the new parking lot on Clute Road. There is no charge, but pre-registration is requested by calling (231) 347-0991.

A moonlight snowshoe/ski event will take place from 5-10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 at The Driggers Preserve, located off of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

Join conservancy staff for an evening of moonlight, snow and a warm bonfire. The 1.5 miles of trails at this 75-acre preserve offer wooded pathways and open meadow star gazing. Ski or snowshoe the trails on your own or with a conservancy guide to the top of the hill for a moonlit view of Lake Charlevoix. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided at the bonfire. There is no charge to participate.

Tickets on sale for Zonta event

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights — a Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon from 11 a.m.-3p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Tickets for the event are $40 per person and include a catered lunch and basket raffle drawings.

Three Michigan women authors, Kathleen ("Kathy") Paterka, Amy O'Neill and Suzanne Malpass (Rogers) will be speaking at the event and copies of their books will be available for sale and signing at the event. All of the proceeds of the event go to support projects to advance the status of women locally, nationally and internationally, including the Zonta Club's Sights of Success event, which is a free, day-long event offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self esteem and confidence.

The featured author for February is Kathleen Paterka. She and her husband, Steve, live in Charlevoix. Kathleen is the author of numerous women's fiction novels embracing universal themes of home, family life and love. Her "James Bay" series is a complete set of four novels: "Fatty Patty," "Home Fires," "Lotto Lucy," and "For I Have Sinned," which revolve around a recurring cast of characters living in the fictional summer resort community of James Bay, Mich. Her latest fiction work, "Royal Secrets," will be published in July 2013. She says she draws inspiration from people and events of every day life. Kathleen is the resident staff writer for Castle Farms, and co-author of the non-fiction book For the Love of a Castle, published in 2012.

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the event, please contact Joy Halverson at 547-4813. Reservations for the event are required.

Humane society fundraisers planned

A dinner and concert event to benefit Charlevoix Area Humane Society is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Stafford's Weathervane in Charlevoix. The Jon Archambault Band will perform following dinner. Tickets are $70, which includes dinner and concert. Reservations are required by Saturday, Feb. 16

The Spa of Charlevoix is also hosting a ladies get-away from noon-5 p.m. on March 2, with a day of pampering including facials, massages, makeup application and nails. A portion of the spa day proceeds will be donated to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

For details and reservations contact Brenda Lamb at (231) 330-4469 or brendaklamb@yahoo.com.

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of commissioners award both the new processing and hauling contracts to Emmet County Recycling.

The recommendation was to pass through the buildings and grounds committee, but has been hung up there since December.

At the subcommittee meeting Tuesday, Sullivan and Shepard attempted to come up with solutions to bring back to that committee, which will make a final recommendation to the county board.

It is important to focus on the actual language of the most recent bid request and not get bogged down with additional information and opinions, Sullivan asserted.

It is clear, he said, that it is a request for hauling bids, that the county would provide the appropriate containers and that it should be for a two year contract.

After reviewing the bids strictly for hauling, he continued, "it appears Emmet County DPW bid lowest."

"In looking at this, I go into it with the perspective that there needs to be integrity in the bid process," he said. "When something goes out to bid, we need to make sure what we get back is reflective of what was in the bid request."

Because the most recent bid request language said it was for hauling services, Sullivan said he believes that the county should either accept the lowest bidder for hauling services, Emmet County, or put the matter out to bid once more, this time explicitly stating its interest in both hauling and processing in the bid request document.

American Waste's proposal for hauling and processing "could reflect some savings for the county," Sullivan said. "However, my position is that the invitation to bid was for a two-year hauling contract."

If the county board decides it is interested in pursuing combining hauling and processing services into one service to be bid on, "Charlevoix County should come to a screeching halt and send out a new invitation to bid for just that," Sullivan said.

That new bid should include several specific items, he added.

He would like to see companies include documentation of where recyclable materials are shipped after they are processed, a cost per pull for each recycling bin from each location in the county, detailed costs for processing, detailed information on material sales for revenue sharing programs and, last, that any contract for processing should not exceed the number of years remaining on the county's current recycling millage.

After Sullivan finished giving his opinion on the matter, Shepard spoke for a short period.

He said he had not yet made a decision on which company's bid he would recommend to the committee, but did say that he believes combining hauling and processing is the way to go.

"I definitely think you have to include processing because that will bring the biggest savings to taxpayers," he said.

It might be a moot point, he continued, to rebid because the two companies that already submitted bids for both are the only companies he knows of in the region to provide both those services.

The specific bid language mentioned by Sullivan if recycling for the county were to go out to big again "is a good thought," he added.

Two members of the county recycling committee attended the meeting and spoke up.

"I was under the understanding you would have a recommendation (today)," said Michelle Hewitt. "We would like to have some basis on where we can go with this. It keeps getting delayed."

By next week's buildings and grounds committee, he will have a recommendation, said Shepard.

"The recycling committee made a recommendation. We did our due diligence on this and that's why you have us," said Nancy Ferguson. "Then Richie (commissioner Richard Gillespie) decides to appoint a subcommittee of people who don't know enough about it ... This has been kicked down the road enough times."

He understands it has been delayed too long, said Sullivan. "But I'm very concerned about the bid process."

"I'm concerned, and the recycling committee is concerned, with breaking a contract ... We feel like it's setting a precedent," Ferguson said referring to the existing processing contract between Emmet County and Charlevoix County. "Someone encouraged American Waste to go for processing before that contract was up. That's it, the timing was off."

The Charlevoix County Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the county commissioner chambers.

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Michigan "require clean materials."

"Our materials are sought after by factories in the region and they give us top dollar for them, bringing far more money back to the recycling system. This in turn maximizes the revenue sharing dollars our partner communities receive, and helps keep recycling a bargain for everyone," states the Emmet County press release.

"Single-stream recycling is the future for processing recyclables as you can process this material more efficiently and cost effectively than a dual-stream system," countered Bevelhymer.

American Waste's processing facility is located in Traverse City. Recyclables processed there are not sold to factories in the immediate region. They do stay in the Midwest though.

"There's not a big enough market in this area for our material, especially our paper," Bevelhymer said.

Using its single-stream processing system, he said, American Waste can offer to recycle more items than Emmet County Recycling including styrofoam, plastic buckets, plastic toys, plastic furniture, small scrap metal, gift wrapping paper, colored office paper and manilla envelopes.

"Everything we as consumers generate is recyclable, or it should be," he said. "Emmet County has a great program, but the program that we offer will be able to offer added recycling of items to residents of the county."

Other factors

The five-year processing contract currently in place between the two counties is important to Emmet County because its new recycle processing facility was designed and staffed to accommodate large quantities of recyclables from Charlevoix County, according to Melby.

The Emmet County facility is designed to be a multi-county operation, allowing multiple small-population counties to put their recyclables together to achieve economies of scale in processing and to have a strong presence in the markets that purchase their recyclables.

The volume of recyclables that Charlevoix County Recycling contributes to the pool is second only to Emmet County's. Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties also contribute to the program.

The positive relationship between the counties is another added bonus of maintaining the contract, as pointed out by Emmet County Recycling officials.

"Charlevoix and Emmet counties have a strong, positive history of recycling together. Emmet County Recycling has a strong reputation as a reliable partner, cost-effectively maximizing recycling and supplying local and regional factories," says the release.

American Waste has also made local investments, asserted Bevelhymer.

American Waste has invested over $2 million in its transfer station located in Charlevoix, which generates $31,000 per year in property taxes and provides employment for 16 full-time employees, all of whom are Charlevoix County residents, he said.

American Waste, he noted, sponsors community events such as the Venetian Festival, Apple Fest, Boyne City Fourth of July Festival, East Jordan Freedom Festival and many others. The company is a member of the Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan chambers of commerce.

"We're involved in the community, we pay employees, we pay property taxes, donate to events," he said.

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effort to support all those families along their journey ... and help strengthen the awareness of breast cancer."

Both girls, their schools, many parents and other community members have been instrumental in getting the event organized.

Fundraising events include the sale of business-sponsored pink and black T-shirts which depict the breast cancer pink ribbon logo along with other event-specific details: the words "Let's play for a cure together," are printed on the back of the shirts. Players and fans in the stands will be sporting the colors. The T-shirts may be ordered prior to the game. A link to the order form may be found at the websites www.ejps.org and www.rayder.net. These forms can be dropped off at the Charlevoix Middle School or the East Jordan Middle School offices until Monday, Feb. 11. There will also be limited quantities of shirts available for purchase at the door.

Other featured activities on game day will be food available throughout the evening and special performances during half-times and between games. Any spectators who wear a pink or a black shirt will have their name put in drawings throughout the night with special prizes awarded. A printed program will mention supporting business and individuals, as well as messages written in support of breast cancer awareness by those who purchase "Pink Game Sponsor" tickets prior to printing. These tickets will be distributed to families and friends and provide a personal way to offer encouragement to those honored by the event.

Nichole along with her mom and younger brother, Tyler, and Julia, along with her mom, have taken on the project with energy and enthusiasm.

"This may seem like a big undertaking, however, I believe it is very doable," Teresa Hart said. "Charlevoix and East Jordan are both very caring, giving communities...with the support of all involved, I have to believe that it will only create a positive experience for all."

Games start at 4:30 p.m. with the Rayder team, followed by the seventh-grade game and then the eighth-grade game. All proceeds, including admission ticket receipts, will be directed to the fund.

(At press time school officials were considering the possibility of moving the time for the first game up to 4 p.m. Check the school's website for updates.)

RECALL

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If the recall was successful, then a second process would be used to fill the vacancy. However, under the new law both parts of the process take place at the same time. Under the new process, for an elected official to be "recalled" another candidate must file to run against him or her and receive more votes in the recall election.

While the new law sets a narrow window for nominating petitions to be filed for such elections (10 days), it also makes the requirements for a challenger to get his or her name on the ballot easy.

For a person to have his or her name appear on the ballot for the recall election, he or she must be an eligible voter in the ward of the elected official he or she seeks to unseat, and must either file a nominating petition with the city clerk's office or pay a $100 fee in lieu of a petition within 10 days of the clerk's official call for the recall election. The number of signatures needed: Three.

Since the dates for when the 10 day window for filings is determined by the date on which the completed recall petitions were filed with the county clerk's office, the dates are different for each ward.

Here's the breakdown of those dates:

For 2nd Ward (Bryan Vollmert), petitions may be filed from Feb. 22 until 4 p.m. on March 4. For 3rd Ward (Jill Picha), petitions may be filed from March 1 until 4 p.m. on March 11. For 1st Ward (Dennis Kusina), petitions may be filed from March 5 until 4 p.m. on March 14.

All petitions must be turned in to the Charlevoix City Clerk's office, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

Under the new law, the elected officials targeted for recall are automatically placed on the ballot unless they notify the clerk that don't want to be on the ballot.

The recall efforts grew out of discontent among some city residents with the council's Aug. 9 decision to approve a proposal to construct a gas-fueled outdoor community fireplace in East Park's Plaza B.

Clerk speaks out, again

Charlevoix City Clerk Carol Ochs has already spoken out once at a city council meeting decrying the ongoing recall effort as misguided. This week she took her case a bit further.

Earlier this week Ochs submitted a letter to the Charlevoix Courier in which she did something unusual for someone about to help oversee an election: She endorsed candidates — specifically, the three current city council members who are the targets the recall election. (Read the complete letter on page A4.)

In her letter Ochs contends that, based on the reasons listed on the recall petitions, she, and not the city council members should be the target of the recalls.

Although all three recall petition sponsors have made it clear that the now-controversial community fireplace project was what prompted their recall efforts, the reason they listed on the petitions they circulated for why they were seeking the recalls was a claim that the council violated the Open Meetings Act when it met on Aug. 9. The claim centers around the fact that the meeting was posted as a joint meeting of the council and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board. However, on the day of the meeting, the authority board did not have enough members present to constitute and quorum, and therefore could not (and did not) officially conduct any business. The council, which had all members present, went ahead with its portion of the meeting and ultimately unanimously approved the fireplace project.

Ochs contends, and the city attorney has also opined, that no violation of the open meetings act took place. And if such a violation, did take place, she contends, the responsibility for it would lie with her, not the council.

Ochs concludes her letter noting that she views the fact that about 10 percent of the city's registered voters signed the petitions accusing the council of violating the act as a vote of no-confidence in her as city clerk. She said for that reason, she does not plan to seek re-election when her current term expires on Dec. 31.

Speaking to the Courier on Tuesday, Ochs said she understands that it is unusual for a clerk to endorse candidates in an election that she will oversee. She said she is only doing so because of the unusual circumstances surrounding this election. She said if concerns arose about her overseeing the election process because of her endorsements, she would step aside and allow her deputy clerk or someone from the county clerk's office handle the administrative tasks surrounding the election.

Ochs also added that her plan to not seek re-election in November is "not set in stone." She said she would reconsider the decision if she can be persuaded that the voters do, in fact, have faith in her ability to serve as city clerk.

ALASKA

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forming arts department since she was a sophomore, said drama teacher Jodi Thompson. As a junior, she played the lead role, "Belle," in the school's production of "Beauty and the Beast."

Thompson also has taught Alaska since Alaska was a young student in the band program at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix.

"I've been excited to watch her grow and mature, and see her doing something with her talents," said Thompson. "The Young Americans is a great opportunity for her and I was very pleased she was selected. She has a beautiful voice and is a wonderful dancer."

The performing arts department would like to increase the amount of the scholarship given through the Connie Ford Performing Arts Scholarship. Those interested in donating can contribute by making checks out to the CHS Performing Arts and mailing them to the high school at 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

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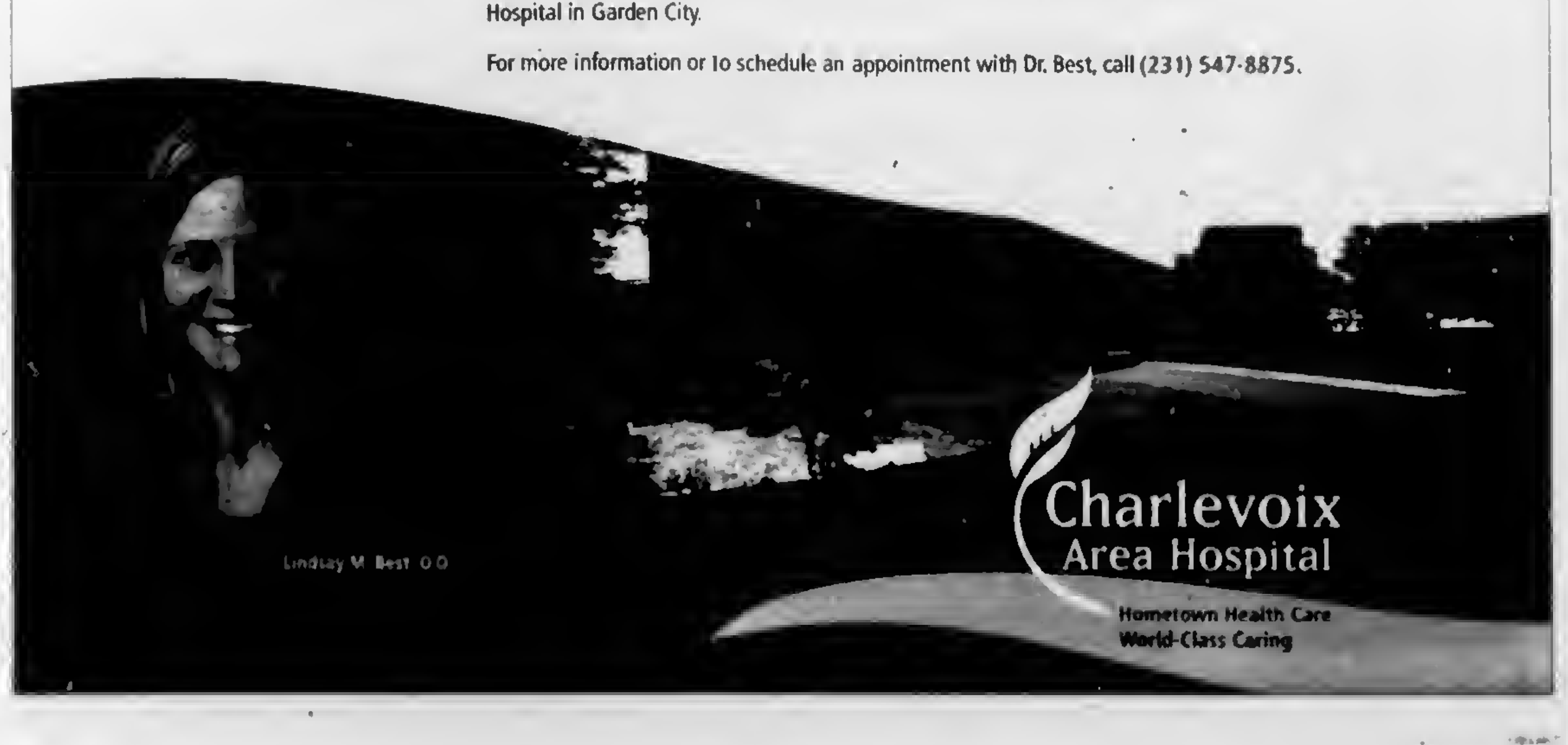

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Rayder win hard-fought

Team rolls past Kalkaska Tuesday, extends winning streak to four

Charlevoix Rayder and Boyne City Rambler fans who braved the wintry weather to come out and watch their schools' varsity basketball teams square off at the Charlevoix High School gym Friday, Feb. 1, were rewarded for their efforts as they saw two hard-fought, nip-and-tuck games.

After seeing the Lady Rayders fall one point short in a game that came down to the final seconds, fans saw another barn-burner between the two rival schools when the boys' turn came.

This time, the Rayders would prevail as they defeated Boyne City, 56-47, in a Lake Michigan Conference meeting. It was the Rayders' second victory over the Ramblers this season.

Tanner Catt scored a game high 16 points for the Rayders, who improved to 8-2 overall on the season with the win, with a 6-1 mark in conference play. Charlie Hamilton scored 10 points, while Zach Hankins scored eight, with 12 rebounds.

The final score belies how close the game was until the final minutes.

"It was a battle. We had to really, really fight through to the end," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "It was a physical game. Boyne City has been playing real well."

Charlevoix previously played their long-time rival on Dec. 14, when they came away with a 51-40 win, on the road in the Boyne City High School gym.

With an energized home crowd behind them Friday, Charlevoix got off to a 15-14 lead after the first quarter of play.

At the half, the Rayders held the lead once again, this time in a 29-27 game.

Throughout the night, the Rayders battled foul problems, forcing many of their starters to the bench in foul trouble. Wood was pleased with the play of his reserves, however, and knows in the long run, building depth can only help the team.

"We had some guys come off the bench and play well for us," he said. "It was a great game to learn about our team."

The Rayders held a 41-39 lead after three quarters of play and eventually held on for the win. The final score would be the largest lead of the night for either side.

For Boyne City, 6-6, 3-5, Nick Redman scored 17 points on the night, to go along with five rebounds. Brad Fouchia added 11 points, while Macco Vroman had 10 points and three steals.

The loss for Boyne City snapped a three game win streak, while the Rayders extended their own winning streak to three games.

On Tuesday, The Rayders extended the streak to four games with a 80-46 romp over Kalkaska on the road.

Sawyer Russell had 16 points to lead Charlevoix in the Lake Michigan Conference win.

The win improves the Rayders' record to 9-2 overall, 7-1 league.

Russell also hauled in 10 rebounds, while Zach Hankins also added a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Charlie Hamilton also scored 13 points.

"It was a great team win," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "We got all 11 guys in the stat book tonight. They did a better job coming out strong early on."

Wood was impressed with the play of his bigs on the night, particularly the 6-foot-4 Russell, as the Rayders constantly attacked the glass for rebounds and moved on the court well.

"He did a good job tonight. It was good to see," Wood said of Russell. "Our big guys really ran the floor well."

The Rayders led after the first quarter, 18-11, and extended their lead at the half to 37-19.

By the end of the third quarter, the Rayders' lead grew their lead to 35 points, making it a 63-28 game.

Kalkaska fell to 3-10 overall and 0-9 in the conference with the loss

"They're in a tough spot right now, they only have eight players," Wood said. "I give them lot of credit. They played tough tonight."

On Friday, Feb. 8 the Rayders will travel to Elk Rapids to take on the Elks.

In other Lake Michigan Conference action Tuesday:

— Harbor Springs defeated East Jordan 60-38

Spencer Kloss had a game-high 16 points and 14 rebounds, while Peter Lauer added 13 points as Harbor Springs picked up a Lake Michigan Conference win Tuesday.

Also for the Rams, 5-9 overall, 3-6 league, Peter Kelbel finished with 11 points and Neal Zoerhof added seven rebounds.

For East Jordan, 3-9, 1-8, Colin Petrie finished with 11 points.

Harbor Springs also won the JV game, 61-27. Jack Carter scored 19 points while Sean Cantrell added nine points.

— Traverse City St. Francis defeated Boyne City 78-52.

Bradley Fouchia scored 16 points for the Boyne City boys' basketball team as the Ramblers fell to league-leading Traverse City St. Francis in a Lake Michigan Conference meeting.

Corey Redman added 14 points for the Ramblers, while Ryan Carson brought in 10 points on the night.

Boyne City fell to 6-7 overall, 3-6 league.

Byron Bullough scored a game high 19 points for St. Francis, who improved to 14-0, 9-0.

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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Shane Sutherland takes a shot over Boyne City defenders in the Rayders' game against the Ramblers on Friday, Feb. 1.

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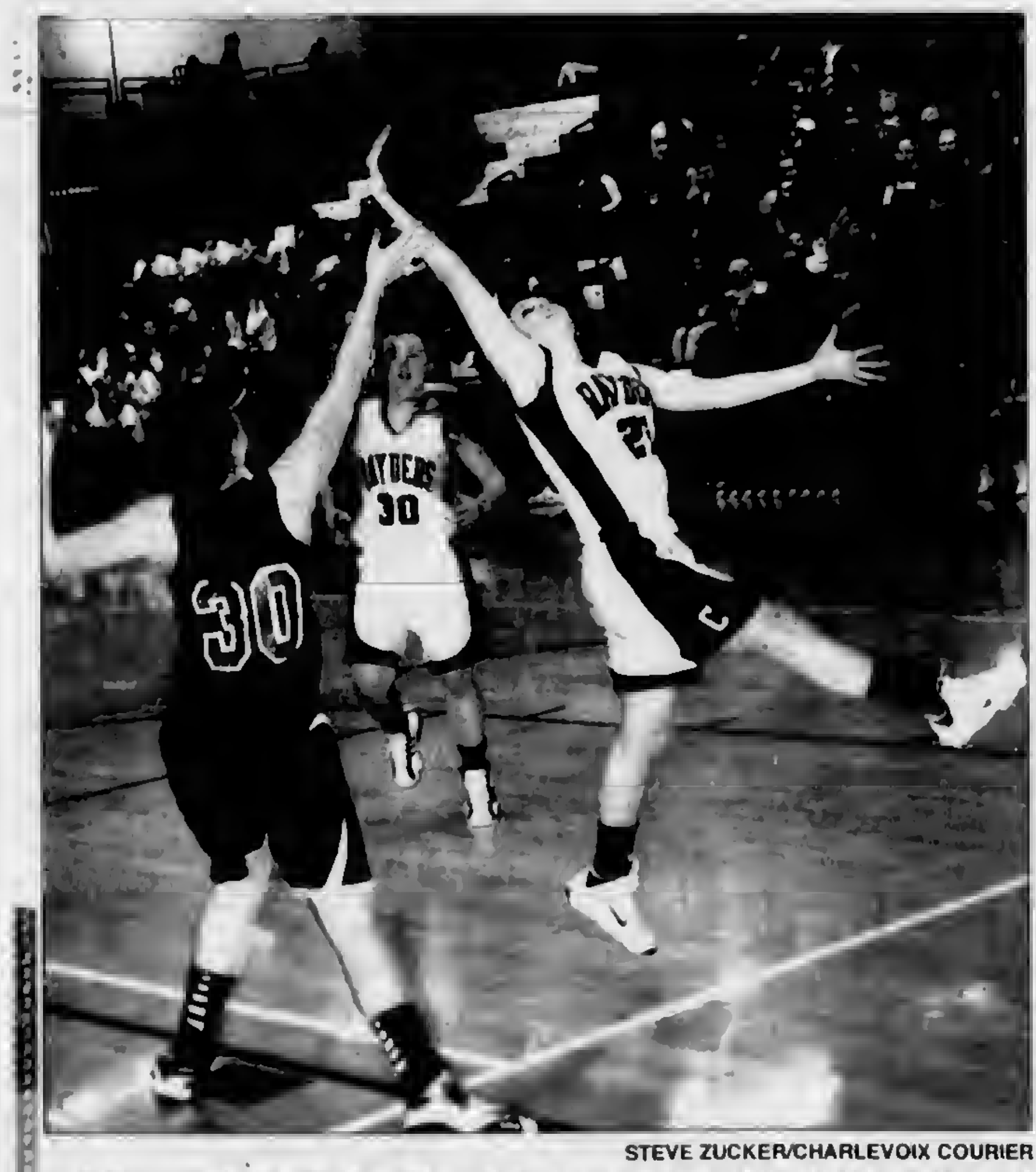
Charlevoix's Zach Hankins (34) takes a shot from underneath the basket early in the first quarter of the game

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



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Charlevoix's Paige Ager reaches for a rebound in the Rayders' game against Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 1.

Rayders fall just short

After battling to come back from what was at times a double-digit point deficit, the Charlevoix Rayder girls varsity basketball team wasn't able to find the basket in the final seconds of the game and fell to conference rival Boyne City, 44-45 at home on Friday, Feb. 1.

Rainey McCune led all scorers with 15 points for Boyne City.

For the Rayders, Maddie Boss scored 10 points, had four blocks, and three steals, while Gabbi Gray added nine points, and Kelsey Engstrom and Katie Hybl each added six points.

The Ramblers led at each quarter break including at halftime, 26-16.

The Rayders would cut into the lead during the third quarter and trailed, 34-26.

"We had some opportunities in the third," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "But, we played really well in the fourth quarter, and had an opportunity in the final eight seconds."

Charlevoix would outscore Boyne City, 18-11, but would fall short of the win at the buzzer.

With less than 10 seconds remaining in the game, the Rayders had the ball out of bounds under their own basket. The Rayders were able to inbound the ball to a player down low in the lane, but a Boyne City player quickly tied her up prompting a jump ball call. The possession arrow gave the ball back to the Ramblers who were able to inbound the ball and run out the clock.

The loss dropped Charlevoix to 5-9 overall and 4-5 in the league. Boyne City improved to 5-9 overall and 4-4 in league.

On Tuesday, the Rayders fell to Kalkaska 51-39 at home.

Kelli Guy scored a game-high 27 points to lead Kalkaska over Charlevoix.

For Charlevoix, freshman Kelsey Engstrom scored 10 points, Madeline Boss added nine points and five rebounds, while Sydney Carlson had five points, seven rebounds and two assists.

Charlevoix fell behind 18-5 in the first quarter.

The Rayders would cut into the lead in the second by out scoring the Blazers, 14-10.

"We did a better job in the second quarter and the rest of the game of playing defense," said Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw. "We were able to pick up our intensity."

Charlevoix is 4-10 overall, 3-5 in league and will travel to Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 8.

Elsewhere in the Lake Michigan Conference Tuesday:

— Val Peters had a game-high 17 points, while Paige Poindexter had nine points as the Red Devils picked up a Lake Michigan Conference victory Tuesday over Harbor Springs, 47-33.

Also for the Red Devils, which led at the quarter breaks 13-3, 30-8 and 41-15, Holley Carson added nine rebounds and Tiffany Pollaski added six rebounds. Allie Sutton also had six rebounds.

For Harbor Springs, 2-13, 0-9, Katie Barkley had nine points and Layne Compton added six points.

— Liza Erickson had a game-high 24 points while Kaitlin Feeny and Kenzie Feeny each had eight points as the Gladiators rolled past Boyne City 61-25 Tuesday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

The Gladiators, 12-2 overall, 7-1 league, led 23-6 at the end of the first quarter and pushed their advantage to 32-10 at halftime.

For Boyne City, 5-10, 4-5, Rainy McCune finished with nine points.

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SPORTS

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp puts up a shot over a Kalkaska defender in the Rayder girls JV team's game against the Blazers at home on Tuesday.

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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Olivia Storm (30) drives toward the basket around a Kalkasks defender in the Rayder girls JV team's game against the Blazers at home on Tuesday.

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Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp battles a Kalkaska player for the ball. Leah Davis had 12 points and Olivia Storm had 9 to lead the Rayders as they fell to the Blazers 47-32.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayders nip Ramblers in OT, roll past Blazers

Like their varsity counterparts the Charlevoix boys junior varsity basketball team had a close, hard-fought game against conference rival Boyne City in the past week.

The JV squad came out on top in their rescheduled battle with the Ramblers Monday, winning 59-57 in overtime.

Charlevoix jumped out to an early lead, and were up 19-10 and the end of the first. But Boyne came back in the second leaving the score knotted at 26 at the half, and it stayed nip and tuck from there. The game was tied at 35 at the end of the third and at 51 at the end of regulation.

"After getting out to a good start, the game wore down into a war of attrition and became quite physical," Charvlevoix coach Bryan Hawkins said. "Boyne had a run in the third quarter and had us down 8, led by Zac Napont who scored a game-high 28 points, but we put together a run of our own at the end of the third and into the fourth, keyed by three-pointers from Will Telgenhof, Nate Moon, and Noah Jeakle."

Hawkins noted that the Rayders led by 8 with two minutes remaining but were forced into some critical mental mistakes and turnovers, allowing the Ramblers to tie the game and send it to overtime.

"In OT, Ryan Joy hit a three-pointer to get us going, and Moon scored two critical buckets to lift us to the victory," Hawkins added

Nick Plude led the Rayders with 17 points and Ryan Joy added 10.

On Tuesday the Rayder JV team had a much easier time with Kalkaska, defeating the Blazers, 71-29

The Rayders jumped out to a big lead early and never looked back. Charlevoix led 25-8 at the end of the first, 49-21 at the half and by a 69-27 margin at the end of the third.

"It was a great team win with balanced scoring, led by center Nick Plude's 11 points and freshman Walker Drost, a recent call-up from the ninth-grade team, had 9 points. Adam Michaud had a breakout game with 8 points, Hawkins said.

The Rayder boys JV team's record is now 9-2 overall and 8-0 in the conference.

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SWIMMING

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Members of the Charlevoix/East Jordan Stingrays swim team display the team trophy they won during the Harbor Springs meet on Jan. 26.

Stingray Swim team members set personal bests in January

In January, the Charlevoix/East Jordan Stingray swim team competed in the Rudyard Invitational Meet on Saturday, Jan. 12, the Sault Ste. Marie Pentathlon on Saturday, Jan. 19, and the Harbor Springs Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 26.

In Rudyard, 20 of the 25 Stingrays set their personal-best race times. Combined, the team dropped 100 seconds from their race times and took home a third place team trophy. The team's coaches noted standouts of meet day include Dylan Clapp who shaved 15.33 seconds off his events. Also, Ivy Wells will be added to the Wall of Honor for being the second female Stingray in the team's history to swim 100 yards (four pool lengths) in less than a minute.

Eleven Stingrays participated at the Sault meet – each of whom swam in every race. Most again improved their personal-best best times, some attempting races they had never entered before, such as the butterfly. Consistent 7-year old Sophie Snyder took first in the 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle.

A whopping 42 Stingrays, along with 9 other teams, attended the Harbor Springs meet where the Stingrays earned a second place team trophy. First place finishers included 7-year old Sophie Snyder and 15-year olds Ali Schwein and Ivy Wells.

The Stingrays Swim Team's primary goal and philosophy are to develop and improve each athlete's swimming technique and competitive ability; to promote teamwork, spirit and unity among all team members; and to deliver a positive and enjoyable athletic experience. Any swimmer who is able to swim the length of the pool is encouraged to join at any time.

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All-night party fundraiser set for Feb. 9

Event to feature hypnotist, comedian Michael Brody

The senior class of Charlevoix High School is hosting a fundraiser for their Senior All-Night Party on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

The 90-minute show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for adults are $10 at the door and $8 in advance. Student and child tickets are $5. Tickets can be purchased at the main offices of the Charlevoix elementary, middle and high school buildings and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Event organizers describe Michael Brody is a master stage Hypnotist and master clinical hypnotist who will bring his act to the Charlevoix High School Auditorium stage.

Some of the things Brody hypnotizes his volunteers into doing include forgetting their names, thinking Brody is their favorite idol, believing their tongue falls out every time they speak and much more.

Organizers noted that Brody will be doing some new parts of his hypnotic act that he will be performing for the first time the Charlevoix show.

Brody has been a hypnotist for 20 years. He travels all over Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, performing his act at all-night senior parties for high schools, conventions and small private parties. He also does demonstrations at psychology classes. He studied to become a master clinical hypnotherapist and today, he uses his skills to help people quit smoking, lose weight, reduce stress, overcome phobias and boost self esteem.

Brody

Proceeds from the show will all go to the Senior Class Safety Net, Inc. to help finance the all-night senior party for the class of 2013. The party provides graduates with a safe, drug and alcohol-free way to celebrate their graduation.

SPORTS

SKIING

Keane, Cardwell lead ski team at final conference meet

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Harbor Springs High School ski teams made it a clean sweep on the slopes Wednesday.

The Rams swept the Lake Michigan Confernece championships at Boyne Highlands to complete a solid league season for both teams.

The Harbor boys finished first with 38 points, while Elk Rapids-T.C. St. Francis was second, 82; followed by Grayling, 95; Boyne City, 103; and Charlevoix-East Jordan, 120.

In the girls meet, Harbor Springs placed first with 27 points, followed by Elk Rapids-T.C. St. Francis, 65; Boyne City, 127; Grayling, 144; and Charlevoix-East Jrodan, 154.

In the final league team standings for both the girls and boys, Harbor Springs placed first, followed by Elk Rapids-T.C. St. Francis, Boyne City, Grayling and Charlevoix-East Jordan.

Casey Keane led the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls as she was a team-best seventh in slalom and ninth in GS. Also for Charlevoix-East Jordan girls, Cora Taylor was 12th GS, 14th slalom; Ashlee Mumich, 25th slalom, 25th GS; and Santoso Kirana, 31st slalom; 31st GS.

FILE PHOTO

East Jordan's Casey Keane makes a turn past a gate at Boyne Highlands earlier this season.

For the Charlevoix-East Jordan boys, Brandon Cardwell was a team-best third in GS, 18th slalom; while Erik Oshahen was 10th in slalom, 10th GS. Also for the Charlevoix-East Jordan boys, Gabe Hawley was 14th slalom, 22nd GS; Jonathon Lindfors, 17th slalom, 26th GS; Nathan Lindfors, 22nd slalom, 27th GS; and Tylor Engstrom, 24th slalom, 29th GS.

Boyne City, Charlevoix-East Jordan and Harbor Springs will all compete in the Division II regional meet on Monday, Feb. 11 at Boyne Mountain.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/8	6:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
2/12	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
	7:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
2/13	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Suttons Bay	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Suttons Bay	A
2/14	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	7:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
2/15	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A

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FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Rayders fall to Lancers' JV

Charlevoix girls freshman team member Kylee Scholten (14) drives toward the basket around an Ellsworth defender in the Rayders game against the Lancers' JV team Tuesday. Yogi Hang scored 19 to lead the way as the Rayders fall to the Lancers 45-42.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

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1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

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1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

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COCKER SPANIEL puppies (4) females, $500 each or best offer. AKC, shots, wormed. Born December 10, 2012. Taking deposits. (231)881-7254, days or 539-7254.

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER pups. AKC, American and English parents. Pups light creme color. $600. E-mail or call for photos. raven@freeway.net. Or call (231)622-1888.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1983 MERCEDES 380SL convertible. New tops, paint, tires, transmission. For sale or trade. $12,900. 850-776-7797 Wolverine.

1997 CHEVROLET Lumina. 165,000 miles. Runs very well. $1,400/firm. (989)350-0567.

1998 OLDS Intrigue, 4 door, FWD, low miles. Don't let the year keep you away, beautiful car, runs just as well! Well equipped $3,995.
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1998 SUBARU Legacy Outback Limited, AWD, 5-speed, leather, heated seats, only two owners. 108,300 miles. Great car! $5,200. (231)526-8968.

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2001 SUBARU Legacy Sedan, new tires and brakes, 4 cylinder automatic. 144,000 miles. $3,500. (231)582-2436.

2002 FORD Focus station wagon. Excellent condition, highway miles, 33 miles per gallon. Car fax included. $2500. or best offer. (231)348-9572. Cell (231)838-7901.

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NEW TODAY

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1996 CHEVROLET 1500, work truck, white, 2-wheel drive, V6, 154,000 miles. Reliable transportation. Well maintained First $1,600. (231)348-1049.

1999 DODGE Dakota V6, automatic, two-wheel drive, 114,000 miles, black with matching cap $1,600. (231)330-8320.

1999 SUBURBAN GMC, 4 wheel drive, 1 owner, 163,000 miles. $3,500 or best offer. Nice Vehicle! (231)342-1863.

2000 CHRYSLER Town & Country mini van, LXi. Runs great! New battery, tires, brakes, heated leather seats. 117,000 miles. $3,200 or best (231)881-4544.

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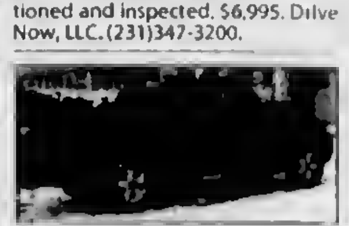

2001 FORD Explorer SportTrac 4-wheel drive, V6, leather, tow package, Tonneau. 152,000 miles. Runs well. $4,100. (517)203-8362.

2001 HONDA Odyssey van. Silver, 7 passenger. Well maintained. 215,000 miles. $3,800. (989)858-1729.

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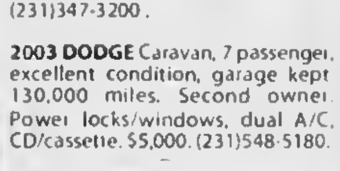

2002 FORD F-150 S-Cab XLT, blue, 4x4, sharp, low miles, warranty, one owner, dealer reconditioned and inspected $10,995. Drive Now, LLC (231)347-3200.

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2006 GMC Sierra Denali pickup, all-wheel drive, 86,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition. $19,500. (231)547-4022.

2006 JEEP Liberty, blue, V6, automatic, 4WD, air, power windows/locks, ~~trailer hitch,~~ 105,000 miles, one owner, excellent condition. $7,900. (231)547-3456.

2007 JEEP Liberty, 4x4, loaded, 6 CD changer with remote, cruise, air new tires and brakes. Priced well below Blue Book for quick sale. All reasonable offers considered (231)536-0936 or (248)765-1358.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

LOOK

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2008 GMC Yukon XL 1500 Denali Sport, 4 door. Loaded. Leather seats. V-8, 6.2 liter. 57,740 miles Great condition. Asking $32,500. (989)390-1426.

2010 FORD Ranger XLT, 4X4 super cab, 4.0L V6, tow package, 27,000 miles remote start, trailer brake control, $21,000. (231)313 107.1

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2010 FORD Ranger XLT. Loaded, hard cover, 6 CD changer, 24 miles per gallon. Warranty, blue book $13,000. Asking $10,900. (231)330-5113

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2000 SKI-DOO Formula Z 600, low miles, very good condition and 2002 Polaris Super Sport 550, excellent condition, very low miles. $3,900 for both. (231)330-7724.

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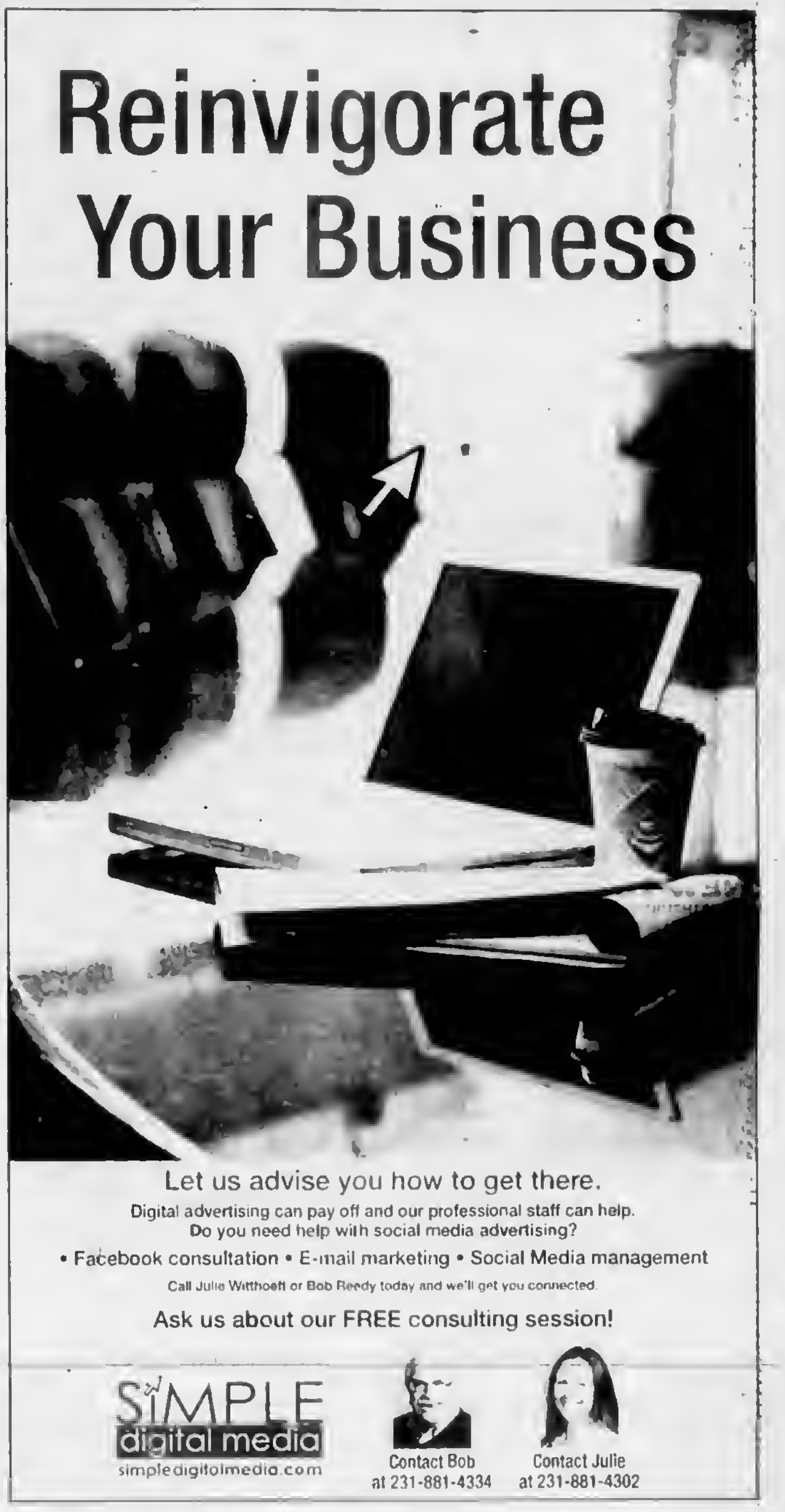
2007 CROSSFIRE 1000, runs great, new tracks, new seat, 4,400 miles, orange color. $4,000 or best offer. (231)838-0578.

2011 ARCTIC Cat Crossfire, 1,400 miles, 800cc, studded, like new $7,800 or best offer. (231)330-1099.



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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 12-011850-DE

Estate of Wanda May Arnett
Date of Birth: July 25, 1942

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Wanda May Arnett, died July 20, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert G. Prebble, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 31, 2013
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Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
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(L-2/8)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Official Notice
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 14, 2013 is the last day to pay 2012 winter taxes without penalty. Beginning Friday, February 15th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Additional Interest will accrue at 1% per month starting 3/1/13. Any 2012 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until February 28th. As of March 1st they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandl
City Treasurer
(L-2/1,2/8)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

PEAINE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE & NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Peaine Township Board will conduct a Public Hearing on February 21, 2013 at 10 a.m., Peaine Township Hall, 36825 Kings Highway on Beaver Island. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on the Draft of the Peaine Township Recreation Plan. The Draft Recreation Plan is available to be viewed at:

- **Beaver Island Public Library**. Ask at the circulation desk.
- **Peaine Township Hall**, on Fridays during the office hours with the Supervisor, William Kohls, from 1:00 pm. To 5:00 pm..
- **Beaver Island Governmental Center**: Wednesday, during office hours with the Zoning Administrator, Doug Tilly, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m to 6 p.m.
- **Peaine Township Clerk**: By Appointment. Colleen Martin, Ph. 448-2007
- **Peaine Township Website**, as a secured and printable document: http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/peainetwp.asp Under Planning and Zoning, Draft Recreation plan.
- **Natural Resources/Ecotourism Steering Committee Website**: http://binresc.org/?p=543
- **Beaver Island Community Center**. Ask at the desk.

The 5 year Draft Recreation Plan is prepared in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Requirements. Every five years, the Township is required to submit a plan which is adopted by Peaine Township's Board. A plan must be adopted before the Township can qualify for DNR grants for recreation. THE ADOPTED PLAN CAN BE AMENDED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AFTER ITS ADOPTION & AFTER A NEW PUBLIC HEARING ON ANY AMENDMENT. The Draft plan includes the following key elements:

- A summary of the Recreation Survey Results
- An inventory of Recreation Assets in the Township
- Proposed Goals, Objectives, and Action Plans for the Next Five Years;
- Goals:

1) maintain and restore condition of natural resources and ecosystems that contribute to recreation and quality of life on Beaver Island.
2) Increase recreational opportunities, especially for youth, those with disabilities; and elderly residents of Beaver Island.
3) Increase the recreational assets/ services of Beaver Island for attracting tourists, season residents and new full-time residents.

- Objectives:

A. Address invasive plant and animal species threats that reduce natural resources and Threaten property values.
B. support long term preservation of key natural areas.
C. Increase Year round access to physical recreational opportunities.
D. Improve the quality of recreational assets.
E. Increase attractiveness of seasonal recreational opportunities.
F. Action plans related to the Goals and Objectives

You may attend the public hearing in person or submit written comments prior to the meeting:
To Krys Lyle, Planning Commission Secretary PO Box 54, Beaver Island, MI 49782, or by email to krys@kryslyle.com

DISCUSSION AND FINAL ACTION ON THE DRAFT PLAN WILL TAKE PLACE AT A MEETING OF THE PEAINE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2013, FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING. WRITTTEN COMMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY BE SUBMITTED TO KRYS LYLE UNTIL 5 P.M. FEBRUARY 20.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeffrey P. Kelly and Elizabeth A. Kelly, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 695 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($188,057.59) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 8, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 9, Including the vacated alley adjacent to said lots, Bayside Village, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 10851 Townline Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: 2/08/2013
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 12-74801
(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald W Corcoran an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006, and recorded on September 27, 2006 in Liber 767 on Page 587, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 75/100 Dollars ($104,903.75).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 of Charlevoix Shore Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 283 through 287, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #359771F02
(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann V. Woznicki, original mortgagor(s), to First Federal of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 1987, and recorded on August 19, 1987 in Liber 195 on Page 240, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 11, 2013 , on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($36,991.96).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 311, Block 19, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to the Village of South Boyne, according to the recorded Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 8, 2013
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File #369909F01
(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 12-011854-DE

Estate of Patricia M. Weinert-Deceased
Date of birth: 04/01/1932
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patricia M. Weinert, died 08/30/2012.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gail M. Foster, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, 2nd Floor, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 01/28/2013
Steven E. Bratschie (P35726)
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 03/01/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:
Unit Number 17, Charlevoix Country Club Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 335, Pages 47 through 104, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 339, Pages 290 through 297, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 347, Pages 158 through 174, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 356, Page 540, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 62. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: February 1, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.5026
(L-2/1,2/8,2/15,2/22)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PROBATE/TRUST ESTATE

Dale L. Hardy
Date of birth 06/13/1956
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent Dale L. Hardy, who was domiciled at 526 N. Lake Lot 112, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died on November 26, 2012. There is no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent and/or the Dale Hardy Revocable Trust Dated August 31, 2011 are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Diana Weier, Successor Trustee, 7142 Sparr Road, Gaylor, Michigan 49735 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: February 8, 2013
Nazneen H. Syed (P72821)
Attorney for the Estate of
Dale L. Hardy And the Dale Hardy Revocable Trust Dated August 31, 2011.
26200 American Drive
Third Floor
Southfield, MI 48034
(248)354-0224
(L-2/8)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Liberty House, LLC. to the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, dated April 18, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on April 30, 2008, in Liber 0846, Page 0649, of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for the principal, interest, late fees, legal fees and costs in the sum of $466,449.01, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.
NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at 11% per annum, as well as fees, costs and attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:
PARCEL 3:
In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan; COMMENCING at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 88 degrees 29'43" East 1371.99 feet to a T-iron stake on the West eighth line of said section , as monumented; thence along said eighth line South 1 degrees 41'01" West (recorded as South) 726.15 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 09'58" East (recorded as East) 390.47 feet to a 2" pipe on the southwesterly line of Ferry Road; thence South 88 degrees 38'57" East (recorded as East) 72.51 feet to a 3/4" pipe on the northeasterly line of said road; thence South 88 degrees 22'56" East (recorded as East) 57.70 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 3 degrees 51'09" West 116.61 feet to a 1/2 " rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing North 3 degrees 51'09" West 175.18 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 48'04" East 105.10 feet, (recorded as East 105.0 feet) to a concrete monument; thence South 23 degrees 36'10" East (recorded as South 24 degrees 40' East) 64.45 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 22'19" East (recorded as East) 154.23 feet to a concrete monument on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 19 degrees 24'59" East 124.76 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 88 degrees 26'53" West (recorded as West) 314.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING being a part of Government lot 2, Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and containing 0.953 acres within the perimeter of the courses herein described. The above described property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Charlevoix lying easterly of the course described as being along said shore.

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The redemption period, as made and provided by MCL 600.3240(8), is six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption period shall be the later of 30 days from the date of sale or fifteen days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.
02/08/2013
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9950
(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS EMMETT MARTIN, a single man, whose address is P.O. Box 423, Beaver Island, MI 49782 ("Mortgagors") to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN dated September 18, 2006, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 342 and assigned to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC, whose address is 406 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 ("Mortgagee") by the Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 2006 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on 2006 Sep 25 in Liber 767 Page 361. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Mortgage the sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE AND 09/100 DOLLARS ($49,879.09), plus interest and costs from and after January 14, 2013, as allowed pursuant to the Mortgage Note and Mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, located at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:
Township of St. James: Lot 706 & 707, PORT ST. JAMES NO. 8, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, pages 179, 180 & 181 of Plats, Charlevoix County.
Including a 1989 Friendship Manufactured Home, Serial #NY902285 7ABW, which is permanently affixed to the property.
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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of sale [unless the property is abandoned as determined under MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale].

Dated: January 14, 2013
/s/ Norman K. Droste
Norman K. Droste (P35665)
Attorney for Mortgagee
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, February 4, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present except Councilmember Lyle Gennett. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to authorize Schulman Paddleworks to use the south end of Depot Beach and the north end of Ferry Beach to rent kayaks and paddleboards to beach patrons, with the condition that they (1) provide the city with liability insurance, which names the City as co-insured; (2) has its patrons sign a Release of Liability prior to renting the kayaks/paddleboards; (3) acquire all necessary licenses from the Clerk's office; and (4) the mobile rental must conform with the City's zoning ordinance and its sign regulations.
Motion passed to approve the sale of a parcel of city land approximately 4,918 square feet in area located at the corner of Dixon Avenue and Mercer Boulevard to the Todd A. Wyert 1995 Trust for the sale price of $4,000.00, subject to the approval of the final language of the purchase agreement and quit claim deed, including the blanket easement and reverter clause, by the city manager and city attorney consistent with the directives of the City Council and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the purchase agreement, quit claim deed, and any other document necessary to close the transaction.
Motion passed to approve (1) the updated list of investment depositories, and (2) per our auditor, all bank accounts shown on our regular investment report which lists all of our current investment accounts.

Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.
Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
(L-2/8)

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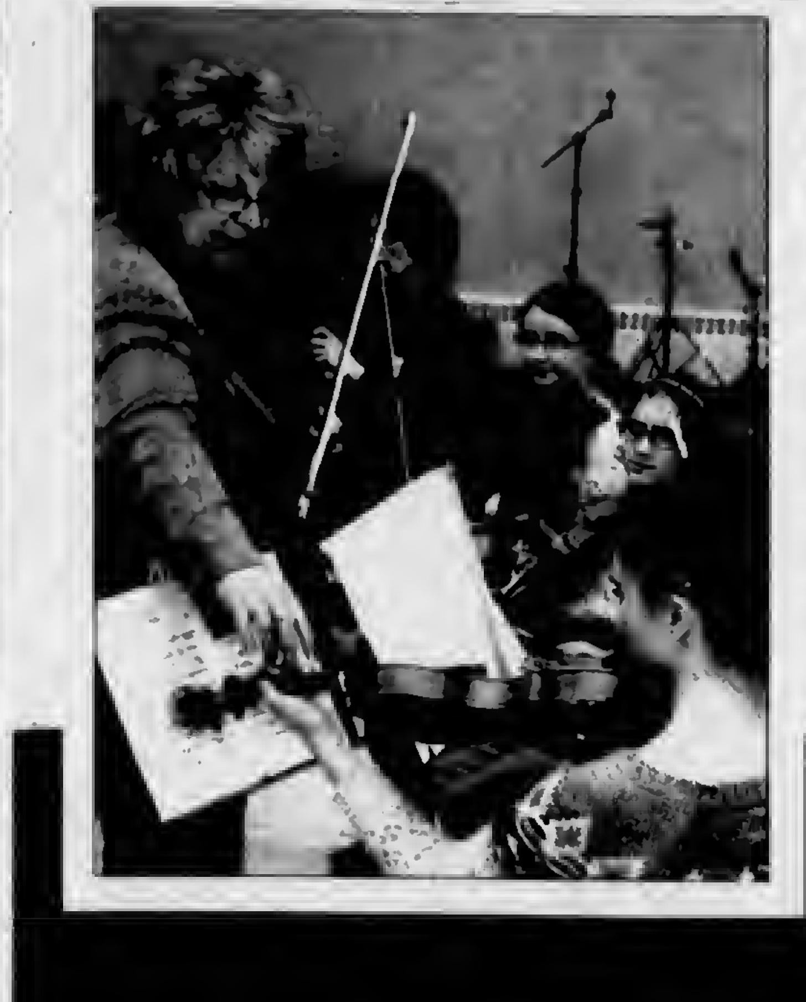

LEFT: Orchestra director Valerie Palmieri of Adrian College (standing) gives individual attention to a class of level-three orchestra students participating in the Day for Music seminar Saturday at Charlevoix High School. The fourth annual seminar, sponsored by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, also included the expertise of music director Carlos Botero of South America and that of 12 musicians from the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra volunteering to coach throughout the day.

RIGHT: Lead bassist Bing Farrar of Cross Village wears a self-made musical sweater and a smile just as bright to share his enthusiasm for music as he volunteers to coach budding musicians Saturday. Farrar was one of a dozen volunteers from the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra volunteering to coach during the day-long session.

In his animated style, music director Carlos Botero of South America, conveys his excitement in a Day for Music seminar before a newly formed level two orchestra that would perform for the public by the end of the session Saturday, at the Charlevoix High School.

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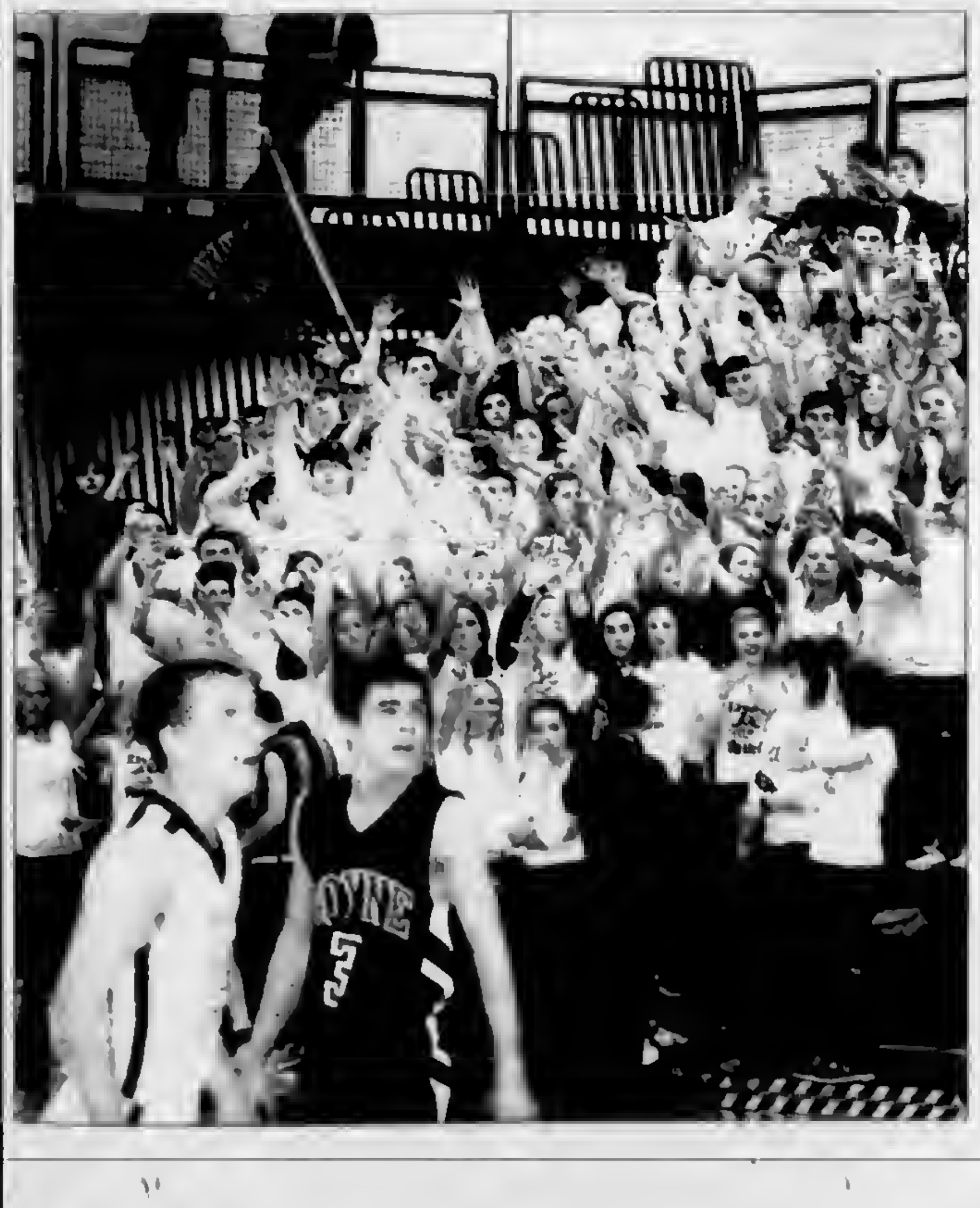
RIGHT: Charlevoix High School students mob boys varsity basketball team in the middle of the court as they celebrate the team's hard-fought victory over rival Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 1.

BELOW: The Charlevoix High School student cheering section tries to give the boys varsity basketball team a little extra good luck on a free throw.



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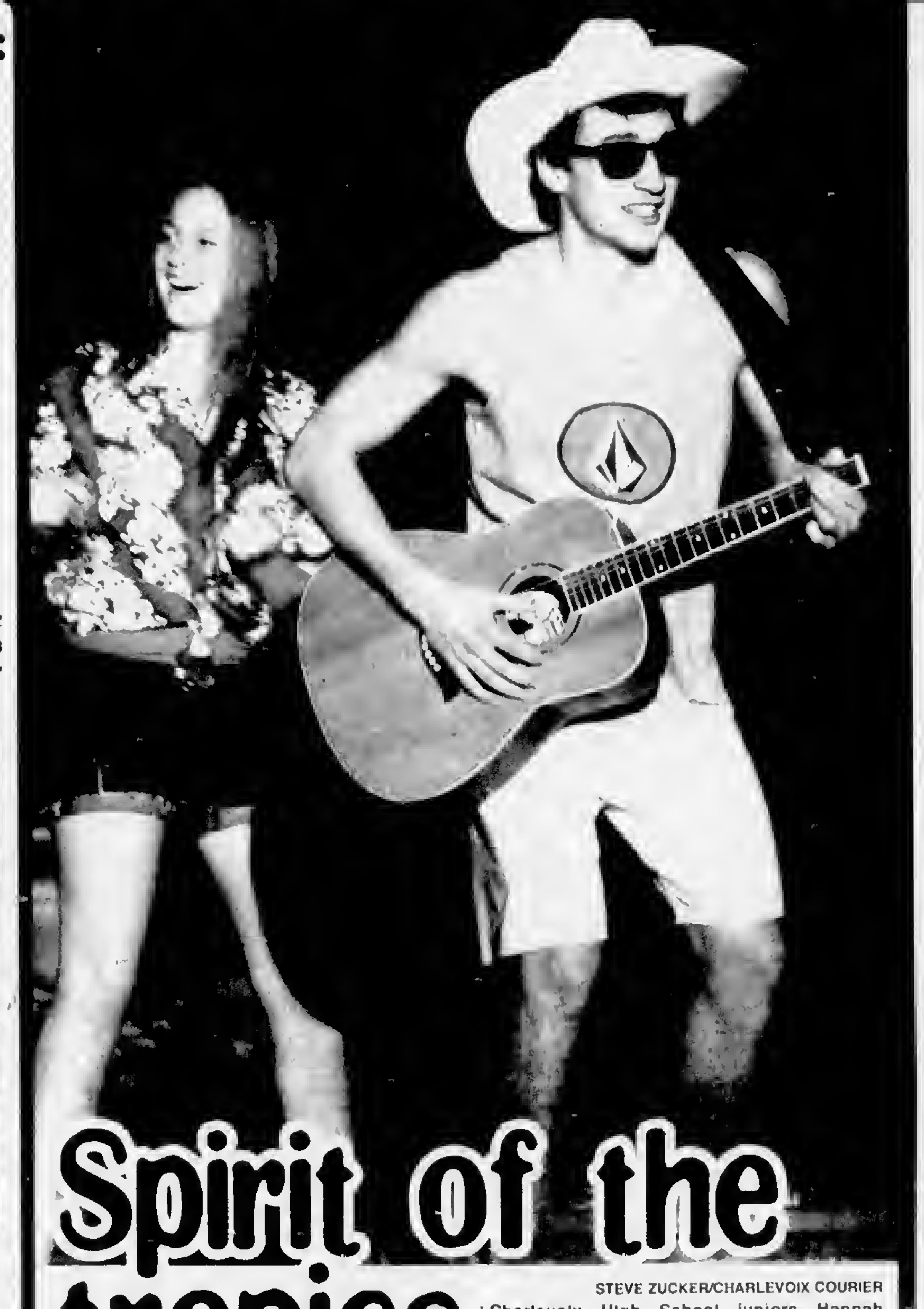

Spirit of the tropics

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix High School juniors Hannah Piotrowski (left) and Brad Rizzo perform a portion of their class' lip-synch presentation during the school's Winterfest Spirit Day activities on Friday, Feb. 8. See page B7 for more photos.

Winter blues?

Area business climate in usual seasonal slump

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Let's face it, February can be a gloomy month: We're in our third month of winter, we've been cooped up inside and many of us are longing for the warm days of summer.

It probably doesn't help matters to drive through town and see many businesses — especially in the downtown — either closed or with substantially scaled back hours.

But dramatic seasonal slowdowns are nothing new in Charlevoix.

While a couple of highly visible empty storefronts in the downtown and a couple of recent year-round business closings might make the business climate seem a little more gloomy recently, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Erin Bemis and downtown development authority executive director Keith Carey said it's not as bad as it looks.

In fact, some non-scientific data Carey has been collecting about occupancy rates in the downtown show that vacancy rates for this time of the year have actually been improving.

Carey explained that since he started in his job in 2007 he's been keeping track of how many available business spaces in the downtown are vacant on a monthly basis.

In that five-year period, the occupancy rates in the downtown have shown a slow, but steady increase both for the off-season and for the yearly averages — from about 78 to 85 percent for yearly averages and about 76 percent to about 83 percent for February.

Now these numbers require two footnotes.

First Carey's definition of "occupied" is that the space is leased and not available. It doesn't mean that a business is currently open in the space. So, for instance some of the empty storefront windows, or those "closed for the season" signs in them count as "occupied."

However, on the other side of the coin, is the fact that these "occupied"

See BUSINESS, page A10

Model United Nations program brings home current events

Charlevoix students headed to diplomacy conference

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

In March, Charlevoix High School will send delegates from South Korea and Palestine to a United Nations conference.

At the conference, the delegates will lace up the shoes of officials from those countries and, having spent months researching particular positions, will argue topics in a room of their peers.

The goal? To convince representatives from countries of their positions to acquire particular political gains.

The delegates — Charlevoix High School students and members of Charlevoix's Model U.N. program — are attending the 2013 Mid-American Model United Nations conference in Ann Arbor.

Having been assigned particular countries and topics back in October, the students will finally have the chance to try to convince other students, acting as ambassadors, of their agendas.

Junior Anna Voci puts it bluntly.

"You go into a room and sit and argue with people all day," Anna, who attended the conference last year, said.

> *"Experiential learning is where it's at."*
>
> — Annemarie Conway, U.N. group teacher

Their agendas follow the real-time issues countries that are members of the United Nations, said the group's teacher, Annemarie Conway. For example, at the 2012 conference, the group from Charlevoix High School who had been assigned to represent Brazil achieved a major coup. The group was able to convince its peers to allow Brazil to be a temporary member of the security council — a victory, said Conway.

This year, the students have another set of countries they say will be a particular challenge: South Korea and Palestine.

"It's challenging to put yourself in that country's shoes, to think like South Korea," said junior Lily Matchett.

"It's hard because you're dealing with a different culture when you might have been raised in a different way," said junior Emily Rolott.

Inserting themselves into an entirely different cultural or political climate isn't the only difficulty the students face. Each student is assigned to a particular committee, and each student must write a three-to-four paragraph position paper about a particular topic.

But those position papers are integral in convincing the general assembly of a student's particular topic — a tall order to complete in just a few sentences that must be well researched and supported.

In the fall, Anna and the rest of the students attended a workshop given by Anne Deming, assistant director of the Osgood Center for International Studies — a nonprofit group based in Washington, D.C. The group trains students in learning to cover foreign policy, international leadership and

See U.N. PROGRAM, page A10

Recall filing reminder

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The first of three upcoming 10-day windows for city of Charlevoix residents interested in running for a city council seat in the upcoming May 9 recall election starts in less than a week.

To run for one of the contested seats in the recall election, a person must be an eligible elector in the ward for the currently-seated council member he or she seeks to unseat. A person seeking to run in the election must also either file a nominating petition with the signatures of three eligible electors from his or her ward with the city clerk's office, or pay a $100 fee in lieu of the petition.

The targets of the recall are 2nd Ward council member Bryan Vollmer, 3rd Ward council member Jill Picha and 1st Ward council member Dennis Kusina.

Because the recall petitions that forced the recall election were filed

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on the RECORD

District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jeffrey Wade Stewart, 35, of Beaver Island; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Jessica Marie Sewell, 32, of Gaylord; allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; pay $575 in fines and costs

— Michael Paul VanBlarcum, 36, of Gaylord; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Joseph Jackson Prevo, 39, of Marquette; disturbing the peace; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Louis Bartholomew Corrasso Jr., 57, of Grand Blanc; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 82 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Christopher David Newman, 27, of Cheboygan; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $800 in fines and costs

— Nicholas Wayne Everest, 22, of Boyne City; larceny $200-$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for three days served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 322 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $1,025 in fines and costs

— Robert Lee Frankeberger; 39, of Boyne Falls; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 80 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $1,025 in fines and costs

— Jodi Kristen Russell, 44, of Charlevoix; trespassing; serve seven days in jail

— John Phillip Taylor, 56, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Delaney Cleaning, 3162 Spring Drive, Boyne Falls, by Tamara Delaney

K & B Hilltop Farm, 01789 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Robert F. Jones and Kelly M. Jones

Mountain Man Maintenance, 406 Terrace St., Boyne City, by Bob Josz and Dave Cobb

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Robert Cameron Schoenberger, 46, and Nurmina Julkarim Hamdani, 24, both of Charlevoix

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Gerard Elliot Matts, 35, of Boyne City; fourth degree criminal sexoal conduct; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 37 days served; pay $198 in fines and costs

Jessey Paul Rosamilia, 26, of Charlevoix; larceny, $1,000-$20,000; serve 24 months to 60 months in prison with credit for 87 days served; pay $198 in fines and costs and $19,314 in restitution

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Coort:

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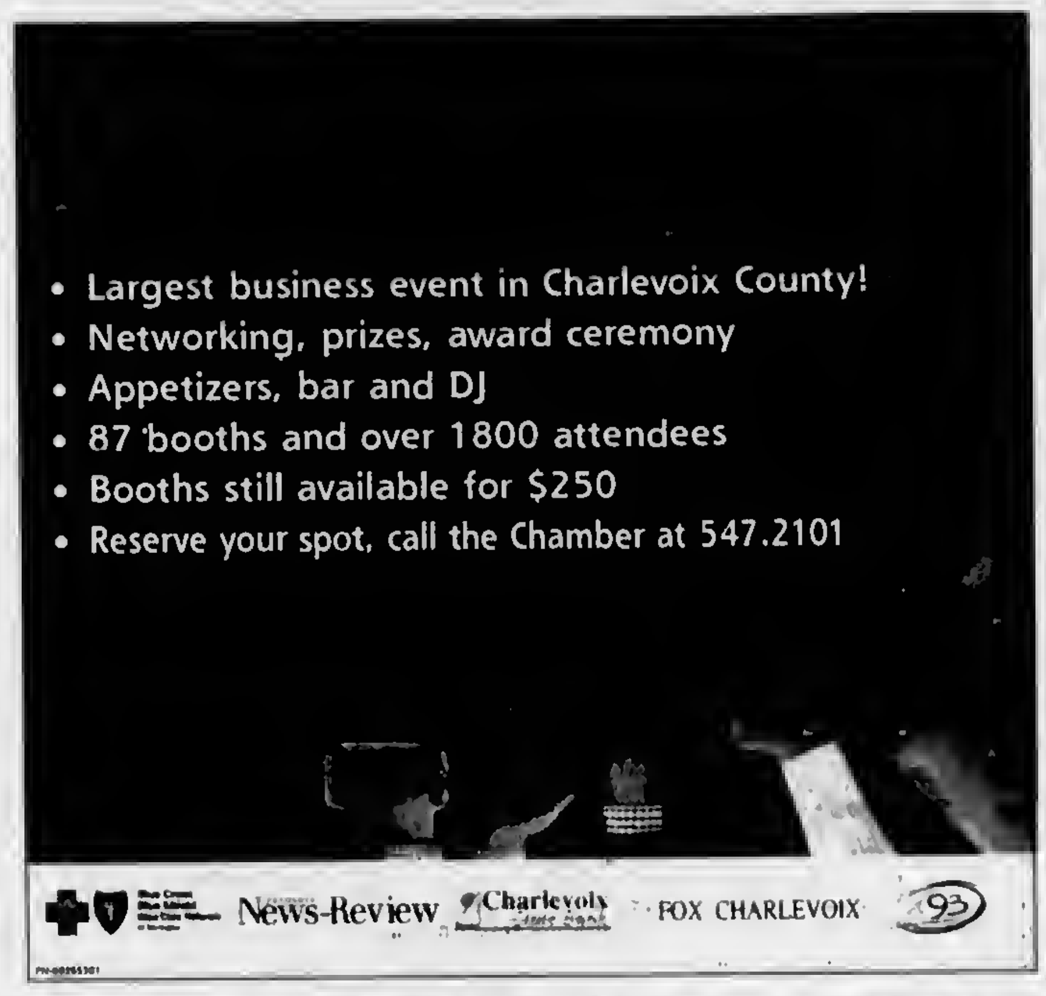

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County Sheriff's office activity

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Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarms — 7
Animal complaints — 12
Annoyance — 1
Assist citizen — 2
Assist motorist — 4
Assist other agency — 13
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 1
Car/deer accidents — 3
Citations issued — 17
Civil complaints — 2
Disturbances — 2
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 1
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 2
Lockouts — 6
Mental subject — 1
Missing person — 2
Paper service — 9
Personal injury accident — 1
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accidents — 3
Property damage accidents — 8
Road hazards — 4
Suspicious situations — 6
Traffic stops — 51
Trespassing — 2
Vehicles in the ditch — 4
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

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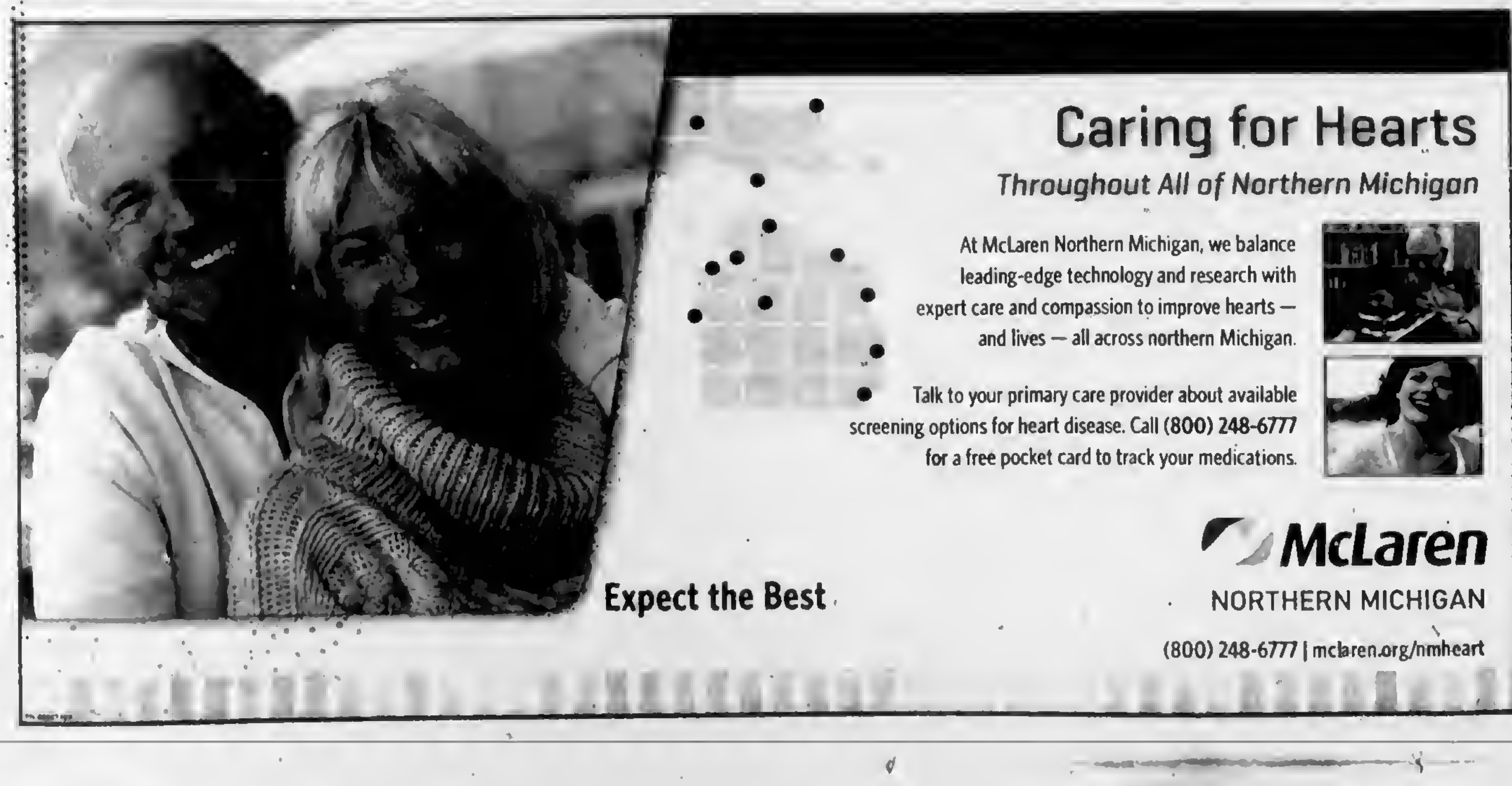

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Scraping bottom

Lakes Michigan, Huron reach lowest levels

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

On Feb. 5, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers released the official news: that Lake Michigan and Lake Horon have officially scraped the lowest levels recorded.

Lakes Michigan and Huron — considered one lake connected at the Straits of Mackinac — measured an average of 576.02 feet for the month of January 2013, lower than the previoos all-time low of 576.05 set in March 1964.

The Army corps still blames higher amounts of evaporation from the lake. The year 2012, which was a year of near-record warmth for Michigan, and the warmest year on record for parts of Michigan, wreaked havoc on evaporation in the Great Lakes.

"As a whole, evaporation on lakes Michigan-Huron was about a foot more than normal," said Keith Kompoltowicz, meteorologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, based in Detroit. "To simplify that, if we had normal evaporation rates, we would have one more foot of water on the lake surface."

Warm water was also an issoe the Great Lakes were dealing with: 2012's record-setting air temperatures heated the Great Lakes to record-setting temperatures. In July, a buoy in Lake Michigan measured a record high — the temperature in that portion of the lake reached 85.1 degrees.

"The highest evaporation rates occur when you have very warm water temperatores and very cold air flowing over those warmer waters," said Kompoltowicz.

Kompoltowicz listed the "very hot summer" transitioning into fall as a critical time for the lake levels.

"And as you get into early winter, when you get Arctic outbreaks of air, those are the times you get the most evaporation," said Kompoltowicz.

What lake levels might not necessarily be blamed upon, however, is long-term below-average precipitation rates. In fact, pointed out Drew Gronewold, hydrologist and physical scientist with the Great Lakes Research Laboratory, which is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, precipitation rates across the entire Great Lakes Basin have been about average for the past 10 years.

According to data kept since 1900 and updated through 2011, an average of 33 inches of precipitation falls annually across the Great Lakes Basin. Since 2002, only two years have seen less precipitation than that annual average: 2005, when 32 inches of precipitation fell across the basin, and 2012, when 31 inches fell. The basin saw high precipitation years in 2008, when the region saw 38 inches of precipitation, and both 2004 and 2006, which received 36 inches apiece.

The problem comes when evaporation outpaces precipitation, regardless of the rate of precipitation, said Gronewold. He points to a new program the research laboratory has launched, called the Great Lakes Hydro-Climate Dashboard. It plots water level observations, historical water levels, monthly level forecasts and data about the climate.

Users can, for example, click op how much monthly precipitation has fallen over lakes Michigan and Huron and compare it to how much water has evaporated from the lake.

The last plot point of data on the dashboard was for Dec. 2011. During that month, 4 inches of water evaporated from lakes Michigan and Huron. Only 1.5 inches of precipitation fell.

"The precipitation could be going up all you want, but if evaporation is going up at a higher rate, you're going to lose water," said Gronewold. "Both have to be part of the story."

According to the release from the Army Corps of Engineers announcing the new record low, that's what happened to create current lake conditions. Because of lower-than-average snowfall during the winter of 2011-2012, the heat wave in March and following hot, dry summer, the seasonal rise of Lake Michigan-Horon was just 4 inches compared to the typical 12-inch rise.

And while the region has been receiving snowfall so far this winter, the snow must not be lake-effect in order for the precipitation to raise lake levels.

"Lake effect is really a net loss to the Great Lakes as far as water levels go," said Kompoltowicz. "Lake effect is a result of evaporation from the lake surface, and there's no guarantee that it will make it back to the lake it came from."

The low lake levels have prompted the Army corps to reconsider placing obstructions in the St. Clair River that would slow the outflow of water from lakes Michigan and Huron. Currently, there are two diversions that let water out from the Great Lakes system, said Kompoltowicz. Set by the Supreme Court, Lakes Michigan and Horon lose 3,200 cubic feet per second at the Chicago diversion — about 1 percent of the total outflow of the system. That's balanced by diversions that flow into Lake Superior at Ogoki and Long Lac from Canada. Together, those diversions contribute an average of 5,600 cubic feet per second to the system.

But at the St. Clair River, the system loses, on average, 157,000 cubic feet per second. And that depends on the levels of the Great Lakes: the higher the lakes, the higher the outflow, said Gronewold.

Too, back in the 1960s, the Army corps dredged the river, accounting for a one-time net loss from lakes Michigan and Huron of 12-16 inches. Since then, additional erosion at the river has caused another 4-inch loss in lake levels, according to a study completed by the International Joint Commission.

Back in the 1950s and 1960s, the Army corps created an authorization to compensate for the dredging.

Essentially, structures would be placed in the St. Clair River to slow the outflow of water, potentially raising water levels — if precipitation over the region increases and evaporation decreases.

"We believe we still have that authorization," said Kompoltowicz. "If that is in fact true, then we have to take a look at what budget options are available ... I can't even begin to speculate if that will happen. Internally, we're verifying that we still have the authorization."

County going back out to bid for recycling service

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County will reopen bids for companies interested in hauling and processing its recyclables Wednesday, March 6.

After nearly four months of debate over to whom to award the contract, county buildings and grounds committee members Richard Gillespie, George Lasater and Larry Sullivan agreed a third round of bids for recycling was the way to go.

"I think it's a mess and it needs to be rebid," said Gillespie.

The commissioner suggested a committee gather this week to develop new bid specifications. The committee, he said, should be made up of recycling committee chair Michelle Hewitt, county clerk Cheryl Browe, county commissioner Larry Sullivan, maintenance supervisor Frank Shaler and human resources director Kevin Shepard.

The bid specifications should have 10 items or less, he said, to which each company bidding must include responses in writing. The specifications could include how many years the contract will last or what services are expected to be provided.

The clarity in expectations comes after confusion reigned at recycling and buildings and grounds committee meetings over the past few months.

After a first bid reqoest

See BIDS, page A9

Headed in the right direction

Charlevoix schools show overall increases in MEAP scores

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Though the percentage of Michigan students who meet or exceed state proficiency levels in reading, math and writing improved overall, several local districts did not surpass state averages in fourth and eighth grades, according to the fall 2012 Michigan Education Assessment Program results released by the Department of Education.

The MEAP test is given to Michigan third- through ninth-grade students.

Although Charlevoix Public Schools students did not exceed the state average for percentage of students who met or exceeded proficiency standards, they did show an increase in those percentages in all six categories.

"The MEAP test is like my annual physician's check-up. It is a fair assessment that shows us where we are doing well and where we need to look deeper at how we can improve. We want to make sure our kids learn what they need to learn and the test is one way of checking." Petoskey Public Schools superintendent John Scholten said. "Petoskey has done well over the last few years."

The Petoskey News-Review looked closely at area students' scores in eighth grade math, reading and science and in fourth grade math, reading and science. The scores reported represent the percentage of students who have met or exceeded state proficiency levels in each subject. Before the 2011 testing, the test cut score was raised so that students would be more career and college ready when they graduated from high school. This is the second year of testing with the higher proficiency standard in place.

In eighth grade math, Concord Academy of Boyne and Petoskey Public Schools scored above the state's 33 percent proficiency average, with Petoskey's 40.7 profi-

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Seniors warned of phone scams

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, following a series of complaints, would like to remind citizens of daily telephone scams and complaints received.

In a press release, Schneider warns that senior citizens are typically targeted by these scam artists. He advises to never give any bank account/numbers of any kind, date of birth or any personal information to anyone over the telephone for any reason.

"You, the citizen, are the best defense/deterrent to these types of scams if you do not give personal information of any kind to someone on the telephone," stated Schneider.

Three bills coming down the dredging pipeline

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Since the end of January, three bills have been introduced to garner funding for the dredging of Lake Michigan harbors.

The first bill, House Bill 4106, would allow funds to be diverted from the Natural Resources Trust Fund and used for dredging in Michigan lakes and harbors.

Representatives introduced the bill just as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was preparing to release the fact that the levels of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron fell below the lowest recorded level ever, since data started to be collected in 1918.

Lakes Michigan and Huron — considered one lake connected at the Straits of Mackinac — set their previous record in March 1964, when they stood at a level of 576.05 feet. Their average January measurement was at 576.02 feet, just a third of an inch below the previous record, but below it nonetheless.

"I think it's important, having met with people along Crooked River and Crooked Lake and in Northern Michigan, (to introduce this bill)," said state Rep. Frank Foster. "As the governor is getting ready to talk about roads, we want him to realize infrastructure is more than that. Waterways are an important part of transportation and recreation in Northern Michigan. ... Some of these rivers haven't been dredged in decades."

Foster, R-Petoskey, introduced a second bill, House Bill 4197, along with Rep. Bruce Rendon, R-Lake City, which calls for $30 million to be pulled from a "rainy day fond," known officially as the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Sen. Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba, introduced a third bill, the same day as Foster's, that has requests identical to Foster's bill.

The $30 million would be immediately available for applications from municipalities reqoesting funds to dredge harbors or rivers, said Foster.

In this way, this bill is different from House Bill 4106 — the bill that would pull money from the Natural Resources Trust Fund.

"We believe (4106) would take a constitutional change, and it would go on the ballot," said Foster. "A vote would go to the people, and we might oot see change for a year. These communities need to have these resoorces now."

Both Foster's and Casperson's bills have been referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Correction

— Because of inaccurate information reported to a reporter, the incorrect cost for a recycling contract between Charlevoix County and Emmet County Recycling was reported on page A3 of the Feb. 8 edition of the Charlevoix Courier. The actual cost of the two-year contract would be $365,794. Also, Emmet County does recycle scrap metal, plastic buckets and furniture and gift wrap.

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The tale of a tree

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

When we bought our house in Charlevoix, one of the attractions was a very large sugar maple tree on the north edge of the property. Our home in Iowa had been fronted by three large sugar maple trees that we had used each spring when our children were in grade school, to collect maple sap and produce about a gallon of real home-grown maple syrup. I looked forward to that same early spring activity here. For 15 years we have made enough maple syrup each spring to fill our needs and to give some away as what we called "Singletree Maple Syrup."

Two years ago we had a few dead top branches trimmed out. By last fall it was clear that some much larger branches in the top of the tree were dead or nearly so. One of the November storms last fall broke off one of those branches; itself as large as some trees. The branch did not fall to the ground, but got caught up in some of the other large high branches and was perched a little precariously half way up the tree. That it did not fall on our neighbor's house was simply the gift of wind direction.

Something had to be done, and much like the decision to put down a long-time pet, we concluded that the tree had to go. Just before the snows began, a certified tree remover spent a whole day cutting the tree into manageable pieces and removing the largest ones. The tree branch chipper was not working, so the brushy ends of branches (quite a few) were installed by the street for later chipping.

The snows came and we now have what looks like a permanent linear brush pile mostly covered with snow. Barring a remarkable early thaw, it will most likely be there by the street until spring.

The branches have proven to be attractive to our neighborhood deer herd. They probably don't get many chances to nibble on sugar maple buds. The buds must taste good, at least to the deer (I have not tried them), but the great majority of the brush pile persists. It provides new shelter for our winter birds, and for at least one rabbit that we have seen.

We had wondered how old the tree might be. The trunk was at least three feet in diameter, and with all the snow, I won't be able to count rings in its stump until spring. David Miles and the archives at the Historical Society were able to provide a low altitude aerial photograph taken when the corner of Burns avenue and Division Street was the location where horses from Hooker's Livery Service downtown came to spend their day between riders. The photo is surely from some time in the 1940s before the neighborhood had any houses. It shows our tree as already the largest one around. Judging from the length of shadows I would conclude that it was nearly forty feet tall at that time. We had always thought of it as a hundred year-old tree, and I guess we were pretty close. In the spring I will count rings in its trunk and make a final report.

There is considerable sadness in watching a tree that has grown for a century disappear from view. We miss it.

We will plant a new sugar maple in the spring, to be enjoyed for another century if the fates be kind. This year's maple syrup will have to be the product of several younger trees in our front yard.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you agree with the U.S. Postal Service's decision to discontinue Saturday mail delivery?

Don't care **(11 Votes, 26%)**

No, Saturday delivery is important **(4 Votes, 9%)**

Yes, it won't affect me much **(28 Votes, 65%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

How do you view the business climate in the Charlevoix area right now?

Go online to vote!
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Letters to the editor

Why not consider an ice rink for East Park?

Editor:

In 2007 Charlevoix was selected as one of the 35 cities to participate in the Cool Cities Blueprint for Michigan's Downtowns. Both Mayor Carlson and I served on a 25-member process committee. After hundres of hours spent by committee members, city staff, consultants from Hyett-Palma, the interested public and thousands of dollars, two of the top seven recommendations for implementation were:

— "... the city and DDA should be most protective of view corridors to and from the water..."

— "At a minimum, this (downtown plan) should include reinstating an ice rink into the current plans to enhance East Park."

So, with a gift of $50,000, why can't the city consider a refrigerated ice rink in the current plans to enhance East Park? This would be something that could actually bring the public downtown.

It's time to dust off this study and reconsider these important goals and ideas that everyone signed on to in 2007.

— Jeffrey Porter,
Charlevoix

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Video valentine

Caitlin Cox of Boyne City (left) gets instruction from Rebecca Glotfelty of Real People Media of Charlevoix on how to record a valentine wish on video to be sent to an email of her choosing recently at the Circle of Arts in Charlevoix. Real People Media recorded valentine wishes free of charge for the public for Valentines Day, Feb. 14, at the Circle of Arts in Charlevoix.

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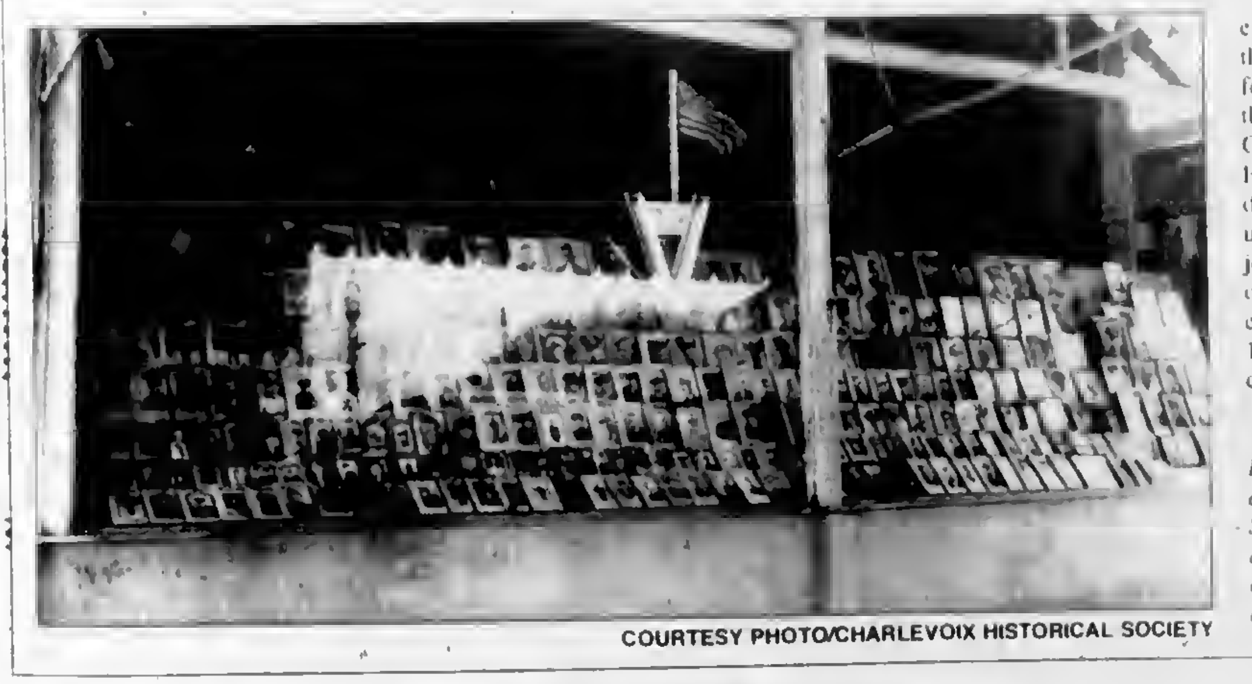
LOOKING BACK…



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charlevoix was impacted by the advent of World War II just like every other community in the nation. Teenage boys put off high school graduation so they could enlist in service to their country. Local businesses and area farms felt the impact of men leaving for war. Busloads of inductees departed from the city hall corner accompanied by waving flags, cheers and tears. Frank Ochs, father of pharmacist John Ochs, was one of them. Mrs. Harley Ochs, Frank's mother, got the idea of placing a framed photo of her son in the window of her husband's Central Drug Store, vowing she would never take it out until he arrived home safe and sound. The idea caught on. Soon Frank was joined by many others, then one by one they appeared as more men enlisted or were drafted through the early 1940s. By 1945 and the approach of war's end the entire Bridge Street window of the drugstore was filled with almost 140 photos of people in service, topped by an American flag and two florescent V-for-Victory light tubes. Frank returned home safely.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Library collections available on website

The Charlevoix Public Library recently completed three digitization projects: Oral Traditions Videos, 1901 Plat Book, and the Rayder Yearbooks.

Through funding from the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, these projects came to fruition after much planning from the staff. It was determined that digitizing the unique library collections and making them accessible on the website will not only preserve these items for generations, but increase the accessibility for genealogists and other enthusiasts throughout the world.

The Oral Traditions series includes 21 separate video recordings of local residents talking about their life in Charlevoix and nine additional video recordings of local veterans talking about their war memories. The veteran recordings are also part of the Library of Congress' Veteran's History Project.

The 1901 plat book was digitized and now provides easy access to what the county looked like at the turn of the century.

Digitizing the Rayder Yearbooks was a top priority as "the current print editions are showing signs of wear and decomposition, the digital copies will ensure access for years to come," said adult services librarian Linda Adams. Preserving them in this manner will keep the records available forever. The yearbooks are searchable and printable, so looking for photos is quite easy.

All three of these collections can be found on the library's historical collections site at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/charlevoix-history/historical-collections.

For more information about this or other projects at the library, stop by at 220 W. Clinton St., in Charlevoix, or call the library information desk at (231) 237-7340.

COURESY PHOTO

Pool offers water polo

Beginning today, Friday, Feb. 15, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be offering water polo from 8-9 p.m. every Friday. No experience is necessary. Water belts and noodles will be available. Teams will be created at the pool or participants can bring their own team. Participants must be at least 14 years old. The cost is $3 per person.

Area parks hope to raise funds to expand access

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

While both Charlevoix County's Whiting Park and Petoskey State Park offer universal accessibility for those with disabilities, the two parks are angling to make their beaches and parks even more accessible.

And the primary way they're doing this is through the purchase of an item called a "Mobi Mat."

The Mobi Mat is a flexible, portable plastic sidewalk that rolls out and is staked down across sand beaches, where people who use wheelchairs might not otherwise be able to go.

"We had a couple who wanted to get married in Traverse City on the beach. The bride used a wheelchair, and we were able to move the Mobi Mats to have the wedding where they wanted it," said Annie Campbell, resource development manager for Disability Network.

Disability Network is a nonprofit based in Traverse City that works throughout Michigan, helping environments adapt to those with disabilities.

In Charlevoix and Emmet counties, the nonprofit is helping the parks raise funds to purchase the Mobi Mats. In Charlevoix County, the nonprofit has been working with Leadership Charlevoix. Leadership has made installing the mats at Whiting Park its mission.

"Leadership Charlevoix is made up of nine professionals throughout Charlevoix County who want to get more involved in the community," said Marcia Campbell, who is also the early education program manager for the Charlevoix-Emmet county Intermediate School District. "We thought it was a great idea, to make beaches and water universally accessible. One of the reasons people live and work in Northern Michigan are our lakes and beaches. If one portion of the population can't enjoy it, it doesn't seem fair."

Campbell said Whiting Park was a good target for the project because the park had already done extensive accessibility work. The park recently added a canoe and kayak lift, which allows people who are handicapped to lift themselves into boats.

Leadership Charlevoix and Disability Network wanted to provide another way for disabled people to get into the water. So in addition to the Mobi Mats, Leadership Charlevoix is campaigning for a Mobi Chair as well.

The Mobi Chair looks a little like a floating wheelchair. It has two large wheels in the back, one in the front, and flotation devices on the arms.

"All it's missing is a paddle," said Faith Dunshee.

Dunshee is a representative for people with disabilities for Emmet County, and a person who will use the Mobi Mats once they are installed Petoskey State Park.

She has spearheaded the Petoskey State Park program by calling parks in the Petoskey area until she got a response — from Petoskey State Park manager Dennis McDermott.

"As state park managers, we're always looking at ways we can make our parks more accessible," he said. "When I was manager at Otsego State Park, we put a Mobi Mat there, and I saw how much use it got."

Not only did people who used walkers and wheelchairs use the mat, but families with strollers and young children used it as well. McDermott, Dunshee and the Disability Network have also purchased a Mobi Chair.

For Dunshee, a Mobi Mat and chair is the difference between going to the park, and going to the beach.

"I want to go to the beach," said Dunshee.

Dunshee said the mats, which measure 5 feet across and 50 feet long, can even fit two wheelchairs side-by-side. Petoskey State Park is looking to purchase four rolls of the mat in order to reach the water, and eventually add a few more mats so people can wheel alongside the waterline as well.

Both Dunshee and McDermott as well as the Leadership Charlevoix group have put on fundraisers and garnered grants, but each is partway through its fundraising process. Petoskey State Park and Dunshee have raised about $8,000, and are halfway to their goal, said Annie Campbell, while Leadership Charlevoix has just started fundraising toward its $11,000 goal, said Marcia Campbell. Leadership Charlevoix hopes currently to purchase three mats.

Each roll of 5-feet-by-50 feet mat costs approximately $2,900, while each chair costs about $2,000.

Those interested in donating to the projects can send checks to the Disability Network. Checks should be made out to Disability Network and earmarked either "Petoskey State Park" or "Leadership Charlevoix."

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic Students for this week are: Front row (from left), Mariska Gonzalez, Catie Wakulat, Billijaan Barnes, Gage Kondrat, Avery Kita, Audrey Rathjens, Evie Tuck; back row (from left), Brady Collins, Preston Worden, Logan Clayton, Destiny Kelly, Ryan Mahler, Thomas Gillespie, and principal Doug Drenth.

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DEATH NOTICES

Hubert F. Lietz, 85

Hubert F. Lietz, 85, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren. A graveside service will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix and will be announced in the spring. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Nancy R. Wood, 89

Nancy R. Wood, 89, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, in Petoskey. A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday March 3 at the First Congregational Church In Charlevoix. A complete obituary will follow next week.

County sets capital improvement plan

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Which projects are most important and urgent for Charlevoix County this year and over the next five years was the topic of a detailed report submitted to the county board of commissioners at its meeting Wednesday by the planning commission.

The board approved the county-wide capital improvement plan at the meeting.

The plan includes an inventory of properties and capital equipment owned by the county as well as a list of future projects ranked as either high priority, medium priority or low priority.

High priority projects are those that are mandated by law, protect public health and/or safety, would protect county assets and are improvements that would generate revenue to pay for themselves.

Medium priority projects are those that would result in operational savings for the county, protect public health and/or safety, are vital to the economic welfare of the county, are a necessary or desirable project that will likely not be available at a later date, are consistent with future plans and need to be completed to allow other highly rated projects to proceed.

Low priority projects are those that will be funded with non-county funds, but have high operational costs, are worthwhile projects if funding were available and are necessary but can be postponed without detriment to the county.

High priority projects for Charlevoix County in 2013:

— Roof replacement on first story of the 1956 addition of county building and courthouse. This project would cost $25,000 and would be paid for out of the general fund.

— Roof insulation and new roofing above dining room and kitchenette as well as boiler room and air handler penthouse at the Grandvue Medical Care facility. This project would cost approximately $25,000 and be paid for by the senior millage.

— Refurbishment and repainting of 16 recycling bins at sites throughout the county as well as purchasing two new recycling bins for cardboard compactors. Both projects would cost $38,000 total and would be paid for using money from the recycling millage.

— U.S. Coast Guard inspection of the Ironton Ferry is ranked as high priority for 2013.

— Engineering plans for a facility upgrade or replacement of the transit authority maintenance facility for $35,000 that would be paid for entirely by state and federal grants.

— Air conditioning charging and recovery equipment, replacement of tire machine and tire balancer for county transit at a cost of $27,500, also paid for by federal and state grants.

— A small, gas engine-powered bus with lift for the county transit at $134,000 paid for in-full by federal and state grants.

— Extensive work on the roof of the county road commission's Ironton garage is needed. Cost has not been estimated, but buildings and grounds funds would be used for this project.

Medium priority projects in 2013 include replacing three patrol cars for the sheriff's department, re-epoxying kennel floors and upgrading the existing phone system for the animal control department, installing a phone system with voicemail at the Grandvue Medical facility, finishing phase three of the Boyne City-Charlevoix trail expansion, replacing the phone systems at the sheriff's office, jail, substations and animal control office, installing an East Jordan recycling site at the EMS building, installing a new engine in the Ironton Ferry, installing a multi-line phone system for county transit and replacing shop windows at the Boyne City garage and purchasing two plow trucks for the road commission.

Library offers tax assistance on website

Through a partnership with the Northwest Community Action Agency, the Charlevoix Public Library is offered tax filing assistance.

A free, online tax filing site is available through the library's website www.charlevoixlibrary.org. For those who would like more hands-on assistance, a certified tax preparation volunteer will be available from 6-7:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. Patrons can just drop in, but should be prepared with all tax information needed for filing. The volunteer will be on hand to help walk patrons through the online site. If more one-on-one assistance is needed, the volunteer will take appointments. These free services are available to those filers with household adjusted gross income less than $57,000. This service is provided at no charge.

The Charlevoix Public Library is also providing many paper tax filing forms. Basic state and federal tax forms are available to pickup in the main hall near the checkout desk. Reproducible books of the tax forms are also available. Tax forms that are not on hand are available online; staff will be available to assist patrons find their form.

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Donations needed for Project Connect

Plans are in place for the sixth annual Charlevoix-Emmet Project Connect. This year's event will take place 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, in the Community Building at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey.

Project Connect connects people in need with a range of health and human services needed to improve their lives.

More than 50 local nonprofit agencies, as well as some businesses, will be on hand to provide a variety of services and resources. All services are free and include: housing programs; utility support; food assistance; tax preparation; health screenings and services; children's activities, and more. Haircuts and chair massages will be available throughout the day. A hot lunch will be served. Guests can receive gifts of food, personal care items and household items, while they last. It is recommended people bring picture ID, birth certificate and income information with them, if they wish to apply for benefits.

"We are seeking donations of a wide range of goods and supplies — food, personal care items, gas cards and funds to purchase these," says Dana Lorian, volunteer at United Way, who is helping to coordinate the event.

Individuals or businesses wishing to donate items can hold a drive at their business, school or faith community. Lists of specific food, personal care, household or other items that are most needed are available on the United Way website www.charemunitedway.org, under Find a Donation Drive.

Glen's Yes points can also be used to purchase items for the event. Project Connect organizers urge shoppers to use points to purchase cloth bags, gift cards and other nonperishable items on the Donations Needed fliers. Shampoo, lotion and detergent are especially needed.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the event. A list of volunteer opportunities at Project Connect will be posted on United Way's Volunteer Connections website.

For more information about Project Connect, to volunteer goods, services, or funds, contact CharEmConnect@gmail.com; Kathy Hart at (231) 347-8852, manna@mannafoodproject.org; or United Way at (231) 487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org. Information and materials are also available on the website www.charemconnect.org.

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Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)
05291 M-66 NORTH

Tuesday Worship/Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship [illegible]	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	547-6410

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	10:00 a.m.
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Pastor Greg Culver	547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.

Chapel Mon. & Thurs.	2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues.	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fri.	[illegible] p.m.
Worship & the Word Saturday	7:00 p.m.
Casual services, come as you are!	
Pastor: Ginger Stevens	
Pastor: Mike Dennis	547-8040

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Church Office	547-6322

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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
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12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-2455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT

Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp	547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)

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Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night	6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling	547-4121

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Worship & Children's Worship	[illegible]

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6429 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	[illegible]
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07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	547-1899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	[illegible]
Sunday School	[illegible]

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OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright	582-9262

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IRONTON

Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon	231-536-2137
Church Office	231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10 [illegible]
Pastor: Jason Sliger	231-347-6651

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US-31 & OLD US-31

Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajueness	(231) 237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 BRIDGE STREET

Monday Night Mass	[illegible]
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday	[illegible]
Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton	**Church Office** 547-6652

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EVENTS calendar

Indoor sidewalks sales this weekend

The Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales are set to take place over Presidents' Day weekend.

This annual shopping event begins on Friday, Feb. 15 and runs through Monday Feb. 18.

Organizers say shoppers will "enjoy countless bargains and more on a variety of great merchandise at participating stores. Take advantage of substantial reductions on seasonal inventory that must go. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more."

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

High school to present 'Hello Dolly" this March

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program will present the musical "Hello Dolly!" at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 2, Saturday, March 3, and Saturday, March 9 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

"Hello Dolly!" is the story of Mrs. Dolly Levi's efforts to marry Horace Vandergelder, the well-known half-a-millionaire, and send his money circulating among the people like rainwater the way her late husband, Ephraim Levi, taught her. The show takes the audience on a whirlwind race around New York at the turn of the twentieth century, as it follows the adventures of America's most beloved matchmaker.

"Hello Dolly!" is full of memorable songs including "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," "Ribbons Down My Back," "Before the Parade Passes By," "Elegance," "Hello, Dolly!," "It Only Takes a Moment" and "So Long, Dearie."

Tickets will be sold at the door and are $5 for Students, $7 for Adults. For the Sunday matinee, a family package for two adults and two or more children for $20 is offered.

SPECIAL EVENTS

High school musical — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program will present the musical "Hello Dolly for at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 2, Saturday, March 3; and Saturday, March 9 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10 at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door and are $5 for Students, $7 for Adults. For the Sunday matinee, a family package for two adults and two or more children for $20 is offered.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum be closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:34 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, Concord Academy 00401 East Dietz Road
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, Petoskey High School Old Gym, 1500 Hill St.
- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 1, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cat's Table, by Michael Ondaatje.

Travel & Adventure: Turkey In Ten Days — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19: Join Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter, both from North Central Michigan College, who will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Feb. 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists In Action: Pestels — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to working in pastels, with Janel Anderson.

WinterFolk: Kirby — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25: One hour feature performance with Kirby, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Travel & Adventure: Isle Royale and Beyond — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26: Join eco-photographers, Ann and John Mahan who will share their tales of canoeing and backpacking on the island and their thoughts on leaving the wilderness.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pentry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix.MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The March breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 3. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take is out available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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Health of lakes topic of next Progressive Women's event

Jill Ryan, the executive director of Freshwater Future, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 25 by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-0416.

Ryan will be speaking on "The Health of Our Lakes," which will include information about the Great Lakes in general, important issues impacting the health of the lakes including invasive species, resource extraction, funding from Congress for restoring the lakes and how Freshwater Future works to address these issues.

Ryan received her bachelor's degree in biology from Grand Valley State University, her master's degree in zoology from the University of Maine, and her law degree from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. She has a background in nonprofit management and capacity building, environmental toxicology, and human services, and has taught environmental law and legal research. Ryan has held positions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Chautauqua Area Girl Scout Council and is now the executive director of Freshwater Future, where she has been for over 12 years. She currently serves as co-chair for the Great Lakes Healing Our Waters Coalition. Ryan and her family live in Petoskey where they enjoy kayaking, fishing, hiking, hiking, swimming, skiing and camping. She grew up in Muskegon and spent many days fishing on Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

BASES seeking volunteers for teen program

Officials with Bay Area Substance Abuse Education Services (BASES) are seeking adult volunteers to serve as mentors to teens through a new program the organization is offering.

In a news release on the program, BASES officials wrote, that the program offers a "meaningful volunteer opportunity for adults to become healthy adult role models for local youth."

Charlevoix County Probate and Family Court and BASES recently received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to provide funding for adult mentors and teens to participate in safe and healthy projects and activities, and area teens are ready to start!

A recent brainstorming session indicated that youth are interested in everything from bowling to woodworking to music lessons, and to that end, BASES is seeking adult volunteers who would be willing to do safe, low-impact recreational activities with teens for two-to-four hours one Saturday per month.

Interested adults will need to participate in a four-hour adult volunteer training to help increase their skills and understanding of today's teenagers and some of the challenges our youth face each day), undergo a background check, pass a drug test, and have a valid driver's license. Adults who have an interest in leading a specific activity are also encouraged to participate. If you are willing to give some of your time to provide deserving teens the opportunity to interact with healthy role models outside of their family and school, please contact B.A.S.E.S. at (231) 547-1144 for more information.

Library hosting 3-part travel series

Adventure series travels to Turkey, Isle Royale and the Galapagos islands

The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting its annual travel series at 6:30 p.m. on three successive Tuesdays.

Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education

"Turkey in 10 Days and a Century" will be first in the lineup on Tuesday, Feb. 19. North Central Michigan College instructors Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to better understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems. Through Ohio State University's Turkey Global Connections Trip for Educators and Policy Makers, Finlayson and Winter along with 20 others from across the United States were given front row seats to meet some of the most influential people in Turkey.

Upper Peninsula's Isle Royale

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, "Isle Royale and Beyond" will be the topic of adventure. The beauty and uniqueness of Isle Royale National Park in the Upper Peninsula are brought alive through photography, music and sounds — calls of loons and wolves, thunderstorm, campfire, etc. Narrators will be eco-photographers Ann and John Mahan of Gaylord. The Mahans tell of canoeing and backpacking on the island and share their thoughts upon leaving the wilderness and of the human species' role as a part of nature.

South America's Incas, islands

Last in the series on Tuesday, March 5, brings a tour of the "Incas and Islands" with local residents Rick and Cindy Malamed who just recently spent time on a trip to Machu Picchu and the Galapagos in South America. They also travel to the Sacred Valley exploring the Lost City of the Incas and the flora and fauna of the islands.

For more information about this or other events at the Charlevoix Public Library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left is Patti Lounsbury and Mike Thompson from Red Mesa, Kelley Wallace from Shanahan's, and Emma and Harley Argetsinger, the niece and nephew of the chef at City Park Grill.

Wings of Wonder

ABOVE: Rebecca Lessard, executive director of Wings of Wonder, shows Doolin, a turkey vulture, to an audience at Charlevoix Public Library Wednesday night. Doolin, a permanent resident at the Wings of Wonder raptor rehabilitation facility, is a human-imprinted bird that was raised as a pet and can't be released back into the wild.

RIGHT: Rebecca Lessard holds Eoin (pronounced "Owen"), a great-horned owl at Charlevoix Public Library Wednesday night. Lessard thought Eoin was a male, "but a few years ago, she started laying eggs," Lessard said.

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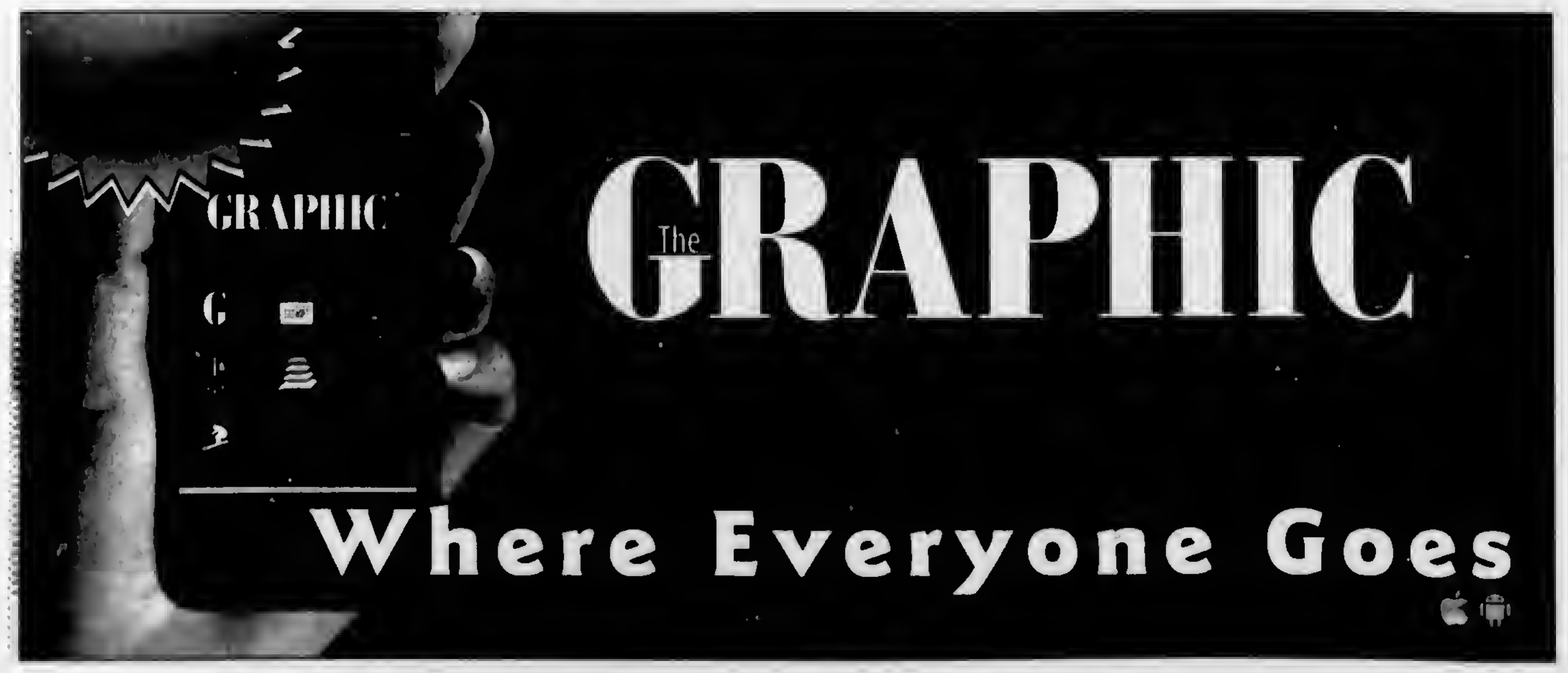
Soup Cook-off winners announced

Northwest Academy hosted its fourth annual Cabin-Fever Artsy Soup Cook-Off fundraiser on Thursday, Jan. 31. Shanahan's from Charlevoix Country Club, represented by Kelley Wallace, netted first place. Petoskey's City Park Grill, represented by Emma and Harley Argetsinger, the chef's niece and nephew, won second place and third place went to Red Mesa Grill in Boyne City, represented by Mike Thompson and Patti Lounsbury. Eleven restaurants including Shanahan's of Charlevoix, City Park Grill of Petoskey, Red Mesa Grill of Boyne City, The Villager Pub of Charlevoix, Murray's Bar & Grill of East Jordan, The Front Porch of Suttons Bay, Johan's Pastry Shop of Petoskey and Charlevoix, Weathervane, Edgewater Bistro, Grey Gables Inn Restaurant and Scovies Gourmet, all of Charlevoix, participated in the cook-off.



Where Everyone Goes

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Percent of students scoring proficient or more on MEAP

Fourth grade	MATH		READING		WRITING	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Petoskey	54.7	58.1	82.8	82.1	57.4	60.7
Alanson	34.8	38.1	47.8	71.4	13	52.4
Boyne City	53	54.4	75.5	81.6	49	50.6
Boyne Falls	na	50	na	75	na	68.8
Charlevoix	45.9	52.9	78.3	78.3	48.3	54.4
Concord Boyne	20	31.8	73.7	63.6	30	36.4
Concord Petoskey	25	51.9	62.5	74.1	29.2	63
East Jordan	50.6	33.9	66.2	59.7	39	45.2
Harbor Springs	48.5	38.2	83.3	82.1	59.1	38.2
Pellston	36.5	60.9	72.5	84.8	42.3	36.2
STATE AVERAGE	40	45	68	68	45	47

Eighth grade	MATH		READING		SCIENCE	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Petoskey	39.2	40.7	70.4	77.1	30.4	21.6
Alanson	60.9	28.6	76.9	66.7	38.5	4.3
Boyne City	29.5	32.4	70.5	69.2	61.4	30.6
Boyne Falls	45.5	23.5	63.6	82.4	13.6	5.9
Charlevoix	30.8	31	71.1	72.9	20.3	20.9
Concord Boyne	26.3	38.9	68.4	77.8	15.8	10
Concord Petoskey	36.4	31.3	81.8	86.7	18.2	18.8
East Jordan	24.6	20.3	60.9	72.2	18.8	15.2
Harbor Springs	35.6	32.9	65.8	71.4	34.2	38
Pellston	7.7	23.5	64.1	64.7	89.7	15.7
STATE AVERAGE	29	33	61	66	16	16

SOURCE: MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
GRAPHIC: RENEE TANNER/NEWS-REVIEW

The numbers in the chart represent the percentage of students who met or exceeded Michigan proficiency standards. Shaded boxes represent a decrease from 2011 to 2012.

REMINDER

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on different days in January, the 10-day window to file nominating petitions (or pay the $100 fee) is slightly different for each ward.

Here are the dates in chronological order:

For 2nd Ward (Bryan Vollmer), petitions may be filed from Feb. 22 until 4 p.m. on March 4. For 3rd Ward (Jill Picha), petitions may be filed from March 1 until 4 p.m. on March 11. For 1st Ward (Dennis Kusina), petitions may be filed from March 5 until 4 p.m. on March 14.

All petitions must be turned in to the Charlevoix City Clerk's office, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

Under the new law, the elected officials targeted for recall are automatically placed on the ballot unless they notify the clerk that don't want to be on the ballot.

The recall efforts grew out of discontent among some city residents with the council's Aug. 9 decision to approve a proposal to construct a gas-fueled outdoor community fireplace in East Park's Plaza B.

In September, the council put the project on hold in after the objections to the project surfaced to allow more time to consider options for the project. An advisory steering committee for the proposed project is set to meet next at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Charlevoix City Council Chambers at City Hall.

BIDS

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was sent out for the county's expiring hauling contract in October, only one company responded, American Waste. It offered a bid for hauling the recycling committee considered too expensive and a second option to combine hauling and processing that offered significant cost-savings for the county.

Because the original bid was not for processing and because the county is in its third year of a five year contract with Emmet County Recycling for processing, the committee opened up bidding again to give other companies a chance at the contract.

Bids came in and it became clear American Waste or Emmet County would be able to offer the cheapest alternative for the county.

The recycling committee recommended that the buildings and grounds committee award the contract to Emmet County Recycling, but buildings and grounds committee members were confused by disparate pricing models, the array of services offered and overall costs involved in the bids.

The matter was tabled at its meeting last month.

"Far too many people have inserted themselves into this debate disallowing any logical decision to be made … short of rebidding the contract to include any criteria necessary to make an appropriate decision," said Gillespie. "Rebidding is the only real way to resolve the issue."

After the recently appointed subcommittee meets and comes up with new bid specifications, the county's legal council will then review the specifications to make sure all is in order before they are posted and bids are opened.

The goal is to open bids on March 6 at the next buildings and grounds committee meeting. A recommendation will be made there to the full county board, which would make a final decision on the matter at its meeting Wednesday, March 13.

MEAP

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cient eighth-grade students as the area's highest score. The rest of the area districts reviewed did not reach the state average. In fourth grade math, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, Concord Academy Petoskey, Pellston and Petoskey exceeded the 45 percent proficient state average, with Pellston's 60.9 percent proficient students being the area's highest score. The rest of the area districts did not reach the state proficiency average.

"Math is difficult for all students and we have some gaps," said Karen Sherwood, superintendent of Boyne Falls Public Schools.

Superintendent of Alanson Public Schools, Jeff Liedel, uses the scores to look not only at how fourth grade scores compare to fourth grade scores from year to year, but also at how various student cohorts progress through the school from third to fourth grade.

"We look at trends over time to see how our students do compared to the state averages," he said. "When I see something like math scores at 43 when students took the sixth-grade test and then a jump to 62 in seventh grade, that tells me we are doing something right in the sixth grade math curriculum."

The tests are taken in the fall, so reflect things students learned in the previous year. Liedel will look further at both cohort scores (same students year to year) and grade level scores looking for patterns that mirror the state.

"With a small school, our scores can vary widely with a class because of the make up of the class," Liedel said. "These scores are valuable when looked at over time to signal where curriculum may have to be looked at to align better with the state or to see particular skills that students may be having difficulty with and adjust to spend more time on those skills."

In eighth grade reading, all area school districts exceeded the state's 66 percent proficiency level, except Pellston. Concord-Petoskey had the most proficient eighth-grade readers with 86.7 percent who met or exceeded the proficiency level. Fourth-grade reading scores showed area districts exceeding the state's 68 percent proficient students, with Concord Academy of Boyne and East Jordan falling below the state average. Fourth-graders from Pellston lead area schools in the percentage of proficient students with 84.8 percent who met or exceeded the standard.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Robert Gendron also looks at student cohorts year-to-year and overall trends.

"Comparing last year's third-grade scores to this year's fourth-grade scores, we did well," he said.

In fourth grade writing, area districts exceeded the state average proficiency level of 47 percent, except Concord Academy of Boyne City, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Pellston who were below the state average. Boyne Falls fourth-graders topped the area schools in percentage of proficient students with a score of 68.8 percent.

"I'm pleased with the writing scores, as writing has traditionally been a tough one for students to excel in," Sherwood said.

The percentage of Michigan students reaching science proficiency in eighth grade was only 16 percent in both 2011 and 2012. Even so, five area districts, Alanson, Boyne Falls, Concord of Boyne, East Jordan and Pellston did not meet the state average, though East Jordan and Pellston were only tenths of a percentage away from the average. The highest percent of eighth grade proficient science students in the area was Petoskey's 21.6 percent.

Liedel, Sherwood, and Gendron thought that the low scores in science could have to do with the science content on the test not lining up with the content that is taught, as the student proficiency levels are so low. There could be a mismatch with the test.

Districts around the state and in this area are now aligning curriculum to the Common Core standards, a set of national standards. Testing won't catch up for another year, so in some very content specific subjects, there may be a mismatch for a while, according to Gendron.

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A "For-Lease" sign adorns one of the big-window storefronts on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix. Empty or closed businesses are a typically common sight in the downtown during the winter months.

Special delivery

Owner/designer Kari Davis of Petals flower shop in Charlevoix is seen delivering valentine roses recently to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

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BUSINESS

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rates have slowly climbed despite the fact that more business spaces have been added to the mix during the same time frame.

According to Carey's records, in 2007 there were about 140 business spaces in the downtown "market" and at the end of 2012 there were 152.

Both Bemis and Carey said there have been a few more businesses this year which have been scaled back or closed for the season that haven't done so in the past. But Bemis noted that one thing that seems to also be on the upswing are the number of businesses which are making moves right now.

" She said a lot are business transfers, and other behind-the-scenes jockeying that seem to be in the works as people prepare for the coming busy season.

Both also said while some recent business closures in high traffic areas on U.S. 31 such as Giuseppe's Italian Grille and The Galway Bay Green Grocer on the north side of town are more noticeable, there have been other businesses that have been cropping up and some that are poised to do so.

Carey pointed to a new Asian restaurant that appears poised to open soon downtown as just one example.

"One thing all the movement does is create opportunities for other new businesses to find a foothold in the community," Bemis said.

Both Carey and Bemis noted that the one prize that business leaders are always on the lookout to lure to the community are those businesses that are less-seasonal.

But that struggle is also nothing new to the community, they noted.

U.N. PROGRAM

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business, said Denise Fate, a member of the board of the Osgood Center.

"It was nice training to have," said Anna.

The students need that kind of research to take on the roles of ambassadors from their particular countries.

"Especially hard is Palestine," said junior Julana Swidorski. "It's not really its own country but its own region. So it's difficult to find information about it."

The group of students representing Palestine, in fact, aren't officially part of the United Nations, just as Palestine actuality isn't part of the United Nations. Rather, the students, just as Palestine, hold what's called a "non-member permanent observer" status. So they find themselves in a particularly interesting position: They need to ally themselves with other countries that have their same interests. That way, they have a better chance of getting their particular agenda items acknowledged by the United Nation's general assembly.

"I'm on the environmental committee and I'm representing Palestine," said junior Cora Taylor. "We have to make alliances to get certain things passed."

The Charlevoix students representing South Korea have their own challenges as well: Their neighbor to the north.

"With everything flaring up in North Korea right now — that's what we're going to be dealing with," said Conway.

But that's what's so beneficial about this program, said Conway: Students have to respond to particular political situations in real-time. They have to pick a position, research it and debate it.

"Experiential learning is where it's at," said Conway. "They have to find answers to questions and do serious research ... They have to stand up and make speeches and arguments cogent to the issue at hand."

And it's not just learning about the current political climate. The Charlevoix High School students find themselves making their own personal alliances.

"They get to network with a bunch of kids, not only from the Midwest but from Canada as well. They make friends, exchange emails," said Conway. "During the conference, they're working behind the scenes, building coalitions and learning to be independent thinkers and advocates."

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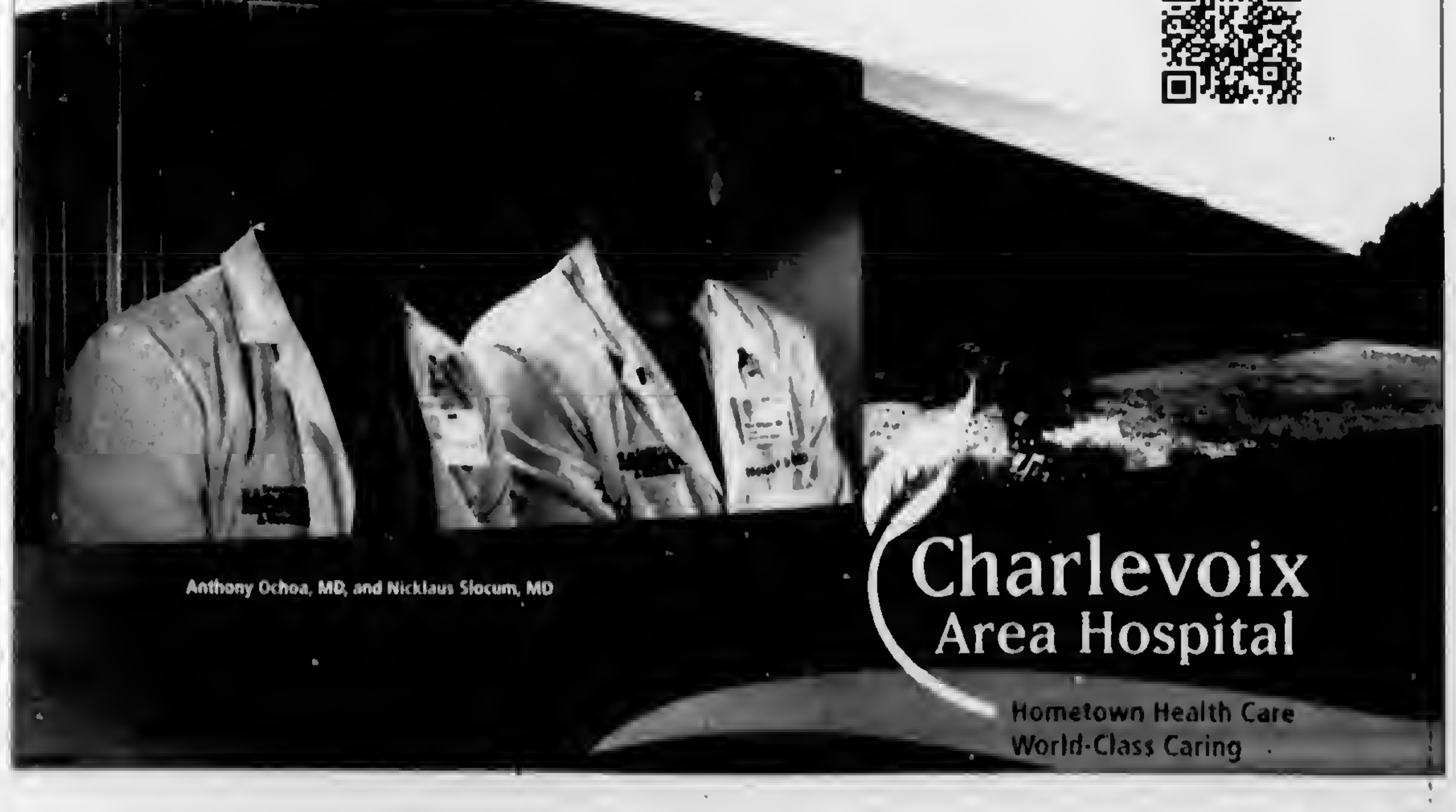

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SPORTS

Rayders on a roll

The Charlevoix Rayder boys varsity basketball team continued their dominance on the hardcourt during the past week defeating Lake Michigan Conference foes Elk Rapids and East Jordan and tacking on a non-conference win over Suttons Bay Wednesday for good measure.

On Tuesday the Rayders traveled to East Jordan where Charlie Hamilton sank six 3-pointers for a total of 25 points as the to lead the team to a 77-52 win over the Red Devils.

Hamilton downed five 3-pointers in the first half alone for the Rayders, who improved to 11-2 overall, 9-1 league

The Red Devils kept the game close to start, as the first quarter ended with both teams nailed at 14-all.

By the second quarter, the Rayders began to make their move as they headed to the half up 33-21.

Charlevoix continued to shoot with a hot hand in the third, scoring 28 points in the stanza to extend their lead 61-31 at the end of three.

"East Jordan always plays tough at home," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "I was really proud of how they came out in the third quarter, we were able to go on a nice run."

"We were able to get a lot of guys in tonight, which is good for us," Wood added.

The Red Devils would put together a 21 point fourth quarter, but it wouldn't be enough to steal the lead or the game from the Rayders.

"They beat us up on the boards throughout the night," East Jordan coach Darrin Weher said. "They made a nice run in the beginning of the third there. They're shooting was on."

For East Jordan, 3-11, 1-10, Matt Bolser scored 17 points..

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Rayders traveled to Elk Rapids where Devantae Drain and Tanner Catt lead the team with 12 points each to a 46-38 win over the Elks.

Zack Hankins added 10 points for the Rayders, who improved to 10-2 overall, with an 8-1 mark in league play with the win.

Charlevoix head coach Adam Wood expected a physical game heading in against the Elks and got just what he thought.

"Both teams were really grinding it out until the end," Wood said. "Playing in Elk Rapids is one of the toughest places to play. We were expecting a physical game."

The Rayders held a 9-8 lead after the first quarter of play and closed out the first half again with a one point lead, this time in a 20-19 game.

After three quarters of play, the Rayders held the largest lead of the night from any team, as they came away from the third up 32-24. They'd eventually hold on for the win.

Cole Walker led the Elks, 8-7, 5-5, with 14 points, while Shea Summer brought in 11 points.

On Wednesday the Rayders traveled to Suttons Bay where Tanner Catt led the team to a 55-39 win in a non-league matchup. Charlie Hamilton scored 11 points for the Rayders.

Charlevoix improves to 12-2 overall.

"We didn't play our best basketball but it was enough to come out with the win tonight," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "I wanted to see how we'd respond (on short rest). We came out early, Tanner really had a lot of energy early."

The Rayders led after the first quarter 14-8 and at the half 25-19. After three quarters, Charlevoix extended their lead to 46-31.

Charlevoix is yet to be done with games for the week, with yet another road game scheduled for Friday at Harbor Springs. For now, though, Wood has one plan for his team in the one day the Rayders catch a break from game action.

"Rest," Wood said. "We'll rest as much as we can and get back and get ready for Friday's game."

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Charlevoix's Sawyer Russell dribbles around an East Jordan defender during the Rayders' game against East Jordan on Tuesday.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Elizabeth Way looks to get past an East Jordan defender in the second half of the Rayders' game against East Jordan at home on Tuesday.

So close: Rayders just miss comback win

A valliant comeback effort by the Charlevoix Rayder girls varsity basketball team fell just short as the Radyers fell 42-140 to East Jordan in a Lake Michigan on Tuesday.

Madeline Boss turned in 10 points for Charlevoix. Boss also had seven rebounds and three steals, while Gabby Gray scored eight points. Sydney Carlson added six rebounds and three steals.

Charlevoix falls to 5-12 overall on the year, with a 4-7 record in conference play. The Red Devils led throughout the night, leading after the first 11-7, then at the half 23-15.

The Rayders, who had trailed for most of the game, were able to chip away at the Red Devils' lead in the fourth quarter and tied the score up with about two minutes remaining in the game. However, a well-timed three-pointer put East Jordan back on top and the Rayders were forced to start fouling in an attempt to stay in the game. Ultimately, the Rayders had the ball out of bounds under their own basket with about six seconds remaining, but a turnover following the inbound pass sealed up the win for the Red Devils.

"We've got to take care of the ball better," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We had an opportunity to go up in the first half, we just couldn't capitalize. The girls never gave up, though. I'm proud of them for that."

Valerie Peters finished the night with 13 points for the Red Devils, with Paige Poindexter brining in 10 points.

East Jordan improved to 7-8 overall, 6-5 league.

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Rayders traveled to Elk Rapids where they fell to the Elks 54-44.

Madeline Boss scored 16 points and brought in eight rebounds and three steals for the Rayders, while Gabby Gray added 11 points and four steals. Kourtney Putman had eight points for Charlevoix.

The Rayders fell to 5-11 overall on the year, with a 4-6 league record.

"We played hard, we just need to finish," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "They really have come a long way as a team."

With eight underclassmen making up the roster, Shaw believes the team is bettering themselves for the future, gaining valuable experience throughout the year thus far.

"Really excited about the future," Shaw said. "My top players are playing against juniors and seniors. They're getting there."

Elk Rapids led at the quarter breaks, 10-11 after the first, 26-24 at the half and 39-32 at the end of the third.

Michelle Costa led Elk Rapids, 10-4, 7-2, with 14 points, while Rachel Hintz added 13 points and Paige Granger, 11 points.

SKIING

Cardwell leads boys at Division II regional

BOYNE FALLS — The Petoskey High School boys' ski team has had a memorable season on the slopes this season.

The two-time defending Division II state champions have yet to drop a meet in 2013.

On Tuesday at Boyne Mountain, the Northmen made it a perfect 7-for-7 on the year and did so in nearly perfect fashion as they captured the Division II Region IV regional crown for a third straight season.

Petoskey finished first with 21 points, while regional newcomer Spring Lake was second with 111.5 points and Houghton was third with 121 points. All three teams advance to the Division II state finals on Feb. 25 at Marquette Mountain.

For the Boyne City boys, who placed eighth overall with 267 points, Corey Bohnet was a team-best 13th in GS and qualified as an individual for the state meet. Bohnet was also 22nd in slalom.

The Charlevoix-East Jordan boys were paced by Brandon Cardwell who was 15th GS, 40th slalom, followed by Erik Oshaben, 34th GS; Jonathon Lindfors, 39th slalom, 40th GS; Gabe Hawley, 52nd GS; Nathan Lindfors, 55th GS; Juan Dominquez, 57th slalom and Tyler Engstrom, 64th GS.

Keane qualifies for state, girls take 7th at regionals

BOYNE FALLS — The Petoskey High School girls' ski team put together a stellar performance in slalom and then held off Harbor Springs in the afternoon giant slalom en route to capturing the Division II Region IV regional title Tuesday at Boyne Mountain.

The Northmen finished first with 57 points, while defending regional and state champion Harbor Springs was second with 72 and Elk Rapids/Traverse City St. Francis was third, 126 points.

All three teams advance to the Division II state finals on Feb. 25 at Marquette Mountain.

Boyne City finished sixth overall with 215 points.

For the Ramblers, Abby Bohnet was a team-best 13th in slalom, 28th GS; followed by Meredith Hague, 18th slalom, 30th GS; Paige Hornbeck, 28th slalom; 29th GS; Mary Anderson, 32nd slalom, 38th GS; Emilee Evans, 44th GS.

Charlevoix-East Jordan came in seventh with 275 points.

Casey Keane paced Charlevoix-East Jordan as she was a team-best 12th in GS and qualified as an individual for the Division II state meet. Keane was also 16th in slalom.

Also for the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls, Cora Taylor was 15th in 15th in GS, 25th slalom, and Ashley Mumich was 46th slalom; 49th GS.

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Charlevoix-East Jordan's Casey Keane flies down the giant slalom course during Tuesday's Division II regional ski meet Tuesday at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. Keane finished in 12th place with a combined time of 1 minute, 6.23 seconds and qualified as an individual for the Division II state meet which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25, at Marquette Mountain.

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SPORTS

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

Rayders continue with winning streak

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Charlevoix's Nick Plude (25) puts up a shot from the edge of the lane as during the first half of the Rayder JV team's game against East Jordan Tuesday.

Like their varsity brethern, the Charlevoix High School junior varsity basketball team continued their dominance over opponents, but in the Lake Michigan Conference and out over the past week

On Thursday, Feb. 7 the Rayders hosted Elk Rapids and Nick Plude Charlevoix to a 67-36 win over the Elks. Austin Pattman added 16 points and Nate Moon at 13 in the winning effort.

On Tuesday, the JV team traveled with the Varsity to East Jordan where the Rayder handily defeated the Red Devils 68-25.

JV coach Bryan Hawkins said his team's "swarming defense and ferocious rebounding created many turnovers and second shot opportunities, as the boys earned a running clock against their opponents by the second quarter."

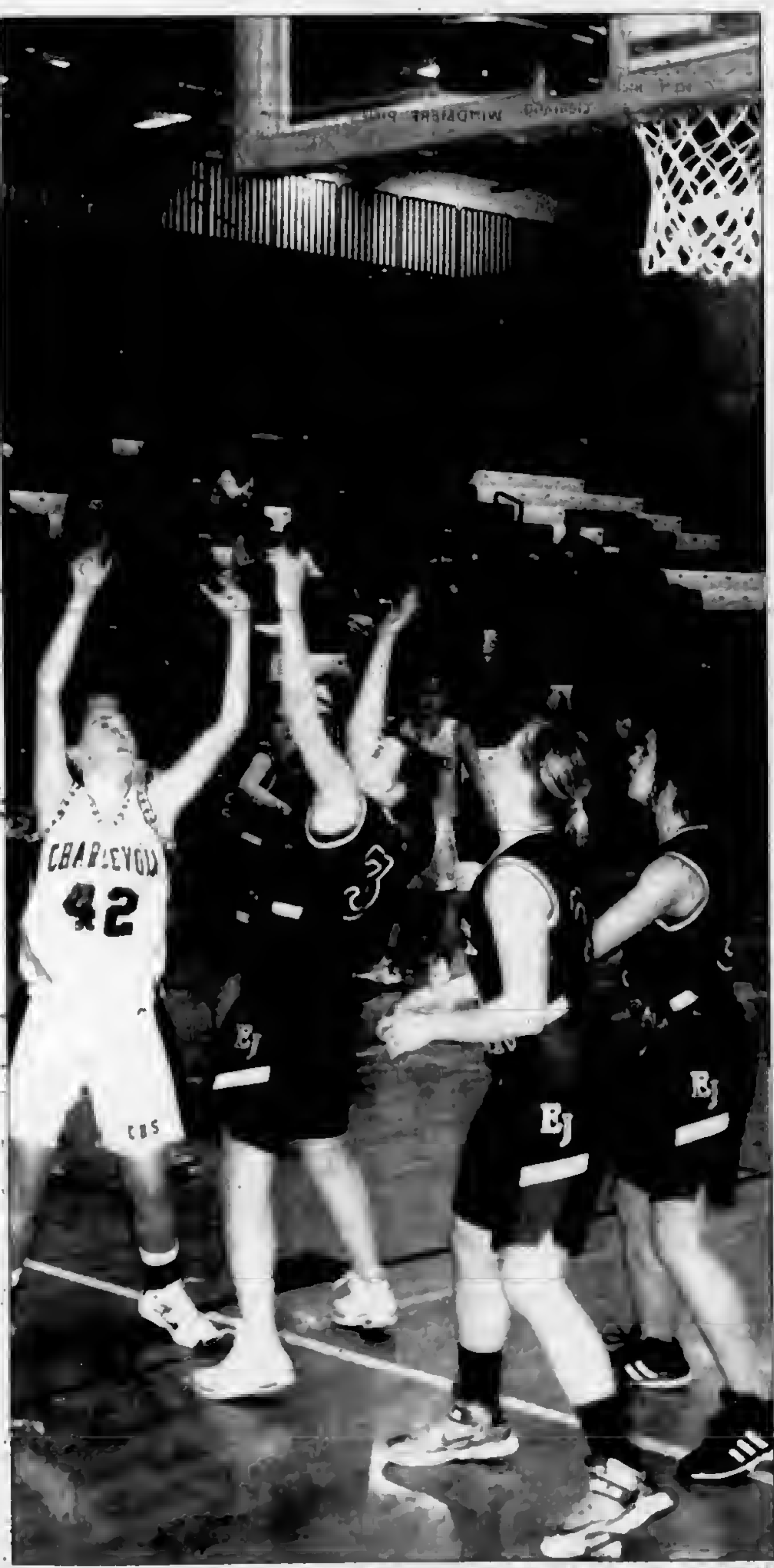
Leading the way was freshman power forward Austin Pattman with 17 points. Sophomore forward Will Telgenhof had 11.

Hawkins added: "The "bench brigade" came alive with inspired play from sophomores Luke Richman and Andrew Michaud, who played solid minutes and did a great job rebounding and playing defense."

The win improved the team's record to 11-2 overall and 10-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

On Wednesday, the Rayder JV team traveled with the varsity to Suttons Bay where they notched a 55-37 win over the Norsemen. The win improved the Rayders' record to 12-2 overall.

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL



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Taking the shot

Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp puts up a shot over a host of East Jordan defenders near the end of the Raydor JV team's game against the Red Devils Tuesday. The Rayders hung on to defeat the Red Devils 38-36.Olivia Storm lead the Rayders with 18 points, while Leah Davis had 10 and Nicole Peterson had 6.

RAYDER RADAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/15	6:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
2/19	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
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	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	H
2/21	6:00	JV Girls Basketball vs. TCSF	A
	7:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. TCSF	A

A big, pink success

Organizers estimate that about 400 people turned out Wednesday at Charlevoix Middle School for three special girls basketball games between Charlevoix and East Jordan intended to honor staff from both schools battling breast cancer and to raise both awareness of the disease and money to combat it. The event was the idea of Charlevoix Middle School student Nichole Hart and East Jordan Middle School student Julia Sherman who were inspired by staff from both schools who are battling the disease. Nichole's mother Teresa Hart estimated the event earned $100 on tickets to try half-court shots for a prize. One student, Danny Nesburg, made a shot and won a sandwich from Subway. Hart said more that 180 pink and black business-sponsored were and more than 250 hot dogs were sold. She added that the event also brought in more than $2,000 in sponsorship monies, over $500 dollars in other contributions and $250 in cash was put in the donation canisters, and all the ticket revenues from all three games were also donated to the cause. Hart expressed the thanks on behalf of the organizers to the many volunteers and organizations involved.

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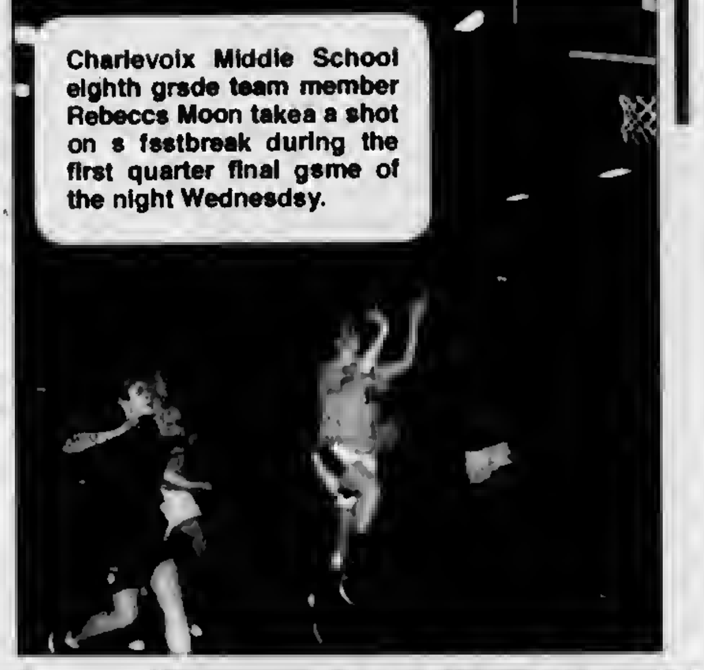
ABOVE: Charlevoix Middle School Principal Travis Garret tries his hand at a half-court shot during halftime of the seventh grade game Wednesday. Tickets for the half-court shots were one of many fundraisers that took place during the Pink and Black game Wednesday.



Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade team member Rebecca Moon takes a shot on a fastbreak during the first quarter final game of the night Wednesday.

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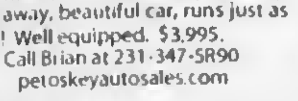

1998 OLDS Intrigue, 4 door, FWD, low miles. Don't let the year keep you away, beautiful car, runs just as well! Well equipped. $3,995.
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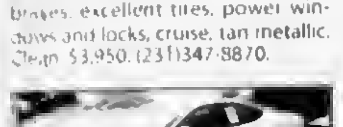

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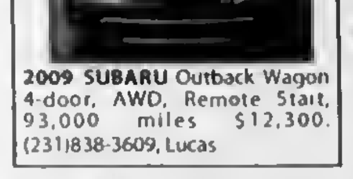

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2012 FORD Flex, new, all-wheel drive, loaded! Must go! $7,845 in savings. Don't miss this one!! Bob Mathers, Boyne City. (231)582-6543.

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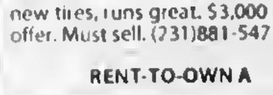

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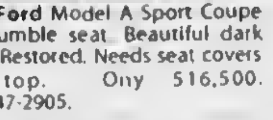

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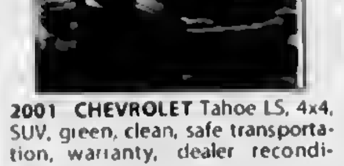
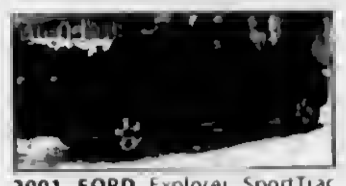


2001 CHEVROLET Tahoe LS, 4x4, SUV, green, clean, safe transportation, warranty, dealer reconditioned and inspected. $6,995. Drive Now, LLC. (231)347-3200.



2001 FORD Explorer SportTrac 4-wheel drive, V6, leather, tow package, Tonneau. 152,000 miles. Runs well. $4,100. (517)203-8362.

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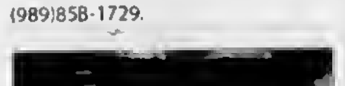

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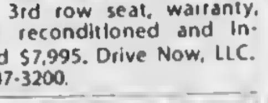

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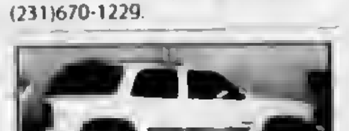

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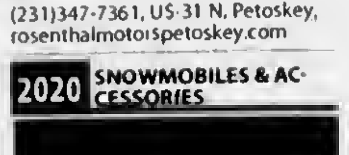

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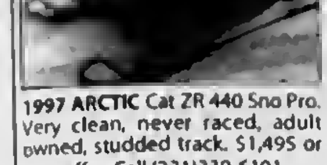

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NEW TODAY

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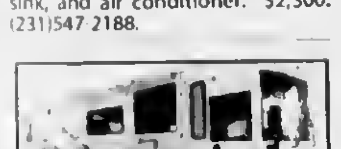
1989 DODGE conversion van, runs good, 95,000 miles, good tires, 1 door dented, stove, refrigerator, sink, and air conditioner. $2,500. (231)547-2188.



2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar. 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

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THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 37,000 miles, 3 slides. $88,000. Call (937)418-0343.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeffrey P. Kelly and Elizabeth A. Kelly, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 695 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($188,057.59) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 8, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 9, including the vacated alley adjacent to said lots, Bayside Village, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 10851 Townline Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 2/08/2013
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 12-74801

(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE

Estate of Shirley I. (Koch) Wood born December 31, 1928

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Shirley I. (Koch) Wood, died January 18, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael A. Wood, Successor Trustee at 699 Rue St. Francois, Florissant Missouri 63031, (314) 524-3330 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

(L-2/15)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald W Corcoran an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006, and recorded on September 27, 2006 in Liber 767 on Page 587, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 75/100 Dollars ($104,903.75).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 of Charlevoix Shore Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 283 through 287, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #359771F02

(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann V. Woznicki, original mortgagor(s), to First Federal of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 1987, and recorded on August 19, 1987 in Liber 195 on Page 240, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 11, 2013, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($36,991.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 311, Block 19, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to the Village of South Boyne, according to the recorded Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #369909F01

(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan S. Dupuis and Mark Dupuis, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Axiom Mortgage Bankers Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 7, 2006 in Liber 734, Page 202, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee For MLMI Series 2006-AF1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 93/100 Dollars ($390,653.93) including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 03/01/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Unit Number 17, Charlevoix Country Club Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 335, Pages 47 through 104, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 339, Pages 290 through 297, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 347, Pages 158 through 174, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 356, Page 540, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 62. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 1, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.5026

(L-2/1,2/8,2/15,2/22)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Liberty House, LLC, (the "Mortgagor") to and in favor of the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, dated April 18, 2008, (the "Mortgagee") and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on April 30, 2008, in Liber 0846, Page 0649, of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for the principal, interest, late fees, legal fees and costs in the sum of $466,449.01, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at 11% per annum, as well as fees, costs and attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

PARCEL 3:

In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan; COMMENCING at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 88 degrees 29'43" East 1371.99 feet to a T-iron stake on the West eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line South 1 degrees 41'01" West (recorded as South) 726.15 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 09'58" East (recorded as East) 390.47 feet to a 2" pipe on the southwesterly line of Ferry Road; thence South 88 degrees 38'57" East (recorded as East) 72.51 feet to a 3/4" pipe on the northeasterly line of said road; thence South 88 degrees 22'56" East (recorded as East) 57.70 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 3 degrees 51'09" West 116.61 feet to a 1/2" rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing North 3 degrees 51'09" West 175.18 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 48'04" East 105.10 feet, (recorded as East 105.0 feet) to a concrete monument; thence South 23 degrees 36'10" East (recorded as South 24 degrees 40' East) 64.45 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 22'19" East (recorded as East) 154.23 feet to a concrete monument on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 19 degrees 24'59" East 124.76 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 88 degrees 26'53" West (recorded as West) 314.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING being a part of Government lot 2, Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and containing 0.953 acres within the perimeter of the courses herein described. The above described property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Charlevoix lying easterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

The redemption period, as made and provided by MCL 600.3240(8), is six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption period shall be the later of 30 days from the date of sale or fifteen days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

02/08/2013
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9950

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS
February 6, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met February 6, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present. Also present: Road Commission Members Way, Ogden and MaGee. Transit Oversight Committee member Browe was present, member Erber was absent.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

The primary reason for the meeting was discussion of the multi-purpose building on Beaver Island. Northwest Design Group explained the project information provided in the Board packet.

Motion carried approving the County owning the building with details to be worked out later. Commissioner's Christensen and Sullivan voting no.

Motion carried supporting the plans as presented subject to any corrections. Commissioner's Lasater and Christensen voting no.

Motion made by Road Commission member Ogden and supported by MaGee accepting the designs as presented with the authority to make minor changes based on concurrence with the County Board. Members Way, Ogden and MaGee voting yes.

Motion approved Attorney Graham preparing a long term lease agreement between the Road Commission and the County.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, February 21st, 2013 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim County Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commissioners Room, Bellaire, MI. Anyone who has special needs or Information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONCESSIONS

The City of Charlevoix is seeking proposals for concession contractors to provide food and beverage service at Lake Michigan Beach concession stand and the Carpenter Avenue ball field concession stand.

The City will receive sealed proposals in the City Clerk's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Proposals must be received by 2:30 p.m., February 21, 2013.

The complete RFP may be obtained at the City Manager's office or viewed on the City's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org. The RFP may be for one (Lake Michigan Beach concession stand or the Carpenter Avenue ball field concession stand) or both concessions. This Request for Proposal may be canceled at the discretion of the City Manager. Small businesses and minority-owned businesses are specifically invited to submit proposals.

In the award of proposals, consideration shall be given to such matters as supplier integrity, record of past performance, financial and technical resources, and accessibility to other necessary resources. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the RFP process, and to make the award to the supplier providing the proposal that, as determined by the City, best meets the City's needs.

Robert J. Straebel, City Manager
(B-2/15)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. to review the Assessment Roll in Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 210 State Street, on Monday, March 11, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 12, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MARCH 11, 12, AND 13 BY CALLING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (231) 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-02-01, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	0.99582	50.21
INDUSTRIAL	0.98658	50.68
RESIDENTIAL	0.91861	54.43
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: These multipliers replace those of 2012 and are not an addition to or subtraction from them.

Carol A. Ochs
City Clerk
02/05/2013

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250

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Emmet County:

Alanson Church
of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call (231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon
Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park
Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
9 a.m.-noon
Wednesdays Meal provided 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
Meal provided noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park
Court, Harbor Springs
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Cross of Christ Church
5-7 p.m. second Thursday; 9-11 a.m. fourth Thursday
1450 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-5448
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Charlevoix County:

Boyne City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays,
10 a.m.-noon
Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St.,
East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

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6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

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2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry
Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays,
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

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3-6 p.m. Tuesdays;
9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing to be served. Serves residents of the East Jordan school district only.
205 Water St., East Jordan
(231) 536-7423

Boyne Valley Pantry
2-5 p.m. Thursdays
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls
(231) 549-2230

Soup Kitchens:

Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
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Winterfest spirit

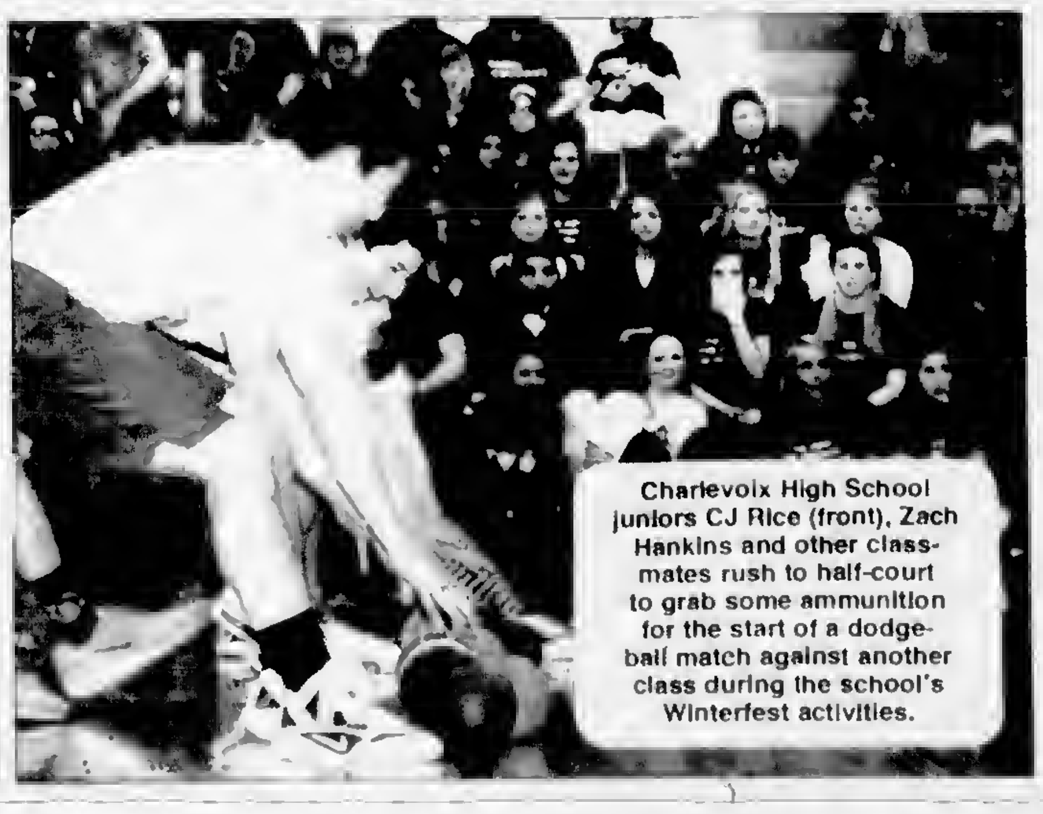
ABOVE: Performing a portion of their class' lip synch presentation during the Charlevoix High School Winterfest Spirit Day activities on Friday, Feb. 8 are (from left), Tanner Catt, Logan Hess, Jordan Jelinek, Devin Drain, Jarod Reibel, Drew Seymour, Eric Tripplehorn, and Greyson Spegele as the Rayder.

LEFT: Charlevoix High School teacher Tom Schultz (right) watches as student Luke Klinger tries to catch ping pong balls in a plastic cup held to his forehead during the school's Winterfest Spirit Day games.

FAR LEFT: Giving it their best in the tug-of-war competition are seniors (from front to back) Greyson Spegele, Grace Glenny, Tag McCreadie (in baseball cap), Hannah Herboldsheimer, Devin Drain, and Bailey Stevens along with other classmates.

RIGHT: Charlevoix High School sophomores (from left) Ellie Way, Leah Davis, Olivia Storm keep a close eye on their work as they take part in a game that requires participants to get a cookie from their forehead to their mouth without touching it with their hands.

BELOW: Charlevoix High School juniors Jarod Reibel (left) and Cora Taylor perform to the song "Singing in the Rain" during their class' lip-synch presentation.



Charlevoix High School juniors CJ Rice (front), Zach Hankins and other classmates rush to half-court to grab some ammunition for the start of a dodgeball match against another class during the school's Winterfest activities.

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Josh Farmer of Charlevoix sponsored by Fox Motors of Charlevoix, jumps high in the air before a freezing plunge into the icy waters of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm Saturday during the second annual Buck In The Truck plunge in East Jordan. The B.I.T.T. plunge raises money for the Children's Miracle Network. See page B7 for more photos of the event.

Cuts or cliff?

School board to discuss budget cuts Monday

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Gendron

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education will be discussing budget cuts at its regular board meeting on Monday, Feb. 25, in order to keep ahead of a "fiscal cliff" it expects in the school year 2013-2014, said district superintendent Robert Gendron.

The board will discuss cutting funding to spring junior varsity sports, spring athletic transportation, potential layoffs of spring coaches and budget freezes.

Gendron said the junior varsity sports have been "self-funded."

The junior variety softball and baseball teams may be helmed by volunteer coaches, the players will be hosting fundraisers to pay for officiating and relying on parent transportation. There may not be enough students to fill a junior varsity soccer team, said Gendron.

"A conservative estimate of the cuts (including the spring athletic transportation cut) will save the school about $12,000," he said.

The potential cuts will be in response to a loss of funding from the state in the form of state cuts to "Best Practice Guidance" funding and special education American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The district will see a reduction from $52 per pupil to $16 from the Best Practice funding, and expects a $100,000 loss in special education funding.

"When you start putting all of those numbers together, it adds up," said Gendron. "We're looking at the same thing everyone is looking at. We're just trying to keep ahead of it."

Gendron said the board will also discuss freezing "various school budgets."

"The more we can capture now, the less painful it's going to be next year," he said.

The board will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

Board to consider Charlevoix native for new football coach

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

At its rescheduled regular monthly meeting Monday, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education will consider hiring a Charlevoix native and current resident to serve as the new head coach for its varsity football program.

School officials have been in the market for a new football coach since Joe Pruchnicki tendered his resignation from the position in late November.

Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Brian Certa said after seeking applications for more than a month, a search committee pored over the candidates and arrived at a recommendation to hire Ron Bindi. Bindi currently is the head coach at Bellaire High School where he also works as a middle school social studies teacher.

Because of its small enrollment, (about 161 students) Bellaire High School is one of 27 high school teams in the state to play eight-player football. The school dropped down to playing eight-player football in 2010 and has posted a 25-9 record since then. Last year Bindi lead the Eagles to a 9-4 record, which included an appearance in the eight-player state final game where the Eagles lost to Deckerville 14-12.

If approved for the position, Bindi would fill the job Pruchnicki held for just one season.

The school board hired Pruchnicki in early June 2012 after Lowell High School defensive coordinator Jason Katt decided not to take the football coaching (and a teaching position) for which he had been approved in April. At the time Katt said he chose not to take the positions over concerns about job security in light of the district's continuing budget struggles.

Pruchnicki, 65, retired from coaching and teaching at Flat Rock High School in June. He had a 40-year career in coaching and teaching at various schools around the state. Pruch-

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Utility rates nudged up, tax rate unchanged

AEBRA COE
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Millage rates will remain the same in the city of Charlevoix this coming year, but water and sewer rates will go up.

The change will take effect April 1. That's when the 2013-14 fiscal year starts for the city.

The city council adopted its new budget for this coming year and a fee schedule for water, sewer and other city services at its meeting Monday night.

Also at the meeting, the council approved final changes to this year's budget, ending March 31, and approved a redevelopment liquor license for Scovies Gourmet deli and bake shop.

The changes in city utility rates will include increases in rates for water, sewer, electric security lights, the car-charging station and rates and fees for city services including the airport, marina docking, cemetery, golf course, recreational facilities, garden plots and other miscellaneous fees.

The increase in water rates is based on meter size and will bring an additional $51,000 in revenue to city over what was brought in this year.

That increase will equal out to about $1.90 per month for the average customer. The changes in sewer rates will mean $0.90 per month more on the bill of the average residential customer.

"The water fund has gotten to the lowest point you want it to get to. We need to make sure it's turned around," said treasurer Rick Brandi on one reason why the increases were implemented this year.

Brandi

From April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, the city of Charlevoix will bring in approximately $3.4 million in revenue and spend slightly more than that. Expenses and revenues are expected to stay about the same this year compared with last.

Also, the millage rate, at 11.1 mills, is the same as last year with an additional 0.9 levied for rubbish collection for a total of 12 mills. The additional millage for the Downtown Development Authority district is 1.36 mills.

A mill is $1 in tax for every $1,000 of a property's taxable value.

"It's the same millage rate we've had for many, many years," said Brandi.

The cash fund balance at the end of the year on March 31, 2014, is expected to be $604,300 with $410,000 of that reserved for bond payments.

"The fund will still not have much cash for the next few years for projects unless there is improvement in the taxable value," wrote Brandi in a report to the council. "Future projections indicate an improved cash position after paying off bonds — but the long-term outlook is

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joshua Michael Peck, 20, of Boyne Falls; operating with license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Cody Russell Gee, 20, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended and minor in possession of alcohol; serve 30 days community service, pay $650 in fines, costs and restitution

— Austin James Gardner, 17, of Boyne City; minor in possession of tobacco; pay $160 in fines and costs

— William Garland Case, 32, of Boyne City; driving without license on person; pay $200 fines and costs

— Garry Gilbert Arnold II, 27, of Mancelona, two counts of controlled substance use, dihydrocodeinone, serve 365 days in jail, nine months probation and pay $575 in fines and costs

— Robert Gerard Klekotka, 50, of Alanson; student safety zone-loitering violation, serve 91 days jail, with 60 days held in abeyance; and pay $350 in fines and costs

— Brian Richard Coon, 30, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; serve five days in jail

Births

A son, Parker Christian Blanchard-McNeil, was born to Sarah Blanchard and Jason McNeil of Charlevoix on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Parker weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. His siblings are Bret Raya Blanchard-Knapp, Kingston Blanchard-McNeil, Chlue and Blaze McNeil. Grandparents are Tammy Hart of Charlevoix, Owen Blanchard of Charlevoix, and Jeff Hart of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Robert and Lorie Urvina of Rochester, Wash.

A daughter, Ella Dawn Ward, was born to Nick and Erin Ward of Petoskey on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ella weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Michael and Joshua. Grandparents are Patti and Darald Ward of Buckley, and Denise and Glen Schmidt of Washington, Ill.

A daughter, Shelby Marie Kaminski, was born to Nathan and Sarah Kaminski of Charlevoix on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Shelby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Linda and the late Mark Kaminski of Byron Center, and Michael and Susan London of Jenison. Great-grandparents are Edmund Kaminski of Grand Rapids, Charles and Marlene London of Grand Rapids, and Dulce McGeachy of Traverse City.

A son, Laken Trace Skop, was born to Nathan Skop and Lindsey Malpass-Skop of East Jordan on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Laken weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His sibling is Bristol Kaye Skop. Grandparents are Tracy and Brenda Malpass of East Jordan, and John and Angela Skop of East Jordan.

A son, Abram Lemuel Pawlak, was born to Nathan A. and Kelly L. Pawlak of Charlevoix on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Abram weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His siblings are Kately, age 8, Kassie, age 6, Micah, age 4, and Tamas, age 2. Grandparents are Mark and Daye Phillippo of Attica, Ind., and Paul and Beth Pawlak of Marquette.

Woman killed in crash with county snowplow

A traffic crash involving a Charlevoix County Road Commission snowplow and a passenger car on Saturday, Feb. 16 claimed the life of a Petoskey woman.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the deceased as Garnette Moore, age 64. Moore, who was a passenger in a car driven by George Moore, 65, also of Petoskey, died at the scene as a result of injuries she sustained in the crash.

According to a sheriff's office news release, the crash happened at about 11 a.m. at the intersection of Upper Bayshore and Murray roads in Hayes Township.

Deputies said Moore failed to stop for a stop sign and the vehicle he was driving was struck by a plow truck driven by Douglas Scott, 61, of East Jordan.

The crash remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office, including an accident reconstructionist.

Charlevoix teen injured in Marion Township crash

A Charlevoix teenager was injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash that took place in Marion Township on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured driver as Shane Sutherland, 16. Authorities said Sutherland was treated at the scene by Charlevoix Ambulance crews for minor cuts to his legs.

According to deputies, the crash happened shortly before 5 p.m. on Marion Center Road near just north of Clark Road.

Authorities said Sutherland was driving north on Marion Center Road when he lost control of the vehicle, spun backwards and struck a southbound vehicle driven by Karrie Gaffney, 38, of Charlevoix. Gaffney was not injured in the crash.

Charlevoix woman injured in two-vehicle accident

A Charlevoix woman sustained minor injuries in a two-vehicle traffic crash south of Charlevoix on Monday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schndeider identified the injured woman as Hillary Cunningham, 22. Authorities said Cunningham complained of head pain from her head striking the side window during the crash, but she refused treatment by Charlevoix Ambulance crews at the scene.

Deputies said the crash happened at about 6 p.m. at the intersection of South Barnard Road and Klooster Road in Marion Township. Authorities said Cunningham was turning left onto Klooster Road from South Barnard Road in her 2005 Nissan Murano when her vehicle was struck in the driver's-side front fender by an eastbound vehicle driven by Robert Vance, 59, of Petoskey. Vance was traveling eastbound on Klooster Road when he failed to yield for Cunningham's vehicle, deputies said. Neither Vance nor his passenger, Mark Dvoracek, 57, of Charlevoix, were injured in the crash.

County Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity for the week of Feb. 11-17

9-1-1 hang-up calls — 2
Alarms — 9
Animal complaints — 9
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 4
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 11
Attempt to locate — 1
Attempted suicide — 1
Car/deer accidents — 5
Citations issued — 8
Civil complaint — 1
Disturbance — 1
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 6
Fraud — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 5
Lost property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Operating under the influence — 2
Paper service — 8
Parking violation — 1
Personal injury accidents — 2
Personal protection order — 2
Private property accident — 1
Property checks — 33
Property damage accident — 9
Road hazard — 3
Suspicious situation — 8
Threats — 2
Traffic stop — 32
Trespassing — 1
Vehicles in the ditch — 11

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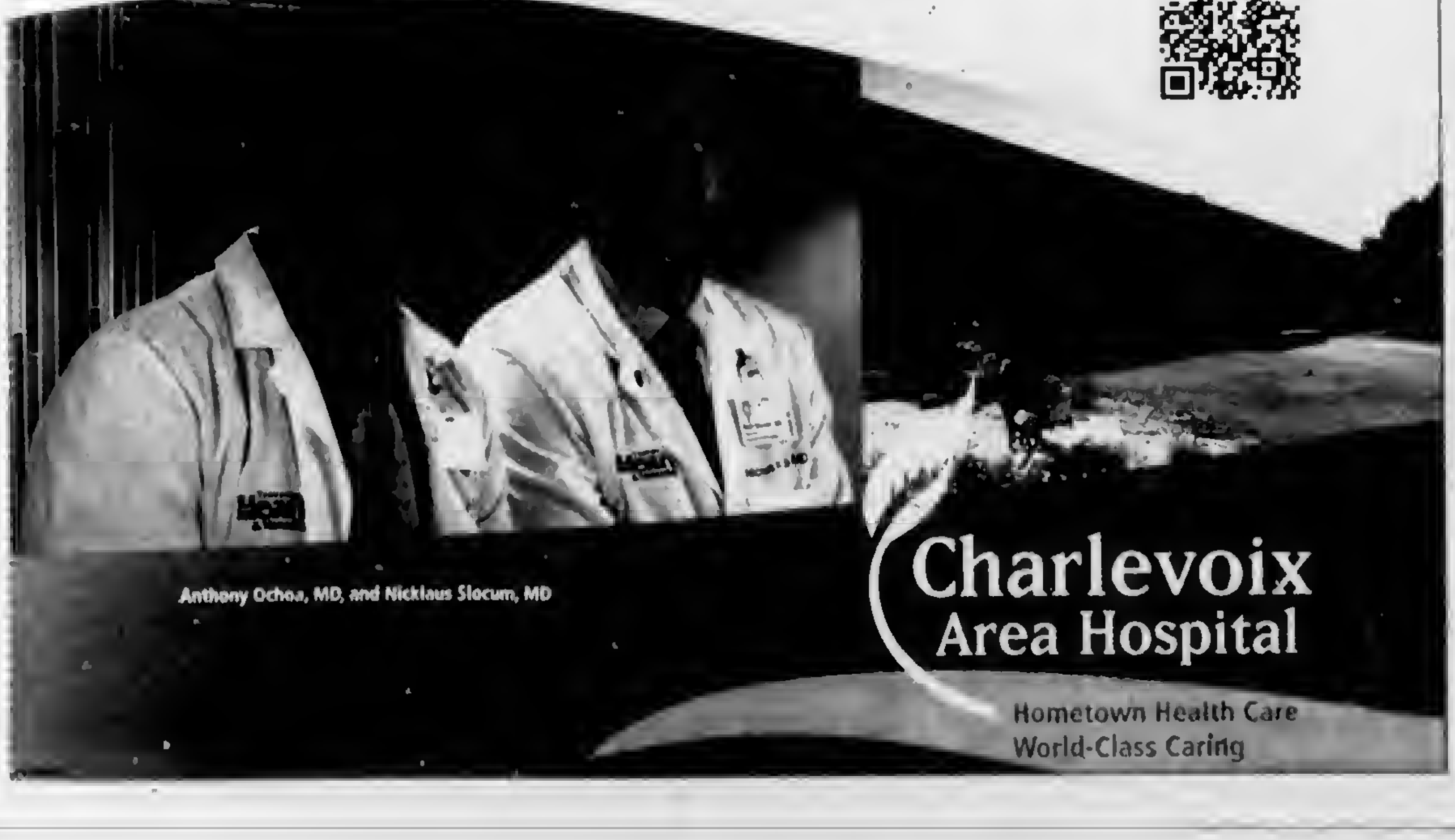

Dogman Challenge on tap Saturday

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

What might be the best way to win the Dogman Challenge?

Bike like you're trying to get away from the 6-foot-tall mythological Northern Michigan creature.

Named after Michigan's own version of the Yeti, the Dogman Challenge is a first-year bicycle racing event that will take place in Charlevoix on Saturday, Feb. 23.

"There are races named after bears, the Yeti, Sasquatch, that type of creature," said Chet Morris, owner of Revolution Bike in Charlevoix. "We have the Dogman, which is our mysterious creature that lurks in the woods up here."

In the challenge, bicyclists will repeat a two-mile loop over a period of two hours. Whoever completes the most loops, wins.

So, a mountain bike race in February?

That's where the type of mountain bike comes in. Most of the bicyclists will race on a specialized type of bike called a "fat bike." The bikes have a frame designed to hold a tire 3 1/2 inches wider than is typical.

"Most of the tires are roughly 4 inches wide," said Morris. "It just allows the biker to cover more terrain, and lets them float a little — especially through the snow. But they also work really good on hard-packed trails."

Too, if the rider chooses, he or she can run the tire's pressure considerably lower than a traditional mountain bike — 4-22 pounds per square inch versus the traditional 25-35 pounds per square inch.

This puts more rubber on the road, so to speak, and lets the rider access soft snow trails or soft sand beaches — whatever the season requires, said Morris.

The fat bike started to evolve in the early 1990s, said Morris. In 1987, alongside the famous dog-sledding race, Alaska's Iditarod, a race debuted called the "Iditabike." Though the endurance mountain bike race is now defunct, the race gifted the bicycling world the fat bike.

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The inaugural Dogman Challenge will take place Saturday, Feb. 23, in Charlevoix.

These fat bikes have only started becoming popular in Northern Michigan over the last couple years, guesses Morris.

"Over the last two years, the bicycle manufacturers have really gotten on the bandwagon," said Morris. "These bikes are so different, they attract people's attention. People say, 'Oh wow, that's cool.' It brings out the kid in them."

The Dogman Challenge will consist of the two-hour endurance race for fat tire category as well as the "Skinny Tire Category," for mountain bikes with normal tire widths. Too, there will be the Dogman Dash, a single, fun run of the two-mile loop.

For the dash, a limited number of fat bikes, mountain bikes and helmets will be available for rent on a first-come, first-serve basis.

There's a minimum $5 entry fee participate in the Dogman Dash. Registration for the Dogman Challenge is $30, and online entry is open at www.onestoprace.com.

Registration will be capped at 100 riders. The Dogman Challenge will begin with a mass start at 9:30 a.m. in front of the ski lodge at Mount McSauba. The Dash will begin at 11:45 a.m. at the same place.

All of the proceeds from the suggested $5 donation for the Dogman Dash will benefit Mount McSauba.

"Mount McSauba has been in the community for a long time. It's city-owned and benefits the community and the kids," said Morris.

"It's not a big hill like Boyne Mountain or Highlands, but it does a lot for kids as far as introducing them to the sport of skiing and snowboarding."

Morris hopes the event will also benefit the cross-country ski trails, snowshoeing trails, and a new 18-hole disc golf course that the city hopes to open by this summer.

"We just thought we'd try to help Mount McSauba, to raise money for them for basic operations of the place or whatever they need it for," said Morris. "It's just kind of a 'thanks.'"

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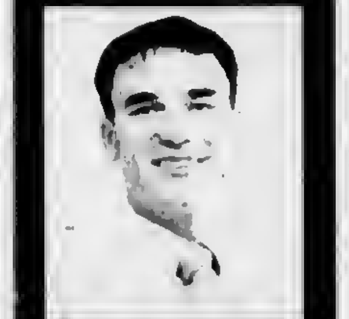

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EAST JORDAN — After months of calling, writing and visiting state representatives in Lansing, East Jordan city officials found some relief for their low-water woes.

The city is one of five in Charlevoix and Emmet counties to be granted a large sum of money from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waterways Commission to dredge its harbor as Great Lakes levels now reach all-time lows, subsequently reducing the amount of water in subsidiary inland lakes such as Lake Charlevoix.

As water levels fell, municipal marinas scrambled to be able to open up this spring without the fear that boats will scrape bottom and cities themselves will scrape the bottoms of their pockets to pay, for expensive dredging projects.

East Jordan's marina is especially threatened because, in addition to low water levels, a large amount of silt is annually deposited into the harbor in Lake Charlevoix from the nearby Jordan River.

The $420,000 grant from the state is great news for the city commission after the possibility of closing the marina, a pivotal economic asset for businesses in the city. Officials pursued the grant after commissioners realized East Jordan may not have the funds to dredge itself.

All engineering and contractor fees to dredge the entire harbor six-feet deep and to create a disposal site will be entirely paid by the grant, reported parks and recreation director Tom Cannon.

And there likely will be money left over after that is complete.

"There's always been so many hoops to jump through. This year is a unique year," Cannon said. "I don't think anyone has ever seen this kind of money or streamlining of regulations."

The bad news is that the city can't use that excess state funding to build a silt containing wall — a project for which they were approved and for which they received a grant before all waterways funds were directed toward emergency dredging this year. The $164,000 steel wall would keep extra sandy material from entering the harbor from the river and prevent the need to dredge as often in subsequent years.

The city will continue to speak with state representatives about needed funds for the silt diversion wall for this year, but also will move forward with plans to fund the wall itself. If the wall cannot be installed this year, more money would be needed for additional dredging next spring.

"With the amount of money they're putting into this dredging project, it's a waste without this wall going in," said mayor Russ Peck. "This wall needs to be in by June."

The planned disposal area for silt removed during dredging this spring will be an unused river-front lot owned by the city intended as a parking lot for a proposed hotel that never materialized.

Sand and silt will be pumped through pipes running beneath the river and up to the site, where the materials will be deposited and later either be sold or disposed of as needed.

The city will build a containing wall at the site, Cannon said, to prevent silt from returning to the river. Construction of the site will be overseen by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

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Travelers' tribulations lead to many memories

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

It's that time of year when we plan a trip to seek the wonders of our nation. Translation: "We are tired of shoveling snow, let's get out of here."

Booking hotels becomes the first part of the adventure. The young lady on the other end of the phone was still in her learning curve as I could hear a supervisor repeat what she felt I needed to hear. Four hours later, the young woman speaking on the other end had definitely improved her grasp of the English language. I gave praise as her vocabulary increased but when I reviewed our reservations with my husband I somehow acquired an accent that was definitely Middle Eastern.

Travel day arrived and we joyfully cleared the car of snow that had fallen the night before. Our happy dance ended far too soon. A fair, slightly-snowy day turned dark with visibility minimized by a blizzard throwing snow at us in all directions. It was something akin to being in a snow globe shaken by a 2-year-old.

As we continued finding our way south we began to wonder if we somehow hooked a Canadian clipper onto our trailer hitch.

Our vacations usually include a few interesting turn of events and the weather is always one of them. It's not unusual for blizzards, tornadoes and highway closings to occur whenever we decide to travel. To be on the safe side, call us prior to booking your next trip.

When we arrived to North Carolina we weren't surprised when locals reported they were experiencing an unusual cold snap. The unseasonable climate followed us south and feeling responsible for this weather we also accepted blame for the red tide that appeared along the Gulf shore. Locals also shared that this hadn't occurred in at least a decade. Well of course it hadn't. We haven't traveled in that locale in quite some time. OK, blizzards, dropping temperatures and dead fish. Maybe this was an omen.

When we arrived at our destination in Florida ready for a good night's sleep, we were awakened by the scampering of little feet. Unbeknownst to us, a soccer tournament was nearby and, of course, the competing teams booked at our hotel. Well, at least we knew it was considered a safe locale. When we arose for breakfast the following morning, we were surprised to see Elvis leaning against the front door taking a drag from his recently-lit cigarette. A poster on display informed us of the traveling Elvis look-alike appearing in town. It took awhile to get used to this slick, ebony haired gentleman in tight clothing strutting so early in the morning. Between scampering feet and swiveling hips, I felt our arrival to the front desk should have come with a warning: "Enter at your own risk."

I enjoy southern cooking but in the wake of high cholesterol, I found it difficult to find greens that weren't slathered in butter. Heavy-sauced foods were in abundance everywhere. Even the Dairy Queen was quick to offer biscuits and gravy to start your morning off right. They might easily rename this stretch of highway the Cardiac Corridor.

As always, the best part of the trip are the memories created by the people we spent time with and the lessons learned. While in the southern states we learned that most end their sentences with, "... well bless her heart." It didn't matter if the person they were speaking of celebrated a birthday or lost a home to a hurricane. This phrase frequently flowed as smooth as honey on warm biscuits. Something I ate a lot of for breakfast.

Wonderful southern Florida is home to many churches, cardiac units, skin cancer centers, golf courses and restaurants, not necessarily in that order. Regardless of weather and what came our way, it was a wonderful vacation embracing an appreciation for Southern living. We arrived home safe and somewhat sound. All is good and I just want to say, "Thank you, thank you very much. Well, bless our little hearts we made it home."

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

How do you view the business climate in the Charlevoix area right now?

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Worse than normal **(21 Votes, 58%)**

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Typical **(6 Votes, 17%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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Veteran of the Month: James Wicker Sr.

Wicker

The "Veteran of the Month" for February 2013 is James Arthur Wicker Sr.

He was born Dec. 28, 1925 in Boyne City, graduating from Petoskey High School in the class of 1943 and going to work on a farm in the Petoskey area.

On March 7, 1944 Wicker was inducted into the Army entering into active duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill. and was reassigned to Company D, 66th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga. for basic training where he qualified marksman with the M1 Garand rifle. Following basic training he volunteered for airborne training and during a night exercise, to experience parachuting into a water landing, wicker tripped his chute release twenty feet above the water to be free of the chute when entering the water, but either because of a miscommunication with or incompetence of the jumpmaster, they had been told to jump at the wrong time and location and what appeared to be water was actually blacktop and Wicker suffered a broken leg and hip which hospitalized him for five months. On Nov. 10, 1944 at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Wicker received an Honorable Discharge having attained the rank of private and was awarded The Military Veterans Lapel Button.

Returning to the Boyne area he went to work for The Penn Dixie Cement Plant west of Petoskey and in 1945 he entered into a marriage with Margaret Scott, making there home in Boyne City, that ended in 1954. Following the closing of The Penn Dixie Plant Wicker went to work for Crain Well Drilling and on June 23, 1956 he married Francis Leona Reckall. On Dec. 28, 1990 he retired and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching sports. On Oct. 17, 1995 Wickers' wife Francis passed away, but he continued to be very active in The Ernest Peterson American Legion Post by participating in the Honor Guard at funerals and parades, worked Bingo for years and visited the sick, disabled and shut-in area veterans on a regular basis. On Dec. 9, 2012 James Arthur Wicker, Sr. answered the final call and is being honored by his surviving siblings and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

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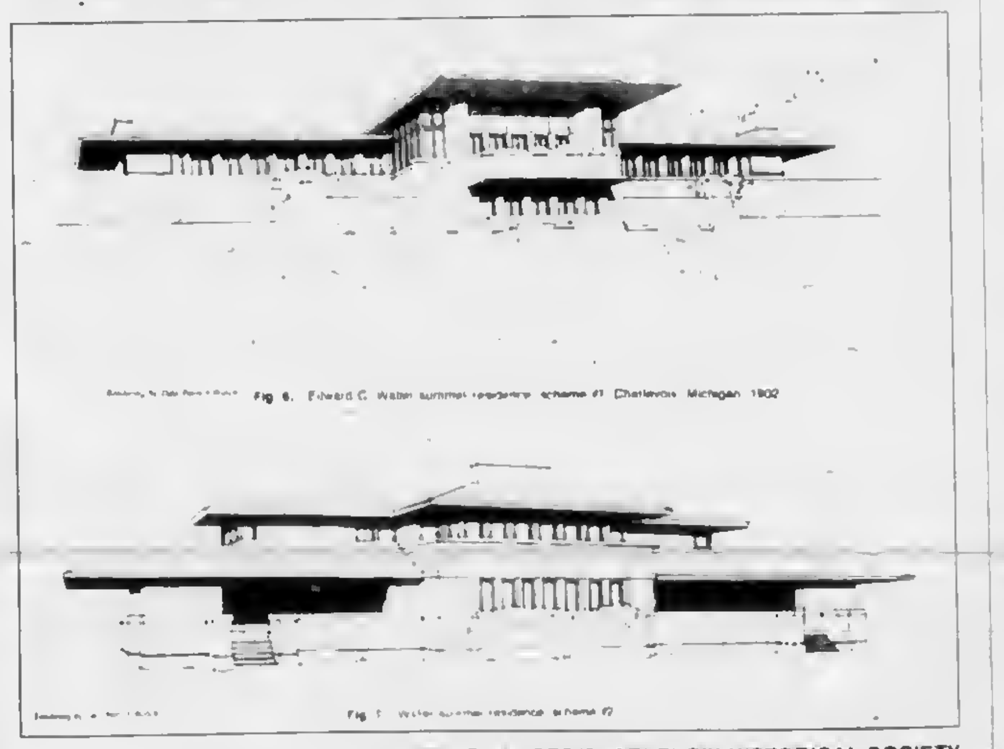

Fig. 6. Edward C. Waller summer residence, scheme #1, Charlevoix, Michigan, 1902
Fig. 7. Waller summer residence, scheme #2

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What? A glorious Frank Lloyd Wright Prairie Style creation in Charlevoix? It nearly came to pass. At the very beginning of the 20th century, wealthy Chicago builder and Chicago Club summer resident Edward Waller commissioned Wright to design a palatial home that would incorporate the natural terracing on the club grounds. (Waller Road on the north side of town is named for him in recognition of the vast amount of acreage he once owned in that area. He provided much of the land for what is now the muncipal golf course.) Wright came up with the first version in 1902. This was scaled down somewhat in 1903. Waller's house never did go up at the club, but a much smaller beachhouse designed by Wright arose on a lakeshore sand dune off what is now PaBeShan Lane, then a dirt two-track, near Old Orchard Road. The house and its later owners gained a reputation as hosts of wild parties fueled by bootleg hooch. It mysteriously burned in the 1920s. Only the foundation survived along with lurid theories as to who did the torching and why. For years thereafter the site was used as a hunting blind and campsite by those who had no knowledge of its prestigious origins.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chshistory@sbcglobal.net.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Finding bargains
Denise Smith of Allen Park shops for jackets in Momentum Saturday during Charlevoix's sidewalk days. Smith and her husband, Dave, vist every February and like the sales.

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LOCAL Highlights

Hungry to learn

County jail inmates gain job skills in the kitchen

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Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and chief deputy clerk Cookie Borths, serve up pieces of carrot cake for the county board of commissioners Wednesday. The cake was baked by an inmate of the county jail who recently completed a food service training program there.

Abbey Van Horn, 24, has her hair pulled back tight in a ponytail as she walks confidently through the kitchen of the Charlevoix County Jail. Two carefully iced carrot cakes sit cooling on a counter, a testimony to the young woman's skill.

Van Horn does not work for the jail as one might assumed, she is an inmate there.

Two years ago, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider asked for ideas from his staff on ways to give inmates hands-on job skills.

"It's my philosophy that we try to turn people back out from jail better than we received them," Schneider said.

The jail offers GED completion courses, Bible study and the program in which Van Horn is enrolled: food service training.

The jail's cooks heard of a training program through Gordon Food Service, the company from which the facility purchases most of its food products.

They decided to implement the program, and say that so far it has been a success.

Students begin with food safety lessons, then move on to learning about nutrition, budgeting and menu creation. Each step of they way they are tested through written and verbal tests and, if they pass, are awarded certificates.

There are 20 levels to the four month program and Van Horn recently reached the final level. Her last task was to develop a full menu with calorie counts and costs, then prepare the meal.

As part of her meal, Van Horn baked a carrot cake made with carrots from the jail's garden.

"It was delicious," Schneider said.

In fact, it was so good, he asked her to bake another to take to the county board of commissioners recently.

The cake was a hit at the board meeting and the commissioners expressed appreciation to the sheriff for making the program available.

"It's not just about preparing food," said Schneider of teaching inmates a skill such as cooking. "It's giving them confidence in themselves that they are able to do this."

Van Horn says she appreciates the chance to participate.

"Just having the hands-on experience is nice," she said. "This is one of very few jails that let you have this learning experience. I'm grateful."

She was a server in restaurants before she was put in jail and says she is happy to learn a new skill in food service.

"This way I can cook, serve, bake, do all sorts of stuff to broaden my horizons," she said.

ENGAGEMENT

Amy Johnson
Taylor Fisher

COURTESY PHOTO

Amy Johnson and Taylor Fisher are planning a July 2013 wedding in Petoskey.

Mike and Nancy Johnson of Petoskey announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Beth Johnson, to Taylor Evan Fisher, son of Tim and Sara Fisher and Tori and Bill Inglis, all of Charlevoix.

Amy earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 2008 and a master's in education from DePaul University in 2012. She currently works for Chicago Public Schools.

Taylor earned a bachelor's degree from Alma College in 2008 and a master's in education from Quincy University in 2011. He currently works as a biology, anatomy and physiology instructor for City Colleges of Chicago.

Amy and Taylor plan to continue living in Chicago They are planning a July 2013 wedding in Petoskey

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: Front row (from left), Anna Kemp, Emily King, Gracey Vallance, Payshence Blatt, Alexis Butterfield; back row (from left), principal Doug Drenth, Mathew Sauve, AJ Rodriguez, Mathew Boerma, Blake Ruehle, and Syndey Wurst

Hospital to host heart-healthy grocery store tour

In honor of February being noted as American Heart Month, the cardiac rehabilitation department at Charlevoix Area Hospital has teamed up with the hospital's nutrition services to bring the community a grocery store tour that will help people to make smart and informed food choices when doing their weekly shopping.

The event will take place from 1-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Glen's Market in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Area Hospital program director for cardiac rehabilitation Tina Foltz said that the goal of the event is to make healthy shopping easier for the community.

"When life is busy, it can be overwhelming trying to plan and make healthy meals, and with so many health claims bombarding people, it can be difficult to sort through the labels to find the food items that are really best for you," Foltz said. "The tour will respond to some of these health claims, and will also give brief tutorials about label and ingredient reading, how to navigate the aisles, and general shopping tips."

Organizers said the goal of the tour is to provide a new perspective for how people approach grocery shopping, to answer nutritional questions that shoppers may have, and help shoppers learn easy ways to plan and make healthy meals at home.

Glen's Market is located at 111 M-66 North in Charlevoix. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited, so registration is required. For more information on Shop For Your Heart or to reserve a spot on the tour call Tina Foltz in the cardiac rehabilitation department at (231) 547-8525

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Beverly 'Bev' Jeanne Kaiser, 85

Beverly "Bev" Jeanne Kaiser, 85, of Charlevoix Township, died peacefully on Feb. 14, 2013, in Charlevoix, of natural causes following a brief illness.

Beverly was born March 9, 1927, in River Rouge, Mich., to Mary Crawford of Ohio and Royal Van Patten of New York. Beverly was a musically talented child who played piano and sang beautifully. She earned a degree in music from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she also met her husband, Elbert Kaiser, a future chemical engineer. They were married Aug. 26, 1949, in Dearborn, Mich. Bev and Elbert had three children and a wonderful life together. The couple celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last year.

In addition to her family commitments, Bev enjoyed successful careers as both a piano teacher and a real estate broker. Over the years, although she and Elbert lived in Ohio, Florida, California, and many cities throughout Michigan, their favorite place was Charlevoix. Elbert was the plant manager for the local Medusa Cement Company, and they happily decided to stay in Charlevoix after his retirement.

Bev was an energetic, involved presence in whatever she pursued. In addition to her music, she had a passion and affinity for reading books, playing golf, taking nature walks, doing crossword puzzles, engaging in lively conversation, tending to flower gardening, and artfully painting in oils. Bev also carefully followed neighborhood issues, local politics and the financial markets. She was a skilled bridge player with her friends, and a savvy stock market player with the investment club she helped organize.

Bev is survived by her husband, Elbert, of Charlevoix; daughter, Linda, and son-in-law, William Shannon, of Royal Oak, Mich.; son, Paul, and daughter-in-law, Annie, of Northville, Mich.; son, William, and daughter-in-law, Robin Daley, of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and by granddaughters, Catherine, Caroline and Madeline Kaiser, and Kathy and Debbie Shannon.

At Bev's request, no services will be scheduled. Her family invites all of Bev's many friends to celebrate her life in their thoughts and in their hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, or to the Charlevoix Public Library.

Nancy R. Wood, 89

Nancy R. Wood, 89, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, at her daughter's home in Petoskey.

She was born Nov. 3, 1923, in Kansas City, Mo., to Roy J. and Blanche (Voltz) Lee. She grew up in St. Joseph, Mo., and Phoenix, Ariz. Nancy graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

On Dec. 26, 1942, she married Raymond Wood in Dallas, Texas. They made their home in Phoenix, Ariz., and Berkley, Mich., before moving to Charlevoix in 1953.

Nancy worked for the District Court as a child probation officer for Charlevoix and Emmet counties. In 1979, she was honored with the Liberty Bell Award from Governor Romney. She served on the planning commission for the city of Charlevoix from 1987 to 1998.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 72, Charlevoix Garden Club, American Legion, Red Hats, volunteered at Charlevoix Area Hospital, coordinator for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Charlevoix, leader and on the council of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. She was a scribe for Earl Young and in her youth she modeled and sang and played guitar in an Arizona cowgirl band.

Ray preceded Nancy in death on July 22, 2000.

She is survived by her children, Vance (Toni) Wood of Charlevoix, Brad Wood of Costa Mesa, Calif., Sharon (Ted) Emerson of Sterling Heights, Linda Judy of Petoskey, Debbie (John) LaCount of East Jordan; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and she will be greatly missed but her memory will be with us forever.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Women's Resource Center.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Frances Wilma Tollas, 82

Frances Wilma Tollas, 82, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 17, 2013.

She was born to Julius and Lois (Housel) Hanslovsky on July 6, 1930, in Detroit. She moved to East Lansing, and graduated from East Lansing High in 1948. She graduated from University of Michigan in 1953 with Bachelor of Arts in Music. She met Robert Tollas at U of M. They married and eventually moved to Charlevoix where Bob set up his dental practice.

Fran later earned a degree in music performance from Grand Valley State College. She taught private voice lessons to many gifted and appreciative students. She was principal in starting the Little Traverse Choral Society and the Men's Glee Club.

Fran's love of music surrounded her in everything she did and in everyone she met. She had a way of pulling the joy out of people's hearts through the expression of music — whether it was by teaching someone how to use their voice, how to play the piano or be a part of a chorus. Her gift of music will continue through all who knew her.

Fran was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and the Church Choir.

Fran is survived by her husband, Robert C. Tollas of Independence Village in Petoskey and their children, Daniel A. (Terry) Tollas of Petoskey, David W. (Nadia Begin) Tollas of Arcosanti, Ariz., Debra Ann (Ken) Cormier of Boston, Mass., Dane A. (Lynne) Tollas of Petoskey, Diane M. (Andrew) Cesario of Petoskey; grandchildren, Nina, Jeremy, Grace, Addison, Tristan, Sasha and Lily; great-granddaughter, Emily; brother, Jules (Fay Mitton) Hanslovsky of East Lansing.

Friends may meet Fran's family from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Interment will take place in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

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Members of the Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties Parent Leadership Council who have undergone training include (from left) Mandy Peterson, Jeney Thorpe, Devenie Born-Argetsinger, Tara Riley, Lynette Lillie, Valerie Schreiber, Reeann Dunlop (Liaison), Samentha Webb, Jessica Wilson, Amy Lauer, and Kiesha Fuller. Not pictured are Heather Pemble and Rachel McDonough-Grogan.

Parents trained to lend voice to community discussions

A group of parents is being trained to lend their voices to community discussions involving family issues.

The Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties has started a Parent Leadership Council, comprised of parents and providers of children 12 and under, to help strengthen families and build a thriving community.

"The authentic voice of parents is vital to community planning and growth," said Maureen Hollocker, director of the Great Start Collaborative.

Parent Leadership Council members will gain personal and professional development, Hollocker explained. They will build personal leadership skills, increase understanding of family strengths and the community, as well as have the opportunity to network with parents, community leaders and other professionals - all while serving as the voice of parents of young children throughout the region.

Members will participate in community outreach by representing Great Start and sharing materials with others as a parent voice at community meetings. They will also help plan and facilitate events put on by Great Start, as well as share child development materials and community resources with other parents.

Council members attended an orientation session in January where they learned from local experts about the five protective factors that make families strong, community meeting decorum, event planning, and received early childhood development materials. The parent representatives reside in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey.

"I love what Great Start is doing for the community and I'm excited to be a part of it," said Valerie Schreiber, a Parent Leadership Council member.

The leadership group is already taking part in planning Great Start's upcoming Early Childhood Regional Parent Networking Night on Wednesday, Feb. 13, entitled "Preventing Meltdowns SOS (Sensing Opportunities Sooner)." This is one of a series of early childhood education nights designed for parents and providers in collaboration with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and the Char-Em Intermediate School District.

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fundraiser auction — The Senior Class Safety Net, the organization that oversees the Charlevoix High School graduating class' all-night party on graduation night, will host a fundraiser auction for the class of 2013's party on Friday, March 1, at the Grey Gables. Cash bar and appetizers are from 6-7 p.m. Dinner, dancing and auction starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person and are available at Charlevoix High School, the school district office or the Grey Gables. A paddle board and a handmade quilt are among some of the featerd auction items.

High school musical — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program will present the musical "Hello Dolly for at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 2, Saturday, March 3; and Saturday, March 9 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10 at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door and are $5 for Students, $7 for Adults. For the Sunday matinee, a family package for two adults and two or more children for $20 is offered.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum is closed during January and February. However, side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

Blood drives in the area — The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each weekday to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — noon.-5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, Petoskey High School Old Gym, 1500 Hill St.
- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 1, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — noon-6 p.m. Monday, March 11, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State
- **Charlevoix** — noon-6 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — noon-6 p.m. Friday, March 15, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Ellsworth** — noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, Ellsworth high School, 9467 Park St.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m-3 p.m. Friday, March 29, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register.

WinterFolk: Kirby — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25: One hour feature performance with Kirby, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Travel & Adventure: Isle Royale and Beyond — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26: Join eco-photographers, Ann and John Mahan who will share their tales of canoeing and backpacking on the island and their thoughts on leaving the wilderness.

Upcoming library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is held each Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The March breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 3. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take is out available and the hall is handicap accessible. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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COACH

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nicki, who owns a cabin on Starvation Lake near Mancelona, inherited a Charlevoix team from coach Don Jess, who resigned in December 2011 following a nine-year stint during which he guided the Rayders to a 41-44 record, including a 4-5 mark in 2011.

Under Pruchnicki, the Rayders posted a 1-8 record for their 2012 season.

Monday's school board meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the large meeting room at Charlevoix Middle School.

BUDGET

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not positive because the tax base must grow to pay for the later term bond payments."

And updated numbers from Debra Chavez, the city assessor, show that between February 2012 and February 2013, taxable value in the city did not go up, but in fact fell by 0.1 percent.

Those lower taxable values, coupled with unexpected costs and less funding from the state have led the city to spend money from its fund balance the last two years in order to balance its budget.

"I'm concerned a little about, two years in a row, dipping into the fund balance. But, we're still ... at 31 percent of our total budget, which is a good place to be. We'd like to stay there," said Brandi.

In the final budget for 2012-13 fiscal year, which was approved Monday, expenses were nearly $132,000 higher than expected, coming in at about $3.4 million.

The main reason for the change, according to Brandi, was unplanned grant expenditures for the disc golf course and lake-to-lake trail, the extra expense of moving assessing services from the county to the city, the repair of a fire department pumper truck, the higher cost of electric services and several other factors.

City council also approved Scovies Gourmet deli and bake shop to move forward with an application to the state for a special redevelopment liquor license, hoping to sell beer and wine with lunch and dinner.

Unlike traditional liquor licenses which include a finite number that are bought and sold within the city, a redevelopment license is entirely new and is issued to a company, usually within a downtown area, that plans to make improvements to the physical structure of its building and property.

Planned improvements to Scovies include an expansion, a pass-through from the existing restaurant to the addition, a small bar for service of beer and wine for the restaurant, new signs, paint on the front of the existing building and the addition, additional equipment for the kitchen, heating and cooling improvements and handicap accessible bathrooms.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Push for the win

Fred Hollerback, of Alanson, (foreground) pushes forward in winning style Saturday at the Sno-Mobilers Inc. Club drag races in East Jordan. Hollerback won first place in the 800 stock division race and third in the 1000 stock division. See page B7 for more photos.

Please Join Us for a Benefit Dinner for Craig Stewart!

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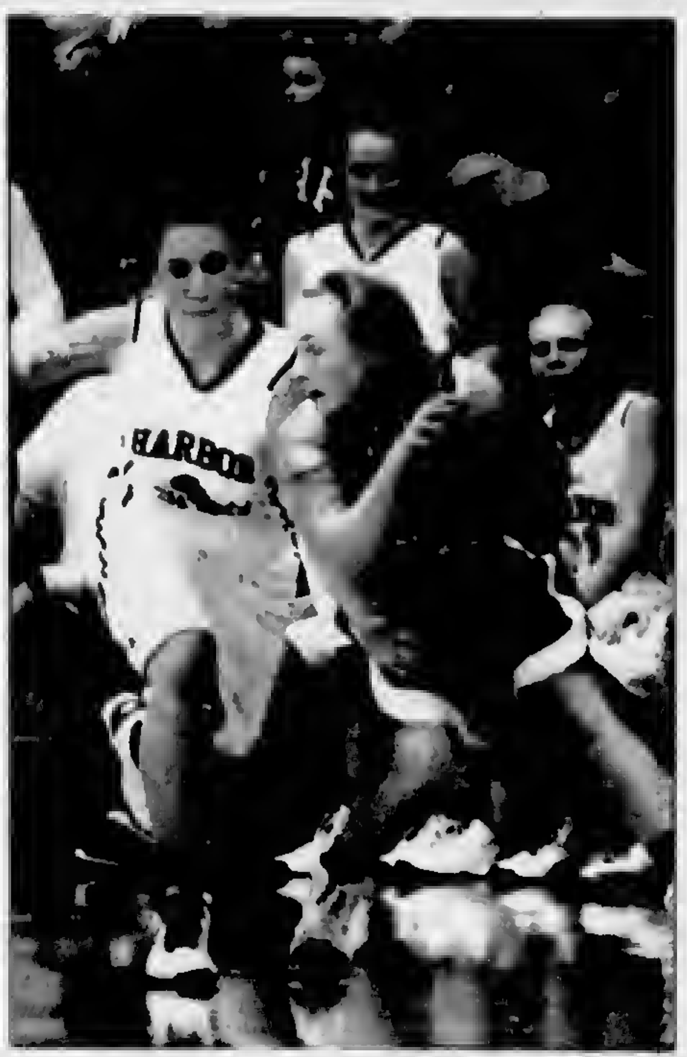
Charlevoix's Sydney Carlson looks to make a pass during the Rayders game against the Rams Friday, Feb. 15.



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Charlevoix's Ellie Way looks to get past to Harbor Springs defenders during the Rayders' game against the Rams.

Rayders come back to beat Rams, fall to Grayling

HARBOR SPRINGS — Sydney Carlson scored 16 points and had three steals and three assists while Karley Pearsall added 11 points and nine rebounds and three blocks for Charlevoix during a 55-46 Lake Michigan Conference win over Harbor Springs on Friday, Feb 15.

For Harbor, Shallon Grawey scored 14 points and Maddy Savard added 13.

The Rams led at the end of the first quarter, 16-12, and at halftime, 27-20.

The Rayders would cut into the lead through to end the third quarter up 33-32.

"We had great senior leadership tonight," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Sydney (Carlson), Karley (Pearsall), and Katie Hybl stepped up in the second half and made the difference in the game."

Also for Charlevoix, Kourtney Putman added 10 points, five rebounds and three steals while Gabby Gray scored eight points and Hybl had five steals.

Charlevoix improved to 6-12, 5-7 and will host Grayling on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

In the JV game, the Rayders fell to the Rams, 52-43. Olivia Storm and Leah Davis had 12 points and Sophie Herboldsheimer had 8.

On Wednesday, Madeline Boss put together a complete game for the Rayders, scoring 28 points with eight rebounds, four steals and four blocks, as Charlevoix lost to conference foe Grayling 69-66.

Gabby Gray finished the night with 14 points and four steals for the Rayders, now 6-14 overall, 5-9 in league play. Katie Hybl finished with 12 points, while Sydney Carlson had six steals and five assists.

Grayling held a 10-8 lead

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BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to Rams, Vikings

HARBOR SPRINGS — Peter Lauer finished with a team-high 20 points while Peter Kelbel and Neal Zoerhof each added 15 points as Harbor Springs held off Charlevoix, 71-70, Friday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

With the win, the Rams improve to 7-10 overall, 5-7 league, while Charlevoix moves to 12-3, 9-2.

"It was a good win for us," Harbor Springs coach Geoff Morse said. "We've been playing better as of late and it felt good to get a win and to continue to play better."

The Rams led 19-10 at the end of the first quarter and were in front, 34-30, at halftime. At the end of the third quarter, the Rams were in front, 57-46.

Charlevoix narrowed the gap in the fourth quarter and cut the deficit to one point with just four seconds remaining on a Charlie Hamilton 3-pointer.

Hamilton finished with a game-high 32 points, while Devontae Drain added 13 and Tanner Catt, 11.

"We came out a little bit flat to start the game," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "Give Harbor credit, they have really been improving and it was our third game in four nights for us."

Also for Harbor, Zoerhof added 10 rebounds, while Kelbel added seven rebounds and three assists and Spencer Kloss grabbed six rebounds.

On Wednesday, Charlie Hamilton's 15 points weren't enough to push the Rayders past Grayling, as Charlevoix dropped a Lake Michigan Conference meeting in the Grayling High School gym 73-48.

Zach Hankins finished the night with 12 points for Charlevoix, who sat tied at 9-2 in league play with Grayling before the game.

With the loss, the Rayders fall to 12-4 overall, 9-3 in the league.

Both teams were tied at 12-all after the first quarter, but Grayling quickly took the lead in the second, and eventually took the lead at the half, 36-27, thanks to some costly Charlevoix turnovers.

"In the second quarter we really started to turn the ball over," said Adam Wood, Charlevoix head coach. "Defensively I thought we did not match up well."

Grayling would extend their lead in the second half, 55-35, at the end of three quarters of play, pushing the game out of reach in an uncharacteristic game for the Rayders.

Jake Swander led Grayling, 13-4, 10-2, with 16 points on night.

"Charlevoix will need to rebound quickly from the loss, with a matchup against league leader Traverse City St. Francis coming on Friday."

"We don't have enough time to dwell on it, we've got to get back and prep for Traverse City," Wood said.

Elsewhere in the Lake Michigan Conference Wednesday, East Jordan 62, Kalkaska 41

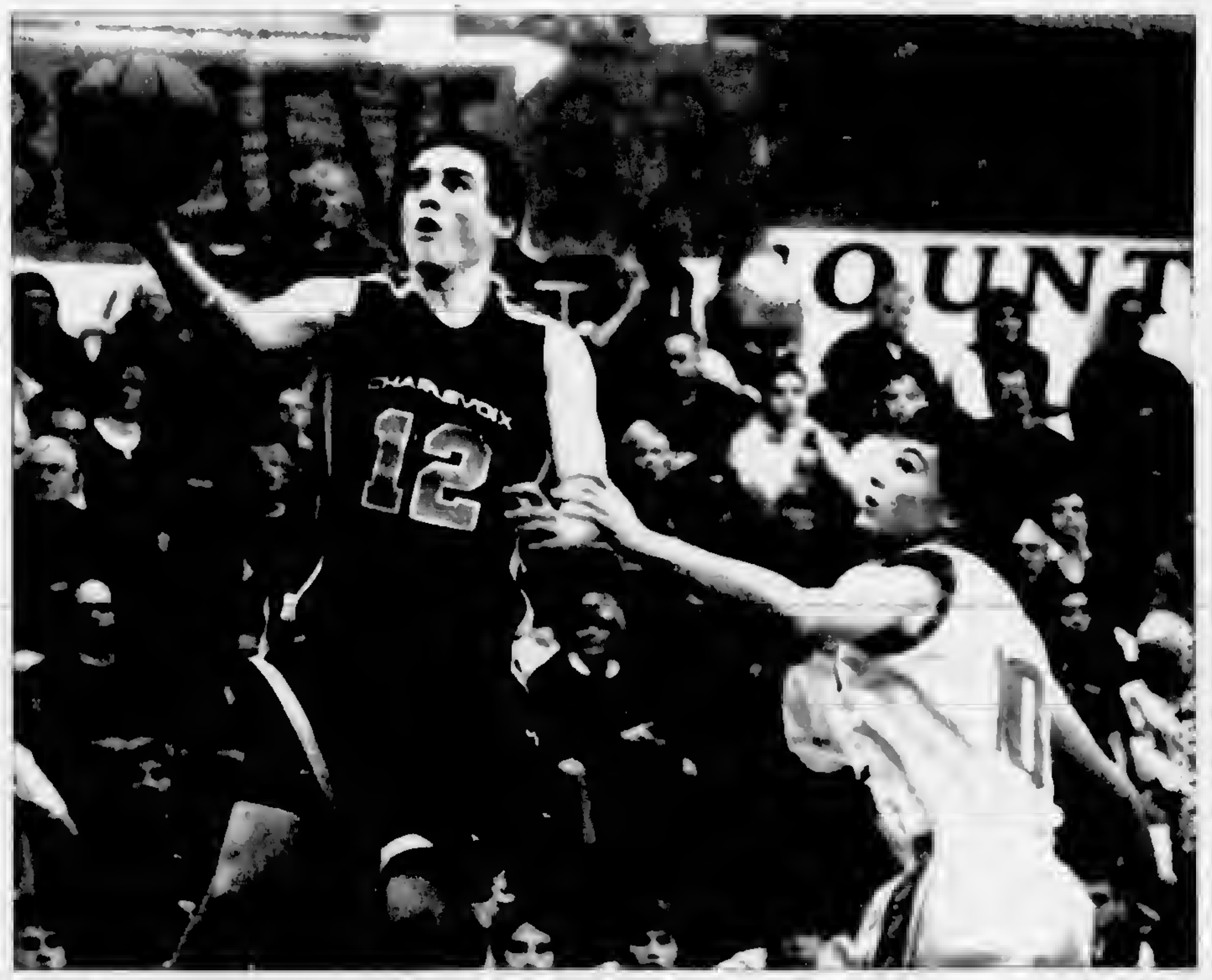
Jordan Weber scored 15 points for East Jordan as the Red Devils posted at 62-41 win over Kalkaska on Wednesday.

The Red Devils led all the way including at halftime, 38-28.

East Jordan would limit Kalkaska to just six third quarter points, while scoring 14, to end the third quarter up, 52-34.

Also for East Jordan, Matt Polsur scored 11 points, Collin Petrie added 10 points, and Noah Bacchus dished out eight assists.

East Jordan improved to 3-13 overall, 1-12 in league. The Red Devils will travel to Grayling on Friday, Feb. 22.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Justin Pearl takes a layup to the hoop past Harbor Springs defender Petar Lauer during the Rayders' game against tha Rams on Friday, Feb. 15.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Charlie Hamilton dribbles the ball as the Rayders run thair offense against the Rams.

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WRESTLING

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Charlevoix wrestlers left to right: Jake Novotny, Alex Brown, Spencer Bruce at the recent regional tournament.

Brown qualifies for finals

One of three Charlevoix Rayder wrestlers who competed in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Individual Regional Tournament last weekend in Rogers City qualified for the upcoming state final tournament.

Although the season ended for sophomore Spencer Bruce (215 lbs.) and junior Jake Novotny (145 lbs.), senior Alex Brown (171 lbs.) took second place in his weight class and will be competing in the state finals set to take place two weeks at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Rayder wrestling coach Mike Hinkle note that he was proud of all three wrestlers who competed in the regional tournament.

"It is only Spencer's second year and it was a big accomplishment for him to make it to regionals," Hinkle said. "Junior Jake Novotny has shown great leadership and a tremendous work ethic all season and is already planning his training for next year."

He added: "We are looking forward to supporting Alex while he makes his run at state. He took second at regionals to the reigning state champion at 171 lbs., Galloway Thurston from St. Ignace. We are hoping Alex gets a chance to face him again."

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

JV suffers 1st conference loss

The Charlevoix Rayder boys junior varsity basketball team suffered its first loss in Lake Michigan Conference play Wednesday, falling to the Grayling, 72-66.

Charlevoix coach Bryan **Hawkins** said sophomore forward Andrew Michaud and freshman point guard Walker Drost put in strong performances."But as a team could not convert from the free throw line, shooting only 7/18 for the game, including four crucial misses in the fourth quarter," Hawkins said.

Nick Plude, Austin Putman, and Will Telgenhof were leading scorers with 17, 15, and 13 points respectively.

Hawkins noted that the team can clinch at least a share of the conference championship with a win Thursday at Traverse City Saint Francis.

The team is now 13-3 overall and 11-1 in the league

On Thursday, Feb. 14 the Rayders had no problem walking away with a win over Harbor Springs, defeating the Rams 68-28.

"The defensive effort was incredible as (we) erased the Rams two top scorers fmm their previous matchup."

Hawkins noted that in the team's win over Harbor Springs earlier in the season the Rayders gave up 68 points.

"Holding them to 40 fewer points and getting a running clock was tremendous."

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after one quarter of play and a 33-29 lead at the half on the Rayders.

"We played tough the whole game, said Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw. "I thought we did a decent job in the pressure defense. A couple baskets here or there it could have been a different ball game."

Charlevoix took the lead at the end of the third quarter in the back and forth ball game, leading 49-42 after three.

Grayling would come together late in the fourth, thanks to a strong night at the free throw line and eventually walk out with the win.

"They did really well at the free throw line, we struggled," said Shaw as the Rayders went 8-for-20 at the free throw line.

Grayling, 9-10, 4-9, was led by Sam Denno on the night with 20 points.

The Rayder JV team won its game Wednesday, 49-33. Olivia Storm had 24 points and Nicole Peterson had 14 rebounds.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/22	6:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. TCSF	H
	6:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. TCSF	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. TCSF	H
2/25	TBA	MHSAA Districts	A
2/26	6:00	JV Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H

B-BALL STANDINGS

BOYS - Lake Michigan Conference

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
T.C. St. Francis	12	0	17	0
Charlevoix	9	2	12	3
Grayling	9	2	12	4
Elk Rapids	6	6	9	8
Boyne City	5	7	8	8
Harbor Springs	5	7	7	10
East Jordan	1	11	3	12
Kalkaska	0	12	3	13

Upcoming games

Friday, Feb. 22
Boyne City at Kalkaska
T.C. St. Francis at Charlevoix
Harbor Springs at Elk Rapids

Tuesday, Feb. 26
Petoskey at Boyne City
Cheboygan at Charlevoix
Elk Rapids at Frankfort
Harbor Springs at Suttons Bay
Kalkaska at Roscommon
Glen Lake at T.C. St. Francis

Thursday, Feb. 28
East Jordan at St. Ignace
Forest Area at Kalkaska

GIRLS - Lake Michigan Conference

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
T.C. St. Francis	12	1	17	2
Kalkaska	11	1	15	3
Elk Rapids	7	6	10	8
East Jordan	6	6	7	9
Boyne City	6	6	7	11
Charlevoix	5	8	6	13
Grayling	3	9	8	10
Harbor Springs	0	12	2	16

Upcoming games - **Friday, Feb. 22**

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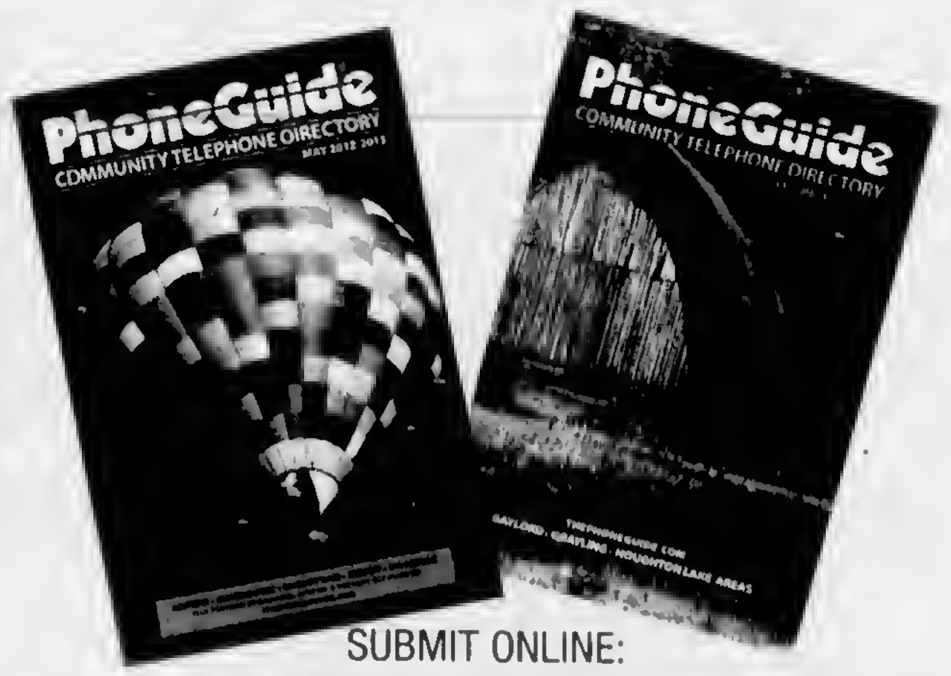

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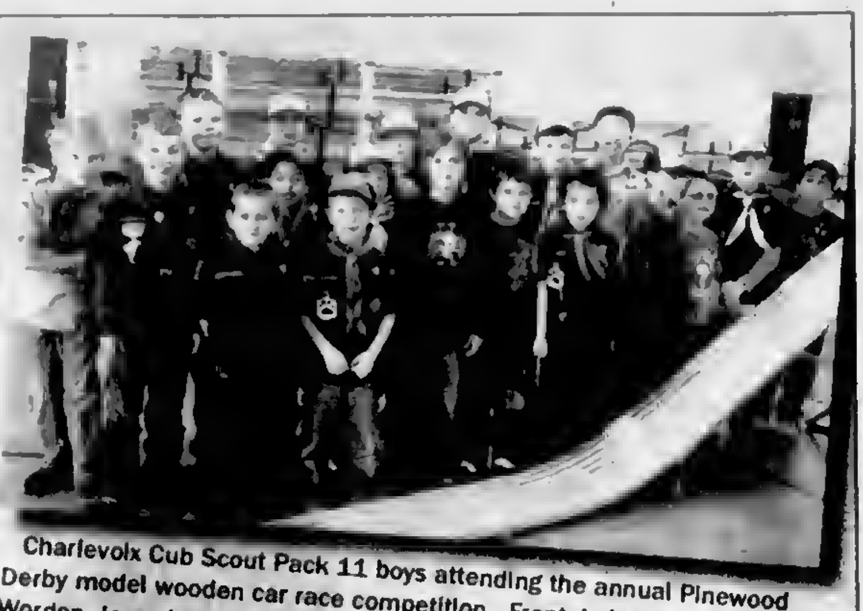

Charlevoix Cub Scout Pack 11 boys attending the annual Pinewood Derby model wooden car race competition. Front: Luke Sarya, Preston Worden, Jeremiah Cole, Dylan Clapp, Jimmy Descamps, Jesse Delacruz, Cole Oiss, Rocky Campbell, Harrison Winnell, Westley Purdy, Ben Sutton, Devarion Barnes Back: Neil Barnes, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Shelden Smith, Ian Clapp, Shane Smith, Tommy Gillespie, Blaise Snabes

Troop 11 at 2012 Summer Camp. The people in this photo (left to right) are: Kneeling front row - Keon Taylor & Danny Nesburg, Standing front row - Colin Davis, Jeff Musser, Nick Rhudy, Nathan Lindfors, Kyle Balch, & DJ Symons, Back row - Dale Musser, Sean Davis, Dan Symons, & Kyle McGarey.

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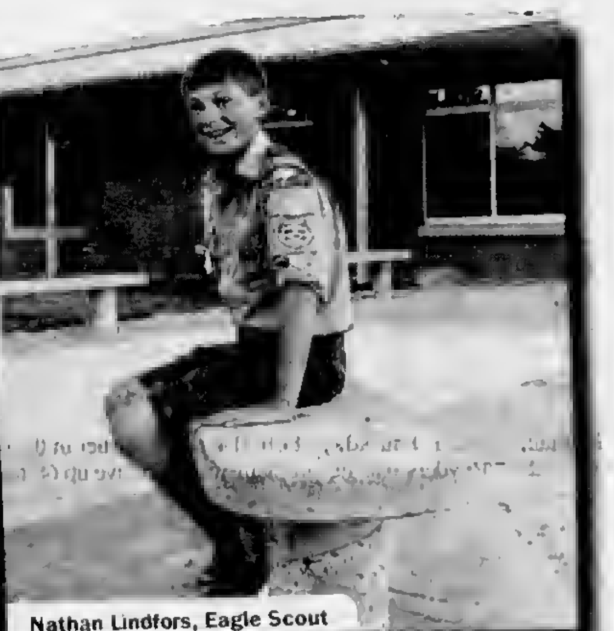
Jonathon Lindfors, Eagle Scout



Nathan Lindfors, Eagle Scout

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Charlevoix Cub Scout Pack 11 WEBELOS Scouts. Left to right: Blaise Snabes, Webelos leader Chris Snabes and Lucas Stuck. These boys have completed all Cub Scout requirements for crossing over to join the Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11. The adventure continues!

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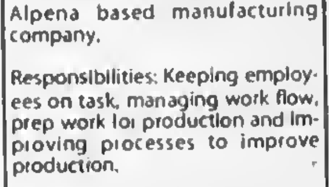

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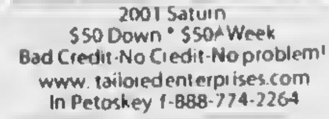

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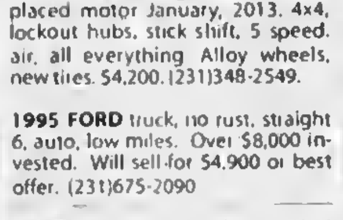

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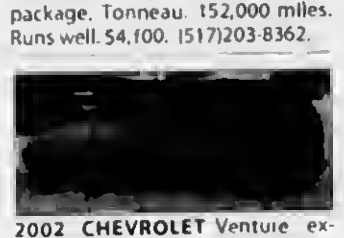

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate

File No.: 13-011883-DE

Estate of Adele Hedwig Kurek
Date of Birth: September 24, 1924

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON February 11, 2013 the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Adele Hedwig Kurek, who lived at 51 East Stony End Place, The Woodlands, TX 77381, died December 9, 2011.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Keith Kurek, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeffrey P. Kelly and Elizabeth A. Kelly, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 695 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($188,057.59) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 8, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 9, Including the vacated alley adjacent to said lots, Bayside Village, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 10851 Townline Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: 2/08/2013
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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NOTICE OF
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald W Corcoran an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006, and recorded on September 27, 2006 in Liber 767 on Page 587, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 75/100 Dollars ($104,903.75).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 of Charlevoix Shore Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 283 through 287, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Suite 200
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann V. Woznicki, original mortgagor(s), to First Federal of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 1987, and recorded on August 19, 1987 in Liber 195 on Page 240, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 11, 2013, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($36,991.96).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 311, Block 19, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to the Village of South Boyne, according to the recorded Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #369909F01
(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trischa L. Shuttleworth, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2006, and recorded on July 2, 2007 in Liber 809 on Page 553, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Two and 89/100 Dollars ($128,192.89).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 69 and 72, Calberts Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #382298F03
(L-2/22,3/1,3/8,3/15)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey G. Crain and James W. Crain both single men, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2007, and recorded on October 8, 2007 in Liber 822 on Page 467, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 70/100 Dollars ($129,253.70).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 363 feet South and 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 105 feet; thence West 264 feet; thence North 105 feet; thence East 264 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on Tuesday March 5, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. to review the Assessment Roll in Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 210 State Street, on Monday, March 11, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 12, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, between the hours of 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MARCH 11, 12, AND 13 BY CALLING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (231) 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-02-01, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	0.99582	50.21
INDUSTRIAL	0.98658	50.68
RESIDENTIAL	0.91861	54.43
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: These multipliers replace those of 2012 and are not an addition to or subtraction from them.

Carol A. Ochs
City Clerk
02/05/2013

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan S. Dupuis and Mark Dupuis, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Axiom Mortgage Bankers Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 7, 2006 in Liber 734, Page 202, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA , National Association as Trustee For MLMI Series 2006-AF1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 93/100 Dollars ($390,653.93) including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 03/01/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Unit Number 17, Charlevoix Country Club Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 335, Pages 47 through 104, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 339, Pages 290 through 297, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 347, Pages 158 through 174, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 356, Page 540, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 62. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 1, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.5026

(L-2/1,2/8,2/15,2/22)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Liberty House, LLC, (the "Mortgagor") to and in favor of the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, dated April 18, 2008, (the "Mortgagee") and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on April 30, 2008, in Liber 0846, Page 0649, of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for the principal, interest, late fees, legal fees and costs in the sum of $466,449.01, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at 11% per annum, as well as fees, costs and attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

PARCEL 3:

In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan; COMMENCING at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 88 degrees 29'43" East 1371.99 feet to a T-iron stake on the West eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line South 1 degrees 41'01" West (recorded as South) 726.15 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 09'58" East (recorded as East) 390.47 feet to a 2" pipe on the southwesterly line of Ferry Road; thence South 88 degrees 38'57" East (recorded as East) 72.51 feet to a 3/4" pipe on the northeasterly line of said road; thence South 88 degrees 22'56" East (recorded as East) 57.70 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 3 degrees 51'09" West 116.61 feet to a 1/2 " rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing North 3 degrees 51'09" West 175.18 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 48'04" East 105.10 feet, (recorded as East 105.0 feet) to a concrete monument; thence South 23 degrees 36'10" East (recorded as South 24 degrees 40' East) 64.45 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 22'19" East (recorded as East) 154.23 feet to a concrete monument on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 19 degrees 24'59" East 124.76 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 88 degrees 26'53" West (recorded as West) 314.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING being a part of Government lot 2, Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and containing 0.953 acres within the perimeter of the courses herein described. The above described property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Charlevoix lying easterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

The redemption period, as made and provided by MCL 600.3240(8), is six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption period shall be the later of 30 days from the date of sale or fifteen days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

02/08/2013
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9950

(L-2/8,2/15,2/22,3/1,3/8)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on June 24, 2005, by Woodview Development Corp., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, Michigan 48603, to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, and recorded in Liber 690, Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, on July 26, 2005. The mortgage and note were subsequently assigned to Grady Graham, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603 by Chemical Bank and Trust company on December 14, 2012 as recorded in Liber 1018, page 121, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two ($113,772.00) Dollars principal and Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight and 99/100 ($23,608.99) Dollars interest through February 22, 2013; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix for a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 6% and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section S89°08'00"W 1330.50 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, said point being in the centerline of Quarter Line Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 and along the centerline of said Road, S89°08'00"W 610.17 feet; thence N28°23'24"E 37.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing N28°23'24"E 351.88 feet; thence N89°08'00"E 419.16 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 307.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Property Address: 10267 Quarterline Rd., Charlevoix, MI

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 (a), the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: 2/15/13
SMITH BOVILL, P.C.
BY: ROBERT A. JAREMA (P31537)
200 St. Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638
(989) 792-9641

(L-2/22,3/1,3/8,3/15,3/22)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SYNOPSIS
February 13, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met February 13, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. Commissioners Christensen and Reinhardt were excused.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved signing the statement of support for the Guard and Reserve.

Motion approved appointments slated to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Land Bank.

Motion approved Resolution #13-010, Brownfield Development Authority Second Amendment of the Bylaws.

Motion approved Resolution #13-011, Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant Application and authorized the Chairman to sign said document.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk
(L-2/22)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, FEBRUARY 18, 2013
7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson Jr. presiding. Councilmember Picha was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following proceedings took place:

- Motion passed to accept Larry Boog's letter of resignation from the Planning Commission.
- Motion passed to suspend Rule 4: The Order of Business of Rules of Procedure for City Council.
- Motion passed to extend the existing agreement with Holiday Station Stores for a two year term expiring April 30, 2015.
- Motion passed to enact Ordinance #759, the 2012-13 Budget Amendment #1.
- Motion passed to enact Ordinance #760, the 2013-14 Budget Appropriation Act.
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution #2012-02-01, Resolution to Adopt Rates and Fees Associated with the 2013-14 Budget.
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution #2012-02-02, that the Application from ViKell, Inc., d/b/a Scovie's Gourmet, for a Redevelopment Class C DDA License be recommended for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
(L-2/22)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 760 of 2013
2013-14 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following

GENERAL FUND

REVENUE:	Taxes	$ 2,234,900
	Licenses & Permits	3,900
	State Grants	202,600
	Charges for Services	673,500
	Fines & Forfeits	25,500
	Interest & Rents	126,900
	Other	8,400
	Fund Transfers (In)	2,500
	Appropriation from Surplus	146,000
	TOTAL REVENUES:	$3,424,200
EXPENSE	Legislative	$ 47,600
	General Government	538,800
	Public Safety/Health & Welfare	1,189,200
	Public Works	237,600
	Recreation & Culture	917,300
	Other	56,200
	Fund Transfers (Out)	45,400
	TOTAL EXPENSE:	$3,424,200

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 11.1093 mills (9.05 mills operating and 2.0593 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed .9 mills for the period April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of rubbish collection and other related services provided citizens allowed by the act, and is levied pursuant to Michigan Public Act 213 of 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014 in the amounts set forth below by fund

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	$ 376,600	$ 376,600
Local Street Fund	492,400	492,400
Electric Fund	7,783,600	7,783,600
Sewer Fund	1,485,000	1,485,000
Water Fund	1,247,100	1,247,100
Marina Fund	1,329,700	1,329,700
Motor Vehicle Fund	1,187,700	1,187,700
Downtown Development Authority	744,800	744,800
Airport Fund	2,179,400	2,179,400
Employee Fringe Benefit	2,260,600	2,040,500
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	10,000	10,000
Fire/Ambulance Fund	74,500	0
Sewer Tap-in Fund*	11,000	0
Northside/Southside Sewer Fund*	4,400	0
Infrastructure Improvement	431,100	431,100
Road Improvements	305,300	305,300
Public Works Site Fund	178,000	12,000
Industrial Park Fund	5,000	5,000
Mt. McSauba Recreation Fund	16,500	15,000

* These funds are part of the Sewer Fund.

Ordinance # 760 was enacted on the 18th day of February, A.D. 2013, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Cole
Second by: Councilmember Kusina

YEAS: Stevens, Vollmer, Cole, Gennett, Kusina
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Picha

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX)

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE #759 of 2013
2012-13 BUDGET AMENDMENT #1

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2012 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #754-2012, the Budget Appropriation Act of 2012-2013 is hereby amended as follows:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund	EX Legislative	42,000	45,117	3,117
	EX General Government	542,000	563,233	21,233
	EX Public Safety	1,140,500	1,161,939	21,439
	EX Public Works	216,200	252,626	36,426
	EX Health & Welfare	360,800	384,168	23,368
	EX Recreation & Culture	837,200	863,443	26,243
	EX Other	30,000	30,017	17
	EX Fund Transfers	19,400	119,400	0
Total Change in Expenses – General Fund		3,288,100	3,419,943	131,843
Major Street	RV Total	259,300	234,926	(24,374)
Local Street	RV Total	588,600	576,110	(12,490)
DDA Fund	EX Total	704,800	734,122	29,322
Airport Fund	EX Total	2,646,000	2,709,259	63,259
PI#1 - Fire/Ambulance Reserve	EX Total	0	216,400	216,400
PI#16 - Downtown Parking Fund	RV Total	67,300	46,122	(21,178)
Electric Fund	EX Total	6,962,700	7,074,050	111,350
Marina Fund	EX Total	1,285,000	1,329,545	44,545
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total	2,106,700	2,104,827	(1,873)
	EX Total	2,034,300	2,072,581	38,281
OPW Site	RV Total	207,000	206,500	(500)
	EX Total	8,100	12,000	3,900
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	RV Total	8,700	5,550	(3,150)

Bad Debt Write Offs

General Fund		$51,933	14.66%	ambulance
Marina Fund				docking
Electric Fund		17,598	0.32%	
Water Fund		2,910	0.37%	
Sewer Fund		4,172	0.38%	
	2012-13 TOTAL	$76,613		
	2011-12	$31,720		
	2010-11	$36,536		

Ordinance # 759 was enacted on the 18th day of February, A.D. 2013, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Vollmer
Second by: Councilmember Gennett

YEAS: Stevens, Vollmer, Cole, Gennett, Kusine
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Picha

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX)

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor

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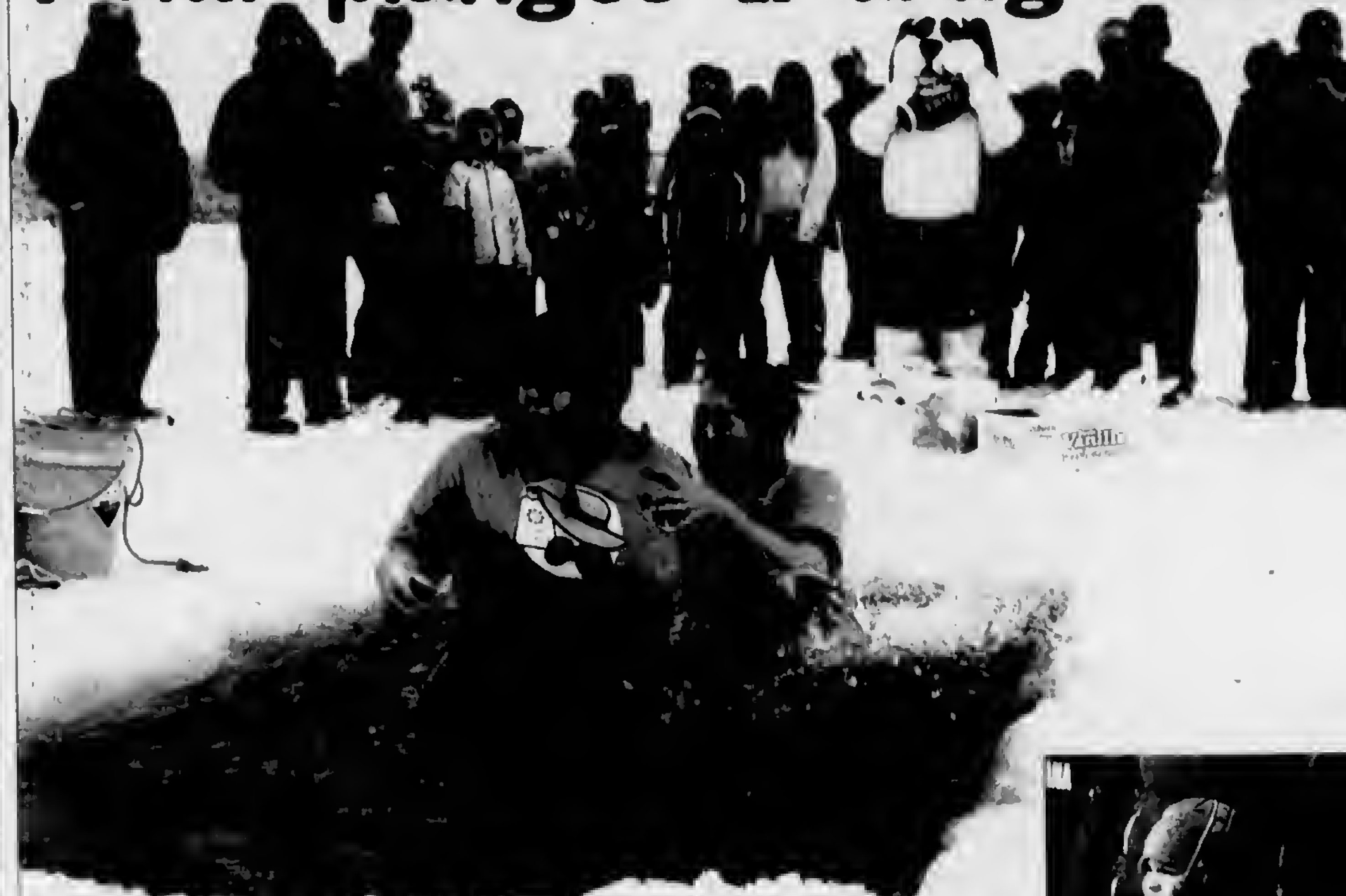
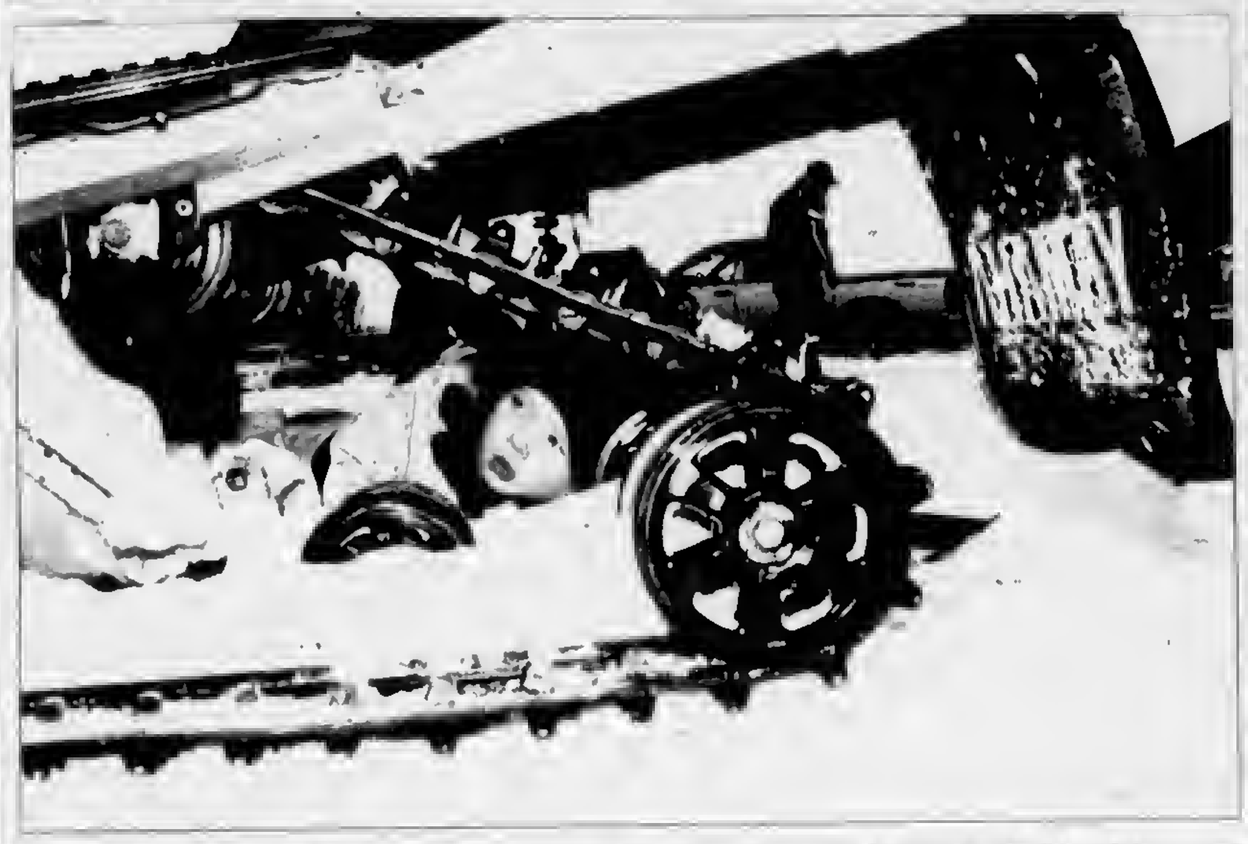
Polar plunges & drag races



LEFT: Sponsored by Bay View Dermatology of Petoskey, Jodie Thomas of East Jordan (left) and Karen Nigg of Charlevoix, gasp as they plunge into the icy waters of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm Saturday in support of the Children's Miracle Network fundraiser organized by Buck in The Truck of East Jordan. Volunteers of East Jordan Fire Fighters cut the hole near Tourist Park and monitored each jump to ensure safety.

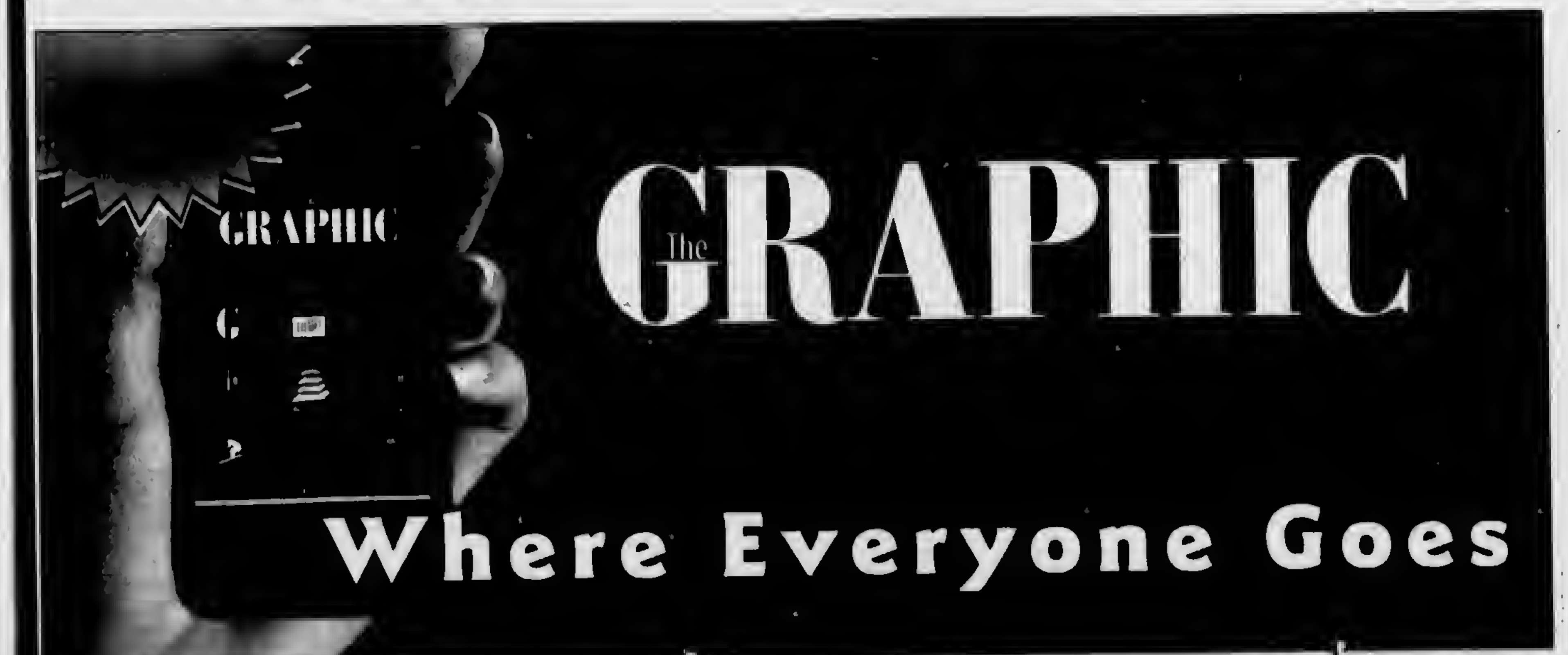
BELOW: Four-year-old Freddie Hollerback III, (from left) his sister, Alayna, 7, and father, Fred Hollerback II, all of Alanson, keep their eyes on the snowmobile drag races Saturday at the Sno-Mobilers Inc. Club of East Jordan. Fred Hollerback II just joined the family spectating after winning first place in the 800 stock division race and third in the 1000 stock division.



ABOVE: With his mother standing next to him, Garrison Henry, 2, of East Jordan is fascinated by the under side of his father's snow machine Saturday morning before the start of the drag races.

Chris Olehr of Detroit decides to take the plunge for Children's Miracle Network Saturday and braces to hit the freezing water of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm Saturday during the second annual Buck in The Truck plunge in East Jordan.

Renee and Lloyd Prevo of East Jordan volunteer to serve hot soup to hungry snowmobilers and their families Saturday as they attend the annual drag races.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Dolly (Carly Thompson, left), Horace Vandergelder's marriege broker, congralulates Horace (Brandon Arp), because he is about to propose to the widow Mrs. Irene Molloy, which she tried to arrange.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

'Hello Dolly!'

High school musical production opens Friday

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program will present the musical "Hello Dolly!" at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

"Hello Dolly!" is the story of Mrs. Dolly Levi's efforts to marry Horace Vandergelder, the well-known half-a-millionaire, and send his money circulating among the people like rainwater the way her late husband, Ephraim Levi, taught her. Along the way she also attempts to match up the young and beautiful Widow Molloy with Vandergelder's head clerk, Cornelius Hackl, Cornelius' assistant, Barnaby Tucker, with Mrs. Molloy's assistant, Minnie Fay; and the struggling artist, Ambrose Kemper, with Mr. Vandergelder's weeping niece, Ermengarde.

The show takes the audience on a whirlwind race around New York at the turn of the 20th century, as it follows the adventures of America's most beloved matchmaker, said Jodi Thompson, Charlevoix High School performing arts program director.

"Hello Dolly!" is full of memorable songs including "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," "Ribbons Down My Back," "Before the Parade Passes By," "Elegance," "Hello, Dolly!," "It Only Takes a Moment" and "So Long, Dearie."

Thompson said her affection for the movie version of the show (with Barbra Streisand playing Dolly) played a big part in choosing it for this year's production.

"What appealed to me most was the humor," Thompson said. I enjoyed the scenes in the movie where Dolly and Horace Vandergelder interacted with each other. The dialogue between the two characters is hysterical. I also love the music and costuming, especially the hats."

Thompson said the entire cast has been working hard and doing a good job getting into their characters.

"One of my favorite scenes in the movie version of "Hello, Dolly!" is the vocal duet between Barbara Streisand and Louis Armstrong. I tried to recreate that duet in our show with Zack Crandell, a young man in our cast who does an excellent job with vocal improvisation. He is playing the role of Rudolph, the head waiter. When Carly Thompson, as Dolly makes her grand entrance down the stairs of the Harmonia Gardens Restaurant, Zack (as Rudy) and Carly (as Dolly) sing a duet together."

Thompson said she's also particularly excited about the performance of Jake Sharrow, a junior, who just began

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Spring JV sports, athletic transportation spared cuts

Official: Nearly $1 million in cuts likely needed for next year

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted Monday to spare spring junior varsity sports and transportation to all spring sports from a host of previously-proposed budget cuts.

To save a total of $10,470, the board proposed and passed multiple cuts in the athletic department at a Feb. 11 meeting. But because the Feb. 11 meeting took place in violation of the Open Meetings Act (see related story) decisions made at the meeting were deemed invalid and had to be reconsidered at Monday's meeting.

Those decisions included supporting a hevy of cuts to the athletic department. At the earlier meeting, the board voted to cut athletic transportation for all spring sports to save $8,500. The board also voted to cut the $1,970 salary for the junior varsity baseball coach. (A salary for a junior varsity softball coach had not been included in the 2012-2013 budget written back in June 2012.)

"I wasn't aware you were considering cuts until I read about it in the newspaper and got information from the athletic director," said Allen Telgenof, Charlevoix's varsity baseball coach, during the public comment portion of the meeting. "I was told the junior varsity baseball program would be self-funded. No one talked to me about that."

Telgenoff questioned the fairness of the cuts to the spring programs when fall and winter sports programs operated with full funds.

Ken Hoffman, Charlevoix's varsity softball coach, also worried that the cutting of a junior varsity team would discourage girls from playing varsity softball.

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"We just got our junior varsity program back last year," said Hoffman. "We've been sending 1-2 kids to college (from the varsity) every year for four years, getting their education paid for. If we're out a junior varsity program, freshmen are more than likely not going to continue with the program."

But at Monday's board meeting, the board reversed from its Feb. 11 decisions, which had to be rescinded anyway.

"To address Alan's (Telgenof) comment, which I take to heart, about the fairness of (the cuts), we didn't want to do it earlier in the year because we thought it was not right," said board member Dick Joseph. "I think it was sort of a knee-jerk reaction to the fact that the fund (balance) was going to be so low."

Joseph referenced a figure given in a Feb. 4 meeting, at which Jeff Crouse, assistant superintendent with the Charlevoix-Emmet County Intermediate School District, worked through Charlevoix's school budget.

According to the minutes from that meeting, Crouse shared information about declining student counts with the board, as well as decline of expenses and loss of revenue that the district incurred after its budget was made in June 2012.

Crouse said, in a follow-up interview the district lost money because it did not get nine students it expected, which resulted in more than $70,000 in lost revenue. The district also had to adjust its staffing needs for those additional nine students who never materialized. Finally, the district lost money from the Best Practices initiative which previously funded students at $100 each. Because of state cuts, students are now funded at $52 each.

Because of the budget changes

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Bindi hired

Alumnus chosen to lead Rayder football program

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders will soon have one of their own heading up the school's football program.

At its regular school board meeting Monday the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education approved a recommendation from a search committee to hire Bindi, 59, to serve as the next head varsity football coach.

Bindi was born in Chicago, but moved with his family to Charlevoix when he was about 5 years old and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1971, after playing four years in the Rayder football program.

After graduating from Charlevoix High School, Bindi went on to earn his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and later earned a master's degree in health and

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Jacob Thomas Kovel, 21, of East Jordan; operating a snowmobile while license suspended; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Benjamin David Cady, 20, of Crescent Springs, Ky.; minor in possession of alcohol; pay $400 in fines and costs

— Andrew Allen Hart, 35, of Boyne City; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for eight days served and 267 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $1,025 in fines and costs

— Melissa Ann Dole, 32, of Frederic; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Gregory Andrew Fiel, 21, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Jeannine Louise Kewagshken, 24, of Charlevoix; two counts of larceny, $200-$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 99 days served and 185 days held in abeyance; pay $230 in fines and costs and $19,265 in restitution

— Nicholas Gerard Groudis, 32, of Charlevoix; third degree retail fraud; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Carol Joy Brossard, 63, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 72 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Terri Lynn Hart, 29, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended; serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; pay $350 in fines and costs

Assumed names

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David W. Mittig, P.O. Box 497, Charlevoix; by David W. Mittig

Edwards Eclectics, 12926 Pine Ridge, Charlevoix; by Chris Edwards

K&B Hilltop Farm, 01789 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix; by Robert F. Jones and Kelly M. Jones

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Travis William Batten, 32, of Central Lake and Stephanie Michelle Fels, 21, of Charlevoix

Eric Albert LaPointe, 24, and Kesha Lyn Johnson, 18, both of East Jordan

Daniel Joseph Jenkins, 30, and Erika Jeanette LaPierre, 32, both of Boyne Falls

Robert Joseph Harmon, 35, and Reva Renea Scott, 30, both of Charlevoix

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Murday, 26, of Saginaw; probation violation on an underlying charge of receiving and concealing firearms; serve 23 months to 10 years in prison with credit for 383 days served

Birth

A daughter, Lena Christine Baker, was born to Tim and Jessica Baker of Boyne City on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lena weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. She has a brother, Luke Baker. Grandparents are Park and Yvonne Hueber of Boyne City, and Tim and Carolyn Baker. Great-grandparents are Ida Zell of Boyne City, and Arlene Barber of East Jordan.

A son, Ryder Louis Hamilton, was born on Feb. 25, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Cody Hamilton and Racheal Flynn of Michigan. Ryder was 6 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. His sibling is Sephearia Hamilton. Grandparents are Sheryl Flynn of Waterford and Connie Hamilton of Mancelona. Great-grandparents are Shirley Flynn of Clarkston and Donna Straight of Mancelona

A son, Lucas Isaac Dhaseleer, was born on Feb. 22, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Abraham and Erinn Dhaseleer of Charlevoix. Lucas was 8 pounds, 0 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Pamela and Garrett Beck of Petoskey, Allan and Leslie Dhaseleer of Charlevoix and John and Anneke Pickering of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Charles and Darleen Dhaseleer of Charlevoix and Joan hall of South Boardman.

A daughter, Aliyah Noelle Whitley, was born on Feb. 24, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kati and Billie Whitley of Boyne City. Aliyah was 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Rachelle Wittenmyer and Henry Wittenmyer, both of Boyne City; Michelle Whitley, of Cadillac; and Don Whitley of Newberry. Great-grandparents are The Rev. A. John and Marge Spohn of Charlevoix and Billie and Betty Whitley of Cadillac.

Health officials warn of renewed pertussis threat

The number of pertussis cases, otherwise known as whooping cough, are rising nationally, and cases locally in 2013 are up as well.

Pertussis can be unknowingly spread to others, especially infants and young children, to whom it may be deadly.

According to Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, in Michigan, 847 cases were reported during 2012 and one infant died. Three Northern Michigan cases have appeared already during the first two months of 2013.

"The best way to protect young infants is to ensure everyone around them is vaccinated," Meyerson said, adding that routine hand-washing is also helpful.

"Make sure every adult coming in close proximity to an infant has been immunized with a vaccine to prevent pertussis (Tdap). Make sure young children receive all five recommended doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months of age, and again at 4 years of age."

Meyerson added that there are new vaccination recommendations for women who are pregnant.

"All pregnant women are now being advised to get a Tdap during their third trimester, between 27 and 36 weeks, and they should get the Tdap with each pregnancy," he explained. "This provides additional protection for infants when they are born."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the disease usually starts with cold-like symptoms and maybe a mild cough or fever. After one to two weeks, severe coughing can begin. Unlike the common cold, pertussis can become a series of coughing fits that continues for weeks.

Pertussis can cause violent and rapid coughing, over and over, until the air is gone from the lungs and you are forced to inhale with a loud "whooping" sound. This extreme coughing can cause you to vomit and be very tired. The "whoop" is often not there and the infection is generally milder (less severe) in teens and adults, especially those who have been vaccinated.

The Health Department offers all necessary immunizations, including Tdap and DTaP vaccines, through its clinics in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Harbor Springs/Petoskey and Mancelona. Medicare, Medicaid and many forms of private health insurance are accepted. Those without health insurance coverage for immunizations qualify for reduced rates for these vaccines. For more information or to schedule appointments for yourself and your family call the health department at (800) 432-4121.

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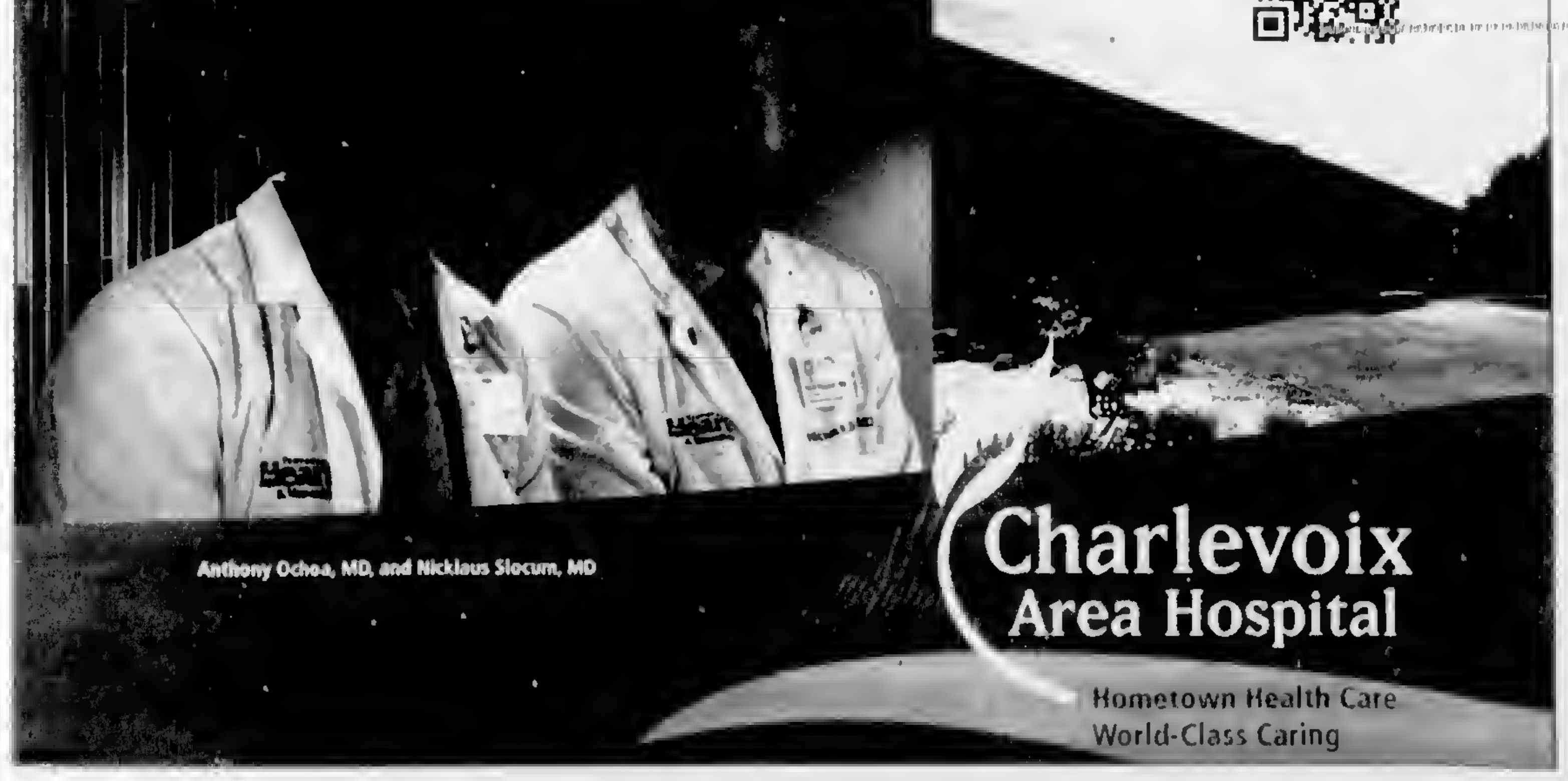

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Emmet County won't resubmit Charlevoix County recycling bids

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

Once, twice but not three times.

The Emmet County Department of Public Works Committee has advised its staff not to bid again with Charlevoix County to provide recycling processing and hauling services.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners reopened bidding in mid-February for companies interested in bidding on hauling and processing recyclables in the county. The deadline is Wednesday, March 6.

This latest round of bid requests marks the third time in four months the county has requested bids for the services.

Elisa Seltzer, Emmet County Recycling director, says Emmet County stands by its second bid and she has not been authorized to submit a third pricing quote.

"We have a standing agreement with them for processing," Seltzer said. "We stand behind the low bid we submitted for hauling, but the DPW (committee) is recommending we not go into another bidding process. There has been a lot of discussion about it, and it's an unfortunate situation."

In October, Charlevoix County opened bidding for its hauling and received only one bid from private-entity American Waste. That bid was in the form of a combined bid for processing and hauling, though. Emmet County has two years remaining on its five-year processing contract with Charlevoix County, so the public entity did not bid on hauling.

The combined bid sparked a second round of bid requests to provide both hauling and processing. While the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee recommended the county accept the Emmet County Recycling as the low overall bid, the Charlevoix Building and Grounds Committee recommended further restricting the bids to simplify, and again open them up.

Although it has not been specifically discussed by Charlevoix County, the current contract for processing with Emmet County Recycling has a termination clause of 60 days — meaning it would likely end a 12-year relationship between the counties if someone from this latest round of bids is chosen for processing and hauling combined.

In an administrative Emmet County Board of Commissioners meeting, department

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County officials: Recycling bid request process was flawed

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Officials in Charlevoix County may not agree on much when it comes to recycling contracts, but they do agree on one thing — The process of requesting and evaluating bids for its hauling and subsequently for its hauling and processing contracts was mishandled.

"I'm just disappointed in the way this whole thing has been handled," said Nancy Ferguson, chair of the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee.

Ferguson made that comment on the heels of news that Emmet County, one of two entities that were being considered to do the work, announced it would not submit a new bid to Charlevoix County for recycling services as requested.

Bids to contract a company to haul the county's recyclables to the Emmet County processing facility were originally sent out in October. But, when the sole bidder, American Waste suggested a price that was higher than recycling committee members desired, bids were opened a second time.

In its first bid, American Waste included an option for the county to save money by bundling hauling and processing services. It suggested Charlevoix County switch processing services from Emmet County Department of Public Works to American Waste.

Charlevoix County is in its third year of a five-year contract for processing with Emmet County.

The recycling committee was instructed by the buildings and grounds committee — a group of three county commissioners who would ultimately make a recommendation on the matter to the full county board — to go out to bid a second time.

See BID FLAWS page A6

School district headed for own fiscal cliff

Board holds off on immediate cuts as budget crisis looms

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

If it continues on its current path, by the end of this school year, the Charlevoix Public Schools may be teetering on the edge of its own fiscal cliff, with just $40,000 in the bank.

Jeff Crouse, assistant superintendent with the Charlevoix-Emmet County Intermediate School District, delivered the news to the school district at a Feb. 4 school board work session. Crouse consults with the district during the year about its budget.

The budget the board approved in June called for $10,262,921 in spending, but because of increased costs to basic programs, instructional staff, administration, operational costs and transportation, among other costs, expenses are expected to increase about $363,000 to $10,626,211. At the same time, revenues fell by a total of $65,139.

At the Feb. 4 work session, Crouse told the school board that because of the revenue decreases and expense increases, the district is on course to spend an additional $412,000 from its fund balance, which had rested at $452,827 when the board approved its budget on June 30, 2012. When approved in June, the budget had actually called for revenue to exceed expenses by about $58,000.

The change would leave the district with about $39,149 in its fund balance (savings) at the close of the school year in June.

Based on the grim budget outlook, Crouse recommended that the district make cuts that would total $925,000 for the 2013-14 school year.

The dire financial news prompted the board to look at making some tough cuts before the end of the 2012-2013 school year, said Charlevoix superintendent Bob Gendron.

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for Feb. 18-24

9-1-1 hang-up calls — 2
Alarms — 7
Animal complaints — 14
Assist citizen — 3
Assist motorist — 5
Assist other agency — 7
Attempt to locate — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 3
Citations issued — 10
Civil complaint — 6
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 3
Found property — 2
Health and safety — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 2
Lockouts — 8
Minor in possession — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Noise complaints — 2
Operating under the influence — 0
Paper service — 9
Personal injury accident — 1
Property check — 4
Property damage accidents — 11
Road hazards — 14
Suspicious situation — 1
Threats — 2
Traffic stops — 61
Trespassing — 1
Unknown accident — 1
Vehicles in the ditch — 15
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 2

Two injured in Marion Township accident

Two Ellsworth residents complained of head, neck and back pain following a two-vehicle personal injury accident on Marion Center Road on Friday night.

According to a release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the accident occurred when 19-year-old Christopher Light of Ellsworth lost control of his 2004 Ford F-350 pickup truck while southbound on Marion Center Road near Mascho Road at approximately 7 p.m. The F-350 crossed the centerline and was struck on the passenger side by a northbound Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by 55-year-old Glenn Rubingh, also of Ellsworth.

Both drivers were uninjured, however, Light's 45-year-old father, Shane Light, and 12-year-old brother, Joshua Light, had complaints of head, neck and back pain. Both family members were transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for further evaluation.

City police activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report of Feb. 18-24

Sunday, Feb. 17

2:49 a.m. Traffic stop on West Hurlbut Avenue

6:03 a.m. Traffic stop on East Lincoln Avenue

5:38 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Crain Street

7:21 p.m. Assist to Antrim County on warrant arrest

8:46 p.m. 9-1-1 hang up call from Petoskey Avenue

9:03 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle in Glen's parking lot

Monday, Feb. 18

2:17 a.m. Traffic assist to Petoskey Public Safety

3:44 a.m. Domestic assault/arrest on May Street

Tuesday, Feb. 19

5:13 a.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 31.

7:36 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

2:55 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Bridge Street

3:28 p.m. Citizen assist on Bridge Street

4:44 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Ance Street

Wednesday, Feb. 20

7:30 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street

11:54 a.m. 9-1-1 hang up call from West Lincoln Avenue

12:59 p.m. Citizen assist on May Street

1:39 p.m. Citizen assist at Charlevoix Area Hospital with infant seat.

4:09 p.m. Citizen assist on Burns Street

6:45 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Bridge Street

Thursday, Feb. 21

6:54 a.m. Medical assist on West Lincoln Avenue

7:32 a.m. Minor in possession of tobacco complaint/citation on Garfield Street

9:34 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Bridge Street

1:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

3:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

Friday, Feb. 22

8:51 a.m. Intimidation/Threat complaint on State Street

8:59 a.m. Dog at large complaint on May Street

11:01 a.m. Domestic disturbance on Bridge Street

3:11 p.m. Traffic Stop on Bridge Street

4:36 p.m. Motorist assist on Fairway Drive

5:08 p.m. Citizen assist on Pine River Lane

5:44 p.m. Report of threatening texts and cell phone messages on East Dixon Avenue

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66.

9:11 p.m. Follow up on threatening texts and cell phone messages on East Dixon Avenue

Saturday, Feb. 23

12:25 p.m. Citizen assist at Charlevoix State Bank on M-66

4:56 p.m. Stalking complaint on Lewis Street

8:07 p.m. Malicious destruction of property complaint on Pine River Lane

Sunday, Feb. 24

12:43 a.m. Found open door at business on U.S. 31.

2:47 a.m. Domestic assault/arrest on Mason Street

4:11 a.m. Minor in possession complaint/arrest on Mason Street

8:57 a.m. Private property accident on Antrim Street

2:19 p.m. Medical assist on West Lincoln Avenue

3:39 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Petoskey Avenue

4:41 p.m. Citizen assist on Bridge Park Drive

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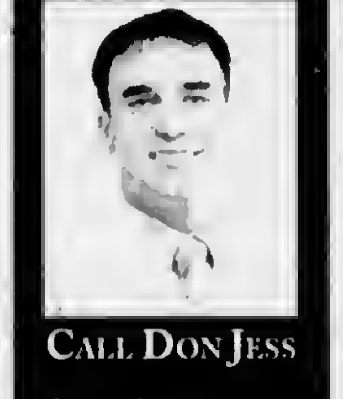

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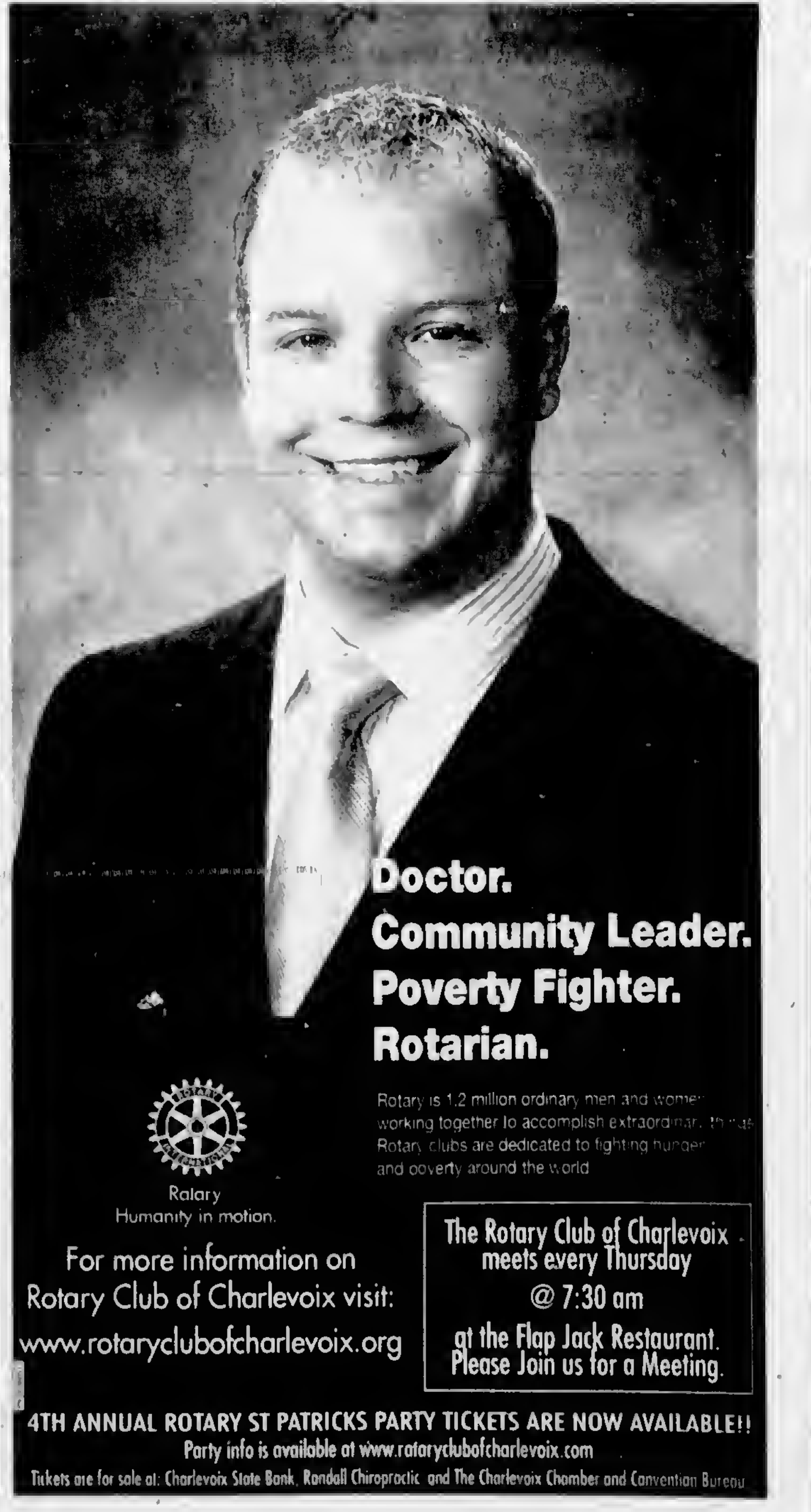

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Winter walking: Good for the body, good for the mind

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

A few years ago I wrote in this space about the joys and benefits of walking in Charlevoix. I still do it and it still works.

It is just over a mile to busy downtown Charlevoix from our home, and most mornings I walk down to pick up a newspaper and maybe a few light-weight groceries from Olesons. The ducks no longer visit East Park, but the view is still inspiring

For me, walking brings the world around me into sharper focus, and while sidewalks may have the occasional patch of dangerous ice, they do not have the life-threatening chuck holes that are beginning to mark the streets and highways.

Even on a cold day (those with single digits on the thermometer),the walk is invigorating rather than troublesome. If the predicted wind-chill is well below zero, I might drive. Real frostbite of the nose or cheeks is not a laughing matter, and my circulation is not what it once was.

Winter does not provide the variation and change in plant life that we have in the warm seasons, but a new layer of snow with its new sets of deer, fox, squirrel and rabbit tracks makes for day to day variation. As someone once said of me many years ago, "It doesn't take much to entertain you, does it?"

Walking while thinking about walking has an almost philosophical character. We could call it "meta-walking" and make it the basis of a whole new sort of meditation practice. If the world needs a winter-walking guru, I am ready to apply.

This week's advice is to walk through Charlevoix this winter for your physical and mental health. There is a well-recognized condition called Seasonal Affective Disorder (appropriately acronymed SAD) that may especially afflict those of us north of the 45th parallel. And even on a cloudy day, the level of light that can offset SAD is available out of doors. A walk in Charlevoix can chase away the SAD winter blues.

So go walking. Get a dog if you need that stimulation, but recognize that you are doing it for yourself, not the dog. Besides, most days my walk downtown is pretty lonely, and I could use the occasional company. We need not only light, but people, to be truly happy.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Clinton Street better for fireplace location

Editor:

Recently, my husband and I attended the meeting of the Charlevoix Steering Committee and left that meeting with the feeling that regardless what the residents believe to be best for their city, the fireplace/pit will be a reality. I did do some research and, depending who you talk to in Holland, most do not feel that it is a big draw to the city. It is located near the "watering holes" of the young adults. The seats are heated as is the sidewalk. It is mostly used during the busy festival weekends, and there is not much activity during the winter months.

The residents of Holland do not have to drive past the fireplace/pit to maneuver their way through town, unlike visitors and residents — summer and year round would have to do to make their way through town here. We have very limited green space in the downtown area and locating the fireplace/pit in the proposed area is taking away green space, not to mention the safety issues that it presents in the current location.

I have looked around Charlevoix and at the end of Clinton Street is a great location for this project. There is off-the-main-street parking, it would be visible as people traveled down the Bridge Street hill. For those coming down Clinton Street coming toward the lake it would be an interesting visual and from Round Lake, what a sight. And Mr. Winn would have a beautiful view from his residence.

The issue of how the gas bill would be paid after five years needs to be determined by the cost of gas five years from now. And a big thank you to those couple on the committee who are trying to do what is best for Charlevoix. Efforts should be going to keep this city alive and vacant stores filled. Otherwise there will not be any visitors coming here.

Patricia J. Phillips
Charlevoix

United Way asks taxpayers for 'check off' donations

Editor:

The CharEm United Way is encouraging Michigan residents to "check off" for the United Way Fund on Michigan tax returns. Tax form 4642 will allow people to donate all or part of their 2012 Michigan tax refund to the United Way Fund, a fund created to help Michigan's needy families with their most basic needs. The fund helps provide food, clothing and shelter for Michigan's low to moderate income families. Not getting a refund? You can still donate through your Michigan tax return by increasing your payment when you make your final payment.

Given today's economic conditions and high unemployment in Michigan, more families are at risk than ever before and the need for assistance has never been greater. The Michigan Association of United Ways worked with the Michigan Legislature to create a quick and easy way to donate resources that help ease the burden for many Michigan families. This year, please be sure to "check off" for the United Way Fund. All proceeds will benefit the United Way in your community. Giving has never been so easy!

Barbara Perreault,
treasurer
CharEm United Way

WEEKLY POLL

Are you tired of winter yet?

No, I love winter **(7 Votes, 15%)**

Yes, I can't wait for summer **(23 Votes, 49%)**

The weather is what the weather is **(17 Votes, 36%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Do you agree with the school board's decision not to cut JV sports and bussing for spring sports? (See story, page A1)

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County board hears recreational trail plans

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Plans for the second phase of a recreational trail that will stretch from Boyne City to Charlevoix are being firmed up.

Lucas Porath, a civil engineer for Northwest Design Group in Petoskey reported on what the second phase of the trail might look like to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Wednesday evening.

The trail, to be built in phases as funds become available for the project, would accommodate bicycles, walkers, joggers and those on skateboards, scooters and wheelchairs. The first phase of the trail is fully funded and will stretch 3.2 miles from Boyne City east to Springwater Beach Road. Engineering on the first phase of the trail has not been completed yet, but construction is expected to begin either this year or by next year at the latest.

After anticipated federal funds for the second phase of the recreational trail were reduced, adjustments were made to the plans.

Rather than three larger phases, which would each cost in excess of $2 million, the engineer said the best plan would be to construct the trail in smaller pieces, each costing less with construction moving ahead as funds become available.

Porath and his company has had discussions about the project with the entities that provide state and federal grants for such projects, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and Federal Highway Administration.

"Based on those conversations (with the Federal Highway Administration officials) ... They're recommending we limit our request to half a million dollars to be competitive," said Porath. "We may not be successful if we ask for more than that."

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant from the state is currently capped at $300,000.

"That gives us about $800,000 to work with that would be potentially available in grants," he explained. "With that in mind, we came up with these trail segments with logical ends.

Plans for the second phase of the trail would have it stretch from Waller Road in Charlevoix, south to Quarterline Road. That segment would end by Susan Lake, where a nearby nature preserve and lake would serve as a destination.

From there, a third phase would run to Camp Sea-Gull, a fourth to Pincherry Road and a segment from Pincherry Road to Springwater Beach Road would complete the trail and connect it with the first phase, which will starts in Boyne City.

All of the segments are about three miles each.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners' March 27 meeting will be held at the city hall in Boyne City at 7 p.m.

The board of commissioners agreed to hold a meeting in Boyne City at the request of city manager Michael Cain. The commissioners decided an evening meeting would be best because it would allow more members of the public to attend.

Commissioner George Lasater mentioned that the commission could hold a meeting in East Jordan as well, if the community there is interested.

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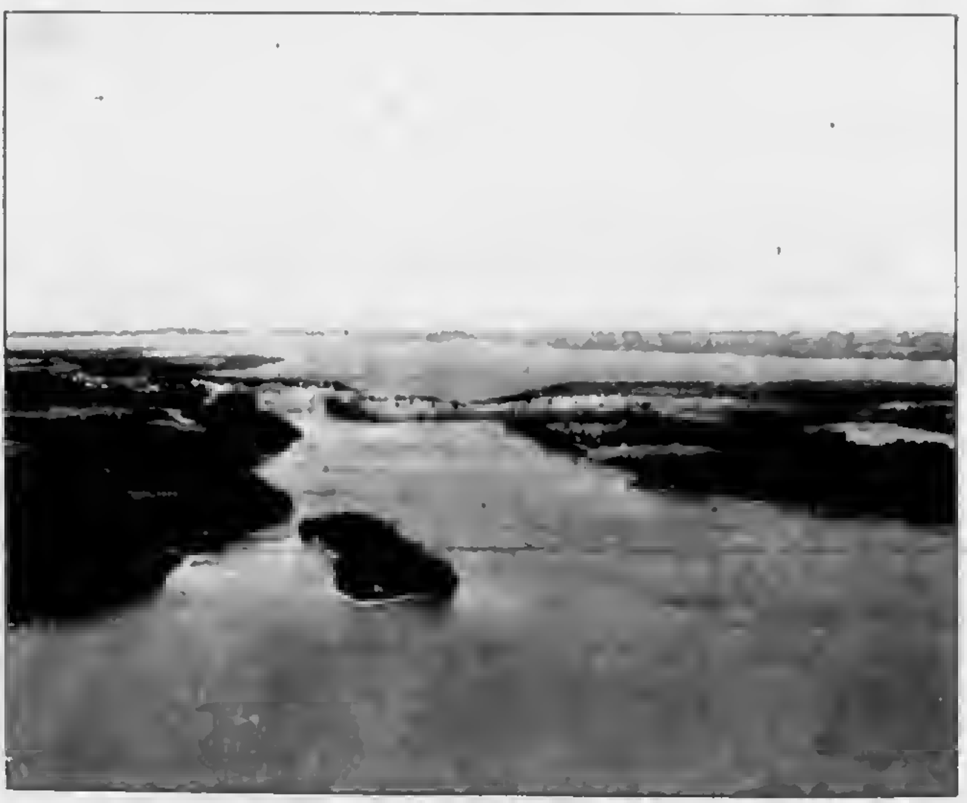

COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Holy Island sits a few hundred yards south of Ironton in Lake Charlevoix's South Arm. What's holy about it? Only the fact that it was named such by King James Strang, the renegade maverick Mormon who founded his religious colony on Beaver Island in the mid 1840s. He crowned himself king in a bizarre ceremony using theatrical Shakespearean props in 1850. Mormon influence began to disseminate throughout this region as his rule grew stronger and more followers were drawn to the island. Strang and many of his people would often boat over to Pine River, as Charlevoix was then called, pass through and travel on to the inland lake where they held what they called religious "feasts" on the island they called holy. The little bit of land was intended to be their future mainland base and control center. Strang even named future Lake Charlevoix as Lake Mormon. But after Strang's assassination in 1856, Mormon dominance collapsed immediately like a house of cards. Only the name Holy Island, now populated by resort cottages, remained to remind us of the once and never-future fanatical yearnings of a power-mad religious sect.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." During January and Feburary, the disc available at the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Name chosen for proposed regional Catholic high school

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy is the name chosen for a proposed new Catholic high school in Northern Michigan. The regional Catholic high school committee determined the name after internal discussion, consultation with church leaders and informal parish surveys in Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Petoskey and Indian River.

"We went through a process called ignatian discernment, a spiritual way of making decisions," said committee co-chair Deborah Gagnon. "Initially, we came up with 10 names. Then we narrowed the choices to five in consultation with Bishop Bernard Hebda. These five names were sent to parishes all over the region. With that input, the committee settled upon St. Michael the Archangel."

"We were looking for a saint that kids could connect to," Gagnon said. "In St. Michael's prayer is the phrase 'protect us in battle.' Parents related to the spiritual battle of keeping kids close to their faith in this modern world. St. Michael was a warrior, and we liked his strength."

Catholic tradition recognizes the archangel as a strong, courageous guardian of the church and a defender of truth and goodness.

The school hopes to graduate resourceful and resilient Catholics by offering a rigorous, yet balanced curriculum targeting work and college-bound youth alike, along with extra-curricular activities and athletics, all integrated with the Catholic faith, according to Gagnon.

The committee has commissioned The Steier Group to determine the financial feasibility in this area of a capital campaign aimed at raising $13 million to build the school, as well as an $8 million school endowment. Private donations, a fundraiser reception with Bishop Hebda at Stafford's Perry Hotel, and a donation from Holy Childhood Parish in Harbor Springs raised the $25,000 necessary to do the capital campaign feasibility study.

"The current plan is for students in eighth grade to continue ninth and tenth grade in the current St. Francis Xavier School facility. Then, once the new school is built, seventh grade through eleventh would move to the new school," Gagnon said. "Ultimately, the new school would house grades seven through twelve."

Tuition payments, the proposed endowment, fundraising, parish support and sustainable Catholic ministries would cover operating expenses.

For more information about the proposed new school, visit the informational website at www.regionalcatholichighschool.com.

Fireplace steering committee update

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The five-person steering committee appointed by Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson to provide design and location suggestions to the Charlevoix City Council about a contentious proposal to construct a community fireplace in East Park was set to have its next meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 — about six hours after the Charlevoix Couriers weekly press run time.

Since late December the committee has been working with two consultants to come up with design and location alternatives for the city council to consider. At its last meeting about a month ago, the committee seemed narrowing in on a design that was very low profile.

An update on the city's website about the steering committee's work read, "Please be aware that the subcommittee may be finalizing their recommendation at the end of the meeting on Feb. 28. Three out of the five members will be voting. John Winn and the city manager will not be voting. A joint meeting with the planning commission, city council and the DDA will most likely take place in March. We will update the web as soon as the date is finalized."

See the Courier's website, www.charlevoixcourier.com or next week's print edition for updates on the subcommittee's work.

In a related matter, the first of three windows for city residents interested in running in the upcoming city council recall election to file nominating petitions to appear on the ballot is now open.

For 2nd Ward (seat currently held by Bryan Vollmer), petitions may be filed from Feb. 22 until 4 p.m. on March 4. For 3rd Ward (seat currently held by Jill Picha), petitions may be filed from March 1 until 4 p.m. on March 11. For 1st Ward (seat currently held by Dennis Kusina), petitions may be filed from March 5 until 4 p.m. on March 14.

All petitions must be turned in to the Charlevoix City Clerk's office, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

The recall election, which will take place on May 9, was prompted through a petition campaign sponsored by community members who are unhappy with the council for initial approval of the community fireplace project in August.

COACH

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physical education.

Bindi's career has taken him to schools from Michigan to Texas. He has taught and coached at both the high school and Division 2 and Division 3 collegiate level. He even had three-year stint from 2001-03 working for the Arena Football League team the Grand Rapids Rampage, which folded in 2010.

Bindi said while working for the Rampage he filled many roles, from coaching to breaking down film to scouting.

He moved back to Charlevoix in 2004 and since 2005 has been a social studies and physical education teacher and football coach at Bellaire Public Schools.

Because of its small enrollment, (about 161 students) Bellaire High School is one of 27 high school teams in the state to play eight-player football. After struggling to maintain a roster with enough players to field an 11-man team, the school dropped down to playing eight-player football in 2010 and has posted a 25-9 record since then. Last year Bindi lead the Eagles to a 9-4 record, which included an appearance in the eight-player state final game where the Eagles lost to Deckerville 14-12.

Bindi said the Charlevoix coaching job came at just the right time as he plans to retire from teaching at the end of this school year. Bindi, who has served as an assistant, and sub-varsity football coach for Charlevoix in the past, said part of the appeal of the position was to come back and coach at his alma mater.

Bindi fills the job vacated by Joe Pruchnicki, who resigned from the post in late November after just one season leading the Rayders. Under Pruchnicki, the Rayders posted a 1-8 record for their 2012 season.

The school board hired Pruchnicki in early June 2012 after Lowell High School defensive coordinator Jason Katt decided not to take the football coaching (and a teaching position) for which he had been approved in April. At the time Katt said he chose not to take the positions over concerns about job security in light of the district's continuing budget struggles.

Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Brian Certa said after seeking applications for more than a month, a search committee pored over the candidates and arrived at a recommendation to hire Ron Bindi.

Bindi told the Courier Tuesday that he's aware of the struggles the Rayder football program has experienced in recent years and one of his primary goals this year will be to put those past problems behind the program and move in a positive direction.

"One of the biggest things I want to focus on, after what's happened here the past couple years, is build support for the program," Bindi said. "We want to try to put the differences behind us and work together. If you can get everybody working on the same page, things will work out."

He added: "I've been in the weight room a few times already, and the kids all seem to be on board to get going on a new endeavor. No matter what you do in life, if you are divided, you aren't going to be successful."

Bindi said he likes to play an aggressive style of football, especially on defense.

"We're going to try to force some turnovers. We want to be fundamentally sound."

"I like to run triple option (on offense)," Bindi said. "One thing I always liked about Charlevoix when I played and after was that Charlevoix always had speed. We need to use that trait to the best of our ability."

Bindi, who wasn't very big, but played offensive guard and defensive line in his playing days, added: "It isn't about how big you are, its about how big your heart is."

"If you are going to have successful football program, we have to take responsibility. We have to be in weight room lifting. We have to be disciplined. We have each other's back ... It has to be a 'we not me attitude out there.'"

Bindi said he hopes to build momentum in program and in the community.

"When I played here, we were always in the hunt for the conference title. The town was buzzing (about it) and that was a really good feeling."

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Ron Bindi pictured above putting Bellaire football players through practice drills, will take over as the Charlevoix Rayders head varsity football coach this fall.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for this week are: Front row (from left), Wyatt Fry, Gavin Weinschenk-Hillaker, Maddie Zipp, Raymond Baker, Justin Whisler; back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Ava Hoeksema, Kelsey Wiatrolik, and principal Doug Drenth.

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Historical society to present program on Castle Farms

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Castle Farms, shown here in a photograph taken from an aircraft, will be the topic of a Charlevoix Historical Society program on March 5.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will present an illustrated program on the history of Castle Farms at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, at The Depot, located at Charlevoix's Depot Beach.

Kathleen Paterka, administrator/staff writer at Castle Farms and co-author of the recently published book "For the Love of a Castle," will narrate the program.

Paterka will trace the history of the development of Loeb Farms, built by Sears Roebuck vice-president Albert Loeb in 1918 as an experimental farm modeled on a northern French chateau, through its decline in mid-20th century, its years as a rock concert venue founded by impresario Art Reibel when more than 120 of the era's greatest musical attractions came to Charlevoix and Castle Farms, and now its resurrection as one of Northern Michigan's finest attractions.

Questions regarding the farm's beginnings, dismaying middle years, and rise to prominence over the past decade will be welcomed.

Light refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge, but donations in support of the society are welcome. For more information, call the society at (231) 547-0373 or Paterka at the Castle at (231) 237-0884.

Hospital selected to be site of MSU Rural Community Health Program

Wendling

Charlevoix Area Hospital has been selected by Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine as one of three pilot locations for its newly expanded Rural Community Health Program.

Dr. Andrea Wendling, a family care physician at Boyne Area Medical Center, a Charlevoix Area Hospital affiliate, has accepted the position of director of Rural Health Curriculum at Michigan State, a role she will fill while continuing to care for her patients at Boyne Area Medical Center.

As part of her new position, Wendling has been working with MSU to develop the Rural Community Health Program, which is designed to enhance the medical education of students interested in rural health care by placing them into rural communities throughout Michigan for extended periods of time during their medical school education. This is done to help students better understand how care is delivered across a rural population as well as the special challenges encountered by rural health systems.

According to a hospital news release, Charlevoix Area Hospital was selected as one of the first rural education sites for the program because of its reputation for quality health care, the instruction students have received there in the past, and its status as a critical access hospital. The hospital will be providing on-site housing for the students, the first of whom is expected to arrive in July.

To take part in the program, students must be interested in rural medicine. Once selected they will spend up to 20-24 weeks of their medical school training in their assigned rural site, where they will receive hands-on medical training as well as a detailed look at the varied roles that rural physicians fill, not only in treating medical needs, but also in providing a leadership role in public health and community health care.

For the pilot year of the program there will be only one student selected per site, but in future years MSU plans to expand this to two students in each location. As the program continues, the rural sites can expect to have up to eight students at various educational levels present on their medical campus.

All of the active physician staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital will be considered adjunct clinical faculty of MSU's College of Human Medicine and students will be encouraged to learn from everyone.

Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO Lynn Jenks noted the hospital will benefit from the association of running a nationally recognized program, which it can leverage for medical staff.

"We can draw people to the area with not only the goal of providing excellent rural health care, but by providing them teaching opportunities as well," Jenks said.

Hospital officials said one of the greatest benefits to the community and another major goal of the program is to eventually increase the number of rural physicians in Michigan and to improve the retention of physicians working in rural communities.

Since graduating medical students often take their first job at a facility where they were trained, it is thought that involvement in the Rural Community Health Program will result in an increased commitment to the communities where its students lived and learned. Developing relationships with the staff as well as the patients will foster a personal connection that hopefully encourages students to return north for their medical careers.

"Ultimately, the goal is to highlight what our rural health care system already does well, and to teach the students how it can be done even more effectively," Wendling said. "We have wonderful health care management providers and practices in place up here, we just need to focus on maintaining and improving these practices as well as attracting future rurally-minded health care providers so that all communities can benefit, and this program is a great place to start."

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit www.cah.org.

RECYCLING

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of public works committee members lamented to the bidding process, referring to the Charlevoix County process as faulty.

"I think it was the conclusion that we had made a good faith bid the second time around, that there was a process over there that we don't understand, that there was no reason for us to continue participating in a process that appears to be flawed," said Emmet County Commissioner and public works committee member Charlie MacInnis.

"It's not a win for Charlevoix County. They may discover that the prices are going to be more expensive," MacInnis went on to say.

Emmet County Commissioner Shawn Wonnacott went even farther.

"Personally, I'm sick of seeing (Emmet County Recycling staff) work so hard and not get anywhere," Wonnacott said, commending the staff for its labor during the last few months.

Wonnacott said he hopes Emmet County Recycling backing out of the latest bidding process entices more private companies to step in and bid.

Potential impact

Because Emmet County Recycling works on "economy of scale" the loss of its Charlevoix County contract could potentially mean scaling back.

Two years ago, Emmet County expanded its facility partly in anticipation of its long-term contractual relationship with Charlevoix County.

However, Emmet County Recycling has already bid to provide both processing and hauling in Otsego County.

Emmet County Recycling is the low bid on a three-year hauling and processing contract with Otsego County, though a decision has not been made. The county encompassing the Gaylord region approved a recycling millage in 2012 to begin offering the service to its residents.

On Thursday, the Emmet County Board of Commissioners approved up to $86,000 for the purchase of 12 recycling bins to facilitate the contract if it is awarded.

BID FLAWS

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New bid specifications were drawn up, again for hauling, but American Waste and Emmet County — two companies capable of processing recyclables in the region — were requested verbally to submit quotes for how much it would cost to handle both hauling and processing together.

Those came back and the recycling committee recommended that the buildings and grounds committee accept the bid for hauling and processing from Emmet County.

But, there was confusion over the cost of the bids and the matter was delayed for several months, before, in February, the committee made a decision to send the services out to bid once more.

"To debate this any further would be useless," asserted chair of the buildings and grounds committee Richard Gillespie in a February email to county clerk Cheryl Potter Browe. "Rebidding is the only real way to resolve the issue."

A subcommittee made up of recycling committee liaison Larry Sullivan, recycling committee member Michelle Hewitt, human resources coordinator Kevin Shepard, maintenance director Frank Shaler and Browe was commissioned to come up with new bid specifications.

Of the five people involved, three met to come up with nine questions to ask bidders, according to Sullivan. It was reviewed by the county's civil council and chair Gillespie, said Sullivan, before the remaining two members, himself and Hewitt, received copies of it and were involved.

"I did not see it until after the chair and civil council reviewed it," Sullivan said.

Then, on Feb. 20, all five members of the subcommittee met and minor changes were made to the questions and a few paragraphs soliciting bids was drawn up. The deadline for bids is Wednesday, March 6.

The request was placed on the county website, but was not advertised in any of the county's newspapers, according to Browe.

Despite the fact that the hauling and processing bid specifications and expectations have been placed on the county website under the "accepting bids" tab, some of the subcommittee members don't see the questions as a new request for bids.

"They were just to clarify the bids that were submitted before," said Shaler, "Not to submit entirely new bids. The second time we got bids from both parties they had hauling and processing in their second bids. It was to clarify their bids as they had been submitted."

"Both parties last time offered us hauling and processing ... Both of them were different ways that they were presented and the buildings and grounds committee wanted this clarified," he continued. When asked if other entities could bid if desired, Shaler admitted that they could. Nine questions and a few paragraphs are enough detail for bidding on a county service, he said. "If there's confusion, I guess they could always call," he said.

Shepard was also of the impression that the nine questions were more of a clarification of the existing bids than a request for new bids.

"I don't want to call it a rebid or spec sheet," he said. "That wasn't my interpretation from the buildings and grounds committee."

The intention, he said, was to "clarify information we already have to compare apples to apples."

Shepard admitted that the process used to date in pursuing contracts for recycling contracts "hasn't been the best."

He went on to say that it was all done in order to ensure taxpayers in the county were protected and the process of finding a new company was as fair as possible.

"In terms of bidding process," countered Ferguson, "I feel ... it was precocious to bid for processing and hauling before our contract was up. In two years from now (when the contract expired with Emmet County) I don't have a problem, bring it on."

She said she believes breaking the existing processing contract with Emmet County is a mistake.

"I'm not happy with our board and our buildings and grounds committee," she said. "I think you honor contracts. Who will want to make another contract with Charlevoix County?"

Recycling committee member and East Jordan city manager Chris Yonker agrees.

"From a moral and ethical standpoint, I think it was important that Charlevoix County stand by that five-year agreement that we had with Emmet County," he said at a recent East Jordan City Commission meeting. "From my perspective what's going to happen is the bids are going to come in and they're going to have one bid. How that is better than the system we had put in place in the first place is beyond me."

He said he feels bad that Emmet County invested money in expanding its processing facility with the understanding its contract would be honored with its neighboring county.

"It's wrong," he said. "I have nothing against American Waste. I think it's just the process that was used was unacceptable."

The Emmet County Department of Public Works Committee has advised its staff not to bid again with Charlevoix County to provide recycling processing and hauling services. Elisa Seltzer, Emmet County Recycling director, says Emmet County stands by its previous bid and she has not been authorized to submit an additional pricing quote.

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Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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Church Office 547-6122

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Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
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President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
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Morning Worship 9:10 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6613

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Fundraiser auction — The Senior Class Safety Net, the organization that oversees the Charlevoix High School graduating class' all-night party on graduation night, will host a fundraiser auction for the class of 2013's party on Friday, March 1, at the Grey Gables. Cash bar and appetizers are from 6-7 p.m. Dinner, dancing and auction starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person and are available at Charlevoix High School, the school district office or the Grey Gables. A paddle board and a handmade quilt are among some of the featured auction items.

High school musical — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program will present the musical "Hello Dolly at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 2, Saturday, March 3; and Saturday, March 9 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door and are $5 for students, $7 for adults. For the Sunday matinee, a family package for two adults and two or more children for $20 is offered.

Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual cash raffle party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum side office door facing the bank is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is Monday, April 1. The exhibit will be open April 20 to June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Painting classes — Jim Kosloskey of Harbor Springs teaches a beginners palette knife class at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, and an intermediate pallette knife class 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 8. All supplies included in price of $125.

Music performance — Rebecca Glotfelty, executive director of Real People Media and Charlie Millard accompanied by Jerry Millard will perform original songs from his upcoming CD, "Hattie Jane" from 8-9 p.m. on Friday, March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. An open mic session will also be offered.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. today, Friday, March 1, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — noon-6 p.m. Monday, March 11, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State
- **Charlevoix** — noon-6 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — noon-6 p.m. Friday, March 15, American Red Cross 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Ellsworth** — noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m-3 p.m. Friday, March 29, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During March and April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

Parenting Conference: Focus on the Positive — 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, March 9: Join Great Start and keynote speaker, Wendy Shepherd.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. Monday, March 11: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Grossology: Slime — 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12: Drop in to the library and learn how to make your own slime.

Pills, Periods, and Potty Breaks — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12: Join Dr. Mary Ivey, OB-GYN from Charlevoix Area Hospital for an informal discussion of the symptoms of and treatments for pre-menopause.

Travel & Adventure: Turkey In Ten Days — 6;30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12: Join Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter, both from North Central Michigan College, who will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems.

Smart Card Day — Wednesday, March 13: Show your library card at any participating business and receive a 10 percent discount.

Grossology: Scabs — 4 p.m. Thursday, March 14: Drop in to the library and learn how to make your own fake scabs.

Contemporary Issues Discussion — Noon Thursday, March 14: Join this new, informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. In March, join Charlie MacInnis, retired director of news and information for Consumers Energy and recently retired director of public relations for NCMC in a discussion about balancing energy needs with environmental preservation.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, March 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. Topic of the month is newspaper obituaries.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The March breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 3. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take out is available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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Crouse said the district should estimate to use an additional $412,000 from its fund balance. At the end of fiscal year 2011-2012, the school had just over $452,000 in its fund balance.

If the school's spending proceeds without cuts, it is projected to have just over $40,000 in its fund balance at the end of the school year.

At the Feb. 4 meeting, Crouse recommended the district make cuts during the 2013-2014 budgeting process totaling $925,000.

"It's kind of a ballpark estimate to let them know that they're looking at a pretty good-sized number. $925,000 is a very significant amount of money," said Crouse.

To reach that nearly million-dollar mark, the board will likely have to again eye programs such as junior varsity sports.

But Board secretary and treasurer Valerie Snyder made the motion to not approve the sports-related budget cuts for this school year, and the motion carried unanimously.

So the spring junior varsity sports and spring transportation for 2013 are safe — for now. In fact, the board also voted to add the salary of a junior varsity softball coach to the budget, because that salary had not been included when the budget was made in June 2012.

"But you might want to, as a coach, maybe not count on it so much in the future because something is going to have to give somewhere, and that's an item I would look at for next year," said Joseph.

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"At that time, the board realized they needed to move forward with trying to capture as much money as they could before the end of the (school) year," he said.

The board moved quickly, scheduling a special meeting for Feb. 11 to consider the proposed cuts for this school year.

At the Feb. 11 meeting, the school board approved nearly 80,000 in immediate budget cuts that would have given the school about $120,000 in its coffers at the end of the year.

Then the board ran into another problem: The Open Meetings Act.

A bill signed into law by Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder on Dec. 27 modified the open meetings act to require public bodies to also post notices of their special meetings on their websites at least 18 hours before the meeting. Since the online posting did not take place, none of the decisions the board made at the Feb. 11 meeting were valid, said Valerie Snyder, board secretary and treasurer, at the board's regular meeting on Monday.

At the regular board meeting Monday, the board was slated to approve the February budget amendment, an adjustment that most school boards make partway through the year after the school has taken stock of its enrollment and state revenues, said Crouse in a follow-up interview.

That budget amendment included appropriating $369,794 from the fund balance to cover expenses the district incurred by hiring new staff. But some of the board were uncomfortable with dipping into the fund balance to that degree.

"I agree with Lori's (Martincheck, director of finance and administrative services for the district) numbers, but I couldn't vote to approve this amendment because I don't agree with the process and how they got to it," said board trustee Glen Catt. "I don't think it's a wise decision."

Member Dick Joseph questioned how the school would pay for its expenses if it doesn't approve the amended budget.

"I know none of us really wants to do it, but we did it. We hired the teachers. Now, how do we move forward and pay for that if we don't include this budget?" said Joseph.

Valerie Snyder, board secretary and treasurer, said there were still questions about the district's revenues and expenditures.

"I think we can still move forward and pay for that," she said. "We'll have to amend our budget to match what we actually spent."

Member Nancy Allison moved to table the motion until a following board meeting, and the motion carried 4-1 with Joseph opposing. Board president John McLean and vice president Kevin Pearsall were absent.

"I think with something of this caliber, we need a full board to discuss it," said board member Mike Pearsall. "We have two vacancies tonight. I feel we really need the other two inputs."

Next, the board considered the budget cuts it had approved at the Feb. 11 meeting, which had since been deemed invalid.

The first portion of the cuts included $49,000 from school budgets — including $12,000 from the high school budget; $15,000 from the athletic budget; $15,000 from the middle school budget; and $7,000 from the elementary budget.

Board member Nancy Allison worried that the numbers within that $49,000 were not clear enough.

"We don't have solid enough numbers behind any of this. I do not feel we can make an educated decision tonight, especially with some of the things that have just come up at the state level and federal level. Our revenues may be changing again," she said. "We're not in deficit spending at this point."

"I think we have to deal with it tonight," said board trustee Glen Catt. "These are a lot of tough, emotional things, and we have a financial problem."

Catt pointed out that the district was spending down its balance to an alarming point.

"In 2001-2002, we had $4.376 million in our fund balance," he said. "At the end of this year, we're projecting to have 40 (thousand)."

Board member Dick Joseph moved to approve the $49,000 budget cut with Catt seconding the motion.

The $49,000 did not include actual cuts to departments in the school, said Gendron in a follow-up interview. Rather, he asked administrators at the elementary, middle and high school to tighten down expenses they did not expect to use before the end of the school year.

"We're not cutting," said Gendron. "We wanted to conserve a few dollars before the end of the year. Some (budget items) are necessities and some are wants. So (the administrators) are taking care of (eliminating) some of their wants."

The board also voted to strike down other cuts it had previously approved at the Feb. 11 meeting. The board voted 5-0 keep funding for spring sports athletic transportation and spring junior varsity athletic coaches salaries, which would have saved the school $10,470. The board voted 5-0 against laying off a custodian to the tune of $12,000.

The district also voted 5-0 against laying off a half-time library media specialist and half-time athletic and attendance secretary. That move would have saved the district between $2,500 and $5,800 and $4,000 and $8,000, respectively.

But while the board decided not to make those cuts after all, that reprieve still leaves the district with a problem: the $40,000 fund balance it will be staring at while trying to put together its budget for the school year 2013-2014, and more than 900,000 to cut from its 2013-2014 budget.

"These positions are probably not going to be there next year," said Catt. "With a million dollars hanging over our heads to cut next year."

The board will meet next for a work session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March, 5, at the administration building. Its next regular board meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

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Dolly (Carly Thompson, center) is preparing for an adventure to New York City with (from left) Ermengarde (Hero Parker-Drost), Ambrose (Brody Robarge), Cornelius (Jake Sharrow), and Barnaby (Ian Cavender) as they sing "Put on Their Sunday Clothes" before heading to the train station during a rehearsal Tuesday.

DOLLY

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performing with the Performing Arts Program this year, as Jacob Markey in "A Christmas Carol."

Thompson noted that a back injury kept Jake from finishing the wrestling season this year, but he has been very involved with Performing Arts instead, this time in the role of Cornelius.

"I have been amazed at what a natural he has been with his acting and dancing. Unsure at first about singing, he has tackled that as well and has been doing a great job."

Thompson said the production has again benefited from contributions from John Guirey and the Charlevoix High School Art Department who helped out by drawing and painting the design on the street scene.

Thompson also offered her thanks to all the parents and community members who have volunteered their time and talents on the production.

"The students and I would not be able to put on this production without all the creative adults who have helped us this year with set building and painting, costumes, props, makeup and hair, sound and lights, programs, and various other behind-the-scenes work," Thompson said. "We also appreciate all the businesses that have supported us by purchasing ads for the program, and have let us borrow set and costume pieces (Consign Design and Grey Gables). And, we are thankful for the Charlevoix Schools Foundation who supported us through a grant that helped to pay for our script rental fees and royalties."

Tickets will be sold at the door and are $5 for students, $7 for adults. For the Sunday matinee, a family package for two adults and two or more children is offered for $20.

'Hello, Dolly!' cast list:

Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi: Carly Thompson
Horace Vandergelder: Brandon Arp
Cornelius Hackl: Jake Sharrow
Barnaby Tucker: Ian Cavender
Irene Molloy: Emily Chapdelaine
Minnie Fay: (Double Cast) Alaska Dhaseleer, Rachel Thompson
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Ambrose Kemper: Brody Robarge
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Mrs. Rose: Taylor Ramage
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Stanley: Tristan Simpson
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Cook: Janessa Houghton
Judge: Rachel Shull
Policeman: Andrew Mitchell
Court Clerk-Recorder: Mika Kuzmik
Coachmen and Horse: Zack Crandell, Andrew Mitchell and Brandon Arp
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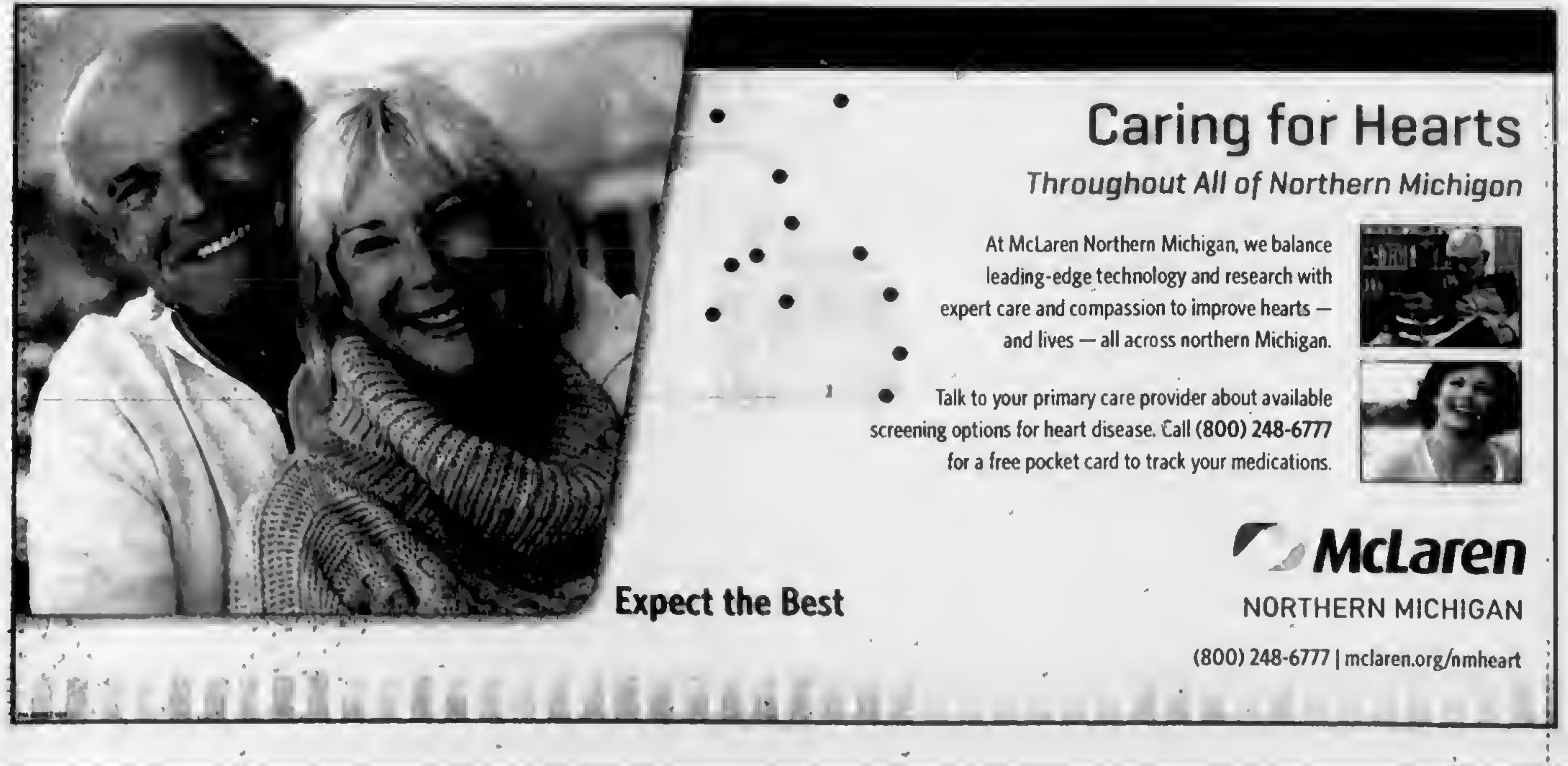

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SPORTS

Rayders fall to Gladiators, roll past Cheboygan 73-47

After suffering two tough losses to conference foes last week the Charlevoix Rayder boys varsity basketball team returned to its winning ways Tuesday with a win over non-conference Cheboygan 73-47 on their home floor.

The Rayders were led by junior Zach Hankins, who finished with 12 points. Seniors Charlie Hamilton and Tanner Catt each scored 11.

With the win, Charlevoix moves to 13-5 overall.

"We talked to the guys about stepping up each game before districts," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said.

"It feels good to get back on the winning track. It's a good confidence boost."

The Rayders and Chiefs battled throughout the first quarter with the Rayders coming away from the first with a one point 14-13 advantage.

The Rayders led by as many as 11 points in the second quarter, but the Chiefs would push it to a nine-point game at the half, 31-22.

Charlevoix pushed out to an even greater lead after the third quarter, up 52-34, with the game well in hand.

Cheboygan, 9-8, was led on the night by junior Ben Pearson with 15 points.

Charlevoix were set to close out the regular season hosting conference foe Grayling on Thursday, Feb. 28.

On Friday, Feb. 22, Kody Kleinrichert scored a game-high 22 points, Damon Sheehy added 18 and Byron Bullough had 16 as Traverse City St. Francis defeated Charlevoix, 78-57, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

With the win, the Gladiators, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press Class D state poll, improve to 18-0 overall, 13-0 league and clinched the Lake Michigan Conference title.

For Charlevoix, Charlie Hamilton scored 18 points and Zack Hankins added 10 points.

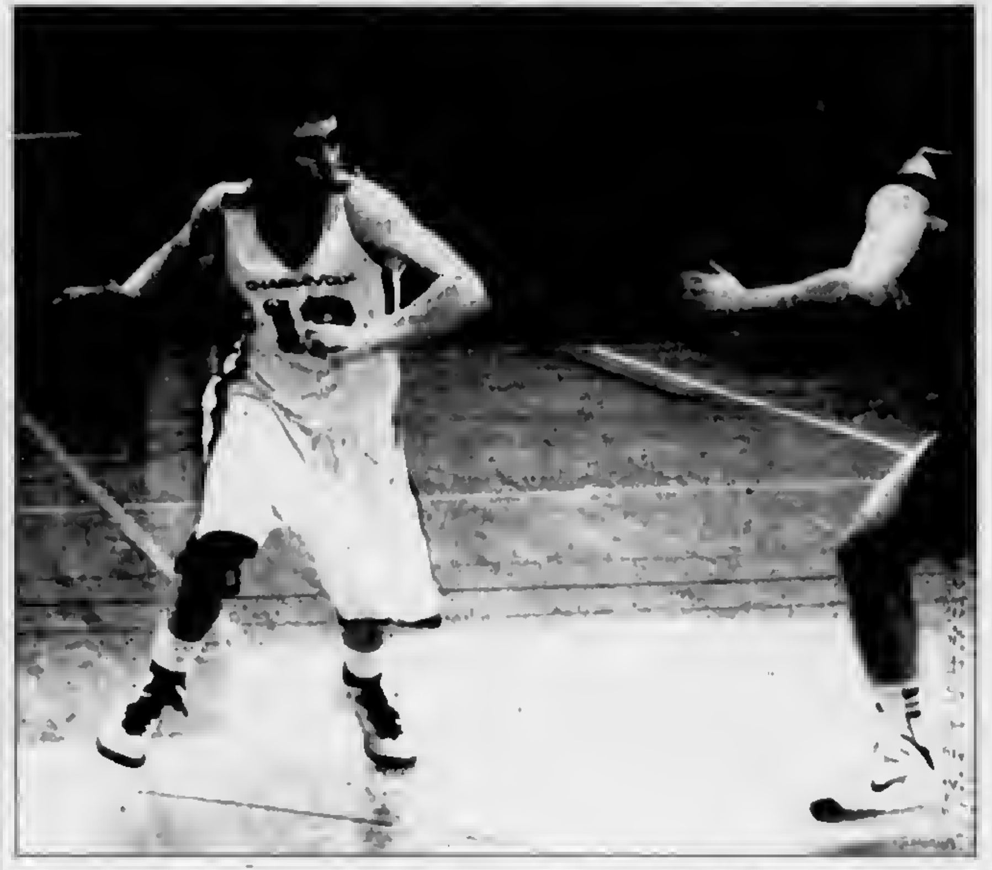
The Rayders trailed at the end of the first quarter, 20-17.

"We played a great first half," Charlevoix coach Adam wood said. "During the third quarter without a starter we ran out of gas against a good pressure team."

The Gladiators stretched the lead to seven, 39-32, to end the first half.

The Gladiators would outscore the Rayders 23-13 in the third quarter to pull away.

Charlevoix senior Devantae Drain looks to pass past Traverse City St. Francis defender Damon Sheehy Friday, as the Gladiators downed the Rayders 78-57 on senior night in the Charlevoix High School gym.



ABOVE: Charlevoix junior Justin Pearl makes a move past a Traverse City St. Francis defender Friday.

LEFT: Charlevoix senior Charlie Hamilton drives past Traverse City St. Francis defender Ian Spencer.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to Elks in first round of districts

Second-half comeback bid falls short

Despite a valiant second-half comeback effort that drew them to within three points, the Charlevoix Rayder girls varsity basketball team fell to conference foe Elk Rapids, 40-34 in the first round of Class C girls basketball tournament action Monday at Traverse City St. Francis.

Maddie Boss scored 12 points and added six rebounds, while Courtney Putman added 10 points and five rebounds for Charlevoix.

The Elks led at each quarter break including 15-11 at the end of the first quarter, and 25-18 at halftime.

The Rayders cut into the lead during the third quarter, and trailed by three, 33-30.

"Senior Sydney Carlson hit some big three-pointers for us," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "And, she took care of the ball."

Elk Rapids, 12-8, managed to hold Charlevoix to four points in the fourth quarter, while scoring seven for the win.

Also for Charlevoix, 5-16, Carlson scored 10 points with four assists and and Gabby Gray added three steals, while Elizabeth Way had four steals and three assists.

"The seniors this year have worked hard," Shaw said. "They have set a positive tone for the future of our program."

Elk Rapids will advance to the district semi final and play Boyne City at T.C. St. Francis on Wednesday, February 27 at 6 p.m. T.C. St. Francis won the first game, 54-25, over East Jordan and will advance and play Glen Lake during the second game on Wednesday.

On Friday, Feb. 22, the Lady Rayders ended their regular season on a sour note, falling to Lake Michigan Conference champions Traverse City St. Francis 57-19.

Kourtney Putman led the Rayders with eight points and four steals, while Madeline Boss added four points and three steals. Sydney Carlson also had six points and three steals for the Rayders.

Charlevoix finished the regular season at 6-15 overall, with a 5-10 record in league play.

The Gladiators led after the first quarter, 10-2, and again at the half, 29-9.

St. Francis held their strong lead into the third, 46-13, and eventually came out with the win.

Traverse City finishes the regular season 18-2, 13-1.

Charlevoix junior Gabby Gray drives past Traverse City St. Francis defender Lydia Arthur Friday. The Gladiators beat the Rayders 57-19 on Senior Night in the Charlevoix High School gym.

WRESTLING

Brown headed to state finals

Charlevoix High School senior Alex Brown was slated to take part in the state Division 4 individual wrestling finals starting on Thursday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Brown who wrestles in the 171 lbs. division qualified when he took second place in his weight class in the regional tournament two weeks ago.

Coincidentally, Brown, 36-7, is slated to go up against another Brown in the first round of the tournament: Pat Brown, a junior from Sandusky with a 37-3 record.

The double-elimination tournament is slated to wrap up on Saturday.

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BOYS JV BASKETBALL

JV defeats Cheboygan, St. Francis

Stage set for rematch against Grayling Thursday

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity boys basketball team bounced back from its first conference loss of the season last week with two wins.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Rayders suffered their first conference loss (and only third overall) of the season when they fell to Grayling 72-66. Nick Plude led the scoring for the Rayders with 17 points, followed by Austin Putpman with 15 and Will Telgenhof with 13.

But the loss didn't keep the Rayders down long, as they bounced back the following night posting a 60-56 win over Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Feb. 22. the win clinched at least a share of the top spot in the conference for the Rayders for the season.

Plude led the way in scoring again for the Rayders with 25 points, while Telgenhof and Putman had 9 each. Charlevoix coach Bryan Hawkins also lauded the play of KeNan Borths, Walker Drost, and Andrew Michaud.

On Tuesday, the Rayders made quick work of Cheboygan, defeating the Chiefs 72-43 in a non-conference match-up

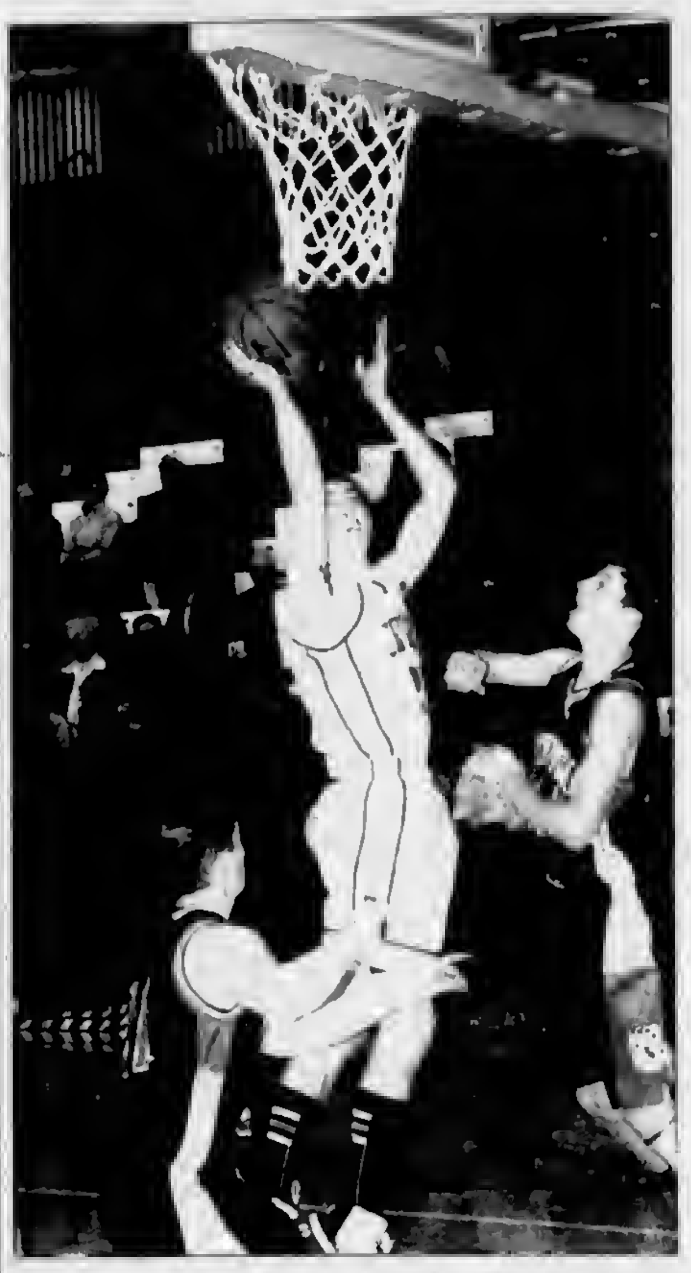
The win improved the Rayders' record to 15-3 overall.

Hawkins said his team "punished the glass, and owned the interior" as they surged away from Cheboygan in the second and third quarters.

Sophomore center Nick Plude scored 14 of his game-high 23 points in the second quarter. Freshman power forward Austin Putman scored 16.

Hawkins also lauded the contributions of sophomores Nate Moon, Adam Michaud, and J.J. Wachler who all "played solid defense and made timely baskets."

The JV boys close out their season with a rematch against the Grayling Vikings Thursday — the only team to beat the boys in conference play.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Nick Plude takes a shot between to Cheboygan defenders during the Rayder JV team's game against the Chiefs on Tuesday.

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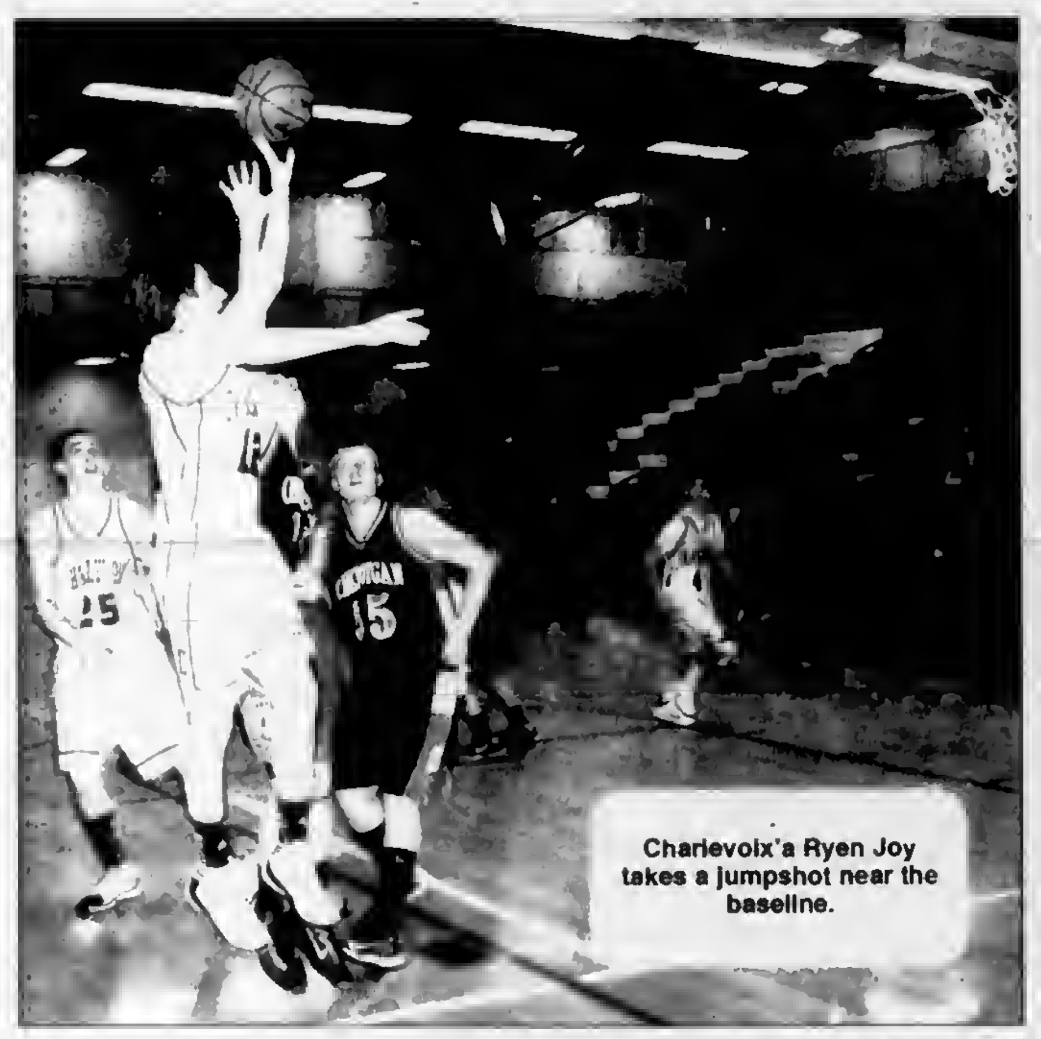
LEFT: Charlevoix's Andrew Michaud (33) tries to get past a Cheboygan defender during the Rayder JV's game against the Chiefs on Tuesday.



Charlevoix's Ryan Joy takes a jumpshot near the baseline.

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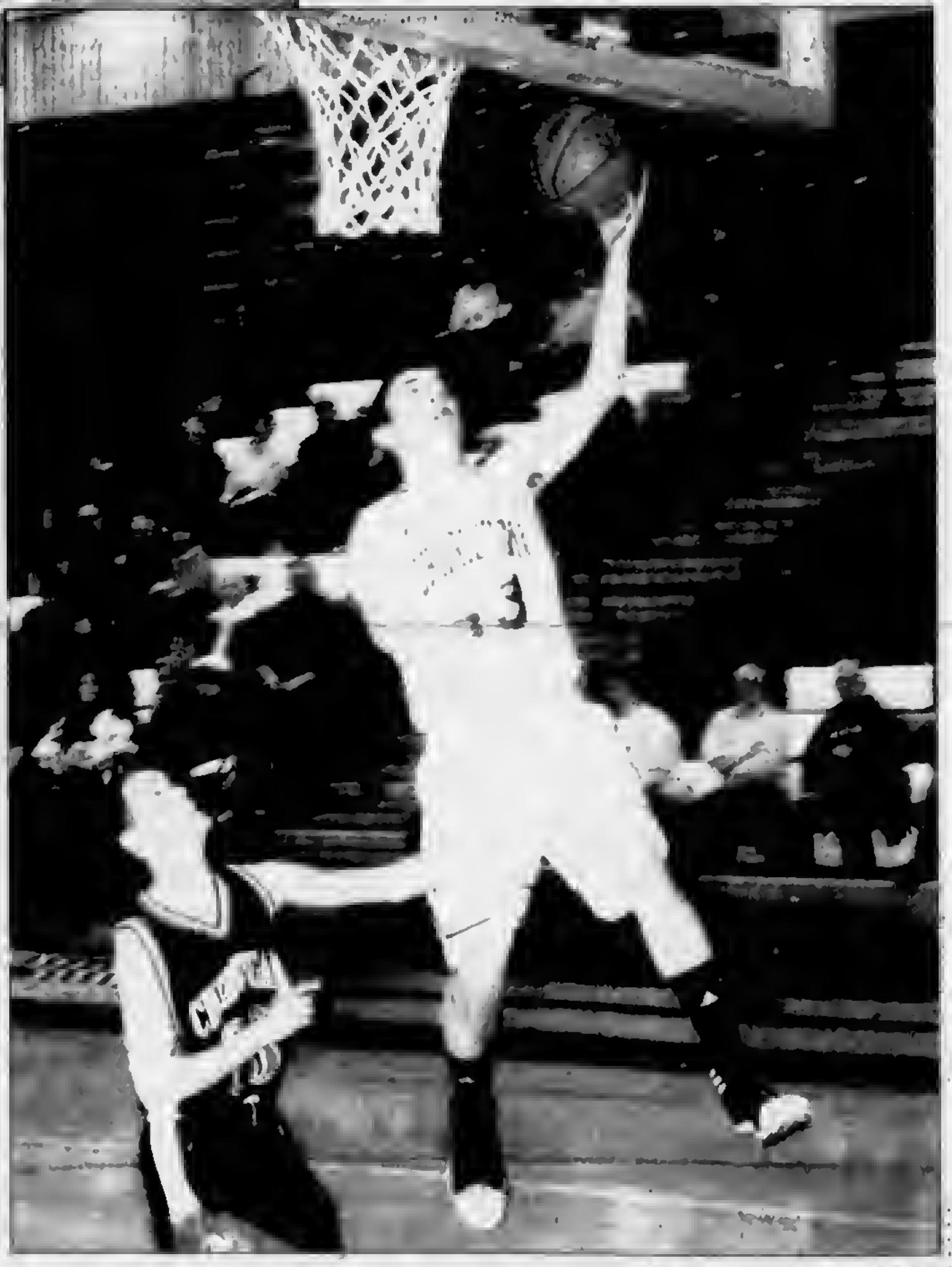

RIGHT: Charlevoix's Austin Putman shoots a layup on a fastbreak.

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SKIING

Brad Klinger qualifies for championship ski team

Charlevoix Middle School student and skier Brad Klinger recently qualified to compete as a member of the Central Division team at the USSA Marriott Rocky/Central U14 Junior Championship in Winter Park, Colorado later this month.

Brad, the son of Todd and Suzanne Klinger of Charlevoix, qualified while competing in the USSA Central Division Junior Championships which took place in Marquette on Feb 21, 22, 23. Alpine racers from four regions representing Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota competed in six events over the course of the three days. Racers in the U14 age bracket raced Super G, Kombi, 2 slalom and 2 giant slalom. Racers in the U16 bracket raced 2 downhill, 2 slalom and 2 giant slalom. This championship is the culmination of 10 week CUSSA season where racers compete every Saturday and Sunday at various venues.

Local racers who competed in U14 included Brad Klinger of Charlevoix, Mitch Makela of Petoskey and Maddy Fuhrman of Harbor Springs.

Local racers who competed in the U16 division included: Matt Good of Charlevoix, Garrett Lundteigen of Charlevoix and Shea Fuhrman of Harbor Springs.

Brad had five top 10 finishes out of the six races and earned a fifth place finish out of 85 racers in the men's U14.

Mitch, Garrett and Shea also qualified to compete on the team and Matt as an alternate.

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Brad Klinger makes a run in the Super G race at Marquette Mountain in Marquette where he competed in the USSA Central Division Junior Championships recently.

SPORTS

Tough competition awaits Rayders in district tourney

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — In order to be the best, you have to beat the best.

In the case of the Class C boys' Boyne City district, that old saying is as real as anything.

With two conference champions and just one team below the .500 mark, the best of the best of local Class C basketball make up Boyne City's district.

You won't get an argument from Charlevoix head coach Adam Wood, who believes it's one of the best brackets in the state.

"We have, in my opinion, and I think the opinion of a lot of people around the state, one of the toughest Class C districts in the state," Wood said. "I think we got a good draw, but a tough draw."

The Rayders, 12-5, drew rival Boyne City, 9-8, in a first round matchup at 5:30 p.m on Monday, March 4, at the Boyne City High School gym, while Elk Rapids, 9-9, drew Maple City-Glen Lake, 16-2, in a first round matchup the same day in Boyne City at 7:30 p.m.

Ranked No. 2 in the Class C Michigan Associated Press poll, Traverse City St. Francis, 18-0, has a first round bye, as does East Jordan 4-13.

The winner of the Boyne City-Charlevoix matchup will play St. Francis, while East Jordan plays the winner of Elk Rapids-Glen Lake. Both games will take place in Boyne City on Wednesday, March 6.

The championship game is set for Friday, March 8, in Boyne City.

Charlevoix brings in a 6-1 record against teams in their district and matchup first against a rival they've beaten twice already this season, in games of 51-40 and 56-47. Wood knows it won't be easy, as the third time could be the charm for the Ramblers.

"It'll be fun to play Boyne again," Wood said. "It's always tough to beat any team three times, but we're looking forward to that challenge. With the rivalry, all previous records go out the window anyway."

The Rayders are led by an impactful senior group, headlined by 3-point aces Charlie Hamilton who's averaging 14 points per game and Tanner Catt, who's at 12 points a game and 6-foot-4 Sawyer Russell. Seniors Devantae Drain and Logan Hess add to the solid group.

Juniors Justin Pearl and 6-foot-8 Zach Hankins, 10 ppg, 7 rebounds, are key underclassmen for the Rayders as well.

"We haven't necessarily had that one person that has carried us every game," Wood said. "It seems to be someone different each game. That's a good thing for us."

With a first round win, the Rayders would matchup against Lake Michigan Conference champion, St. Francis, the only team in the Class C district they've lost to this season.

"Obviously if we're fortunate enough to come away with a win, we've got Traverse City looming on the other side," said Wood. "We got a pretty tough draw, but it's part of the tournament."

Boyne City would love nothing more than to end the Rayders season, just as they did in the Class C district last season and the two before that.

Last year, the Ramblers then went on to win the district.

"We're excited, I'm glad we get to play them because it's a rivalry game and the districts add to that," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "So it's going to be a very exciting game."

Led this season by sophomore Corey Redman, who is averaging 21 points per game, the Central Michigan University product is one of many underclassmen the Ramblers feature to build around for the future.

Brad Fouchia, who's averaging 12.5 points, and Ryan Carson headline the juniors, while sophomores Maceo Vroman, 10 point a game, and Zach Napont add to the group.

"We've definitely improved throughout the year and we're finally starting to get healthy," Redman said. "I'm really happy with where we're at now. We're an awfully young team and the kids have been working hard and playing together. As a coach that's all you can ask for."

East Jordan is led by seniors Joseph Manville and Matt Bosler, along with junior Noah Bacchus and freshman Jordan Weber.

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Boys Basketball
Lake Michigan Conference

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
T.C. St. Francis	13	0	18	1
Grayling	11	2	15	4
Charlevoix	9	4	13	5
Boyne City	6	7	9	9
Elk Rapids	6	7	9	10
Harbor Springs	6	7	9	10
East Jordan	2	12	4	13
Kalkaska	0	14	3	16

Girls Basketball
Lake Michigan Conference

	League		Overall	
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T.C. St. Francis	13	1	18	2
Kalkaska	13	1	17	3
Elk Rapids	8	6	11	8
East Jordan	7	7	8	10
Boyne City	7	7	8	12
Charlevoix	5	9	5	15
Grayling	4	10	9	11
Harbor Springs	0	14	2	18

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Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
3/4	TBA	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. MHSAA District	A

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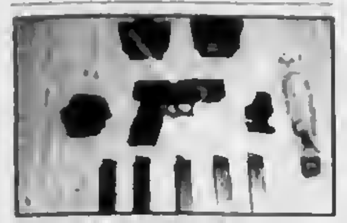

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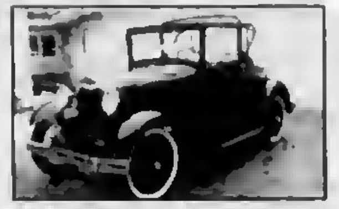

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1980 FORD F800 636 Detroit diesel single axle truck with 13' articulating snowplow blade and grating underbelly blade. 54,900 miles. Runs well. $8,995. (989)732-9544

1995 FORD truck, no rust, straight 6, auto, low miles. Over $8,000 invested. Will sell for $4,900 or best offer. (231)675-2090.

1999 CHEVROLET Tahoe, 4x4, 67,000 miles, power windows and locks, cruise, excellent tires, clean inside and out. Runs perfect. $5,950 or best offer. (231)838 2837.

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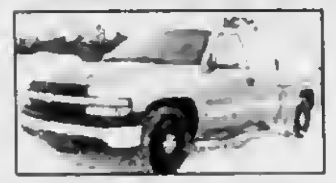

2000 CHEVY Silverado LS 1500, 4X4, 5.3 V8, auto, extended cab, 144,000 miles, 1 owner, AC, power brakes, windows, power locks and drivers seat. $5,800. Please call (231) 347-1191.

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2000 HONDA Odyssey EX, 159,400 miles, good condition, new tires Stored inside. $4,000. (231)582-9139.

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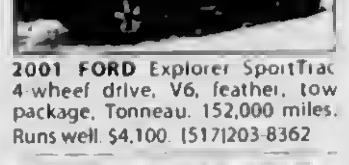

2003 CHEVROLET Avalanche, 4 door Crew cab, 4x4, V8, power, tow package, one owner local trade $11,995. Drive Now Auto Sales, Petoskey. (231)347-3200

NEW TODAY

2004 FORD Explorer 4x4 western truck, no rust, new tires, fully loaded, 7 passenger, 135,000 miles, $6,200. (231)330-6036.

2005 4WD Dodge. Low miles. In great shape. Nicely equipped: Sprayed bedliner. $13,995
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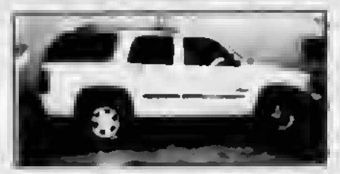
2005 DODGE Dakota SLT Club Cab 4x4, 6 cylinder automatic, low mileage, clean, sharp truck $11,995. Drive Now Auto Sales, Petoskey. (231)347-3200

2005 FORD F-150 4x4 King Ranch, Supercrew. 36,000 miles. Heated seats. V-8, sunvisor, tonneau cover, sprayed box, remote start. Mint condition. $22,900. (989)785-2492.



2005 GMC Yukon SLT 4WD. Loaded, leather. 165,700 miles. Replaced engine 01/13/13 with same 5.3L V8, only 77,600 miles! $10,300. Serious only please. (231)838-2160.

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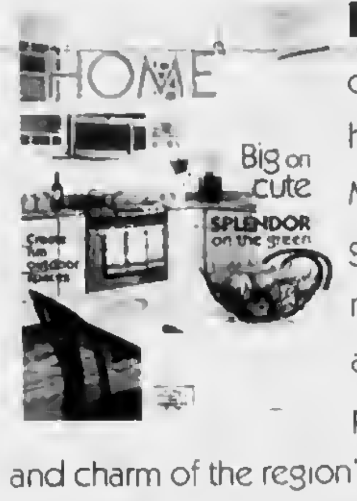

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2010 FORD Ranger XLT. Loaded, hard cover, 6 CD changer, 24 miles per gallon. Warranty, blue book $13,000. Asking $10,900. (231)330-5113

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1997 SKI-DOO Rotax 380 Touring E. 3,059 miles. Electric start, reverse, handwarmer handle bars, with cover. Runs great. $1,900 or best offer. (989)732-5853.

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NEW TODAY

2002 POLARIS Classic 600. With reverse and electric start.2400 miles. 2000 Polaris Indy 500, has electric start includes tilt trailer. $3400 for all. (231)526-6737.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

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2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

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AHC is an EEOC employer.
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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

File No.: 13-011894-DE

Estate of Irene Evelyn Wojan
Date of Birth: December 5, 1923
TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON February 22, 2013 the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Irene Evelyn Wojan, who lived at 8195 Old 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan died December 3, 2012.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Michael MacLachlan, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
209 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, Mi 49720
(231) 547-1111

Michael MacLachlan
805 Maple
Petoskey, MI 49770
(L-3/1)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeffrey P. Kelly and Elizabeth A. Kelly, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2005 and recorded April 4, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 695, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($188,057.59) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 8, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 9, including the vacated alley adjacent to said lots, Bayside Village, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 10851 Townline Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 2/08/2013
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 12-74801
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 9:30 a.m to review the Assessment Roll in Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street.

The Board will receive any questinns from the public concerning the Assessment Roll in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 210 State Street, on Monday, March 11, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 12, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MARCH 11, 12, AND 13 BY CALLING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (231) 547-3250 PER RESOLUTION #93-02-01, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	0.99582	50.21
INDUSTRIAL	0.98658	50.68
RESIDENTIAL	0.91861	54.43
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: These multipliers replace those of 2012 and are not an addition to or subtraction from them.

Carol A. Ochs
City Clerk
02/05/2013

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald W Corcoran an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006, and recorded on September 27, 2006 in Liber 767 on Page 587, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 75/100 Dollars ($104,903.75).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 of Charlevoix Shore Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 283 through 287, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #359771F02
(L-2/8.2/15,2/22,3/1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Charlevoix

Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate

File No. 12-011849-DE

Estate of Colleen S. Currier-Hart, Deceased
Date of Birth: April 21, 1961
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Colleen S. Currier-Hart, Deceased, who lived at 705 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan died September 30, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy J. Currier, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Bldg., 2nd Floor, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date. March 1, 2013
Mary Beth Kur, PLLC
Mary Beth Kur (P44424)
523 E. Mitchell St., Ste. 5
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)348-3200

Timothy J Currier
200 E. Long Lake Road, Ste. #110
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248)645-9400
(L-3/1)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann V. Woznicki, original mortgagor(s), to First Federal of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 18, 1987, and recorded on August 19, 1987 in Liber 195 on Page 240, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 11, 2013 , on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($36,991.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 311, Block 19, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to the Village of South Boyne, according to the recorded Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 68, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trischa L. Shuttleworth, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2006, and recorded on July 2, 2007 in Liber 809 on Page 553, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Two and 89/100 Dollars ($128,192.89).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 69 and 72, Calberts Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 363 feet South and 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 105 feet; thence West 264 feet; thence North 105 feet; thence East 264 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Liberty House, LLC, (the "Mortgagor") to and in favor of the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, dated April 18, 2008, (the "Mortgagee") and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on April 30, 2008, in Liber 0846, Page 0649, of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for the principal, interest, late fees, legal fees and costs in the sum of $466,449.01, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at 11% per annum, as well as fees, costs and attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

PARCEL 3:

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NOTICE OF
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This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on June 24, 2005, by Woodview Development Corp., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, Michigan 48603, to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, and recorded in Liber 690, Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, on July 26, 2005. The mortgage and note were subsequently assigned to Grady Graham, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603 by Chemical Bank and Trust company on December 14, 2012 as recorded in Liber 1018, page 121, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two ($113,772.00) Dollars principal and Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight and 99/100 ($23,608.99) Dollars interest through February 22, 2013, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix for a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 6% and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section S89°08'00"W 1330.50 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, said point being in the centerline of Quarter Line Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 and along the centerline of said Road, S89°08'00"W 610.17 feet; thence N28°23'24"E 37.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing N28°23'24"E 351.88 feet; thence N89°08'00"E 419.16 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 307.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Bob Volant of Gaylord (right) pushes through another lap just ahead of Steve Schultz of Petoskey. The 1.7 mile course is won by the participant with the most laps in two hours. Volant ends up third, Schultz, second.

Jeff Shoff of Gaylord wheels his way down the narrow terrain Shoff places fourth completing 12 laps in two hours, four minutes.

ABOVE: Irene Ferguson of East Jordan chooses a pink Dogman cowbell to cheer on the racers Saturday.

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Team effort

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Charlevoix robotics team members Jonathan Lindfors (from left), Chris Young, Brett Sjoholm, Tag McCreadie and mentor Jack Hodge contemplate a problem during a recent practice at Charlevoix High School. See page B5 for the story and more photos.

Council to consider policy on zoning

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

At its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday, the Charlevoix City Council discussed yet another matter spawned by the East Park fireplace controversy: Should city projects, such as the fireplace in East Park, go before the city's planning commission?

In the weeks after the fireplace project was approved, one of the many complaints about the project and the process the council followed to approve it, was the fact that the city's planning commission was not consulted before the project was approved.

In response, city officials said a project like a fireplace feature wasn't required to go before the planning commission, a contention against which some opponents of the fireplace bristled.

The debate jogged the memory of some current and past planning commission members who recalled in 2006 the council had approved a policy recommendation from the planning commission that, in a nutshell, said all city projects should be subject to the same zoning requirements that any other project would.

However, research by city clerk

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East Park fireplace issue headed back to council

Special meeting set for 6 p.m. Monday, March 11

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After months of discussion, debate and community uproar that led to a recall election, the Charlevoix City Council may be getting close to making a decision on the future of a highly contentious community fireplace project in the city's East Park.

The council has scheduled a special joint (or concurrent) meeting with the city's planning commission and the downtown development authority board for 6 p.m. on Monday, March 11 to discuss the options for the project.

The move to schedule the meeting comes the heels of a third and final meeting of last week of a sub-comittee tasked with coming up with suggestions for options for the fireplace's design and location.

The sub-committee was appointed by Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. in response to a chorus of complaints among some city residents about the project.

In July city resident John Winn came to the council on behalf of an anonymous donor who wished to pay for the construction of a gas-fueled community fireplace and chimney in East Park's Plaza B, which is located along the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets. The council approved the project at a special meeting on Aug. 9, but when construction started several days later, residents began raising concerns about the project. Primary concerns were that the 20-foot tall chimney would block views of the park and Round Lake from Bridge Street, that the structure did not fit in with the park, and that its burning of natural gas was an unnecessary cost to the city. After hearing a chorus of complaints at several meetings, the council voted in September to put the project on hold so it could explore options for the project.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

About a dozen audience members and the fireplace steering committee listen and consultant Richard Hitz talks about design options for the proposed fireplace at a meeting at city hall on Thursday, Feb. 28.

A short time later, consultants Mark Buday and Richard Hitz, both of whom had a role in the design of portions of East Park, offered to help the city come up with options for the project at no charge to the city. At the same time, the donor, who had originally made completion of the project in time for the 2012 Apple Festival a condition of his donation agreed he'd be willing to consider modifications and to delay the project until spring.

The steering committee was made up of Winn representing the donor, city manager Rob Straebel, representing the city; downtown business owner Jodi Bingham, representing people opposed to the project; Becky Doan, representing people in favor of the project; and Pat Miller, representing those with no opinion or undecided on the matter.

From the outset the Hitz and Buday focused the committee on what they believed to be its charge. Not whether or not there should be a fireplace in the park, but rather, if there is going to be one, where should it go and what should it look like.

The group looked at several different locations including the corner of Clinton and Bridge Streets, near the trout pond, and near the performance pavilion at the south end of the park, but discussion eventually returned to the original location in Plaza B as being the best to allow the fireplace to be seen from the road and to serve one of its main intended purposes — to serve as a draw and gathering space for visitors to the downtown, especially in the cooler "shoulder seasons."

Dealing with the design aspect — in particular the objections to the structure's impact on views, the committee had a bit of a breakthrough when it realized that there was no functional reason the fireplace had to have a chimney at all. With this in mind, Hitz and Buday came back with a suggestion for a design that more like an open, elevated fire pit, that would sit two to three feet above the ground in the center of Plaza B.

At the committee's last meeting, Hitz and Buday returned with a modification suggestion to the bowl/elevated pit design that would change it from a circular shape to an oval to address concerns some committee members had about the fireplace impeding pedestrian traffic flow on the sidewalk.

See FIREPLACE, page A8

Recall races shaping up

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

With one filing deadline passed this week, and two set to pass next week, the races for three Charlevoix City Council seats that will be contested in the upcoming May 9 recall election are starting to take shape.

In the city's 2nd Ward, the only candidate to file a nominating petition before the deadline on Monday, March 4, was Gabe Campbell. Campbell's name will now appear on the recall election ballot as he runs against current 2nd Ward council member Bryan Vollmer.

The next petition filing deadline to pass will be for the 3rd Ward. The 10-day filing window opened on March 1 and will close at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 11. As of 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the only person who had filed a nominating petition for the 3rd Ward was Shirley Gibson. Gibson, and any other eligible 3rd Ward resident that may file before the deadline will run against current 3rd Ward council member Jill Picha in the recall election.

The final petition-filing window, for the 1st Ward, opened on Tuesday and closes at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. As of 5 p.m. Wednesday, the only person who had filed in that ward was Jeff Porter. Porter, and any other eligible 1st Ward resident that may file before the deadline will run against current 1st Ward council member Dennis Kusina in the recall election.

Petitions must be filed at the Charlevoix City Clerk's office, located at Charlevoix City Hall, 201 State St. Petitions must have three signatures of registered voters in the ward of the person wishing run in the recall election. Alternately, a qualified person could pay a $100 fee in lieu of a nominating petition.

All three of the challengers have

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Casey Elizabeth Crabtree, 17, of Gaylord; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Robert Neil Anders Jr., 26, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for three days served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 332 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $1,725 in fines and costs

— Michele Lynn Glass, 36, of Gaylord; driving while license suspended, second offense and use of a controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 354 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $1,750 in fines and costs

— Samantha Jo Gibson, 27, of East Jordan; drunk/disorderly person; perform three days community service in lieu of three days in jail; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Sally Anne Gregware, 33, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Snyder's Lawn Care, 07173 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City; by Kevin Snyder

Home and Garden, 48 Manning Drive, East Jordan; by Rosina M. Kurtz

Lakeside Towing, 12400 Flagg Road, Charlevoix, by Clint Berlage

Schulman Paddleworks, 204 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by William Schulman

Young Living Wisdom Keepers, 5 West Main St., No. 8, Boyne City; by Barbara A. Borgeld

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Christopher Pemble vs. Heather Pemble

Philip Meeker vs. Valerie Meeker

Births

A daughter, NoraGrayce Helene Bodette, was born on March 1, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kate Labra and Nick Bodette of Petoskey. NoraGrayce was 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Michael and the late Debra McCain of Petoskey; Victor and Oriana Labra of Brownsburg, Ind., Joan Bodette and Jeff Bodette, both of Petoskey.

A daughter, Lexus Ann Sidell, was born on Feb. 28, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Autumn Neetis and Travis Sidell of Cheboygan. Lexus was 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Her brother is Bentley James Sidell. Grandparents are Shelly Register, Tammie Wixson, and Brian Register, all of Cheboygan

Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for Feb. 25-March 3

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 3
Animal complaints — 9
Assist citizen — 4
Assist motorist — 1
Assist other agency — 12
Attempt to locate — 1
Attempted suicide — 1
Bank alarm — 1
Car/deer accidents — 4
Citations issued — 4
Civil complaints — 11
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Disturbances — 2
DNR complaint — 1
Driving complaint — 1
Fraud — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 1
Lockouts — 6
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 4
Operating under the influence — 0
Paper service — 7
Private property accidents — 2
Property check — 6
Property damage accidents — 4
Road hazards — 2
Suspicious situation — 7
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 56
Trespassing — 3
Vehicles in the ditch — 2

City police activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department, activity log for Feb. 25-March 3, 2013

Monday, Feb. 25, 2013

8:32 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

9:28 a.m. Warrant arrest on domestic assault suspect

11:15 a.m. Malicious destruction of property complaint on Bridge Street

1:04 p.m. Accident report on Antrim Street

3 p.m. Report of found property

05:33 p.m. Assist other department with dog running loose

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013

6:20 a.m. Traffic stop on US-31 near Ance Road

10:02 a.m. In-office citizen assist

10:42 a.m. Citizen assist – homeless person

10:59 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

11:08 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Carpenter Street

1:21 p.m. Medical assist on Clinton Street

08:48 p.m. Suspicious situation on Cherry Street

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013

08:30 a.m. Report of careless driver on Division Street

08:49 a.m. Report of suspicious subject on Bridge Street

12:28 p.m. Ambulance assist for assault – cancelled en-route.

12:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

2:20 p.m. Medical assist at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

2:36 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

2:42 p.m. Suspicious situation on Bridge Street

2:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

4:20 p.m. Assist district court probation on probation arrest.

5:35 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Upright Street

10:32 p.m. Citizen assist for patient going to Charlevoix Area Hospital

Thursday, February 28, 2013

8:11 a.m. Accident on Carpenter Street

10:39 a.m. Hit and run accident on Bridge Street

1 p.m. Suspicious subject on Bridge Street

11:07 p.m. Child neglect complaint from Glen's Plaza

Friday, March 1, 2013

6:16 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

6:26 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

6:38 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:38 a.m. Warrant arrest on Bridge Street

8:20 a.m. Locked keys in car on St. Mary's Drive

2:16 p.m. Unreturned property complaint from Clinton Street

3:11 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

9:05 p.m. False fire alarm on May Street

Saturday, March 2, 2013

8:07 a.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue

9:54 a.m. Accident report on Bridge Street and M-66

11:14 a.m. Hit-and-run accident on Belvedere Avenue

12:10 p.m. Report of child neglect on May Street

Sunday, March 3, 2013

1:50 p.m. Follow-up on unreturned property complaint

Castle to host Business Expo this weekend

Chamber's annual awards to be presented Friday

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will hosting its third annual Business Expo and B2B (Business-to-Business) Night Friday and Saturday, March 8-9 at Castle Farms.

Participants will have the opportunity to network with other companies during the B2B night, expand their business awareness to the community throughout the Expo, celebrate the accomplishments of our community during the award ceremony, and watch interactive demonstrations.

Friday, March 8 marks the night for Charlevoix County's biggest business-to-business night of the year. The event will take place from 5-11 p.m. at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Organizers expect 600-plus business representatives to attend. The night will allow attendees to preview the Expo, win thousands of dollars in giveaways, and network with countless other businesses in Northern Michigan. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased ahead of time at the Charlevoix Chamber or at the door.

The B2B night will also showcase the chamber's community award winners. Six individuals or businesses will be recognized for accomplishments including Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, Customer Service, Ambassador of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Young Professional of the Year.

"We've made some really exciting additions to the Expo this year," said event organizer Bethany Pearson. "We're providing our guests with gourmet food and fun live entertainment. It's going to be a great venue to make new business contacts."

The Expo will take place 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Castle Farms. The event features more than 100 booths with a vast array of categories including retail, professional, industry, service, tourism, and restaurants. New this year, demonstrations will take place on the half hour during the Expo. Demonstrations include everything from car maintenance, scarf tying, and engraving.

Admission is free and all are welcome to attend, thousands of dollars in prizes will be given away during the course of the day thanks to the event's sponsors: Fox Motors, Midwestern Broadcasting, Northern Michigan Review, Charlevoix State Bank, Castle Farms, and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.

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Charlevoix Schools budget on the brink

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

By the end of the year, the Charlevoix Board of Education will be facing a difficult budget scenario.

The school has had to spend down its fund balance to just $40,000, and at a special work meeting on Tuesday, district superintendent Bob Gendron and director of finance Lori Martinchek explained why the school's funds have dipped so low.

"Sometimes, people don't understand where all those funding sources, those revenues, those line items, are coming from," said Gendron. "We decided to take a look at all the things we have in the district to make you be better able to make decisions on your finances."

At the outset of the school year, the school budget approved an operating budget of $10,321,556.

Just after approving that budget, the district approved the hiring of four teachers, a special education aid and administrative assistant. But it also had to deal with some unwelcome news: a drop in some state funding and flatlining local tax revenues.

At the state level, the district's pupils are funded at $7,954 per year. It also receives funding through the "Best Practices" initiative. In prior years, the Best Practices funding brought in $100 per pupil to the district. This year, that dropped to just $52, said Gendron.

Too, between 2003-2012, the district lost 400 students. That's a $7 million blow to the school's fund balance.

Gendron

"That's nearly a full year's operating budget that we've lost in the last 10 years," said Gendron.

After approving the $10,321,556 operating budget, the school ended its 2011-2012 fiscal year with a fund balance of $452,827.

But because state funding dropped and expenses increased, the school will have to borrow $369,794 from that fund balance to make it through the end of the year.

That will leave $39,149 in its fund balance — less than half a percent of its operating budget.

"That's a day and a half of operations," said Gendron.

Recently, the board of education met with Jeff Crouse, assistant superintendent with the Charlevoix-Emmet County Intermediate School District. Crouse told the board that it would need to cut $925,000 from its operating budget in order to remain financially solvent over the coming years.

The board will have its work cut out for it to find where that money will come from.

This week, Gendron met with administrators, teachers and staff at each building — the elementary, middle and high school — to see where cuts could be made.

"The million dollars as a target goal — that brings us back to zero," said Gendron.

That has some teachers worried.

"I'm nervous that we're going to switch at some point, maybe prematurely, that we're going to switch from a scalpel to a machete," said Josh Block, computers teacher for Charlevoix schools.

After Gendron has met with district staff and administration, the board will meet again to hammer out a plan for cutting that $925,000 from the school's budget.

That plan will be discussed at the board's regular board meeting, 6 p.m. Monday, March 18, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

City managers talk industry jobs

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

When manufacturing in Michigan was in its heyday during the last century, a boom of industrial growth spread across Northern Michigan and much of it centered around bodies of water such as Lake Charlevoix where natural resources were plentiful and close proximity to railroad tracks.

There was Dura Automotive in East Jordan, a coal-fired power plant and the tannery in Boyne City and Big Rock nuclear plant in Charlevoix, to name a few.

All of those have since closed.

"The waterfront used to be the commercial and industrial hub for the community," explained Michael Cain, city manager of Boyne City. "Times changed," he said, after the railroads stopped running and downtown waterfronts became valued for their natural beauty and draw for tourism.

In those three Charlevoix County municipalities, industry may have faded and tourism boomed, but the city managers of all three say industry still plays a large role in the economy of their city.

The way it looks and where it is located has merely shifted.

East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix each has an industrial or business park located within the city, but outside downtown. Each is actively recruiting manufacturing and industrial businesses to occupy its park.

Year-round industry can offer a living wage and fringe benefits for workers, adding to individual and community wealth, said Chris Yonker, East Jordan city administrator, which can offset the seasonality of tourism.

"While we are pushing for Charlevoix County to have a year-round tourism aspect ... We understand full well we typically do better in summer than winter," he said. "We can't put all of our eggs in tourism. But then again, these days, you can't put all of your eggs in industrial recruitment and new industry either. Finding a balance makes us much more resilient and more sustainable."

Cain

Still, attracting new or existing businesses to East Jordan's industrial park is a major focus of the city administrator. Managers in Boyne City and Charlevoix agree on its importance.

Bringing good-paying, high quality jobs to the area, said Rob Straebel, Charlevoix city manager, is good for the city not only because it increases the tax base as that industry pays property taxes, but also brings more people into town who work at those factories who purchase property of their own and patronize local businesses.

Yonker

"It helps maintain our tax base," he said. "And if we bring in more families to the community, we also bring more kids into the school, which helps the local school system."

Cain said he looks at the economy of Boyne City as if it were a three-legged stool.

There are the residential areas of town, the commercial or retail area — which is mostly located downtown — and the manufacturing area, which is mostly located in the industrial park. Each is as important as the next, he said.

Straebel

Industry provides what Cain calls "family-sustaining jobs."

"I think you have to have that mix," he said. "When manufacturing went downhill things were tight. It was good to have those other two legs to stand on."

And the three areas of the economy complement one another, he said.

"It all cross pollinates each other," he explained.

He is constantly recruiting and reaching out to bring new businesses to Boyne City and into its business park, he said.

Yonker and Straebel agree; Bringing in industry is some-

See INDUSTRY, page A8

City receives three tribal grants

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians recently awarded three grants to the City of Charlevoix. The grants will go towards funding the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach Program, Joppa House Transitional Program and Mount McSauba Ski Area. The grants are available twice each year for local units of government in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee Counties.

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach Program received $9,000 in grant funding to offset some of the costs of running their benevolence ministry. Since 2011, the program has fed more than 1,700 local families in need and has given out gas cards, grocery cards, bus passes and laundry certificates.

"Our street level ministry is funded solely by community support, contributions and grants," stated Third Day pastor The Rev. Ginger Stevens. "We are grateful for the generosity of the Grand Traverse Band for their support which will be used to fund our benevolence ministries and help us expand our services to help the marginalized, underprivileged people of our community."

The second grant award for $7,405 goes to the Joppa House Transitional Program. Joppa House which is affiliated with Third Day Fellowship and Outreach is set to be completed in 2013. The project is a transitional home for women and children who find themselves homeless. Funding will be earmarked for teaching materials, soft goods, food, equipment and overhead expenses meeting the goals of mentoring and training women, organization officials said.

"Our goal is to have the renovation of Joppa House completed and ready for residents by June of this year," The Rev. Stevens said. "This grant will help us equip the home with all the necessities required to operate a shelter of this magnitude. Our residents will be offered a safe, rehabilitative environment that will enable women to learn the life skills they are lacking to sustain independent living."

Because tribal regulations require that these grants go to governmental entities, often municipalities, such as the city will apply for grants on behalf non-profit organizations and then pass the money along if the grant is awarded.

Mount McSauba Ski Area received the final grant of $11,382 for purchase of skiing and snowboarding features for the terrain park. The terrain park has been a popular attraction for local youth and visitors to the community, city officials have noted.

"The Grand Traverse Band has always been very supportive of recreational amenities within the City and we sincerely appreciate their financial backing through these generous grants," stated City Manager Rob Straebel. "The new terrain park features will create fun and challenging amenities for youth and families and that are looking for a high quality, affordable skiing/snowboarding experience."

Committee debates recycling contracts

Two of three members support staying with Emmet

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County should not break its recycling contract with Emmet County Charlevoix County commissioners George Lasater and Larry Sullivan, two of three members of a committee tasked with making a recommendation on the matter to the full county board said at a meeting Wednesday.

Despite that, after much debate at the meeting, the committee voted to recommend the board accept a bid from American Waste to haul and process the county's recyclables, which, if accepted, would necessitate the termination of the five-year intergovernmental contract with the Emmet County Department of Public Works for processing.

This is the third round of bids relating to recycling put out by the county in the past five months. None have been accepted as of yet.

American Waste submitted its newest bid to the clerk's office and it was opened at the committee meeting Wednesday. It included a cost not to exceed $175,000 for the first year of service to the county, with a 2.9 percent annual price increase.

Emmet County refrained from submitting a new bid this time around.

Emmet County officials have publicly stated they will stand by their previous bids on both hauling and on bundling hauling and processing services.

Chair of the committee, commissioner Richard Gillepsie, made a motion to recommend the bid by American Waste to the full board.

But, Sullivan and Lasater made it clear they were not interested in breaking the current contract between Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

"I feel an obligation that we should honor — for the credibility of our county — our contract with Emmet County," said Lasater. "I will not bring that motion or support," he said referring to his unwillingness to support Gillespie's motion.

He has received many phone calls from constituents over the past month concerned with the counties' contract being broken, said Sullivan.

"They're not only concerned with recycling, but other activities with Emmet County such as the county fair, 9-1-1, health department ..." He explained. "They see the premature end of the contract with Emmet County to be detrimental to intergovernmental cooperation ... I have a serious concern with ending that contract. My recommendation would be to stay until end of contract, then after that, have at it."

During public comment two members of the public agreed with the commissioners.

"The county is under the obligation to have processing done with Emmet County for next two years," said Denny Jason of Ironton. "As a moral obligation, I think we need to stand by that contract."

Legally, the county may end its contract with Emmet early, said Nancy Ferguson, chair of the county's recycling committee. But, it is her opinion that should not happen.

See RECYCLING, page A6

Library offers parenting programs, resources

The Charlevoix Public Library is offering a variety of parenting classes and resources in recognition of Parenting Awareness Month.

Events kick off with Great Start's Be Strong Not Stressed parenting conference featuring guest speaker Wendy Shepherd's talk, "Optimism in the Face of Reality: Tips and Strategies for Focusing on the Positive." The conference will take place 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St. The conference is free and lunch will be provided. Register with Great Start at (231) 582-8070.

The library's own Help, I'm a Parent series includes three programs, each starting at 6:30 p.m. in the library community room.

On Tuesday, March 19, Sharon Doherty will present "Help Your Child Learn to Read," a discussion with parents on how they can use simple tools to help their children grasp the fundamentals of reading, with an emphasis on vowel sounds. Parents will be taught basic vowel sounds and patterns. The program will be especially helpful for parents of children with dyslexia.

On Tuesday, March 26, Christine Dillon of North Country Community Mental Health will speak on autism. She will present an overview of the diagnosis, treatment interventions and briefing on the Michigan initiative for early interventions in autism spectrum disorders.

On Tuesday, April 9, author Heather Shumaker discusses her book, "Renegade Parenting." This program breaks down age-old parenting conventions and offers new ideas based on emerging neuroscience and child development.

For more information about events at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Education isn't just a matter of degrees

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Now more than ever, it's important to rely on yourself as well as helping others. We've evolved into a society of part-time positions continuing to spread ourselves much too thin. The stores I used to rely on to fix my appliances have become a thing of the past. Cradle to grave doctoring is dwindling. The only person following you from youth to old age is your hairstylist or barber. They probably have taken the time to know the real you and all about your kids and grandkids, so heed their advice when you ask them. They are more likely to be in the know of what's going on and the resources available, all honed by many years of just listening.

While finishing high school in the 60s, vocational schools were considered the place to go if you weren't college bound. What a shame to put such a stigma on skills that are needed today now more than ever. I grew up in a family where relatives filled the positions of doctor, nurse, lawyer and police, fireman, secretary, mechanic, plumber and electrician. Family reunions often brought about shared work. My dad would take a closer look at my uncle's rash and my uncle would rewire mom's newest light fixture. In the 70s, vocational classes were still considered beneath the college-educated and by the 80s, vocational classes were the first to be cut in the school system. Today we have jobs but not enough individuals educated in the jobs available. I miss the knowledge family members shared with all of us. My cousins took on jobs that put money on the table but not the type of positions that may help any family member. It's too bad that college was stressed to the max as being better or more important. I've never regretted my college experience, but it's not the end-all and I know that. Real life taught me more than classrooms. I learned from books, but I also value what I learned "hands on" in farming, woodworking, painting, and repair.

Due the trend of fewer individuals at our beck and call, I have learned to rely on taking better care of my health and learning to fix rather than pitch, which is what we should all strive to do. Lifestyle changes which include regular exercise and finding a friend to help with a new home dilemma or taking a course on the subject are good things to do.

When stores recalled spinach off their shelves, it reminded me that growing the leafy vegetable was something I used to do and could do again. We have attained a point in this world we live in to be resourceful, flexible and knowledgeable about many topics. Grow as much of your own food as possible. Learn from a gardener and farmer. Think about the item you no longer need and find another use for it or donate it to someone else. Case in point: Someone frustrated with their snow blower left it for free at the end of their driveway. A minor repair brought it back to life and now our son-in-law has a new snow blower.

We also need to support the local community whenever programs present themselves. Educational opportunities at your local library and activities that coordinate with the community are endless. If you want to know more about building, try your hand at Habitat for Humanity. If you enjoy reading, why not volunteer at the schools and early education programs by reading with a child?

If your child does not have an interest in higher education but he or she does show an interest in fixing or taking things apart, be certain to let this path of creativity continue as your son or daughter may be my next repair person or mechanic.

We all strive to have a life with purpose. Sharing your knowledge and skills are needed now more than ever and I hope you will consider doing so everyday. In the end, you are not only helping to build a better community, but helping yourself as well. This is the best kind of second helping I can think of.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

	THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:
Do you agree with the Charlevoix school board's recent decision to not cut funding for spring JV sports and transportation for spring sports? Yes **(14 Votes, 56%)** No **(9 Votes, 36%)** Not sure **(2 Votes, 8%)**	*Now that the steering committee has presented it with another option, how do you think the city council should proceed on the fireplace issue?* **Go online to vote! charlevoixcourier.com**

LETTERS to the editor

Holland business owner: Fireplace experience has been 'excellent'

Editor:

Our experience with the outdoor fireplace in Holland has been excellent. The landlord of our building came up with the idea to construct the fireplace and he made an agreement with the city of Holland for placement and operations.

The unit has both a timer and thermostat so it can be turned on and off depending on the season and time of day. It is set to turn off if it gets over 65 degrees. We did get a complaint that it was running when it was 80 degrees and we were wasting taxpayer money. So, the thermostat was installed to prohibit it from running during the warmer temperatures.

Overall, we believe the outdoor fireplace has been a tremendous addition to downtown Holland. It is a gathering site for people and kind of a landmark already. People can't believe that a town our size has such a cool outdoor fireplace. Plus, with the heated benches around the fireplace and snowmelt, it is comfy there most of the year.

Sincerely,
Darl Dalman,
Kilwins Holland

Concerns over water use in fracking

Editor:

A mind-boggling 21 million gallons of groundwater was mixed with toxic chemicals and used to frack State Excelsior well 3-25 HD1, located within the Mackinaw State Forest in Kalkaska County. Two other gas extraction wells on the same pad owned by Encana Corporation brought the total water usage and contamination to over 42 million gallons. This water can never be returned to the hydrologic cycle.

How much water is 21 million gallons? Tahquamenon Falls is the largest waterfall in our state. Roughly 5,000 gallons flow over the falls every second (U.S. Forest Service estimates). Watch the water cascading over the falls for one hour and 10 minutes. That represents the 21 million gallons of water used to frack just one well. Now picture our state with hundreds or thousands of horizontal fracking wells, each sucking up and contaminating millions of gallons of water that should be replenishing our rivers, streams and the Great Lakes. This is water that could be used for growing crops. This is the water that defines our state and is the bedrock of our tourism economy.

Horizontal fracking for natural gas is profitable because drillers get the water for free and they lease state land at rock-bottom prices ($10 minimum bid per acre at the upcoming May auction of state land). They are exempt from state and federal environmental laws such as the Clean Water and Clean Air Acts, the Clean Drinking Water Act and Michigan's Water Withdrawal Rules. We need to end gas industry exemptions to environmental laws, end the subsidies, save our forests and water which should belong to all the people of Michigan. As a state we need to invest in solar and wind to save our environment, our health and our economy.

Anne Zukowski
Charlevoix

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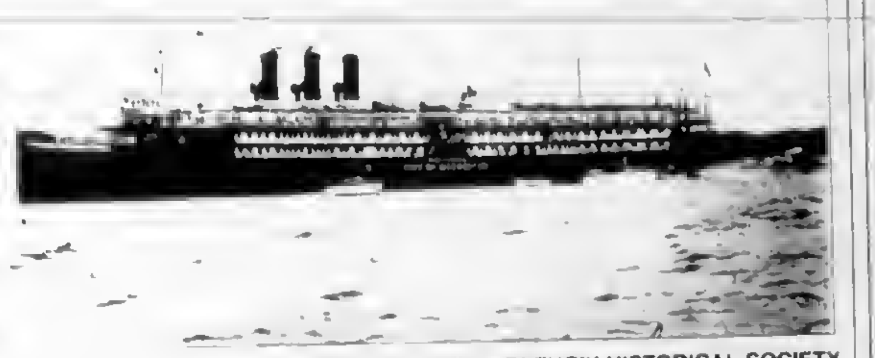

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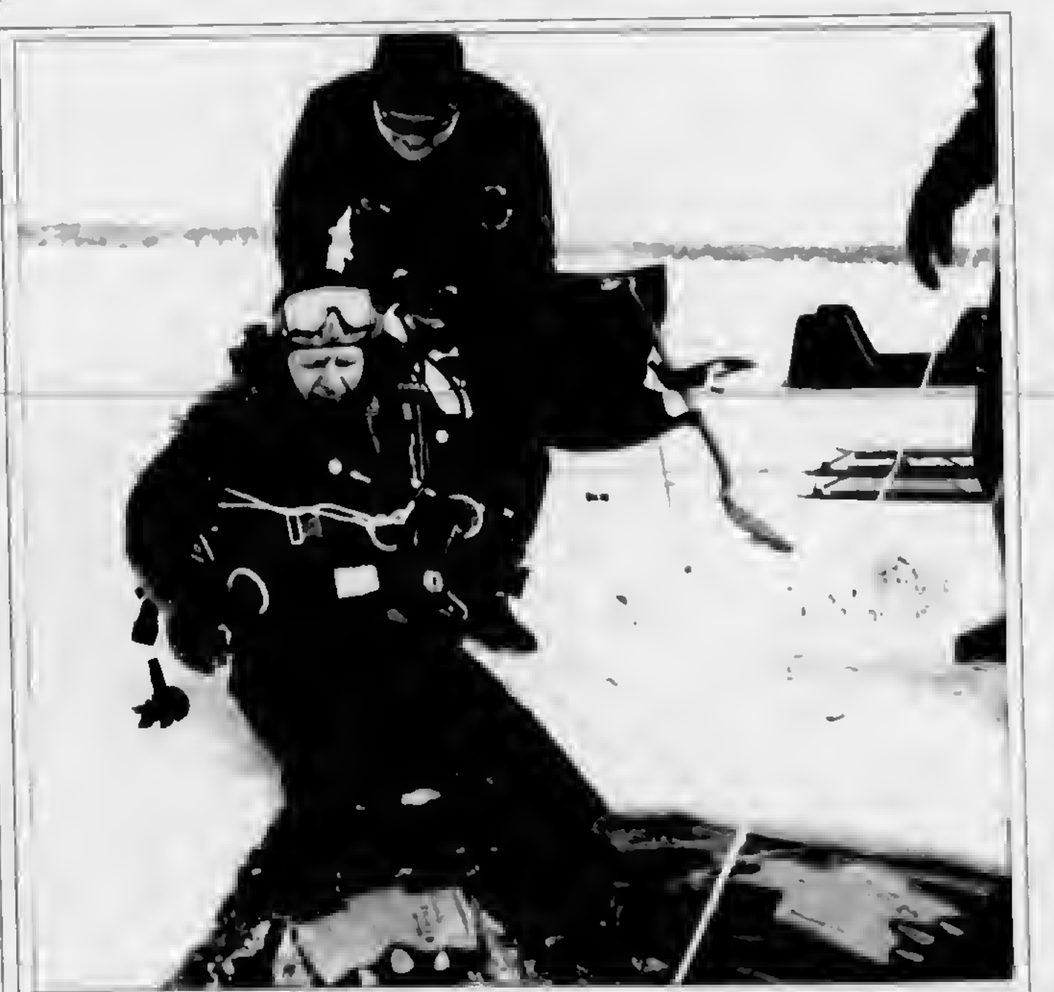
When the 455-foot City of Detroit III was launched in Wyandotte, Mich. on Oct. 7, 1911 it was the largest sidewheeler steamboat in the world — for one year, until another one was built a few feet longer. It cost $1.5 million (about $34 million in today's dollars), could carry 5,000 passengers and was a veritable floating palace complete with palm court and winery. In 1938 the boat was chartered by the Detroit Board of Commerce for a Great Lakes junket which brought it to Charlevoix for a day. Way too big to be accommodated in Round Lake, she was slated to pull into the channel by the fish hatchery if the waters were calm enough. But they weren't, so she had to anchor out in the lake just northwest of the piers where a flotilla of small craft was sent out to ferry her 300 or so passengers into town. Many events were organized for their entertainment including golf out at the Belvedere, capped by a banquet at the Beach Hotel on West Dixon Avenue before it set sail that night. A call went out for 90 volunteer cars to meet the passengers at the Mason Street dock to squire them around. About 125 showed up.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan – A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.



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Diving through the ice

Deputy sheriff Matt Leirstein of the Emmet County Sheriff Department (standing) assists diver Rodney Desrochers of the East Jordan Fire Department Wednesday as he finishes his dive over the shipwreck at the bottom of Lake Charlevoix near Ferry Beach. Charlevoix and Emmet sheriff's offices and East Jordan Fire Department work on dive training exercises annually just before the ice begins to break up, to insure all equipment and divers are ready for an emergency.

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BUSINESS

Graphics firm adds satellite office in Charlevoix

Personal Graphics, Inc., a Petoskey-based marketing and promotional materials company, is opening a new satellite office in Charlevoix.

The company offers services such as screen printing, embroidery, sign work, and marketing materials such as commercial printing and promotional products. Personal Graphics notes that it has experienced growth despite fluctuating economic environments.

Friday, March 1, was be the first official day of business at the new location, situated in the Charlevoix Professional Building at 6479 M-66 North, Charlevoix.

Meghan M. Meyer will serve as the lead sales consultant at the new Charlevoix office. The company notes that she brings years of marketing and promotional experience in the Northern Michigan market.

The new office will provide marketing and consulting services in Charlevoix and Antrim counties for companies looking for targeted, high return-on-investment methods of promoting business and image.

"As our business continues to grow, we recognize the importance of a local presence to provide our clients in the southern counties with a more convenient location," said Personal Graphics president Jacob Mooar.

The company attributes its growth to accelerated sales efforts and the ability to provide strong customer service and quality work done locally. Personal Graphics Inc. believes that it is poised for growth in the current economy as organizations and businesses examine ways to improve the returns on their marketing dollars.

"We truly believe in what we do and we enjoy helping companies promote and grow," Meyer said. "The services we offer are more important than ever as companies struggle to survive while continuing to market their products and services. We help them accomplish this in a way that is cost-effective and profitable."

Personal Graphics' offerings include wearable items, business forms, signs and lettering, embroidery and screen printing and ad specialties (writing utensils, mugs, magnetic business cards, shopping bags, napkins, golf tees and numerous other logoed items). The company also features a selection of awards, trophies, and customer-appreciation gifts.

The company has a website at www.personalgraphicsonline.com.

COURTESY PHOTO

The waiting/entry area is shown at the Charlevoix Professional Building, where Personal Graphics is opening a satellite office.

Humane society gets new director

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

MacKenzie

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society has a new director. Scott MacKenzie has taken on the job after Jodi Adams, director for the past seven years, retired.

His first day in the new position was Monday, Feb. 25, and on Tuesday, MacKenzie sat down with the Petoskey News-Review and talked excitedly about his plans and goals for the organization.

"The humane society has always been near and dear to my heart," he explained.

MacKenzie's mother was on the board of the Genessee County Humane Society. He looked up to his mother's efforts to be involved and make a difference.

"I fully believe in trying to make the world a better place. And this is a great opportunity to do that," he said of his new job.

He is originally from Flint and met his wife, Jane, at college in Kalamazoo. The couple lived in North Carolina after college, then moved to Boyne City in 1999 when Jane was selected to be executive director of Northern Homes Community Development Corporation, a nonprofit organization based in Petoskey.

When they moved, both quickly became involved in the community. He became part of the Fourth of July committee, chaired the committee that built the community playground in Boyne City, did fundraising for the Charlevoix community pool and worked at Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan. The list goes on when it comes to community organizations and events MacKenzie has been involved with over the past 14 years: Kiwanis Club, school boosters, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Team Boyne, the mushroom festival committee and the chef's challenge are a few others.

Then, beginning in 2001, he spent about seven years as the director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Since then he has become a partner in the web development company, Cignify and works as a concierge at Boyne Mountain.

Jane is also deeply involved in the community as a public servant. She serves on the Boyne City planning commission, Boyne District Library board and is the executive director of the city's housing commission.

"Both of our parents were civically involved, hopefully we're instilling that sense of responsibility in our kids," said MacKenzie. "I actually can't do a job where I feel like I'm not contributing to society in a positive way."

The more actively involved he is with the humane society, MacKenzie said, the more he realizes how great a need there is for the organization.

His first goal as director is to educate the public about what it is the humane society does.

"We don't just provide adoption services. There are many other roles in the community."

He not only plans to educate the public, but also the humane society board of directors.

"I'm excited about doing board development," he said. "I'm looking forward to some real long-range goal setting and strategic planning. We want to make this a model of one of the best humane societies in the Midwest."

The MacKenzies live in Boyne City with their son, Camden, 17, who is a senior at Boyne City High School and daughter, Katie, 19, a student at North Central Michigan College.

Clark promoted to mailroom leader

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Clark

After welcoming Kevin Clark to the Petoskey News-Review ranks in December, the News-Review recently promoted Clark to mailroom team leader.

Clark, 51, began working as an entry level mailroom worker in mid-December. He was promoted to the position of team leader in late January.

He says his new position shares much of the same duties as his old position: making sure the correct advertising inserts go into the correct papers.

"Now I more oversee the mailroom, keeping our overhead down and problem-solving," said Clark.

Clark moved to Charlevoix five years ago along with wife, Cindi. Previously, they lived in Traverse City, where their daughter still lives. There, Clark worked at Fastenings Inc., a construction supplies company with branches across Michigan.

"That's where most of my management experience is from," said Clark.

That management experience will help in Clark's role of training people for mailroom jobs and overseeing workers in the mailroom.

"Kevin's management background along with his willingness to jump in and learn the variety of aspects of our production department showed a real desire to grow in responsibility," said News-Review chief financial officer Larry Hensley. "He is a great asset to our organization and has a bright future."

"I'm really enjoying the challenge of it. All of the job is so new to me. I'm looking forward to doing my part in being as profitable as possible for the company," said Clark. "All of this is brand spanking new to me. There's a lot I have learned, and a lot more I need to learn."

ZONING

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Carol Ochs showed that the council at that time voted to "accept" the policy recommendation, but there is no record of the council formally "adopting" the policy in the form of a formal resolution. Ochs noted the minutes taken at the time show no resolution number was assigned to the action or any of the other steps usually taken for a formal resolution.

This prompted city planner Mike Spencer to research what is common practice in other communities, and the city to seek a legal opinion from its attorney.

Spencer reported to the council that his research with other communities is that they do not put capital improvement projects in parks through a planning commission review unless it involves a new park or major capital improvement. He said even then, the other communities he checked with typically review the project for how it fits with the city's master plan only, not for zoning compliance.

"No city we are aware of requires their own municipal projects to get a zoning permit or development plan approval," Spencer wrote in a memo to the council.

Graham concurred in his memo to the council noting that, "Michigan courts have clearly ruled that a municipal project completed in furtherance of a governmental function is exempt from that municipality's zoning ordinance requirements."

Spencer also noted that having the city approve a zoning permit for its own municipal projects would be a redundant process. He also pointed out that the zone in which parks exist, "public reserve," have no zoning regulations (such as structure height limits or setback requirements) against which projects could be measured.

The council also discussed what public projects should be reviewed by the planning commission centered around "planning" instead of "zoning review."

Both Graham and Spencer agreed that bigger projects should go before the planning commission for its input on whether or not it is consistent with the city's master plan (or in the case of a park, also if it is consistent with the city's parks and recreation master plan.)

The difficult part, is determining what type of project should trigger a planning review by the planning commission.

Spencer noted that the language in the state Planning Enabling act uses the words, "building or structure," but does not define what constitutes a building or structure.

Ultimately, the council voted unanimously Monday to direct Spencer and Graham to work together to develop a proposed resolution that would set criteria for what would trigger planning commission review of a municipal project. Spencer said possible criteria could be a dollar amount for a project, size aspects or other criteria. He also noted that the suggested language would likely include type of projects that are automatically exempted, such as public safety features such as fire hydrants.

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LOCAL Highlights

Chamber orchestra presents 'The Virtuoso Orchestra' concerts

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a concert titled "The Virtuoso Orchestra" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs.

Guest conductor Robert Nordling has programmed four works — Paul Taffanel's Fantasia on "Der Freischutz" featuring flutist Erin Kendall Murphy, Stravinsky's Concerto in E flat, subtitled "Dumbarton Oaks;" Edward Elgar's Serenade for Strings, and one of the greatest symphonies ever conceived, and Mozart's 40th Symphony in G Minor.

Taffanel is recognized as the father of the modern French school of flute playing. His Fantasia serves as an example of the tradition popular in the 1800s of turning famous operas into instrumental fantasies that made up the European salon music genre.

Stravinsky's concerto was completed in 1938 during his neoclassical period and is scored for flute, clarinet, two horns, three violins, three violas, two cellos and two double basses. Stravinsky conceived it as a sequel to Bach's Brandenburg concertos.

Elgar, considered the foremost English composer of his period because of his 1899 "Enigma Variations" and other works, regarded his serenade composed in 1892 to be one of his favorites.

Written during the summer of 1788, Mozart's 40th symphony is regarded as an example of the highest musical achievement of the classical era and is considered to be an exemplary model of exquisite craftsmanship, clarity, design, proportion and refined elegance.

Nordling has served as the music director of the Baroque on Beaver Island Music Festival for many years and is active internationally as a freelance conductor. Until recently, he served as the orchestra director at Calvin College.

Flutist Erin Murphy is a doctoral candidate at the University of Wisconsin, with a long association with the Charlevoix community. Her parents live on Lake Charlevoix where she spent many summers.

Reserved seating for "The Virtuoso Orchestra" performance is available at $35; general admission tickets are $20. Students, youth 18 and under, military personnel and people with disabilities registered with VSA Arts of Michigan are admitted free of charge. Tickets may be purchased online at www.gleorchestra.org and MyNorthTickets.com, at the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office, at the door, or at area chambers of commerce in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is now in its 12th season. The season will continue in May with a concert titled "Songs of Love and Joy," and, in June, with "Symphonic Hollywood."

Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Meijer, and more than 300 individual patrons of the arts.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, visit www.gleorchestra.org.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the week for this week are: Front: (from left).Ben Tran, Noah Atyeo, Troy Richards, Alden Wright, Romi Titus; back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Arianna Frazho, Emma Claycomb, Sydné Harshman, Jimmy Descamps, principal Doug Drenth and Kilian Berrou.

RECYCLING

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"If we decide to end the contract we have with Emmet County, who's going to make a contract with us?" She asked. "I think that's a problem. Contracts are made for a specific amount of time and are meant to be honored for that specific amount of time."

Emmet County did not respond to the committee's most recent request for bids, said Gillespie.

"In large part we have agreed to bid out the hauling and processing as a combined service. And that's why we're here today — to open bids for hauling and processing. Emmet County has chosen not to enter the clarification which — muddies things up," he said, explaining his position.

"As to whether we have to excuse ourselves from the contract or not," he continued, "Clearly we have a right to do that if it's in the best interest of Charlevoix County."

More than five minutes after Gillespie's motion had garnered no support, Sullivan made a new motion.

"I would move that we retain the processing contract with Emmet County and put the hauling contract out for rebid," he said.

That is not the task of the committee, said Gillespie.

"We're here to open bids," he said, and either accept or reject those bids.

After more discussion, Lasater agreed to second and vote for Gillespie's original motion.

"I still have the same feelings," Lasater said. "But, in order to bring this to the full board I will second it ..."

Both Lasater and Gillespie voted to recommend the bid to the county board and Sullivan voted against it.

A decision will be made on the recycling contract at the next board of commissioners meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

High school musical — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program will present the musical "Hello, Dolly!" at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 10 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door and are $5 for students, $7 for adults. For the Sunday matinee, a family package for two adults and two or more children for $20 is offered.

Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during March and April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is Monday April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Music performance — Rebecca Glotfelty, executive director of Real People Media and Charlie Millard accompanied by Jerry Millard will perform original songs from his upcoming CD, "Hallie Jane" from 8-9 p.m. on Friday, March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. An open mic session will also be offered.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Central Lake** — noon-6 p.m. Monday, March 11, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State
- **Charlevoix** — noon-6 p.m. Thursday, March 14, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — noon-6 p.m. Friday, March 15, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Ellsworth** — noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, Ellsworth high School, 9467 Park St.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m-3 p.m. Friday, March 29, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During March and April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

Parenting Conference: Focus on the Positive — 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 9. Join Great Start and keynote speaker, Wendy Shepherd.

LEGO Club — 3:45-5 p.m. Monday, March 11: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Grossology: Slime — 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12: Drop in to the library and learn how to make your own slime.

Pills, Periods, and Potty Breaks — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12: Join Dr. Mary Ivey, OB-GYN from Charlevoix Area Hospital for an informal discussion of the symptoms of and treatments for pre-menopause.

Travel & Adventure: Turkey in Ten Days — 6:30 p.m.: Tuesday, March 12: Join Kerry Finlayson and Ken Winter, both from North Central Michigan College, who will share their experiences traveling on a special study mission to understand Turkey's culture, religion, economics and education systems.

Smart Card Day — Wednesday, March 13: Show your library card at any participating business and receive a 10 percent discount.

Grossology: Scabs — 4 p.m. Thursday, March 14: Drop in to the library and learn how to make your own fake scabs.

Contemporary Issues Discussion — Noon Thursday, March 14: Join this new, informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. In March, join Charlie MacInnis, retired director of news and information for Consumers Energy and recently retired director of public relations for NCMC in a discussion about balancing energy needs with environmental preservation.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, March 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. Topic of the month is newspaper obituaries.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, March 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, by Ben Fountain.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, by Ben Fountain.

Help your Child Learn to Raad — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19: Join Sharon Doherty on her talk which highlights simple tools to help children grasp the fundamentals of reading.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, March 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

eReader Class — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21: learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader.

Artists in Action: Weaving — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Stop by the lobby for a weaving demonstration with Marti McIntyre.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m. 1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The April breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents are again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Annual Cash Party set for April 13

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party from 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday April 13 at Castle Farms. The cost is $150 per ticket which admits two and includes food, entertainment, and beverage allowance. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be given away in 26 drawings.

The grand prize is $5,000, followed by (in descending order) prizes of $2,000, $1,000, $750 and $500 and 20 random drawings for $250 each.

Entertainment will be provided by Steve Larson of Disc-O-Nection and dinner will be catered by Matter of Taste.

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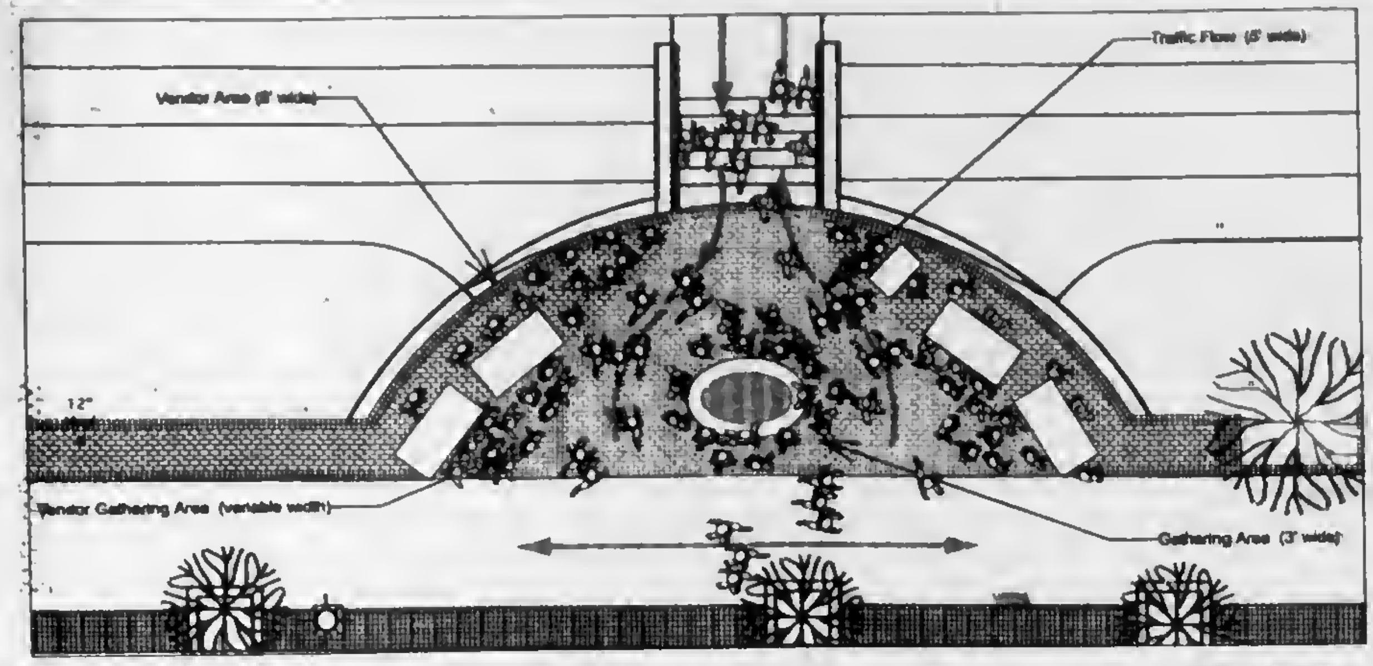

COURTESY IMAGE

This image, created by consultants working with the fireplace steering committee, shows how pedestrian traffic would flow around an oval-shaped fireplace in the center of East Park's Plaza B.

FIREPLACE

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Ultimately the committee voted 2-1 to send a recommendation to the council that if it chooses to continue with the project, that it consider the Plaza B location with the low-profile design. (Straebel and Winn said they were supportive of the plan, but did not have a vote on the committee). Bingham, who had conceded that she saw some merits in the modifications from the original plan, said she still couldn't get behind modified proposal because she needed more detailed information about it, and she'd like to see something in that space (Plaza B) that doesn't involve fire. Included with the recommendation was some of the concerns that some members of the committee had including about what kind of seating would be provided around the fireplace and how everything in the plaza would affect pedestrian flow in the area.

During Thursday's meeting Winn said he had talked to the donor that day. "He said if that's what everyone wants (the low-profile design), he's willing to go along with it," Winn said.

Speaking to the Courier on Wednesday, Straebel said at Monday's meeting he expects Hitz and Buday will come back with some somewhat more refined descriptions of what the committee discussed. He said the meeting will also provide opportunities for the downtown development authority board, the planning commission and the public to weigh in with their thoughts on the matter.

Straebel said although the council could decide the fate of the project at Monday's meeting, it will be his recommendation that it hold off on the decision for a week, until the council's next regular meeting on March 18.

The council will ultimately have three choices. It could chose to proceed with the fireplace plan as originally approved; to proceed with a modified plan for the project; or to rescind it's Aug. 9 approval for the project altogether. However, to completely do away with the project the council would have to have two two-thirds majority votes. The first would be to suspend the rule that prohibits the council from reconsidering its actions at a meeting after the next meeting has passed; and then another to actually rescind to Aug. 9 action which approved the fireplace.

RECALL

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past experience on the city council and in other areas of city government. In fact, both Gibson and Campbell ran unsuccessfully (for city council and mayor respectively) in November. Gibson ran against incumbent Shane Cole for the a 3rd Ward seat and Campbell ran as a write-in candidate against current mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr.

Campbell and Porter are also the sponsors of the recall petitions that forced the recall election against their respective opponents in the upcoming election. Resident Julee Roth was the sponsor of the petition that was circulated against Picha.

Whoever wins the respective recall election will immediately assume or retain that seat on the council and will serve the remainder of the term, which expires on Nov. 18.

The deadline for filing petitions to run in the November general election — for the same seats that will be contested in the recall election and the city clerk's — will follow shortly after the recall election is over on May 14.

The recall efforts stem from discontent with the city council among some city residents stemming from a proposal to build an outdoor community fireplace and chimney in Plaza B of East Park. The fireplace project, which was to be paid for largely by an anonymous donor, was approved by the city council at a special meeting on Aug. 9, 2012. Complaints about the project began surfacing when construction began days later. After hearing many complaints about the project, in September the council voted to put the project on hold so it could explore other options for the project that might make it more agreeable to more members of the community. (See the related story on page A1.)

The Courier will do a story profiling the candidates in an upcoming edition after all of the filing deadlines have passed.

INDUSTRY

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thing the cities are actively striving to do.

There are two ways the cities can manage that.

They can provide incentives to businesses to draw them in and they can launch recruitment campaigns to make businesses aware of those incentives and other reasons Northern Michigan is a good place to locate a manufacturing business.

Incentives include offering discounted rates for property in an industrial park, tax abatements and providing industry-ready land with utility hookups and road infrastructure already in place.

Tax abatements usually mean the Industrial Facilities Tax, or IFT, abatements.

Cities create districts where businesses can be eligible for the tax write-offs and in those districts, property taxes are cut in half and discounts can be offered on personal property taxes as well.

The cities are allowed to offer the 50 percent property tax rate for a maximum of 12 years. The number of years is limited by the state, but each community can negotiate with a business on how long they will offer the abatement — between one and 12 years — and whether it will be the full 50 percent for both property and personal property taxes or not.

The discount Boyne City offers is based on a formula, said Cain, based on investment: number of jobs created, wages and benefits of those jobs and whether the company is a good match for the community.

"We negotiate the price (of property) with each property owner that goes in to the business park," he said. "It's the same as with abatements. We're looking to see what they're bringing to the community to see how we can best partner with them."

Once cities establish positive policies meant to attract industry, it is essential to market an industrial park in order to bring in businesses.

"We do work with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and with the local chamber of commerce and also work in partnership with the Downtown Development Authority (to market the industrial park)," he said. "All of those groups are in collaboration with each other to do what we can to bring more jobs to the city of Charlevoix."

East Jordan and Boyne City take it a step further.

The park in Boyne City is a certified business park with the state of Michigan, which means it is listed on the state's website, where businesses can browse the various business and industrial parks when choosing a location.

East Jordan is pursuing getting its industrial park certified with the state for that reason.

Both, too, are members of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, which works with industries looking to relocate or start up in the area and helps them find the best place to do so.

That organization also puts out packets with information on the various industrial parks in the area.

Each also advertises its park individually through city websites, social media sites, paper mailers and in chamber of commerce or other local publications.

"Word of mouth is huge," said Cain. "We have a lot of active and quality businesses in the city. A lot go to trade shows. As they are marketing their businesses, they are marketing the region as well."

There are times, he conceded, when a business he is attempting to recruit may not be the right fit for Boyne City.

"But if they're not going to locate to Boyne City, I want them going to Charlevoix, East Jordan, Gaylord or Petoskey," he said. "Because our residents can hold jobs in those locations too and because gainfully employed residents can visit stores and go to restaurants."

It is important to think on a regional level, he asserted.

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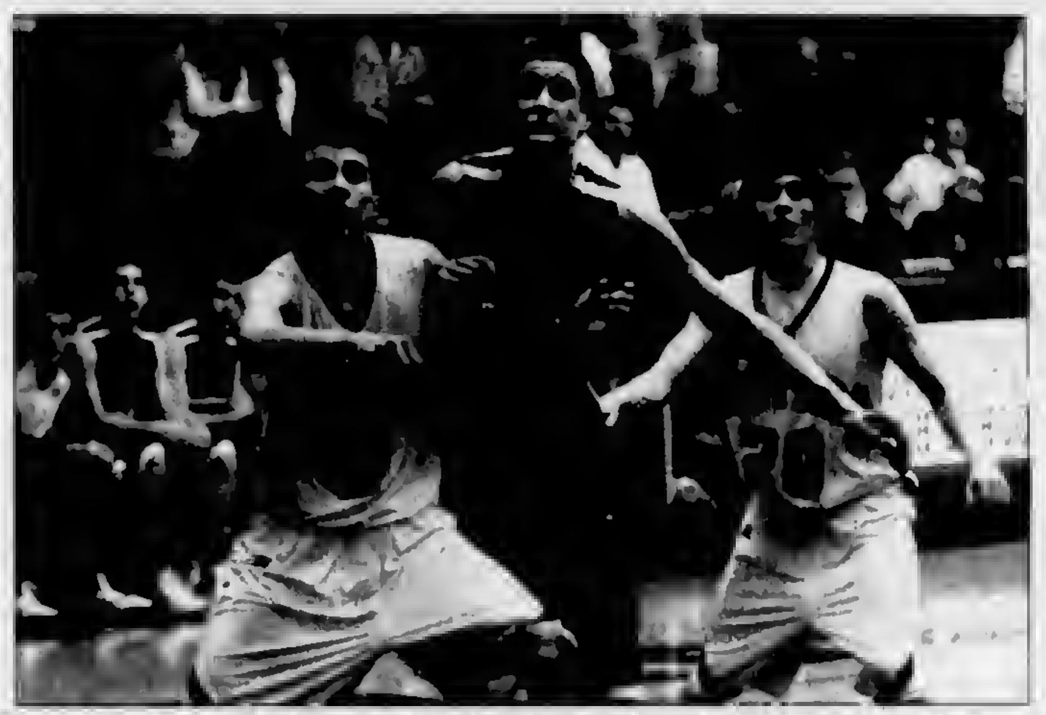
Rayders fall to B.C. in District opener

Season's third win over Ramblers just out of reach

ABOVE: Charlevoix senior Tanner Catt drives the lane past Boyne City's Bradley Fouchia.



Boyne City sophomore Corey Redman (left) fights for a rebound with Charlevoix junior Zach Hankins (middle) as Boyne City sophomore Dalton Gardner looks on during Monday's Class C district opener at the Boyne City High School gym. The Ramblers defeated the Rayders, 46-42.

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — The third time was not the charm for the Charlevoix Rayders boys varsity basketball team, who, on Monday, fell just short of defeating perennial Lake Michigan Conference rival Boyne City for a third time this season.

For the fourth straight year the Boyne City boys' basketball team pushed rival Charlevoix out of the postseason, ending the Rayders' year and shot at a district title.

The Ramblers beat the Rayders Monday, 46-42, in the first round of Class C district action at the Boyne City High School gym. The Rayders had defeated the Ramblers in both of their regular season meetings.

Boyne City coach Nick Redman had as hard of a time as anyone describing the Ramblers,. 11-10 overall, recent postseason success against their rival.

"I think honestly, they just believe," Redman said. "I think we've really improved throughout the year. You could see tonight, they actually played with a little bit of discipline."

Corey Redman led the Ramblers with 22 points and 10 rebounds, but it was his last six points from the free throw line that would prove to be pivotal.

Bradley Fouchia scored 10 points, while Ryan Carson added seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks for Boyne, which with the win advanced to a Class C district semifinal against Traverse City St. Francis on Wednesday.

Charlevoix, which finished 14-6, was led by junior Zach Hankins with 15 points, while Tanner Catt added nine points and Charlie Hamilton, six points.

"They're (Boyne City) physically tough but they're also mentally tough," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said of Boyne. "It was a real grind-it-out game tonight and I think they seem to thrive in that, especially come tournament time."

Charlevoix looked confident and on their way to breaking their recent postseason troubles with Boyne early, as Hamilton opened the game with a deep 3-pointer.

Boyne would hang with the Ramblers in a back-and-forth first, as the two sat tied at 10-all after one.

The physicality of the boarder-town rivalry would take off in the second as the Ramblers visited the free throw line six times, going 9-for-12, while Charlevoix visited the stripe four times for a 5-for-8 clip. The Ramblers closed the quarter thanks largely in part to their free throws with a 26-18 lead.

"We knew they were going to bang us around a little bit. We expected that, especially with our youth," Redman said.

"I was real proud of how we competed."

Charlevoix would respond in the second half with a 9-3 third quarter advantage to make it a 29-27 game after three.

The quarter ended on a Hankins dunk that sent the Rayder fan base into an eruption, seemingly giving the Rayders the momentum into the final quarter.

Corey Redman would take off in the fourth, however, scoring eight straight points for Boyne and finishing with 10 in all in the fourth.

Boyne made it a 40-34 game with just over two minutes remaining, but Charlevoix wouldn't go without a fight.

Hankins delivered on a three-point play, making the first of two free throws then tipped in his own miss to make it a 40-37 game.

Catt would later knock down a 3-pointer with 3.4 seconds remaining to make it a 44-42 contest, but Redman would seal the game from the line sinking both free-throw attempts after an ensuing foul.

Free throws would be the key down the stretch for the Ramblers, as they made 8-of-9 attempts to deliver the four point win.

Overall, Boyne shot 20-for-29 in attempts, while Charlevoix was 11-of-17.

In Monday's other semifinal, Maple City Glen Lake defeated Elk Rapids, 55-44.

With the win, the Lakers, 19-2, advanced to a semifinal contest against East Jordan, 4-14, on Wednesday.

For the Lakers, Mike O'Brien had 24 points and Carter Lee added 10 points.

Glen Lake outscored the Elks 18-8 in the second quarter to take a 27-15 halftime lead.

At the end of the third quarter, the Lakers were in front, 43-30.

For Elk Rapids, which closes a 9-12 season, Austin McMullen had 23 points.

On Wednesday, Boyne City fell to Traverse City St. Francis in its district semi-final game 67-64.

In the other semi-final game, Maple City-Glen Lake defeated East Jordan 58-33.

That sets up a district final pitting Maple City Glen, 20-2, Lake against Traverse City St. Francis, 20-1, at 6 p.m. Friday, March 8 at Boyne City High School.

Rayders wrap up season with win over Vikings

Charlie Hamilton hit eight 3-pointers, leading to a game-high 30 points for Charlevoix in a 75-50 Rayder win over Grayling during a Lake Michigan Conference contest on Thursday, Feb. 28.

"Tonight we came out more focused, and ready to play," Charlevoix coach Adam Wood said. "We have some confidence back in our game."

The Rayders jumped out to a 19-5 lead over the Vikings at the end of the first quarter. At halftime, Charlevoix stretched the lead to 41-24.

"We broke the trap, got rebounds, and made our outlet passes," Wood said.

Also for Charlevoix, Zach Hankins had 12 points, eight rebounds, and eight blocks, while Sawyer Russell added 12 points and Tanner Catt dished out 14 assists.

For Grayling, Scott Parkinson scored 18 points.

Charlevoix finishes the regular season 14-5 overall, 10-4 league.

McSauba to host Winterfest Sunday, March 10

The City of Charlevoix's Mount McSauba ski hill will mark coming end of the winter sports season with a day full of activities dubbed Winterfest on Sunday, March 10.

Registration will take place at the Mount McSauba Ski Lodge from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All events have a $5 per-person registration fee and will take place at Mount McSauba, 09223 McSauba Road, Charlevoix.

Activities, which will start at 1 p.m., will include:

— Ski and snowboard slope style rail jam on Jeaner's Run. (helmets are required)

— Side-by-side dual slalom ski racing. (helmets are required)

— Side-by-side snowboard racing (helmets are required)

— Bump jumping championships: Racers will be required to maneuver through obstacles. A limited amount of new bump jumpers will be on sale at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8. The sleds will be sold for $25

— Cardboard sled racing: The only materials allowed are cardboard, duct tape, glue and any decorative materials such as paint and glitter.

In addition to the games, Charlevoix's Winterfest will also feature food, commemorative T-shirts and other items for sale.

All proceeds will benefit the McSauba Groomer Fund.

A registration form for all events can be picked up at the Mount McSauba Ski Lodge. For more information, contact the Ski Hill at (231) 547-3267.

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ABOVE & LEFT: Participants at Winterfest 2012

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SPORTS

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Rayder JV avenge loss, take league title from Grayling

The Charlevoix Rayder JV boys basketball team earned an outright first place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 59-56 win over Grayling at home on Thursday, Feb. 28.

The Rayders had clinched at least a share of the title with a win over Travese City St. Francis on Feb. 26. If the Rayders had lost, they would have shared the title with Grayling who defeated the Rayders on Feb. 20 72-66, giving Charlevoix its only league loss of the season.

Nick Plude led the Rayder scoring with 25 points while Austin Putman added 19.

The Rayders were able to keep the Vikings at arm's length for the first half, leading 14-9 at the end of the first quarter and 27-21 at the half.

But Graying picked it up in the third'outscoring the Rayders 19-12 and taking a 40-39 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Rayders had to work their way through some foul trouble by Plude,. Putman, and Will Telgenhof but during the fourth quarter, sealed the game at the free throw line, while the Vikings struggled. Ryan Joy and Putman went a combined five-for-six, while Grayling shot just one-for-five. Joy also drilled a critical 3-pointer during the fourth quarter, Charlevoix coach Bryan Hawkins noted.

The victory closed out the JV boys basketball season with a 16-3 record overall, and a league-best 13-1 record.

WRESTLING

Brown bows out early in state wrestling finals

Charlevoix Rayder wrestler Alex Brown bowed out in early rounds in the individual State Division IV wrestling finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Thursday, Feb. 28.

Brown went 0-2 as he fell in his opening round match in the 171 lbs. division to Sandusky's Pat Brown by pin in one minute, 31 seconds; then in the consolation bracket he was pinned by Hartford's Jacinto Arreola in 1:32.

Brown won the right to compete at the state tournament placing second at the regional meet earlier in February.

Pat Brown, who defeated Charlevoix's Alex Brown in the first round, went on to take second place in the tournament, losing in the final match to St. Ignace's Galloway Thurston by a 5-0 decision.

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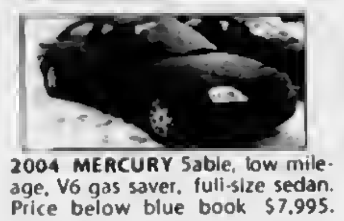

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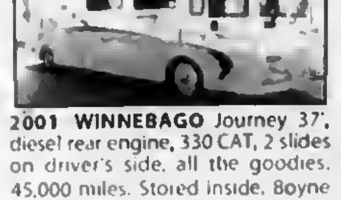

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trischa L. Shuttleworth, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2006, and recorded on July 2, 2007 in Liber 809 on Page 553, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two and 89/100 Dollars ($128,192.89).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 69 and 72, Calberts Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Fuller and Shannon Fuller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2000, and recorded on October 12, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 932, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven and 96/100 Dollars ($103,857.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 238.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 07 degrees 26 minutes 02 seconds East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 8, 2013
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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011898-DE

Estate of Gloria Ann Bisbee
Date of Birth: July 2, 1924

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Gloria Ann Bisbee, died February 3, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ellen M. Wimmer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 03/06/2013
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(L-3/8)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey G. Crain and James W. Crain both single men, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2007, and recorded on October 8, 2007 in Liber 822 on Page 467, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 70/100 Dollars ($129,253.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 363 feet South and 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 105 feet; thence West 264 feet; thence North 105 feet; thence East 264 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: February 22, 2013
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on June 24, 2005, by Woodview Development Corp., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, Michigan 48603, to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, and recorded in Liber 690, Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, on July 26, 2005. The mortgage and note were subsequently assigned to Grady Graham, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603 by Chemical Bank and Trust company on December 14, 2012 as recorded in Liber 1018, page 121, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two ($113,772.00) Dollars principal and Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight and 99/100 ($23,608.99) Dollars interest through February 22, 2013; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix for a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 6% and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section S89°08'00"W 1330.50 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, said point being in the centerline of Quarter Line Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said Road, S89°08'00"W 610.17 feet; thence N28°23'24"E 37.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing N28°23'24"E 351.88 feet; thence N89°08'00"E 419.16 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 307.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Property Address: 10267 Quarterline Rd., Charlevoix, MI

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 (a), the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: 2/15/13
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(L-2/22,3/1,3/8,3/15,3/22)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Liberty House, LLC, (the "Mortgagor") to and in favor of the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, dated April 18, 2008, (the "Mortgagee") and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, on April 30, 2008, in Liber 0846, Page 0649, of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for the principal, interest, late fees, legal fees and costs in the sum of $466,449.01, and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at 11% per annum, as well as fees, costs and attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, the Richard A. Lobenherz Profit Sharing Plan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

PARCEL 3:

In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan; COMMENCING at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 88 degrees 29'43" East 1371.99 feet to a T-Iron stake on the West eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line South 1 degrees 41'01" West (recorded as South) 726.15 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 09'58" East (recorded as East) 390.47 feet to a 2" pipe on the southwesterly line of Ferry Road; thence South 88 degrees 38'57" East (recorded as East) 72.51 feet to a 3/4" pipe on the northeasterly line of said road; thence South 88 degrees 22'56" East (recorded as East) 57.70 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 3 degrees 51'09" West 116.61 feet to a 1/2" rod being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing North 3 degrees 51'09" West 175.18 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 48'04" East 105.10 feet, (recorded as East 105.0 feet) to a concrete monument; thence South 23 degrees 36'10" East (recorded as South 24 degrees 40' East) 64.45 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 88 degrees 22'19" East (recorded as East) 154.23 feet to a concrete monument on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence along said shore South 19 degrees 24'59" East 124.76 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 88 degrees 26'53" West (recorded as West) 314.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING being a part of Government lot 2, Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 6 West and containing 0.953 acres within the perimeter of the courses herein described. The above described property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Charlevoix lying easterly of the course described as being along said shore.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

The redemption period, as made and provided by MCL 600.3240(8), is six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which event the redemption period shall be the later of 30 days from the date of sale or fifteen days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

02/08/2013
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS
February 27, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met February 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. Commissioner Gillespie was excused.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #13-012, Amend Operating Transfers Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #13-013, FY2014 Resolution of Intent.

Motion approved Resolution #13-014, Amend Operating Transfers Budget for Mediation.

Motion approved Resolution #13-015, Amend Operating Transfers Budget for Remonumentation.

Motion approved Resolution #13-016, Fair Housing Resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #13-017, Performance Engineers.

The Board set March 12, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole to discuss the multi-purpose building on Beaver Island

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, March 4, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to direct Staff to develop program documents for a PILOT program for Lake Harbor Apartments for Council's future consideration.

Motion passed that, contingent upon approval from the DNR Waterways Commission, the City of Charlevoix approves free dockage for the Sea Scouts for the 2013 Boating Season when the marina is not full.

Motion passed to direct staff to direct Staff to work on a proposed resolution addressing zoning approval and planning review.

Motion passed that the 2013 Power Line Trimming Contract be awarded to Asplundh Tree Expert Co. for an amount up to $120,000.

Motion passed to approve the purchase of the Medium Range Directional Drilling System from Ditch Witch in the amount of $133,758.88.

Motion passed to spend up to $12,483.79 ($11,348.90 plus 10%) to purchase a replacement recloser from Cooper Power.

Motion to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Adam Whitley to the Planning Commission, pending his resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Council adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
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Charlevoix robotics team completes first competition

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

About the only thing Charlevoix's robotics team — called the "Raydernators" — can't do is toss a disc golf disc while wearing socks and Birkenstocks.

But that's probably not for lack of trying by the team of about 19 students.

The students, along with leader Tom Schultz, who teaches chemistry at Charlevoix High School, have been building a robot since January as part of the FIRST Robotics Competition, a world-wide organization in which teams build a robot to perform certain tasks.

This year, robotics teams were challenged with building a robot that could hurl discs through targets in a 27-by-54-foot field. At each end of the field, there is a glass wall. The robotics teams, who work in alliances of three teams, stand behind the glass walls to work their robots remotely. In the glass walls are also three targets for the discs — and the tougher the target is, the more points it brings.

But that's not the only hurdle the robotics teams have to deal with. On the floor are two pyramids, and at the top of each pyramid is another target. Students can gain points by making a disc into that target, and they can also gain points by directing their robots to climb the pyramid. The robot must remain on the pyramid when the competition ends.

So far this year, says junior Delaney Hodge, getting ready for the competitions has been a lot smoother than last year. Charlevoix's program is only in its second year, and the first year had a fairly steep learning curve.

"We're getting good this year," said Delaney. "We're a lot further than we were last year at this point."

This year, Delaney is working on two sub-teams within the robotics team: computer programming and marketing.

The robotics program's approach to competition is holistic: Students are responsible for the entire creation of their project — from raising funds to purchase the parts for the robot and creating marketing materials in order to raise those funds to welding the robot together and writing computer programming code to make it throw discs.

It's paid off. Students garnered a $2,500 grant from the Charlevoix Schools Foundation, which will help the students attend their two regional competitions at little to no cost, said Schultz.

In that way, the program draws students in who might not otherwise participate in robotics, which might sound off-putting to someone who would picture the program just circuit boards and computers.

"Robotics is beyond my mental capacity," said Lily Matchett, a junior, who has found her niche on the program's marketing team. "It's more unique than any other sport."

Another student on the team, said Schultz, found his specialty in welding the robot together and helping with more of the hands-on aspects of building.

"It's a program in which kids can get excited about science, technology, engineering and math," said Schultz. "But it's also about gracious professionalism."

That means though the Charlevoix robotics team competes against other schools at these regional competitions, there's a spirit of camaraderie.

"Teams are constantly helping other teams," said Schultz.

Last year, at a competition, when Charlevoix was a rookie team, another team helped Charlevoix out during a match by writing a computer code that would help them succeed.

"It's a really neat aspect to the culture of the organization," said Schultz.

Another neat aspect: buttons.

Each team designs its own T-shirts and buttons. Students exchange buttons with other teams.

"It's a way for teams to have fun getting to know other teams," said senior Tag McCreadie, who is on the team for the second year.

He can attest to that fact. At a competition last year, Tag gathered as many buttons as he could, handing out Charlevoix's button in turn. Now, his team shirt is covered in buttons from teams around the state.

Tag himself is the safety captain for the team, and he does his job well. Last year, the team won the top safety award at a competition. It was the first rookie team to win such an award in the 21-year history of FIRST Robotics.

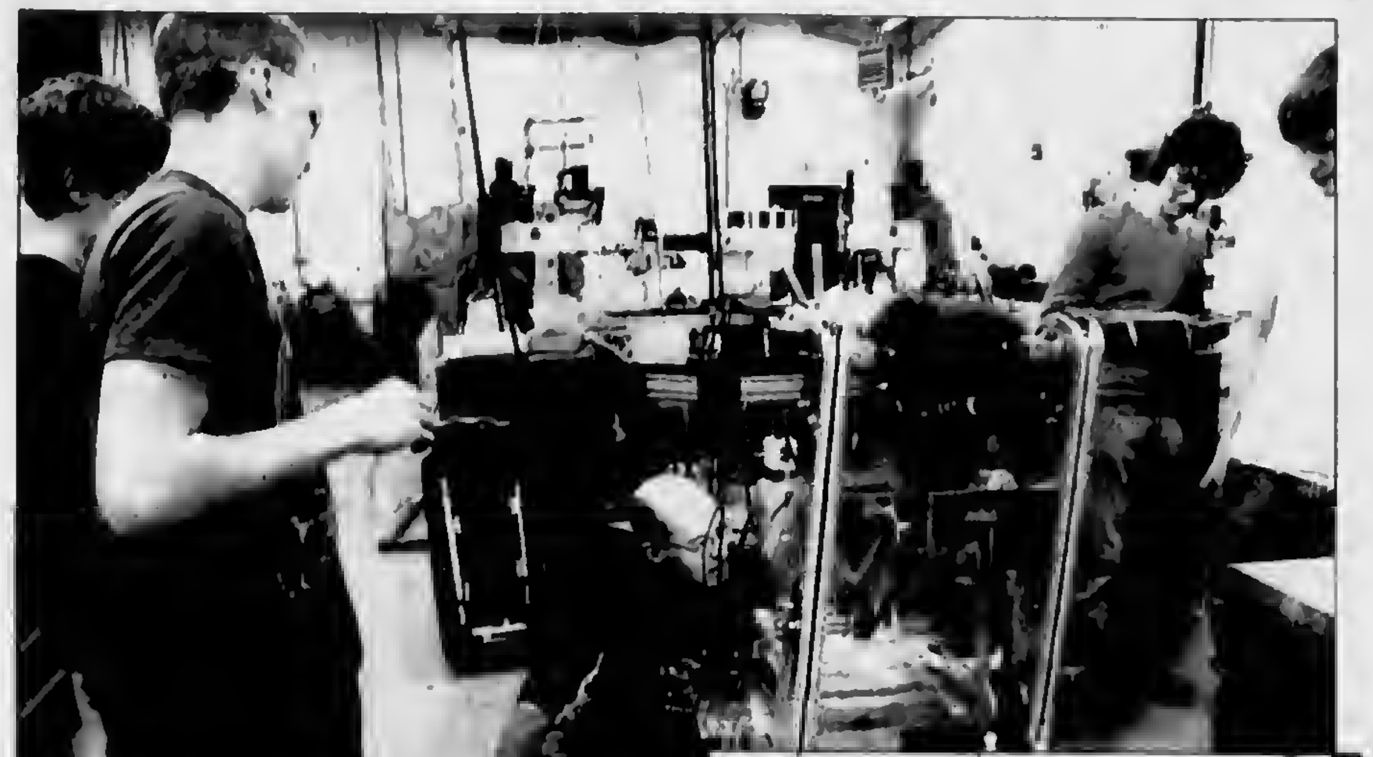
"Second place team had four tokens," said Tag, explaining that each compliance with a safety rule earns a team a token. "We had 12."

On Saturday, the team had its first chance to test its robot in a competition setting. But the team was set back because of a week of snow days.

"We didn't come out on top, but the experience was such a great learning opportunity," said Schultz. "We actually were exactly where we wanted to be — but we lost a week because of snow days."

The snow days cost them a week to learn to drive and test the robot, but doing that testing under fire, at the competition, allowed the team to really see which bugs it needed to work out. It also allowed the team to see what other schools had accomplished with their robot.

"We might be the only robot at the Grand Valley State University competition to climb to the top of the pyramid," said Schultz. "It was great to get exposure like that, to different schools and different kids. ... It was cool to be able to be part of the competition, and see how it could open doors to future careers and passions."



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ABOVE: Students Tag McCreadie (from left), Sam Lee, mentor Jack Hodge, students Brett Sjoholm, Chris Young and Jonathan Lindfors examine the Charlevoix robotics team's robot during a recent practice at Charlevoix High School.

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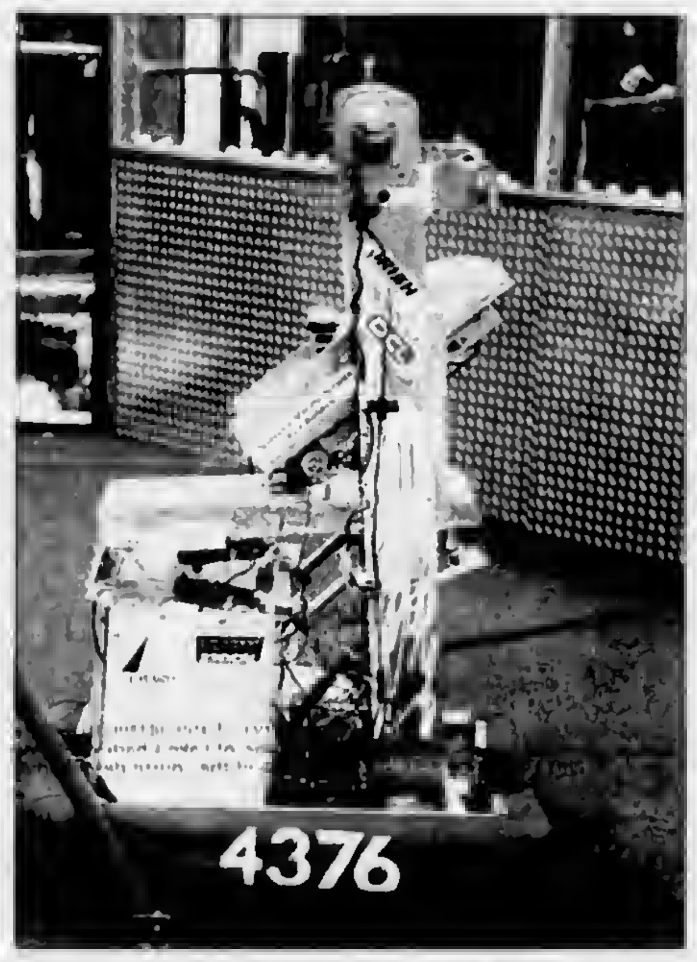
ABOVE: Senior Jonathan Lindfors shows off the buttons he traded with other teams during competitions in 2012.



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The Charlevoix robotics team's robot gets set to compete at a regional competition Saturday in Traverse City.

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Fiddlers Jamboree

Danny Johnson of Harbor Springs (from left), Glen Hendrix of Grand Rapids, Ruby John of Northport and Dan Gillespie of Charlevoix play a lively set of songs together Saturday during the annual Fiddlers Jamboree at the Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

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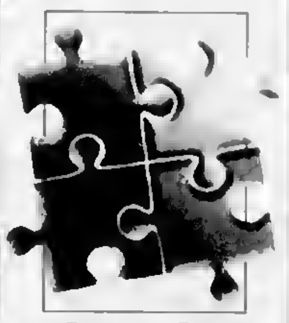

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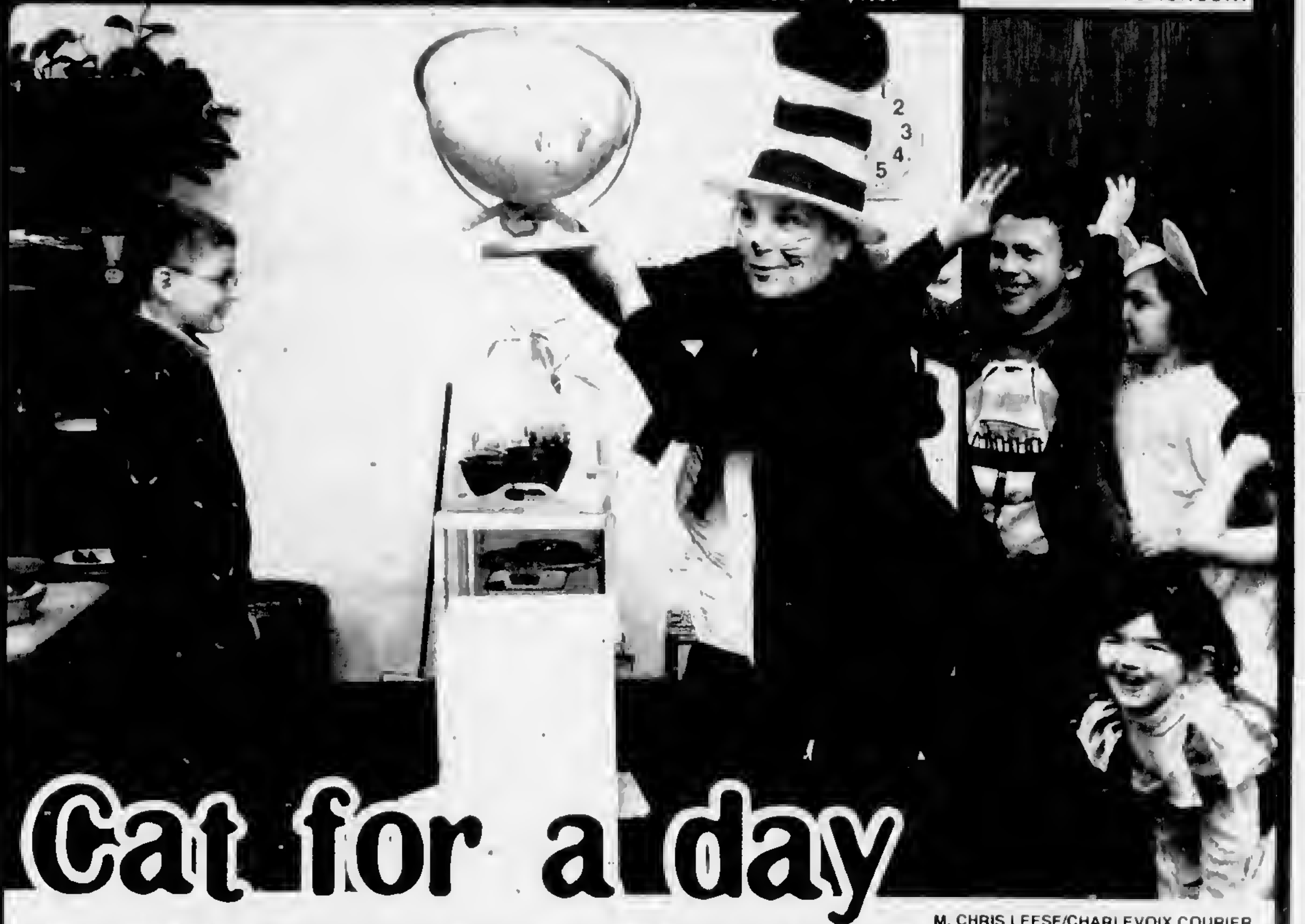

Cat for a day

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Preschool teacher, Barb Godwin-Chulick, bursts into class as "The Cat in the Hat" carrying a globe and parading around the room with the pre-K through second-graders following her Friday during character dress up day at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

Chamber hands out community awards at annual Business Expo

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

On Friday, March 8, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce announced the recipients of the organization's annual awards during the Business to Business portion of the third annual Business Expo at Castle Farms.

Each year the chamber presents six awards to businesses and individuals throughout the community that strive to help make Charlevoix a great place to live and work. The 2012 Award Recipients are:

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year award was presented to The Rev. Ginger Stevens. The Rev. Stevens is the founder of Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix, a nonprofit Christian fellowship that operates a food pantry and ministry in Charlevoix. Stevens is the head of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and the leader behind the Joppa House Transitional Home for Women.

The criteria for the citizen of the year award include: "Dedicated and giving, this individual over a number of years, has given freely of time, talents, and resources to make the Charlevoix area a better place to live."

Ambassador of the Year

The Ambassador of the Year award went to Dr. Rick Randall. Randall is the owner of Randall Chiropractic Clinic in Charlevoix. He is currently the immediate past chairperson of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. He also pioneered the Charlevoix Rotary Party and the inaugural Bridge Drop this past New Year's Eve.

The criteria for the Ambassador of the Year Award include: "In recognition of an individual who promotes the spirit of the Charlevoix Community and/or the Chamber of Commerce and its programs."

Business of the Year

Business of the Year went to DCL. DCL or Dust Control Loading has been operating in Charlevoix since 1981. They employ more than 62 highly skilled workers. DCL operates in the industrial park of Charlevoix as well as a manufacturing facility in India and the subsidiary Bay Shore Steel Works. DCL is currently adding an expansion to their current facility. DCL is responsible for giving back to their community. They often sponsor local nonprofits, schools and Charlevoix chamber events.

The criteria for the Business of the Year Award include: "Inspirational and visionary, this business operates at a level that inspires others and exhibits vision that goes beyond 'business as usual.' The business of the year demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices, customer service and community involvement."

Young Professional of the Year Award

Young Professional of the Year went to Dr. Aaron Wilkin. Wilkin is currently a partner at Randall Chiropractic Clinic in Charlevoix as well as the current chairman of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the organization that oversees the community's petunia planting each year, and immediate past chairman of the Charlevoix Rotary Club.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

With a tear in her eye, Ginger Stevens of Third Day Ministries in Charlevoix, receives the 2012 Citizen of the Year award Friday and thanks the people of Charlevoix for supporting the women's home and food pantry she helped establish, during the Charlevoix Business Expo awards ceremony at Castle Farms.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Rick Randall raises the plaque he received for being the chamber's 2012 Ambassador Award winner as he offers his thanks.

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Two city boards favor revised fireplace design

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

In what has been the biggest public showing of support to date for the mere notion of a fireplace — of any sort — in East Park, two Charlevoix city governmental boards on Monday voted to recommend that the city council proceed to the design phase of a revised low-profile version of a contentious outdoor community fireplace.

The votes took place during a special concurrent meeting of the Charlevoix City Council, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board and the Charlevoix Planning Commission at Charlevoix City Hall Monday.

The downtown development authority board voted unanimously (among those present) to recommend to the city council that it proceed to the design phase on the low-profile community fireplace design in East Park's Plaza B. The design came out of three meetings of a design steering committee that was aided by consultants.

The planning commission not only approved a similar recommendation to the one approved by the downtown development authority, but it also approved a motion finding that the fireplace project is consistent with the city's overall master plan and its parks and recreation master plan. Both votes were by a 5-2 margin with commission members John Hess and Judy Clock voting no.

For its part, the city council took no action regarding the fireplace at Monday's meeting. Instead the council will revisit the matter at its next regular meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at city hall.

Several members of both the planning commission and the downtown development authority board spoke in favor of the revised fireplace plan, saying they feel it fits in with the character of East Park, won't detract from the view and may serve as yet another amenity to draw people to the downtown — especially during the cooler "shoulder seasons."

Many of the same people who spoke in favor of the revised plan said they were not in favor of the original plan which called for the fireplace to be 8 feet tall and to be topped by a chimney that reached about another 12 feet in the air for a total structure height of about 20 feet.

The fireplace, which was offered as a donation to the city by an anonymous donor, has been a contentious issue among many city residents since shortly after it was approved at a special city council meeting on Aug. 9. When work began on the project days later, some residents and downtown business owners objected to the project. Among the most common complaint were that the fireplace would block views of East Park and Round Lake from Bridge Street, that it does not fit in with the park, the cost and emissions of burning gas, and others.

In fact, the issue has been so contentious it has spawned an effort to recall three members of the city council. That matter is now set to be decided during a May 9 election.

In response to the complaints, the city

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Mandi Nichole Gapske, 25, of Petoskey: driving while license suspended; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Patrick Allen Bingman, 41, of Charlevoix: driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Timothy Lee Noirot, 46, of Traverse City; possession of marijuana: serve 365 days in jail with credit for 49 days served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 306 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Paol Stephen Rhein, 31, of Onaway; driving while license suspended and reckless driving: serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served: pay $200 in fines and costs

— Troy Harold Ude, 34, of Davison; false report of a misdemeanor and reckless driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 82 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $950 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Toni's Vi-Life, 1163 East Hurlhut St., Charlevoix; by Toni Felter

Self Indulgence Salon, 212 South Park St. Boyne City; by J & C Hudson LLC, Christa Hudson, member

Family Inspiration Resources, 526 North Lake St., Boyne City; by Connie R. Dunlop

Insurance Shop of East Jordan, 824 Water St., East Jordan; by Nicole M. Scrocki

Snyder's Lawn Care, 07173 Camp Daggett Road; by Kevin Snyder

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jamison Richard Loviska, 39, and Christie Michelle Sullivan, 40, both of Boyne City

Albert Frank Stahl IV, 23, and Malissa Kay-Nyland Morris, 21, both of Boyne City

Births

A son, Nathan Allen Fortune, was born on March 5, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Corey and Jennifer Fortune of East Jordan. Nathan was 8 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His sibling is Hannah Fortune, age 6. Grandparents are Charles and Colleen Sineway of Waukegan, Ill., Pat Fortune of Walloon Lake, and Laura Fortune of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Gloria Meredith, of East Jordan and Bob and Marla Rasmussen of Hamilton.

A daughter, Evelyn Marie Anderson, was born on March 3, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Max Anderson and Caitlin Cox of Boyne City. Evelyn was 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Thomas and Kathy Zatroski of Suttons Bay, John and Mary Anderson of Batavia, Iowa, Brian Cox and Roxanne Vanderveer of Suttons Bay, and Patricia Burrows of Traverse City. Great-grandparents are Harold and Myrna Gardner of Suttons Bay, Patricia Anderson of Brighton, and Patricia Cox of Novi.

School board set to discuss $1 million in cuts March 20

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education will host a special meeting to propose plans that would cut nearly $1 million from its budget

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

Superintendent Robert Gendron said two plans will be presented — including one that might close a school building. The plan could require the district to house students in a K-6 building and the 7-12-grade students in another building.

The other plan would keep all three buildings open. But both plans will require significant cuts in order to keep the district financially solvent, said Gendron.

"We're looking at cuts all the way across the boards, in all departments, taking us the rest of the way," he said.

Gendron said one of the two plans could be approved at that March 20 meeting. If needed, a plan could be approved at a meeting on March 25. That meeting would also take place at 6 p.m. in the middle school.

Camp Sea-Gull purchase inches closer to reality

Hayes Township and Charlevoix County inched closer to purchasing two properties on Lake Charlevoix when the state senate passed Senate Bill 233 last week.

The two properties in question are the Butler Trust Property acquisition near Charlevoix and Boyne City, and the Camp Sea-Gull property, between Charlevoix and Boyne City. Senate Bill 233 would provide funds toward purchasing those properties. It also approved by the house and then signed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

If the bill is approved, Hayes Township would get a major portion of the money it needs to acquire the Camp Sea-Gull property along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. The 20-acre property, which was home to an all-girls summer camp for many years, has 1,400 feet of Lake Charlevoix shoreline, and is priced at $4,500,000. Funding from Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund would cover $3,375,000 of the cost. The remaining $1,125,000 has been raised by the township through donations and money set aside by the township for such a purchase.

If the grant is approved and the purchase goes through, Hayes Township plans to turn the property into a township park.

Ross Maxwell, director of parks and recreation for Charlevoix County, has been leading the grants to acquire the Butler property. The property would expand Whiting Park by 72.4 acres.

"The Butler property is an incredible piece of property in a beautiful forested land," said Maxwell.

The property shares 2,700 feet with the Whiting Park property, and would increase the park by to 248 acres.

"From the property, you can see Boyne City and panoramic views of Lake Charlevoix," said Maxwell.

The total cost of the property is $306,000. The amount the state may match is $214,200, said Maxwell, and Charlevoix County agreed to match $91,800.

The bill includes $23.5 million for 22 land acquisition projects and 54 land development projects. The funding comes from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, which provides grant money to local units of government and the Department of Natural Resources for the purchase of land for outdoor recreation and protection of natural resources. The money in the fund comes from the proceeds of the sale of mineral rights on state land.

The bill also includes the $21 million for 49 emergency dredging projects for public access boating sites, as proposed in Snyder's 2013 budget.

Senate Bill 233 goes now to the house for consideration.

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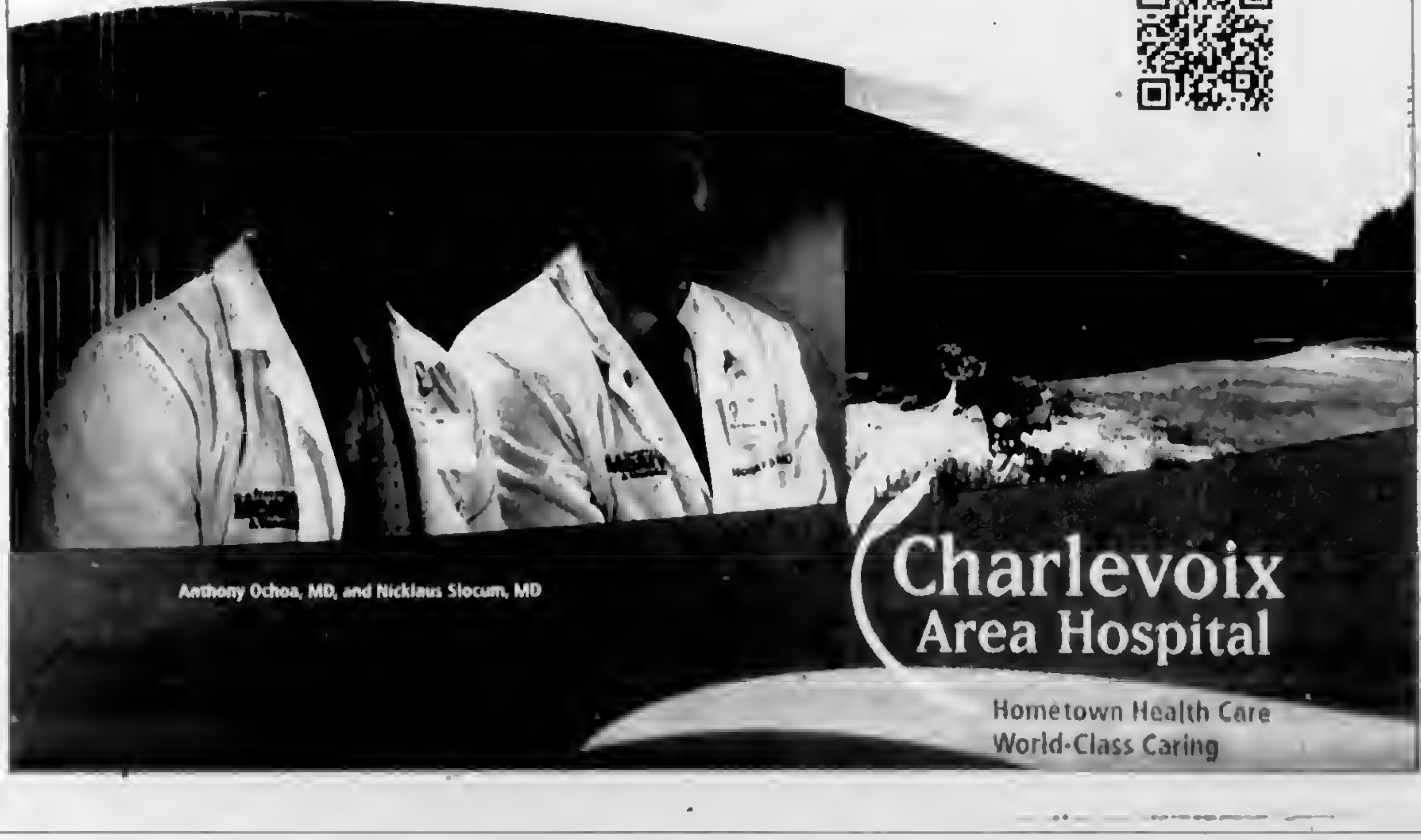

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County breaks recycling contract

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners accepted a bid from American Waste Wednesday to haul and process the county's recyclables for the next 10 years.

The move will break a five-year processing contract and end a 12 year recycling relationship with Emmet County.

The board made the decision in a 4-2 vote. Commissioners Larry Sullivan and George Lasater voted against accepting the bid.

American Waste will provide the service for $175,000 the first year of the contract, with a 2.9 percent increase each of the remaining nine. With the increase applied each year, the 10th year of the contract will cost $226,347.

In the first year, that would save the county $86,000 over what it paid last year, with progressively less savings each year.

A bid offered by Emmet County for the services cost $183,000, and stretched two years. It would have meant $156,000 of savings for the county over two years compared with costs in 2012.

When comparing the bids of the two service providers, the difference was $8,000 in the first year and $3,000 in the second, with American Waste the lower bidder. The reason the savings would be less the second year of American Waste's contract is because of the annual 2.9 percent cost increase.

While American Waste was the lowest — and only — bidder in this, the third round, of bidding; Emmet County came out as the lowest bid in the second round of bids solicited by the county for recycling in November. None of the bids in the second round were accepted or rejected.

Still, during public comment at the meeting Wednesday, there were many who vocally opposed breaking the contract with Emmet County, despite a several thousand dollar cost-savings.

East Jordan City Manager Chris Yonker, who is also a member of the county recycling committee pointed to a recommendation his committee made that the bid from Emmet County be accepted.

"One thing I don't see before you is a copy of the committee's recommendation," he said. "I think you need that before you to make a solid, educated decision."

He went on to say that when considering service bids, as opposed to project bids, there are often factors other than a dollar figure to consider.

"I can't support a 10 year bid, that's a long time and at a 2.9 percent multiplier, look where that will be 10 years from now," be said.

Boyne City City Manager Michael Cain, who spoke as a resident of the county, agreed.

"It is appropriate and just that we should be looking to get the best service at the best possible price," he said. But, "I think it's important that you not only look at the financial aspect of the decision ... but also any other intangible costs that go with it."

He cited the need to maintain a good relationship between the board and its committees and the importance of considering the relationship between the two counties.

Finally, be said, the process used for bidding should be examined.

"From what I can see on the outside, it seems to be a contorted process," he said. "All the actions that Charlevoix County has been doing I'm sure are within the letter of the law, but are they within the spirit of the law?"

Commissioners read two letters from members of the public in support of accepting American Waste's bid: Glen Catt of Catt Development and Erin Bemis, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I would like to see you select American Waste for these services," wrote Bemis. "The last thing we need to do is lose business in Charlevoix County, especially the quality ones. We need to support businesses like American Waste that are locally-owned and locally-invested ..."

American Waste is based in Kalkaska, but does own a transfer station located in Charlevoix.

Is it true the county will save $86,000 by going with American Waste? Commissioner Chris Christensen asked maintenance supervisor Frank Shaler.

Yes, responded Shaler, $86,000 compared to last year

"That's 28 percent of the tax

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Beaver Island county garage plan proceeds

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

In February, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners agreed to pay for the construction of a nearly $1.5 million structure on Beaver Island to house road commission, sheriff's department and transportation authority vehicles and offices.

In addition to paying for the construction of the building, the county voted to purchase a piece of property — still to be identified — on the island on which to place it.

The road commission is its own legal entity, with its own funding sources while the sheriff's department and transit authority are departments of the county. Because the road commission and county are separate entities, the plan is for the county to draw up a long-term lease agreement with the road commission for its use of the garage.

The board of commissioners met Tuesday to discuss details of the building on Beaver Island and how to move forward with the project.

Howard Haselschwardt, a representative of Northwest Design Group, the engineering firm in charge of the project, presented information about where it stands.

"We're done with the conceptual phase and entering the final design and bidding phase," explained Haselschwardt.

His company will handle the bidding process, help the county select a construction contractor and then perform engineering services during construction as well.

As part of the final design phase, the company is also helping the county identify a parcel of property for the building. It will identify all available parcels on the island, then do engineering evaluations of each before making a recommendation on which to purchase.

During the meeting Tuesday, commissioner Chris Christensen — who voted against the February decision to construct the building — raised several questions and offered a few suggestions for alternatives to the current plan.

Christensen asked if changes are still possible on the design.

The engineer said this can happen.

"We're better than halfway through, but it's not hard to change the design. I would suggest that that's maybe where your buildings and grounds committee might be active in this thing — or charge someone with — come to these meetings and pick at it," he said.

Commissioner Ron Reinhardt said he thought the three department heads — the sheriff, transit manager and road commission manager — would be the best ones to decide what changes may be needed in the design of the building.

"We can ask their opinion, but we can get a second opinion as well," said Christensen. "I don't disagree with the department heads, but I think there are professionals out there that can objectively evaluate needs."

"You can go hire a consultant if you want to and pay him a whole bunch of money," responded Reinhardt, "I don't agree with that."

In previous meetings and again on Tuesday, the three managers expressed that the building will provide for their basic needs — no more.

Christensen proposed the county use the existing road commission garage on the island and expands it to accommodate the transit buses and sheriff's department's needs on the island.

Then, the county could loan money to the road commission, he said, to build a new facility of its own. The existing building would be a sort of down payment on the loan, be said.

"That building is an old, old building," said Reinhardt. "Its life cycle, even if you fix it up, is going to need a lot more maintenance than a new building down the road."

Haselschwardt said his company does lifecycle cost analyses.

"Everyone can envision this, but we can evaluate this for you and analyze the cost over the lifetime of the buildings," he said.

The commission did not take any action at the meeting.

No serious injuries in South Arm Township crash

EAST JORDAN — A 54-year-old East Jordan man and a 9-year-old boy escaped serious injuries in a single-vehicle traffic crash Sunday, March 10 on Rogers Road near Mount Bliss Road in South Arm Township.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office news release, the crash happened around 8 p.m. when Kenneth James Phillips of East Jordan was traveling west on Rogers Road west of Mount Bliss Road in his 1987 Ford F-150 pickup when he lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road and struck a large tree head-on. The passenger in the vehicle, Kenneth Wayne Phillips Jr., complained of pain on his chest from the seatbelt. All occupants of the vehicle declined treatment by ambulance crews.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department.

Recall races nearly finalized

Halverson files in 3rd Ward creating three-person race

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

With the last of three deadlines set to pass just hours after press time for this week's print edition of the Charlevoix Courier, it appeared that the Charlevoix City Council recall election set for May 9 will feature two-person races in the city's 1st and 2nd wards and a three-person race in the city's 3rd Ward.

Shortly before Monday's filing deadline passed for the 3rd Ward race, former Charlevoix police chief and current Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District official Dennis Halverson threw his hat in the ring making it a three-way race in that ward. Halverson will now run against former city council member Shirley Gibson, and current 3rd Ward city council member Jill Picha.

In the city's 2nd Ward, the only candidate to file a nominating petition before the deadline on Monday, March 4, was Gabe Campbell. Campbell's name will now appear on the recall election ballot as he runs against current 2nd Ward council member Bryan Vollmer.

The final petition-filing window, for the 1st Ward, was set to close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. As of 9 a.m. Wednesday, the only person who had filed in that ward was Jeff Porter. Assuming no one else files to run in the 1st Ward in the final hours before the deadline, Porter, who has served on several city boards in the past, will run against current 1st Ward council member Dennis Kusina in the recall election.

Both Gibson and Campbell ran unsuccessfully (for city council and mayor respectively) in November. Gibson ran against incumbent Shane Cole for a 3rd Ward seat and Campbell ran as a write-in candidate against current mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr.

Campbell and Porter are also the sponsors of two of the three the recall petitions that forced the recall election against their respective opponents in the upcoming election. Resident Julee Roth was the sponsor of the petition that was circulated against Picha.

Whoever wins the respec-

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity report for March 4-10, 2013

9-1-1 hang-up call — 4
Abandoned vehicle — 4
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 2
Animal complaints — 13
Annoyance — 3
Assaults — 2
Assist citizen — 2
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 15
Attempt to locate — 4
Bank alarm — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 2
Citations issued — 13
Civil complaints — 4
Disturbance — 1
Domestic disputes — 3
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 1
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 7
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Paper service — 9
Private property accident —
Property checks — 6
Property damage accidents — 5
Road hazards — 4
Suspicious situations — 7
Traffic stops — 66
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

Police office activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for March 4-10, 2013

Monday, March 4, 2013

12:22 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Carpenter Street.
1:10 p.m. Investigate larceny complaint on Park Avenue.
1:25 p.m. Follow-up investigation on larceny complaint from West Clinton Street.
7:12 p.m. Locked keys in car at Michigan Beach.
9:25 p.m. Investigate suspicious situation from Holiday Gas Station.

Tuesday, March 5

7:24 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue.
9:10 a.m. Citizen assist on Antrim Street.
10 a.m. Walk-in complaint on civil issue.
4:59 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on assault complaint on M-66.
7:56 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street resulting in arrest.

Wednesday, March 6

12:19 a.m. Suspicious motor vehicle on May Street
5:20 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
5:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:24 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
3:27 p.m. Harassing text message complaint on Bridge Street
2:44 p.m. Fail to pay/drive-off from Marathon North Gas Station.
11:13 p.m. Harassing/threatening text messages complaint from East Garfield that resulted in an arrest.

Thursday, March 7

6:08 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street.
6:12 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street.
9:40 a.m. Investigate city ordinance complaint.
1:29 p.m. Assist district court probation with probation violation arrest.
3:10 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with arrest on May Street
7:50 p.m. Investigate larceny complaint from West Clinton Street
11:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Friday, March 8

8:31 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
10:15 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Mason Street
10:48 a.m. Locked keys in car on May Street
3:09 p.m. 9-1-1 hang-up on West Upright Street
7:59 p.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue.
8:42 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:23 p.m. Investigate trespassing complaint on May Street

Saturday, March 9

12:19 a.m. Traffic stop on Chicago Avenue
12:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
1:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
10:21 a.m. 9-1-1 hang-up on Petoskey Avenue
10:51 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
11:45 a.m. Funeral escort
2:40 p.m. Fail to pay/drive off from Bridge Street
2:50 p.m. Walk-in threats complaint
3:49 p.m. Accident on Bridge Street
6:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
6:42 p.m. Noise complaint on West Hurlbut Street
7:10 p.m. Trespass complaint on May Street
8:21 p.m. Trespass complaint at Burger King on Bridge Street

Sunday, March 10

1:04 p.m. Civil complaint on May Street
5:46 p.m. Noise complaint on May Street
6:28 p.m. Walk-in Citizen assist.
9:55 p.m. Trespass complaint on East Dixon Avenue

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Floating some fun fireplace ideas

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

I have hesitated to express an opinion about the third rail of Charlevoix politics, — the East Park fireplace project — but I have thought about it for a long time and I believe I have the answer to the local quandary.

It seems clear community opinion is so divided that a new idea is necessary. We need something other than what Holland has; something that could be unique to Charlevoix and that might successfully spread the word that Charlevoix is the place to be.

Various groups and people want a fireplace in different places around the community and many are unhappy with the current design or any design. The perfect solution seems to me to be a portable fireplace of a more modest size. My vision is of a fireplace less than 12 feet tall (We will see the necessity of this presently), built on a sturdy, very low flatbed trailer of the sort usually used to transport large bulldozers or end-loaders from one construction site to the next. Fuel for the fireplace could easily be provided by a large propane tank on the front of the trailer, painted appropriately, maybe with a petunia motif. And there would be room for some benches on the sides and back if the trailer were the widest allowed by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Imagine the additional possibilities. The fireplace could be downtown in either East Park or Bridge Park in the summer and could be moved easily if someone objected to its position. It could be located at either the skating rink or Mount McSauba in the cooler months. It might even be towed by the Petunia Truck and take part in celebratory parades in regional communities. (Now you see why it has to be low enough to accommodate highway underpasses.) Rentals for important private parties would make the fireplace even more widely used.

And finally, if we can decide collectively on a permanent location, all that is necessary is to remove the wheels and build a simple foundation of cement blocks in that permanent location.

You may recall the song from the musical "Guys and Dolls" that lauds "the oldest established, permanent floating crap game in New York." We could call our all-purpose fireplace "The only established permanent mobile fireplace in the North." I'll bet we could hire one of our local musicians to write a song about it. That song could be played from the petunia truck during the parades.

Only one further thought. If a crap game can be floating, why not our fireplace? A couple of large, sturdy, detachable pontoons under that trailer and we could boast a potentially floating fireplace. Certainly that would make it available to even more venues and multiple additional uses. I can almost see the light of the flames dancing off the little waves surrounding it. It could probably be towed from one aquatic location to another by civic-minded boaters, and could take a temporary station anywhere around Lake Charlevoix. Or attaching a good-sized outboard motor would make it even simpler to get from place to place. The fireplace could be self-propelled! Removing the pontoons and motor, and getting the fireplace out of the water would be as simple as winterizing any boat. Then it's back out to the skating rink or the ski hill for our fireplace.

It may all be just a crazy dream, but it would certainly set our community apart from any other town in Michigan, maybe even anywhere else in the world. And with an idea as important as this, there is no reason to think small. Our fireplace could be a very big thing.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

Char-Em awarded consolidation grant

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District was one of seven intermediate school districts statewide to be awarded a competitive grant to help support the costs of consolidation of services among school districts.

The grant in the amount of $25,327 will allow districts within the service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties to convert or update their financial software to a common web-based platform. School districts included in the conversion are Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, Pellston and Char-Em ISD.

Currently, many of the districts operate their business offices as independent functions, explained Char-Em assistant superintendent Jeff Crouse. "The conversion or upgrade will allow for common operating procedures, common forms, consolidated purchasing, sharing of cross-trained staff and immediate access to information at both the local and ISD level."

"It will allow us to share information, resources, and staff online between districts that now cover 1,200 square miles, saving time, resources and ultimately money," Crouse added. "Currently we have to cover duplicated costs of upgrades or trainings whenever new state or federal reporting requirements are implemented. With a common platform, we will avoid these duplications of effort, saving time and money."

The project is a collaboration among the local boards of education, administration and business managers, and Char-Em ISD. Crouse estimated the change will save approximately $10,000 in the first year and $50,000 over the course of a few years.

Crouse said the project will begin immediately and the ISD and districts will develop operating procedures, and establish cross-training and internal controls over the next few months.

The Michigan Department of Education awarded $10 million in state grants to local districts and ISDs whose applications demonstrated the most efficient and effective impact of consolidation efforts. Char-Em ISD Superintendent Rick Diebold noted it was great for Char-Em ISD to be one of only six ISDs across the state recognized for this cost-saving measure, noting it helps keep dollars in the classrooms and closest to students.

Officials watching legislation that could affect schools

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District superintendent Rick Diebold is watching state legislation for how laws enacted during the lame duck session of 2012 may affect schools. He is also monitoring more than 50 bills that might affect education that the new legislature has in process.

"In the last 36 hours of the last year, 248 bills were approved," Diebold said. "We are now starting to analyze, interpret and understand what has been passed."

One piece of legislation that passed at the end of last year has to do with school board members and when they must abstain from voting.

"Folks are starting to take a look at the make up of school boards, as legislation was passed that a school board member must abstain from voting on any contract, including collective bargaining agreements, if there is a family relationship involved. The legislature has defined all the various familial relationships, he said. If a board gets below its regular quorum with abstentions, the remaining members represent the new quorum. Theoretically, one or two board members could approve a contract.

"This will be problematic in some districts," Diebold said.

According to Diebold, there were 21 changes to sales and property tax that will impact school aid somehow.

"What that impact will be is yet to be determined," he said.

So far in 2013, 56 bills about schools have been introduced, according to Diebold. He categorizes these into four major categories. The first, with the vast majority of introduced bills, is school safety. There are bills concerning weapons, when one can carry, waiving weapons rules, anti-bullying rules, and even one dealing with making sure students have flu shots.

The second broad area that affects schools where bills are being introduced is in considering changes to the graduation requirements, particularly the Algebra II and foreign language requirements that came in with the Michigan Merit Curriculum. There are possibilities of eliminating requirements, changing requirements, allowing schools or students to waive requirements in certain situations, though nothing is imminent.

"I agree that the legislature should look at the requirements, but caution is needed, because schools have just geared resources toward the previous legislation," Diebold said. Changing things too quickly has a "yoyo" effect on schools, Diebold explained.

Another area of introduced legislation is in the area of equity of school funding formulas.

"At this point, all we can do is watch and wait until things become clearer," Diebold said, but he expects some changes in the areas of funding, equity of funding, graduation requirements, and school safety, just based upon the number of bills addressing these areas.

Assistant superintendent Jeff Crouse added that the fast-approaching federal sequestration could impact Char-Em Intermediate School District with a loss of about $102,000 to $115,000, primarily in the special education area.

"These cuts wouldn't be felt until the 2013-2014 school year, if they come to pass," Crouse said.

He added that local districts will lose a significant amount of Title grant monies if the sequestration is implemented.

WEEKLY POLL

Now that the steering committee has presented it with another option, how do you think the Charlevoix City Council should proceed on the East Park Community Fireplace issue?

Proceed with original **(3 Votes, 6%)**

Proceed with revised **(14 Votes, 27%)**

Look for another option **(2 Votes, 4%)**

Scrap it **(30 Votes, 58%)** Not sure **(3 Votes, 6%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION: *Should the school board consider going to a two-building format to save money?*

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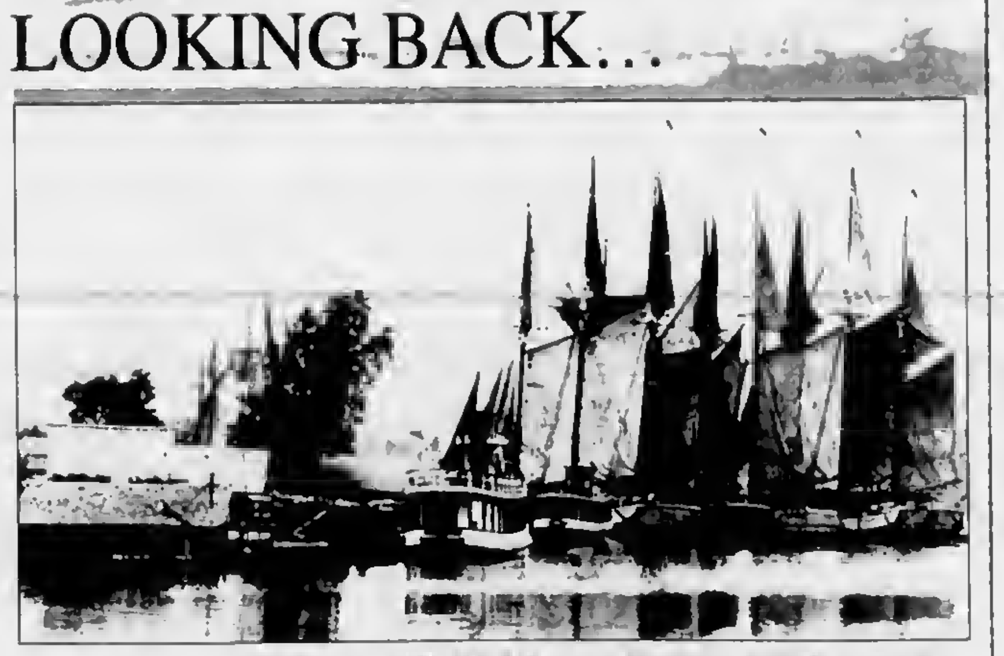

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When storms erupted on Lake Michigan with no warning, schooners in the vicinity often raced to Charlevoix's Round Lake for shelter. This was a common sight along the waterfront for about five decades as the graceful vessels, sometimes tied up side by side five to six deep, hoisted their sails to dry out for a few days before they continued their journeys. Seen here at the Mason Street dock are, from left at center, the Clara Belle, a Lake Charlevoix passenger steamer, the tiny Gazelle which picked up passengers in Boyne City who had disembarked from the train at Boyne Falls and taken the stagecoach from there to Boyne City as the last leg of their land journey, the schooner Starke out of Milwaukee, the John S. Bauer, also out of Milwaukee, the H. D. Moore out of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and the Charlie Marshall out of Chicago. The view is from the south shore of Round Lake just to the east of present day Ward Bros.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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collection (on the recycling millage)," remarked Christensen. "A full third that could … potentially be provided for curbside recycling, be provided for other alternatives. We may be able to give it back to the taxpayer by cutting their millage rate."

He understands the emotions involved, he continued, and the relationship with Emmet County.

"I'm challenging us to take a hard look at this as to what is in the best interest of our citizens in this scenario," he said. "If this was $5,000 or $10,000 we wouldn't be having this argument. I think we need to take a hard look at the numbers."

The cost-savings when comparing American Waste's bid to Emmet County's standing bid is $8,000 in the first year. The figure to which Christensen referred is not a comparison of the bids of the two service providers. $86,000 is the difference between the county's 2012 costs for hauling and processing and what it will pay American Waste to perform the services moving forward.

"I've… told four of the county commissioners that if it went over $30,000 I'd have to look real hard at it," said commissioner Ron Reinhardt. "But then it was explained what we'd be spending over the next 10 years and what we could save. We have to look out for the taxpayers in this county. I have come to the conclusion that the money being saved, I have to go with American Waste."

"The numbers that I've seen are showing that American Waste is probably a little bit lower," said Sullivan. "I'm not looking at the $60,000- $80,000 range. The numbers I've seen show a $5,000-$7,000 savings going with American Waste instead of Emmet County."

He would like to see the contract maintained, he added, because he believes severing it could affect future joint efforts with other governmental entities.

"My thought is we've got two to two-and-a-half years (left on the contract with Emmet County), let's ride that out. The dollar numbers I've seen are not as great as some other numbers that are being bandied about," he said.

Lasater agreed the contract should be maintained.

"I've always taken the responsibility of a commissioner is to be a voice of the constituents I represent. Ninety-nine-point-five percent of the constituents I've contacted have indicated that we should honor the contract," he said. "As sheriff of Charlevoix County, Emmet was always there if I needed something. To maintain our credibility in Charlevoix County is important, we need to honor this contract."

"The only thing I'm hung up on is the money of the taxpayer," responded Christensen. "The problem that I see here is just the amount of money."

Emmet County recycling director Elisa Seltzer raised her hand to speak.

"The offer made in the bid, you keep talking about this $80,000 from American Waste, that's compared to last year's numbers," she said, "There are savings no matter who you go with. There is no $80,000 difference between us."

After the board voted 4-2 to accept the bid from American Waste, during public comment, Dennis Jason, chair of the county's planning commission expressed that he believes the long and drawn-out process of contracting recycling services over the past five months may have been more efficient and effective if the county had an administrator.

"I think we've just witnessed the absolute need to have a professional manager, controller, administrator … We would have gotten this whole things resolved months ago … and been able to do it with our head high," he said.

Cain added: "To not know if there is a couple thousand dollars or an $80,000 difference means you don't have the right or complete information in front of you," he said. "To not have that is a disservice to you and your decision-making process and frankly to the entire community."

Christensen expressed the desire to sit down with the county's three city managers to talk about ways the county may have handled the recycling contract controversy differently.

RECALL
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tive recall election races will immediately assume or retain that seat on the council and will serve the remainder of the term, which expires on Nov. 18.

The deadline for filing petitions to run in the November general election — for the same seats that will be contested in the recall election and the city clerk's — will follow shortly after the recall election is over on May 14.

The recall efforts stem from discontent with the city council among some city residents stemming from a proposal to build an outdoor community fireplace and chimney in Plaza B of East Park. The fireplace project, which was to be paid for largely by an anonymous donor, was approved by the city council at a special meeting on Aug. 9, 2012. Complaints about the project began surfacing when construction began days later. After hearing many complaints about the project, in September the council voted to put the project on hold so it could explore other options for the project that might make it more agreeable to more members of the community. (See the related story on page A1.)

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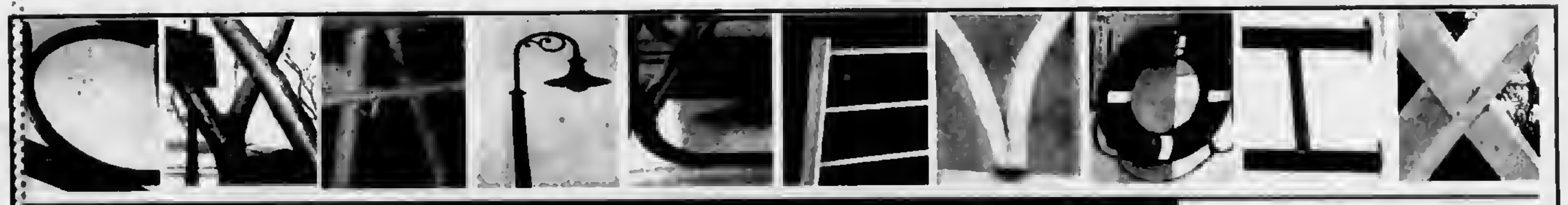

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OBITUARIES

Richard J. Seligman, 68

Richard Paul Seligman, 68, of Charlevoix, died Monday, March 11, 2013, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1944, in Detroit, to Louis and Helia (Aho) Seligman and was raised in Dearborn, graduating from Edsel Ford High School.

In 1967, Richard married his high school sweetheart, Margaret DeOrio. He graduated from University of Michigan majoring in business in 1969. He taught math for seven years, then worked at GM as a financial analyst. He retired from American Gear in 2006. Richard and Margaret retired to Charlevoix, and built their home on a golf course.

His family came first in his life. He was very involved in their activities by attending all of their sporting events and coaching soccer. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dearborn and Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Woodworking, golfing, reading, cooking and baking were among his favorite hobbies.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and their children, Greg (Casie), Aaron (Andrea), Suzanne (Ryan); and grandchildren Dominic, Emerysn, Kaylie and Preston; his siblings, Lois (Dave), Paul (Nancy) and George (Kathy); and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 15, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Peggy Nattermann officiating. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at Christ Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Hiland Drive, Petoskey, Mich. 49770; Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, www.mayoclinic.com, or Mission Outreach at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State St., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Sign Richard's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Norman E. Probert, 75

Norman E. Probert, 75, of Charlevoix, died March 1, 2013 in Mandville, La. A memorial service is being planned for mid-May. A complete obituary will follow at a later date. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

'Jesus' movie showing to serve as Joppa House Fundraiser

Organization leaders with the Joppa House Women's Transitional Home will host a showing of the film "Jesus" at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) at Charlevoix Cinema III. The suggested donation is $5.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach pastor The Rev. Ginger Stevens, said the movie is an ideal fundraiser for the transitional home because it does the same thing that the Joppa House program will seek to do: Share the love of Jesus.

The Joppa House project, an outgrowth of the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach ministry, is a transitional home for women and children who are homeless or facing homelessness that is currently under construction at the corner of State and Garfield streets in Charlevoix.

"Many young women today have never been properly parented or had positive role models in their lives," Steven said. They have not learned the basic life skills necessary to sustain independent living. Consequently, they find themselves in abusive relationships or living in sub-standard conditions with their children. Joppa House Women's Transitional Home is intended to mentor and train women in the basic skills they need to succeed in life and become productive citizens in the community."

Stevens noted that the "Jesus" film has been called by some "one of the best-kept secrets in Christian missions," and a number of mission experts have acclaimed the film as one of the greatest evangelistic tools of all time.

She said donations collected through the event will be use for some of the remaining construction and renovation work needed on the home that will become Joppa House. She said about $80,000 is still needed to complete the following renovations:

— Kitchen Renovations, $3,500
— Heating, $10,000
— Electrical, $5,000
— Parking lot, $3,000
— Entry enclosures, $1,000
— Basement finishing, $10,000
— Other bathrooms, $3,000
— Handicap bathroom, $3,000
— Floor covering, $10,000
— Siding, $10,000
— Roof, $20,000

For more information about the Jeasus Project Film, the fundraiser or the Joppa House project," call (231) 547-8040.

Effort started to establish memorial to honor fallen Charlevoix soldiers

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A fundraising effort has taken off to raise money to establish a memorial that will honor all fallen military veterans from the area, but especially Maj. Douglas E. Sloan, a 1985 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Sloan died from injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle on Oct. 31, 2006, in Wygal Valley, Afghanistan while he was serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York.

The effort to establish the memorial is being spearheaded by Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson, who graduated one year before Sloan. Carlson said he counted Sloan among his friends and spoke at Sloan's memorial service in 2006.

Carlson said the plan is for the memorial will be a representation of the often seen Fallen Solider Battle Cross comprised of boots, a rifle and helmet, will be placed near the flagpole at Kipke Field, the site of many of Sloan's athletic accomplishments while in high school.

Carlson said so far he's collected about $3,000 in pledges for the expected $8,000 cost of the memorial. He is hopeful that the memorial will be in place in time for this year's memorial day observance. He is also expecting a special dedication ceremony to take place for the memorial on Memorial Day. Further details of that event will be announced when the day draws closer.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial, may do so by sending a check to Charlevoix State Bank, P.O. Box 191, Charlevoix MI, 49720. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of Doug Sloan, an account that has been established at the bank for the memorial.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: Front row (from left), Kaydance Wilde, Sheridan Zipp, Elizabeth Pop, and Olivia Butterfield; and back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devlit, Delaney Boehm, Nick Shrift, and principal Doug Drenth.

LOCAL Highlight

COURTESY PHOTO

U.S. Army Specialist Michael Moore was welcomed back to Michigan during a ceremony at Portaga High School on March 9 after serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Charlevoix service man welcomed home

U.S. Army Specialist Michael Todd Moore of Charlevoix was recently welcomed home to Michigan after serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Moore, 26, is the son of Carolyn Thomas of Bonita Springs, Fla. and Michael Moore of Charlevoix. He attended Charlevoix Schools and graduated from Boyne Falls School in 2004.

He joined the Army National Guard in September 2010, was deployed to Camp Leatherneck where he served as a mechanic from May 2012 to March 2013.

He arrived at Kalamazoo airport March 9, where a welcoming ceremony took place at the Portage High School.

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Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun of the Month	6:00 p.m
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	**547-6430**

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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Wednesday - Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp	**547-4221**

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Worship	10:00 a.m
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night	6:30 p.m
Pastor David Behling	**547-4121**

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Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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First Light Service In Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary	10:30 a.m
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows	
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m
Church Office	**547-9122**

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m
Pastor: Timothy Wright	**582-9262**

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IRONTON

Morning Worship	11:00 a.m
Contact Person: Enos Bacon	**231-536-2137**
Church Office	**231-237-0270**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:30 a.m
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m
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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m
Rev. George H. Lajueness	**(231)237-4122**

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Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m
Pastor Matthew Wigton	**Church Office 574-6652**

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m
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BUSINESS

Ellsworth native, partner launch eyewear accessory

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

When looking over the brand label on a pair of sunglasses, Northern Michigan native Tyler Essenberg came to a realization about eyewear.

Unlike other wearable items, Essenberg noted that people often put on the same pair of glasses day after day without a way to freshen the look.

This observation triggered a problem-solving interest that Essenberg, a 21-year-old student at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, said he's had since childhood. The resulting solution — decorative silicon bands that fit around eyeglasses' temple areas — began hitting the market this winter under the name g-raps.

For Essenberg, a 2009 graduate of Ellsworth High School, the initial sales results have been satisfying.

"We've been on the market a few weeks, less than a month, and we've sold a few thousand," he said.

Examples of g-raps designs include pink bands inscribed with the word "Believe" — a portion of that model's sales benefit breast cancer charities — as well as hunting-themed variations and popular university colors. The business also received orders for g-raps customized with corporate logos, and Essenberg said he hopes to establish a larger selection of university-themed bands with licensed logos.

Calvin Beeke, a former Davenport student and a friend of Essenberg's, is his partner in the g-raps business. The venture began coming together during 2012.

The partners settled on the g-raps name as a variation on "glasses wraps" that could roll more quickly off the tongue. It also offered a reference to the venture's home city.

G-raps relies on local producers to handle its manufacturing needs, Essenberg noted.

"Everything's made in Michigan," he said. "The product is made in Grand Rapids, the packaging is made in Grand Rapids."

The business pays a bit more for U.S. manufacturing resources than it might sourcing its product from lower-cost foreign labor markets, but "we still have fantastic margins," Essenberg said.

"There's fantastic manufacturing capability in Michigan," he added. "Sometimes, (businesses are) overlooking that just to save a few pennies."

The partners turned to an acquaintance with a plastic mold manufacturing business for help with prototyping and mold creation. They kept the costs for those services low by offering some website and social media work in partial trade.

Start Garden, a Grand Rapids venture capital firm established by Rick DeVos, provided two investments which helped g-raps launch production. The business secured the first, for $5,000, as part of a program in which Start Garden funds the top business idea as determined by the public in weekly online voting. As a follow-up, g-raps provided an update on its business progress at a public event, and was awarded an additional $20,000.

By way of Start Garden, Essenberg said his business also lined up help with packaging ideas and distribution channels for its products, as well as contacts for other potential investments.

So far, g-raps have been offered for sale mainly at some west Michigan eye doctors' offices — Essenberg is looking to line up similar offices in Northern Michigan as retail sites — and via a website, www.g-raps.com. Essenberg said the business also is in discussions with a distributor that could help arrange access to chain retailers.

Essenberg, who's on track to obtain his bachelor's degree in finance from Davenport this spring, recalls that one of his earliest ideas for an invention came around age 6. He sought to create a device that would allow someone to talk on a telephone while keeping their hands free.

When told by his mother that headsets had already been developed for that purpose, Essenberg didn't let discouragement set in.

"It kind of put the confidence in," he said. "I was just, 'Let's keep thinking.'"

Since then, Essenberg said he's come to realize what one of the key factors is for bringing an invention idea to reality.

"I've learned it's your network, who you know and getting your idea out there," he said.

RYAN BENTLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Tyler Essanberg, an Ellsworth native and current Grand Rapids resident, is seen with a display rack of g-raps, an eyeglass accessory line that he and business partner Calvin Beeke recently brought to market.

Northern Michigan Review welcomes new members

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Northern Michigan Review welcomed two new employees this week.

Adam Batchelor, 24, is now in charge of digital sales for Simple Digital Media and Greg Anderson, 51, is a sales representative for the PhoneGuide. Both men will work out of the PhoneGuide office on Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

In his new position, Batchelor, a 2007 Petoskey High School graduate, will sell ads for Northern Michigan Review's websites and will also offer consultation to local businesses on ways to reach out digitally to customers by showing them new ways to use social media and helping them adapt their websites to mobile platforms.

"What makes this job exciting is that more people are going from reading all traditional print to walking around with media on their cell phones and iPads," said Batchelor, who graduated from Michigan State University in 2011 with an advertising degree. "That means there are many opportunities for businesses to grow their customer base through digital platforms and apps."

He can bring a young person's perspective to the company, Batchelor added.

"I know what my friends are doing on their phones. I know what can reach my generation."

He returned to Northern Michigan after college because he "loves it here," he said. "I grew up here. I like to ski, be outside, I like to swim and golf."

Anderson, a Petoskey transplant, originally from St. Clare Shores, brings nearly 20 years of sales experience with him to his new position as PhoneGuide sales representative.

He owned a document shredding company downstate for 12 years before moving north to be closer to his two sons.

"I'm a salesman at heart," Anderson said.

Meeting new people and dealing with people on a daily basis are two things he likes about a job in sales.

He says his sales philosophy is old-fashioned.

"Personal contact is a necessity," he explained. "And building relationships."

In his spare time, Anderson enjoys golfing, skiing, fishing and visiting Northern Michigan's beaches.

He has two sons, Joseph, a sophomore in high school and Jacob, a senior. Both attend Harbor Light Christian Academy in Harbor Springs.

Seely earns 'premier advisor' title for 3rd year

Seely

Wells Fargo Advisors has, for the third consecutive year, designated Steven W. Seely as a member of the firm's Premier Advisors Program, a distinction that reflects Seely's meeting or exceeding Wells Fargo Advisors' standards as measured by one or more of the firm's criteria for revenue generation, educational attainment and client-service best practices.

Seely has been a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors for 13 years and has 39 years experience in the brokerage industry. He has a bachelor's degree in marketing from Michigan State University; and an master's in business administration from Central Michigan University.

Seely lives in Charlevoix and is vice chairman of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce; a trustee of the Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus; a certified coach/official/masters racer with the United States Ski Association; a certified instructor and trainer with Professional Ski Instructors of America; handicap official with the United State Golf Association and Golf Association of Michigan; and is a lay minister at Saint Mary's Parish in Charlevoix.

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Northwest Academy Student of the Month

COURTESY PHOTO

Northwest Academy's February Student of the Month is Bryce Symons, a fourth-grader. Bryce is a Cub Scout member and helps out in the community, including doing a trash pickup each year, helping others with school work and helping the younger children during recess at the academy. He is also an accomplished musician in the Northwest Academy band and likes to compose music and write lyrics in his free time as well as read and hang out with his friends. Bryce's role model is his dad, who takes him camping every year. If he were able to change his school for the better, Bryce would like to have a stronger breakfast program. He believes it would be important for students because they would be more energized and would be able to perform better during school.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

Child identification event — The City of Charlevoix Police department will host a child identification event from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday March 23, at Glen's Market, 111 M-66. During the event, police officers will hand out and assist parents in using kits on which they can record identification information about their children, such as fingerprints for parents to keep in the event of an emergency involving the child. There is no fee or age limit to participate. For more information, call the police department at (231) 547-3258.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or 8onnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during March and April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is Monday, April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Music performance — Rebecca Glotfelty, executive director of Real People Media and Charlie Millard accompanied by Jerry Millard will perform original songs from his upcoming CD, "Hattie Jane" from 8-9 p.m. on Friday, March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. An open mic session will also be offered.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — noon-6 p.m. today, Friday, March 15, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Ellsworth** — noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, Ellsworth high School, 9467 Park St.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m-3 p.m. Friday, March 29, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 . Civic Center Lane

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During March and April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, March 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of 8illy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, by 8en Fountain.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of 8illy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, by 8en Fountain.

Help your Child Learn to Read — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19: Join Sharon Doherty on her talk which highlights simple tools to help children grasp the fundamentals of reading.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, March 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie 8riggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

eReader Class — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21: learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader.

Artists in Action: Weaving — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, March 21: Stop by the lobby for a weaving demonstration with Marti McIntyre.

WinterFolk: Kirby — 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 25: One hour feature performance with Gaeyle Gerrie, followed by an open mic session.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, March 26 and 28: Learn the basic functions of this word processing software. This class is for the seasoned beginner who knows how to use a mouse and can search the Internet. Please pre-register.

What is Autism? — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26: Join Christine Dillon, North Country Community Mental Health, who will present an overview of the diagnosis, treatment and interventions in Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laure: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The April breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Charlevoix reunion in Florida — A group of part- and full-time Florida residents again hoping to plan a reunion luncheon of people with ties to Charlevoix in Sarasota, Fla. in February or March of 2013. If you are interested in attending such an event and would like to be kept informed about the event, send an email to sj.vanwieren@gmail.com or call (231) 547-2195 to leave a mailing address.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — 8ergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The 8ergmann Center will pick-up commodities in 8oyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the 8ergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Pool to host Aqua Egg Hunt

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host an Aqua Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 23.

The event will include an opportunity for children ages 12 and under to hunt for Easter eggs under water and will also include snacks, a visit from the Easter Bunny and an open swim time at both the 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. hunt.

Each participant will be given a collection bag to use in the water, but participants should bring a basket to transport prizes home. Participants could win a three-month family pass to the pool.

Pre-registration highly recommended. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982.

The cost to participate is $5 per person or $20 per family.

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DCL Inc. chief executive officer Tim English, (from left) award presenter, John Cueter of Fox Motors, Anton Metye, Alec Ametutz, Kyle Smith and (back row) Woody Peerson all representatives of Dust Control and Loading Systems, DCL Inc. of Charlevoix, received the 2012 Business of the Year award.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Adem Kline and his wife, Jill, owners, of Pige Eatin Ribs, receive the New Business of the Year award.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Dr. Aeron Wilkin receives a plaque for Young Professional of the Year.

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

RIl MecAvoy accepts the chamber's Customer Service Award

AWARDS

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Aafon Wilkin is actively involved in BNI, the Chamber of Commerce and Strive.

The criteria for the Young Professional of the Year include: "Driven and leading by example, this individual demonstrates leadership in professional development, civic, charitable and social endeavors in Charlevoix. The recipient of this award is 40 years of age or under and a chamber member."

New Business of the Year Award

New Business of the Year went to Pigs Eatin' Ribs. Adam and Jill Kline are the owners of Pigs Eatin' Ribs, an award-winning smokehouse style on-site vending and catering service. Adam attended Schoolcraft College and won the ACF National Student Championship. He is a preferred vendor at Castle Farms and a Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce member. Adam and Jill will be opening a new restaurant in the spring of 2013 in Charlevoix.

The criteria for the New Business of the Year Award include: "Having opened its doors within the last 18 months, the recipient of this award is a chamber member and entrepreneur that has demonstrated strong business growth and performance, sound business strategies and practices, unique and innovative approaches, and community involvement."

Customer Service Award

The Customer Service Award went to Rita McAvoy. McAvoy has been working for Prudential Preferred Properties for more than 20 years and is often considered to be "the rock" by her current employer.

The criteria for the Customer Service Award include: "Service excellence is a top priority. The recipient of this award, an employee of a member business, exemplifies high standards giving priority attention to every customer, client or guest."

REVISE

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council put the project on hold in mid-September to allow time for further options for the project to be explored. Ultimately, mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. appointed a steering committee to assist consultants Mark Buday and Richard Hitz in developing a recommended design and/or location option for the fireplace. The results of that committee's work are the design which was discussed at Monday's meeting. The revised plan still calls for the fireplace to be placed in East Park's Plaza B (located on the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason Streets) but now calls for it to have no chimney with an oval shaped bowl design that would be about 3 feet tall.

While the revised design drew many positive comments from members of the two boards, and a few audience members, there were some audience members who still objected to the fireplace, even with the revised design.

Opposing comments included that the city council would do better to focus its attention on finding ways to bring more business to town; that the council is misguided if it thinks that the fireplace is going to draw more people to the downtown, especially in the winter; concerns about the cost of the fireplace; and the precedent the council is setting by accepting a donation such as the fireplace for the park. Also, Leon Perron, an opponent of the project who ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the council in November, urged the council to take no further action on the fireplace matter until after the May 9 recall election. In all about 50 audience members attended the meeting.

Contacted by the Courier Wednesday, Jeff Porter, the sponsor of one of the recall petitions that prompted the recall election who is also running against 1st ward council member Dennis Kusina in the election said he doesn't believe the revised fireplace plan will work either.

"There is not enough room to place a firebowl with adequate space to avoid serious injury from fire, benches for seating, space for wheelchairs, and space for pedestrians to walk freely into the park. This cannot be done without enlarging the plaza at what cost?"

Porter also said he believes the citizens of the city have a right to know who the anonymous donor for the project is. He also wants the city to have a gift-receiving policy in place before accepting any gifts.

At Monday's meeting city planner Mike Spencer said the city's planning commission will soon be taking up the job of drafting just such a policy.

Carlson, the mayor, who voted in favor of moving forward to the design phase Monday as part of the downtown development authority board, said he likes the new design better than the original, too. (As mayor Carlson will not have a vote on the ultimate fate of the project unless there is a tie among the city council.)

Carlson said he noted a positive shift in how many people are viewing the project now, especially among downtown business representatives.

"The mayor said he believes the fireplace will serve as another piece in a set of amenities that brings people to the downtown and will serve as a nice compliment to the very popular interactive water fountain

"Bringing people to the downtown benefits everyone," Carlson said. The fireplace is all part of that."

He noted that the water fountain was also paid for through donations of private funds, like the fireplace, and he also noted that other donors have also stepped up offering not only to pay for the first five years of gas usage costs, but also to pay for any overages from the original $40,000 donation incurred because of the changes to the project.

Ultimately, the city council will have to decide how to proceed on the issue. It could choose to proceed with the most recent or another revised plan, to proceed with the original plan, or to scrap the project completely. However, to scrap the project completely, it would have to make two, two-thirds votes – one to suspend its own rules prohibiting it from reconsidering prior decisions more than one meeting after they are made, and a second to actually overturn the decision.

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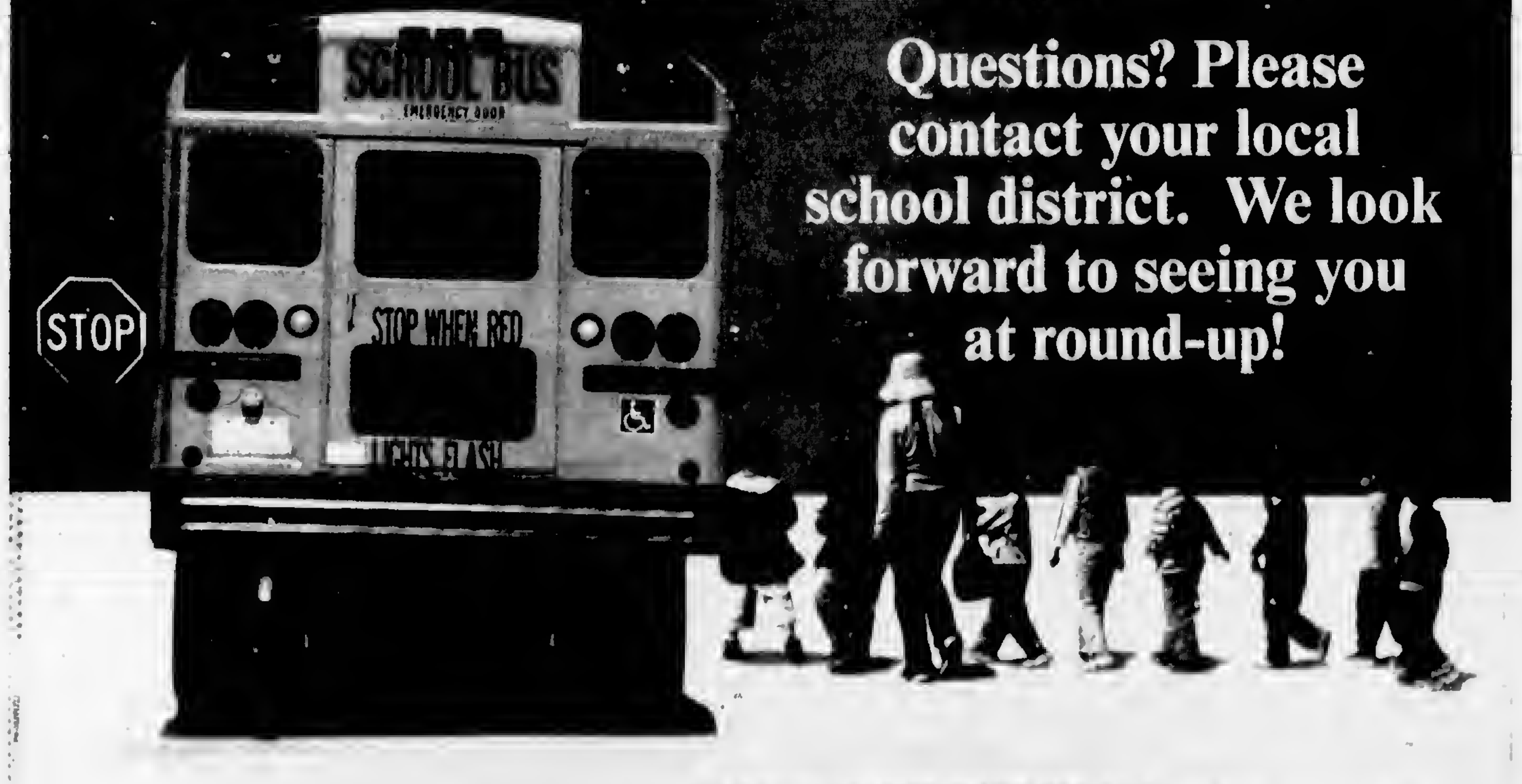


Questions? Please contact your local school district. We look forward to seeing you at round-up!

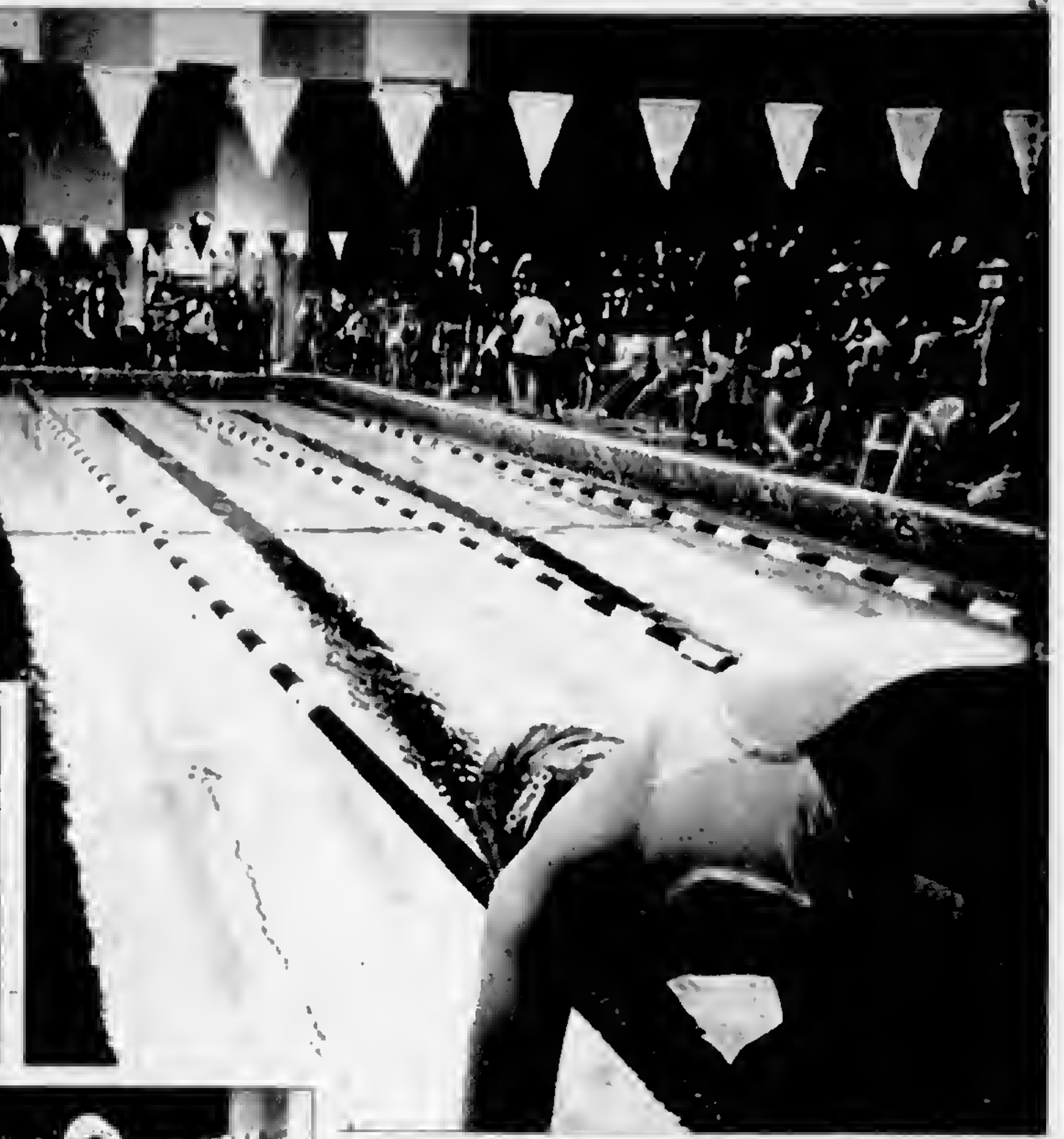
SPORTS

Stingrays take 8th at state swim meet

The Charlevoix Stingray swimming team, based at the Charlevoix Community Pool, recently sent 17 swimmers to the state meet where their team took eighth place out of 21 teams. The meet, which took place on March 3 in Alma, marks the end of the team's season.

The Stingray swimmers who participated in the meet include: Sophie Snyder, 7, Ian Clapp, 8, Jack Gaffney, 9, Emma Buday, 10, Audrey Thompson, 10, Madilyn Cochran, 10, Christina Barutt 11, Sophia Thompson, 12, Libby Sterrett, 11, Alyssa Cloud,11, Madelyn Malpass, 11, Gabby Snyder, 11, McKenna Ebert,14, Elizabeth Barutt,13, Ali Schwein, 15, Ivy Wells, 15, and Connor Currier, 18.

The team's coach, Betsy Granstra noted that all of the team's swimmers placed and scored points for the team.



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ABOVE: Youngest state swimmer Sophie Snyder on the block for her first-ever state meet race.

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ABOVE: Freestyle relay (from left): Gabby Snyder, Medelyn Malpeas, Mckenna Ebert and Elizabeth Barutt

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LEFT: The Charlevoix Stingrey 12-and-under state qualifiers gather for a group photo at the recent state swim meet. Pictured are: Front row (from left), Libby Sterrett and Sophie Snyder; second row (from left), Emma Buday, Alysse Cloud, Sophia Thompson; and back row (from left), Christina Berutt, Ian Clapp, Jack Gaftney, Audrey Thompson and Madilyn Cochran.

Winterfest activities rescheduled to March 16

Because of bad weather on March 11, the Winterfest activities the City of Charlevoix Parks and Recreation Department had scheduled for Sunday, March 11, at Mount McSauba have been rescheduled to Saturday, March 16. The same schedule and events that had been planned for March 11 are now planned for Saturday, March 16.

Registration will take place at the Mount McSauba Ski Lodge from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

All events have a $5 per-person registration fee and will take place at Mount McSauba, 09223 McSauba Road, Charlevoix.

Activities, which will start at 1 p.m., will include:

— Ski and snowboard slope style rail jam, (helmets are required)

— Side-by-side dual slalom ski racing, (helmets are required)

— Side-by-side snowboard racing (helmets are required)

— Bump jumping championships: Racers will be required to maneuver through obstacles.

— Cardboard sled racing: The only materials allowed are cardboard, duct tape, glue and any decorative materials such as paint and glitter.

In addition to the games, Charlevoix's Winterfest will also feature food, commemorative T-shirts and other items for sale.

All proceeds will benefit the McSauba Groomer Fund.

A registration form for all events can be picked up at the Mount McSauba Ski Lodge. For more information, contact the Ski Hill at (231) 547-3267.

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Pre-season preparation

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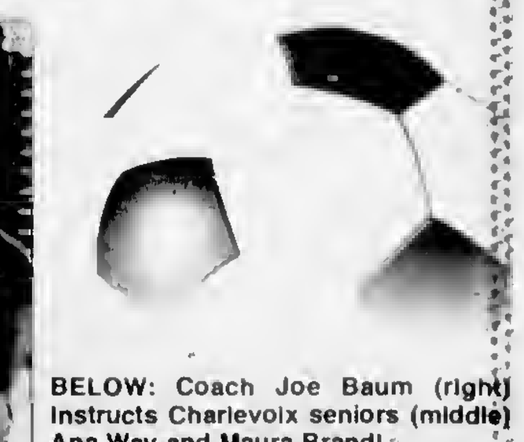
Recently the Charlevoix High School girls soccer team participated in a soccer clinic put on by former Michigan State University soccer coach Joe Baum. Baum brought more than 30 years of MSU coaching experience to Charlevoix. Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said it was a tremendous opportunity for the team who began practice for the 2013 season Monday. Pictured are: Front row (from left), Bailee Stevens, Sydney Carlson, Katie Kitley, Elizabeth Way, Leah Davis, Shelby Robinson, Lily Matchett and Sophie Herboldsheimer; and back row (from left), are coach Joe Baum, Kelsey Engstrom, Maura Brandl, Devin Bottomley, Kamri Cunningham, Ron Way, Ana Way, Gloria Greene, Kylee Scholten, Kaitlin Hinkley, Sean Davis and Hanna Herboldsheimer. Pictured at right, coach Joe Baum instructs Charlevoix seniors Ana Way and Maura Brandl.



BELOW: Coach Joe Baum (right) instructs Charlevoix seniors (middle) Ana Way and Maura Brandl.

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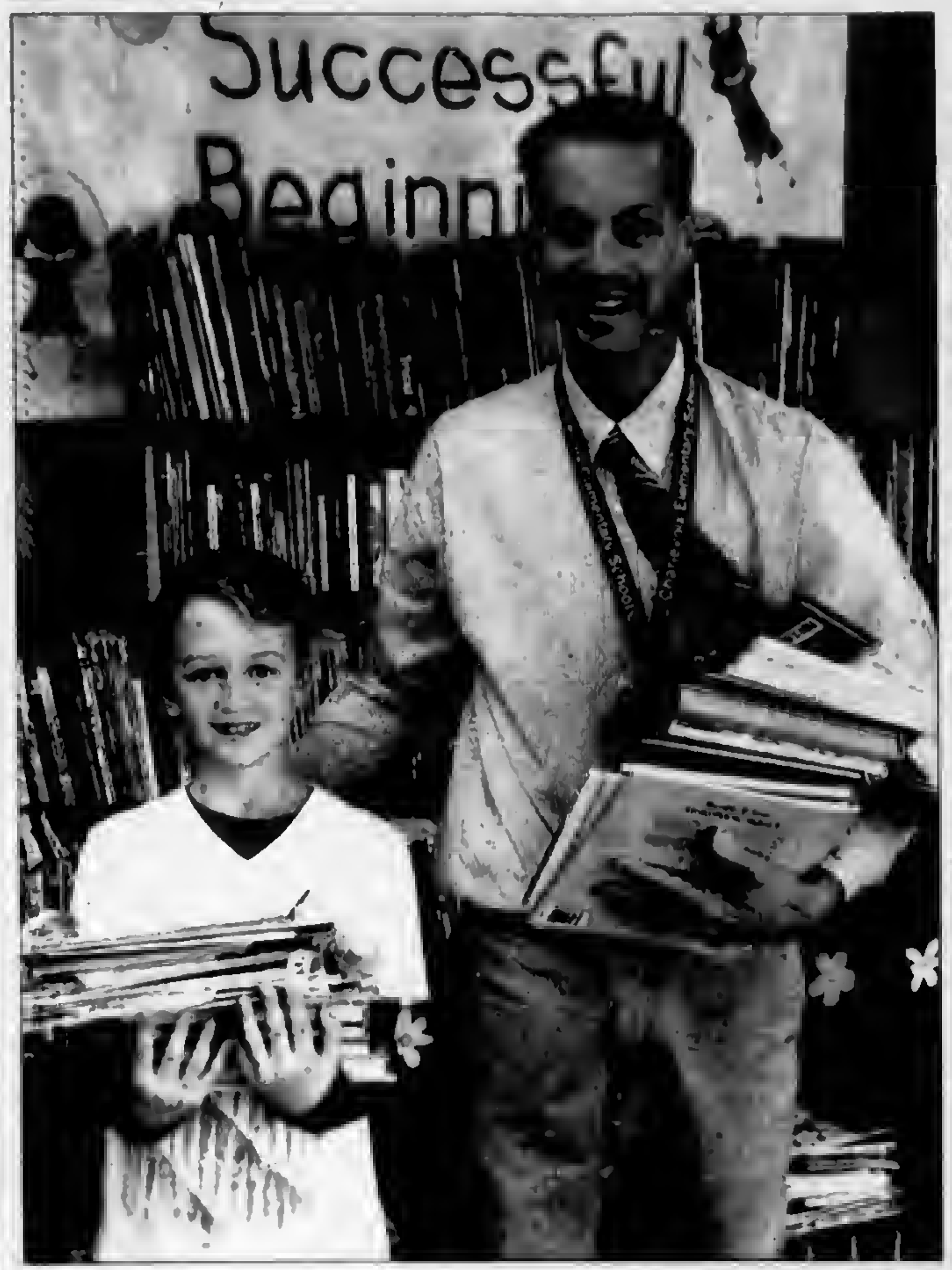

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Big book donor

Getting into the spirit of Charlevoix Elementary School's month-long March into Reading event, Wyatt Seese, a student in Kristen Beach's fourth grade class, recently donated a large number of books from his collection at home to the school. This year's reading celebration has a hat theme, "Hats off to Reading." School principal Doug Drenth (pictured above with Wyatt) kicked off the month with a read-aloud with the students. The school board and other members of the community have been invited to come in and read to students. The entire school is having a book drive to "stuff the shelves" with children's books. The books will then be distributed to kids through the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. When the event wraps up at the end of the month, if the students read for a combined 500,000 minutes during the month, Drenth will let top readers try to knock a hat off of his head by throwing a pie.

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2004 FORD Explorer 4x4 western truck, no rust, new tires, fully loaded, 7 passenger, 135,000 miles, $6,200. (231)330-6036.

2005 4WD Dodge. Low miles, in great shape. Nicely equipped. Sprayed bedliner. $13,995
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2005 DODGE Dakota SLT Club Cab 4x4, 6 cylinder automatic, low mileage, clean, sharp truck $11,995. Drive Now Auto Sales, Petoskey. (231)347-3200.

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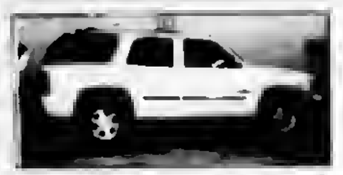

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Official Notice

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AHC is an EEOC employer.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Blake D. Stinner and Rena M. Stinner, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated August 1, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on August 6, 2003, in Liber 561, Page(s) 058, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $116,233.60, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.50 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PEAINE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST; THENCE EAST ON THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2, 784.4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 56' WEST, 545.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 23' EAST, 439.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 16' WEST, 507.45 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 16' WEST, 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 14' WEST, 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION:, THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 00" EAST, 422.1 FEET TO THE SHORE OF LAKE MICHIGAN; THENCE ALONG THE SAID SHORE, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 27' WEST, 200 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SHORE NORTH 45 DEGREES 36' WEST TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD TO A POINT WHICH IS NORTH 65 DEGREES 00' WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 00' EAST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; ALL BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, AND INCLUDING ALL LAND TO THE WATER'S EDGE. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: March 8, 2013
Charlevoix State Bank
By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Fuller and Shannon Fuller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2000, and recorded on October 12, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 932, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven and 96/100 Dollars ($103,857.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 238.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 07 degrees 26 minutes 02 seconds East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #360583F03

(L-3/8,3/15,3/22,3/29)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
Charlevoix County
File No.: 13-011896-DE

Estate of Hubert Lietz
Date of Birth: 9/6/1927

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON March 6, 2013 the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Hubert Lietz, who lived at 3585 US 31 Highway South, Norwood, Michigan, died February 6, 2013.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Arvin Scheffler, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trischa L. Shuttleworth, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2006, and recorded on July 2, 2007 in Liber 809 on Page 553, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Two and 89/100 Dollars ($128,192.89).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 69 and 72, Calberts Addition to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC 5 (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #382298F03

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NDTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois M. Simons, an unmarried woman by and through her attorney in fact, Barbara Hornbeck, pursuant to Power of Attorney recorded in Liber 672, Page 262, Charlevoix County Records and Barbara J. Hornbeck, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005, and recorded on July 13, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 143, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third

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Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 52/100 Dollars ($189,158.52).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #417876F01

(L-3/22,3/29,4/5,4/12)

NOTICE OF
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Casey G. Crain and James W. Crain both single men, as joint tenants with full rights of surviyorship, original mortgagor(s), to Member Frist Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2007, and recorded on October 8, 2007 in Liber 822 on Page 467, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 70/100 Dollars ($129,253.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 363 feet South and 33 feet West of the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence South 105 feet; thence West 264 feet; thence North 105 feet; thence East 264 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Section 27, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 22, 2013
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Suite 200
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File #419461F01

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2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Supply Work Uniforms for City Employees
City Of Charlevoix

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed bids until **March 28, at 2:15 pm** for the rental of work uniforms for our City employees within the Street, Water/Electric, and Wastewater/Water treatment Departments. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked **"Uniform Bid"** and directed to the City Clerk, Carol Ochs All questions or inquiries shall be directed to Pat Elliott at 231-547 3276.

A copy of the "local bidder s preference policy" can be viewed at the city's website www.cityofcharlevoix.org

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix

The proposals are to include the following

1. Eleven (11) sets of both long and short sleeve shirts, along with eleven (11) sets of pants.
    - a) Cost for 100% cotton uniforms
    - b) Cost for perma press uniforms.
    - c) Cost for executive dress shirts and pleated pants.
    - d) Cost of fire retardant cotton uniforms that meet or exceed a minimum rating of HRC-1 or 4 cal/cm2. All fire retardant shirts to be long sleeve
    - e) Cost for five (5) sets of 100% cotton coveralls
2. All garments are to include both employee name emblems and City of Charlevoix emblems.
3. Red shop towels weekly service - cost per unit, per week.
4. Air freshener system cost per unit, per week
5. 3' x 5' mats E/O/W service - cost per unit
6. 3' x 10' mats E/O/W service - cost per unit
7. 4' x 8' mats. E/O/W service cost per unit

The agreement between the City of Charlevoix and the successful bidder will commence on June 1, 2013 and expire on May 31, 2016 This is for a three year term.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to terminate this agreement, for any reason within 10 days written notice to the Uniform supplier.

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2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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FOR THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

The City of Charlevoix intends to contract for the removal and disposal of hazardous limbs, dead trees, and the grinding of stumps, in street right-of-ways City cemeteries and other City property

Sealed proposals will be received and opened at the Office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, **until 2:30 p.m. on March 28, 2013** Sealed proposals shall be clearly marked **"Tree Bid"**

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

A copy of the City of Charlevoix "Local Bidders Preference Policy" can be viewed at the city's web site www.cityofcharlevoix.org
Bid documents may also be obtained at the city's web site or by contacting Pat Elliott

Pat Elliott
Public Works Superintendent
231-547-3276
(B-3/15)

2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

CITIES OF BOYNE CITY AND CHARLEVOIX
INVITATION TO BID - Pavement Marking Services

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the Cities of Royne City and Charlevoix for Pavement Marking of Roadways and Parking Lots.

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope labeled - **"Pavement Marking Bids 2013", until 2:00 P.M., local time, April 2, 2013** at the Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at which time they shall be publicly opened and read. The Cities of Royne City and Charlevoix reserve the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest.

Complete specifications are available at each City Hall and on each cities website. A copy of the City of Charlevoix's Local Ridder Preference Policy is available on their website.

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Cindy Grice
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Carol Ochs
Charlevoix City Clerk
(B-3/15)

2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

The City of Charlevoix will accept sealed proposals for the purchase of all bulk, paper products, plastic bags and janitorial supplies to be used throughout the different departments within the City

These proposals will be accepted at the City Clerk's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 **until 2:45 pm., March 28, 2013.** Sealed bids shall be clearly labeled **"JANITORIAL SUPPLIES".**

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

A copy of the City of Charlevoix's "Local Bidders Preference Policy" can be viewed at the City's website www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Bid documents may also be obtained at the city's web site or by contacting Pat Elliott at 231-547-3276.

The term of this agreement will be for one year and will commence on the date of the purchase order supplied by the City of Charlevoix.

(B-3/15)

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark D. Schmidt, a married man, and Jessica Schmidt, his wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2009 and recorded June 19, 2009 in Liber 0891, Page 0082, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 73/100 Dollars ($74,234.73) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan:Lot #32, Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-000782

(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Bogner and Kennith Bogner, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded January 7, 2005 in Liber 661, Page 625, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 6/100 Dollars ($54,529.06) including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Land situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 121, Assessor's Plat of Jerseys Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001650

(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on June 24, 2005, by Woodview Development Corp., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, Michigan 48603, to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, and recorded in Liber 690, Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, on July 26, 2005. The mortgage and note were subsequently assigned to Grady Graham, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603 by Chemical Bank and Trust company on December 14, 2012 as recorded in Liber 1018, page 121, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two ($113,772.00) Dollars principal and Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight and 99/100 ($23,608.99) Dollars interest through February 22, 2013; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix for a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 6% and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section S89°08'00"W 1330.50 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, said point being in the centerline of Quarter Line Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 and along the centerline of said Road, S89°08'00"W 610.17 feet; thence N28°23'24"E 37.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road, thence continuing ~~N28°23'24"E 351.88 feet,~~ thence N89°08'00"E 419.16 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 307.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan

Property Address: 10267 Quarterline Rd., Charlevoix, MI

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 (a), the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: 2/15/13
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, March 21st , 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770 Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Bobth at (231) 347-7890."

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL,
PLANNING COMMISSION &
DDA MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, March 11, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present.

The Charlevoix Planning Commission met on the above date with Chair John Hess presiding. All members except John Elzinga were present.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority met on the above date with Chair Hugh Mason presiding. All members except Todd Wyett were present.

Mayor Carlson functioned as General Chair over the proceedings.

The following proceedings took place:

The Boards heard a presentation from architects Mark Buday and Richard Hitz regarding the findings of the Fireplace Steering Committee and were presented with options and recommendations regarding the proposed fireplace in East Park.

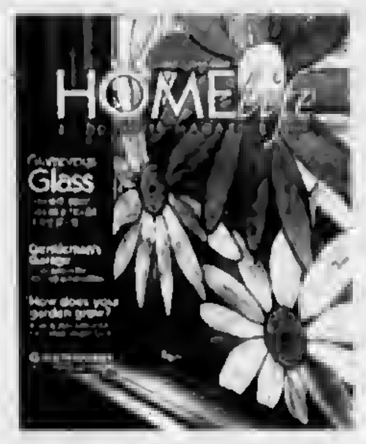
DDA motion passed that the DDA recommends that Council proceed to the design phase based on the conceptual design presented.

Planning motion passed that the item be sent to Council for the oval fireplace design, location as is.

Planning motion passed that the Planning Commission finds that, in accordance with Section 125.3861 of the Planning Enabling Act, the proposed community fireplace is in accordance with the City Master Plan and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The plans do not specifically address what features or amenities should go in East Park, nor do they prohibit new features or structures from being erected in East Park. The Planning Commission feels that the revised fireplace height will protect the scenic beauty of East Park and will enhance Charlevoix's downtown by providing a gathering place in the shoulder season. (Objective 1.2 and Objective 1.3 of the City Master Plan, p. 31).

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
A complete copy of the minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
(L-3/18)



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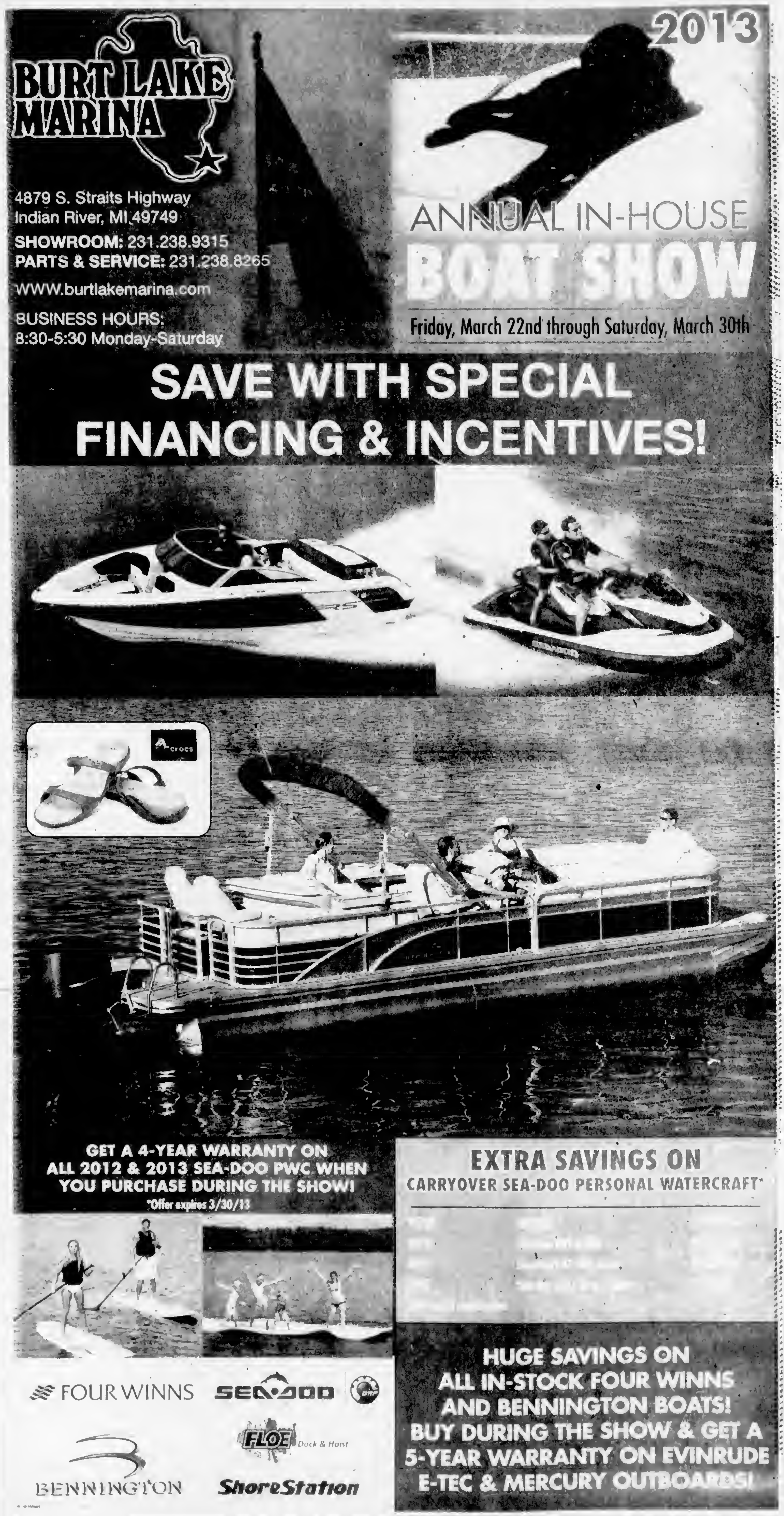
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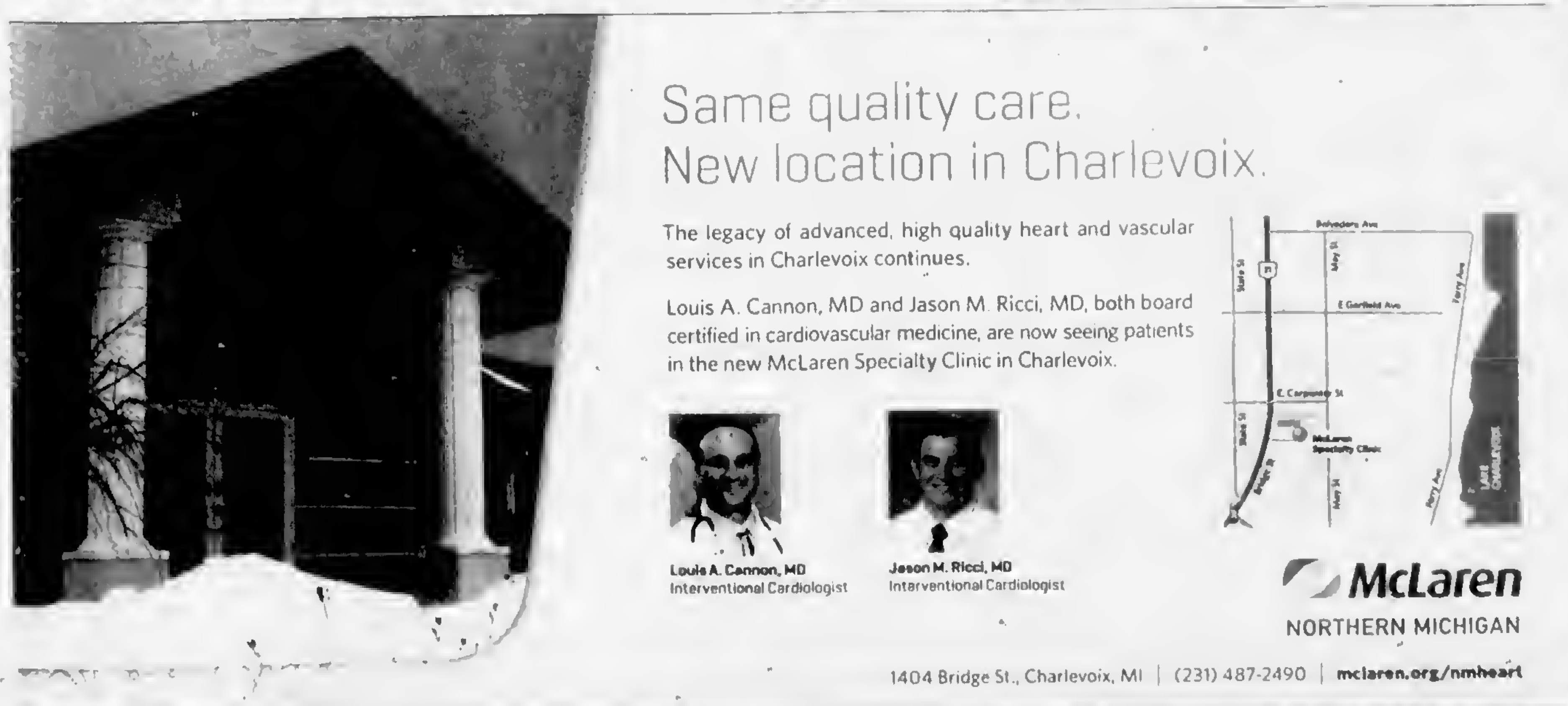
Charlevoix Business Expo

ABOVE: Hundreda of Charlevoix chamber members, businesses and families attend the third annual Busineas Expo Friday night at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. After the business booth interaction time, the annual business awards were presented with complete videoa for each recipient. Winners for 2012 are: Business of the Year: DCL, Inc., New Business of the Year: Pigs Eatin' Ribs, Ambassador of the Year: Dr. Rick Randall, Customer Service Award: Rita McAvoy, Young Professional of the Year: Dr. Aaron Wilkin, and Outstanding Citizen: Ginger Stevens.

ABOVE: Crystal Jewell of Beacon Dental Center in Charlevoix lights up the mouth of John Thurman of Coldwell Banker in Petoskey with a velscope during a free oral cancer screening recently at the Business Expo in Charlevoix. BELOW: Nancy Mullins (from left) and Paula Whitley, both of American House Senior Living Community in Charlevoix get a laugh from a joke by Bob Reedy of Simple Digital Media in Petoskey, Friday evening during the business to business Expo at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Cathy Croaa of Bingham Insurance in Charlevoix registers for "Your Local America" coupons Friday evening as she browses the many booths at the business to business Expo at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Seventy booths and crowda of people filled the castle hallways for the third annual event.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Having a blast!

COURTESY PHOTO/TOM SCHULTZ

Spectators watch as Scott Philp makes gliding across the water in the pond at Mount McSauba look easy during Winterfest on Saturday, March 16. See pages B1 & B7 for contest results and more photos of the event.

Recall election ballots set

Deadline for write-ins to file is April 26

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Although all deadlines have now passed for candidates to add or remove their names from the ballots for the upcoming May 7 Charlevoix City Council recall election, qualified candidates can still run in the election as a write-in candidate.

Charlevoix City Clerk Carol Ochs said in order for votes for write-in candidates to count in the election, the person must have filed the proper paperwork to be considered as a write-in candidate with city hall by April 26.

Ochs said any write-in votes cast for people who have not filed to run as a write-in candidate by that date will not be counted in the election.

The last of three deadlines for people to file nominating petitions to have his or her name appear on the ballot passed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 14.

Here's how the races — as they will appear on the ballot — will shape up:.

In the 1st Ward, incumbent Dennis Kusina will square off against challenger Jeff Porter.

In the 2nd Ward, incumbent Bryan Vollmer will face off against challenger Gabe Campbell.

The 3rd Ward will feature a three-person race among incumbent Jill Picha and challengers Shirley Gibson and Dennis Halverson.

Campbell and Porter are also the sponsors of two of the three the recall petitions that forced the recall election against their respective opponents in the upcoming election. Resident Julee Roth was the sponsor of the petition that was circulated against Picha.

Whoever wins the respective recall election races will immediately assume or retain that seat on the council and will serve the remainder of the term, which expires on Nov. 18.

The deadline for filing petitions to run in the November general election — for the same seats that will be contested in the recall election and the city clerk's — will follow shortly after the recall election is over on May 14.

See BALLOTS, page A9

Board mulls budget cut options

Needing to cut about $1 million, board considers two-building format

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Dozens of Charlevoix teachers and parents filled the Rayder Room on Wednesday at Charlevoix Middle School to hear administrators present two options to the board of education that would cut hundreds of thousands of dollars from the district's operating budget.

The two options center around the district's buildings. Currently, the district operates an elementary school, a middle school and a high school. The district will end the year with just $40,000 in savings after declining enrollment and cuts in state and decimated its fund balance.

Plan A would shut down one of those buildings and save the district an estimated $200,000. The plan would put grades K-6 in one building and 7-12 in another building.

But middle school teachers and staff who spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting were concerned about the safety and identity of the middle school students.

"With the middle school students, I see their emotional needs, their hormonal

See BUDGET, page A9

MORGAN SHERBURNE/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix Middle School teacher Amy Pott addresses the board of education during a special meeting regarding school budget cuts on Wednesday.

Revised fireplace plan moves forward

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

After more than seven months of public debate, a revised version of a contentious community fireplace project in Charlevoix's East Park moved one step closer to becoming a reality Monday.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting, the Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously to move to the final design phase for a low-profile, bowl-style, fireplace to be constructed in East Park's Plaza B.

The motion to move forward with the plan came with several conditions including: Using the low-profile oval shaped design presented to the council at a special meeting last week, that the design incorporate a seating area, appropriate safety features, be as efficient as possible, and that its operational and maintenance costs be "self funded" through donations.

Monday's council action comes on the heels of a special meeting last week during which the city's planning commission and downtown development authority board both voted to recommend to the council that it move forward with the low-profile design. That design came out of a steering committee that worked with two consultants who developed the revised plan.

The action to move forward with the plan actually took place through two motions. The council, at the suggestion of city attorney Bryan Graham, handled the matter this way to allow council member Shane Cole to participate in the discussion and vote on the fireplace.

The first motion was to move forward to the final design phase of the project, as detailed above. The second motion, on which Cole abstained from voting, was to fuel the fireplace with natural gas.

When the fireplace was first approved in August, Cole had abstained from participating in discussion and voting on the matter because his wife works for DTE Energy, which would be the gas supplier for the fireplace. Graham told the council by splitting the vote this way, it would eliminate the conflict of interest issue.

With about 25 people in the audience,

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Steven Scott Knapp, 43, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Alva Lloyd Noirot II, 54, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Ernesto Salvador Lucero, 34, of East Jordan; driving without a license; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Jonathan Edward Daniels, 29, of Boyne City; disorderly person; serve six days in jail with credit for six days served

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne City and Petoskey Senior Apartments, P.O. Box 244, 5036 Cook Ave., Conway; by David Washburn

Friends of Beaver Island Animals, P.O. Box 117, 27996 Barney's Lake Road, Beaver Island; by Angela Kohls

Freeman Family Enterprises, LLC DBA Save-A-Lot, 530 South Maple St., East Jordan; by Tim Freeman, Tom Freeman and Paul Freeman

Zak Construction Co., 03855 Church Road, Petoskey; by Ted A. Zak

Toni's Vi-Life, 116 East Hurlbut, Charlevoix; by Toni Felter

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Robert Elmer Cummings, 66, of Ellsworth and Nancy Jean Trombley, 63, of East Jordan

Jesse Dwayne Collins, 30, and Jordan Elizabeth Winslow, 20, both of Boyne City

Kevin Michael Brilley, 28, and Ellen Elizabeth Graham, 25, both of Charlevoix

Carl John Schoolcraft, 32, and Jennifer Rose Mcgovern, 31, both of Charlevoix

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Bradford Wayne Crowell, 39, of Petoskey; maintaining a drug house; serve 60 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $548 in fines and costs

— Kelly Lynn Wood, 27, (no hometown listed), probation violation on an underlying charge of possession of a controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 36 days served

— Kevin Dale Downs, delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance; serve 23 to 48 months in prison; pay $238 in fines and costs

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Stephanie Everling vs. Matthew Everling

Allison Edick vs. Acel Edick

Jennifer Klein vs. Steve Klein

Birth

A daughter, Jemma Sta Truman, was born on March 15, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Carey Truman and Jeanette Adams of Harbor Springs. Jemma was pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Teagan, Kainin and Emma. Her grandparents are Dan Truman and Ton and Linda Eaton, all of Harbor Springs, Mary Boyer of Boyne City and Ronald Bake of Petoskey.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Elementary School students (front row, from left), Avery McCreadie, Pua Strzyzewski, Winstow Freds, Emily Olach; and (back) Angelina Vandenbosch pretend to play trumpets as they perform one of the songs that were part of the school's spring music concert at the Charlevoix High School auditorium Tuesday.

Correction

Because of an editor's error, stories appearing on page A1 and A3 of the Friday, March 15, edition of the Charlevoix Courier incorrectly listed the date of the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election. The correct date of the recall election is Tuesday, May 7.

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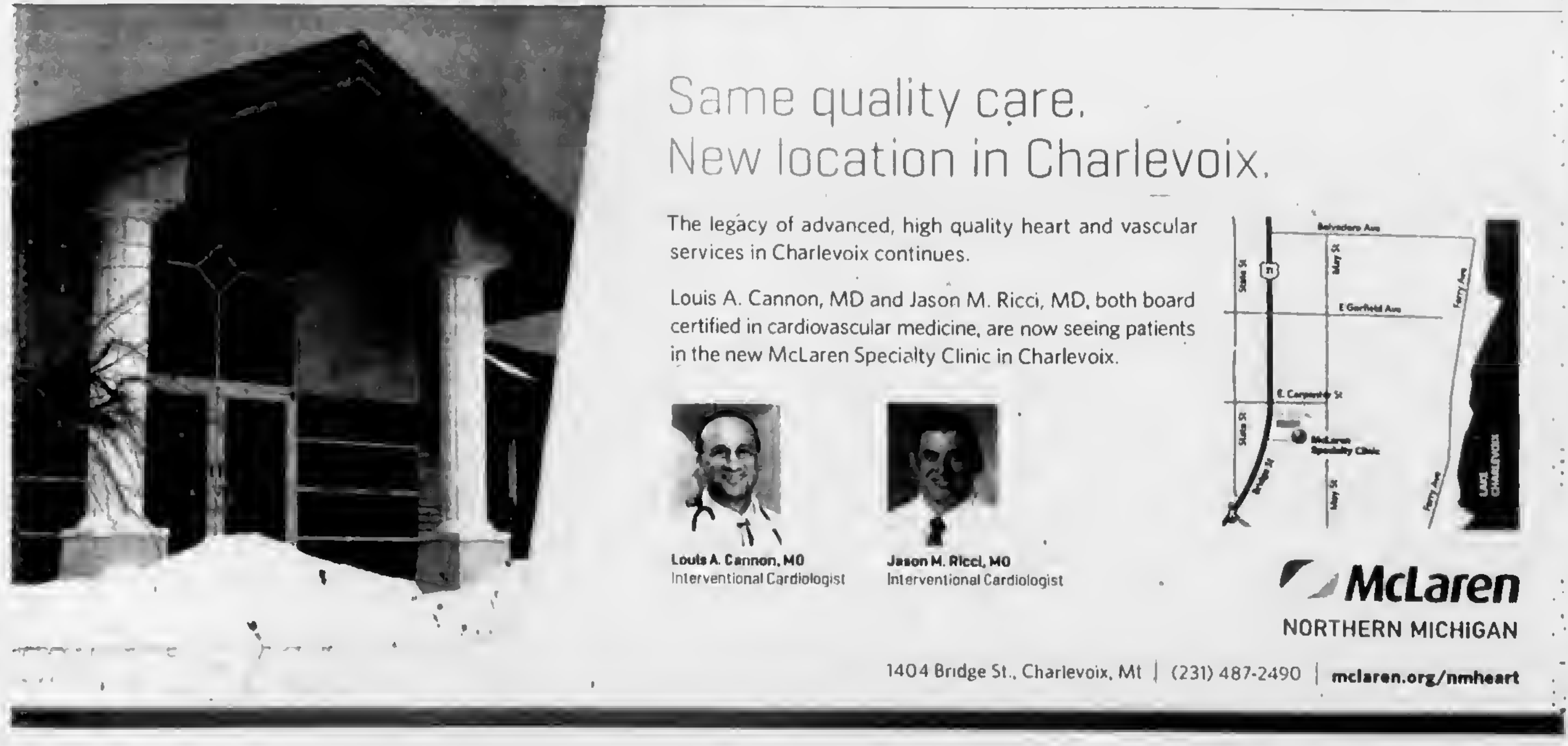

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Lasater: Public lake access not what it once was

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

As sheriff, George Lasater remembers he was shocked to see many public access sites around Lake Charlevoix and Walloon Lake disappear over the last two decades.

Lasater was Charlevoix County sheriff for more than 30 years and is now a county commissioner. He said he was sad to see sites that were once open to any member of the public, begin to be encroached upon by private property owners.

Any local lake road ending at the water is considered a public access site under state law, with a few minor exceptions. That means that property between the end of the road and the water can be used by anyone as a place to launch a boat, go swimming, or put in an ice shanty.

"We're surrounded by beautiful lakes and not everybody can afford to live on the lake," said Lasater. "So we need to have these sites available so the average, law abiding, tax paying citizen can have access."

The sites that are identified and maintained by local governments are actively used, he explained.

"It's just a nice place for a family to go."

When he says the sites are disappearing, he means that property owners on either side of them will sometimes make changes to the property to make it appear as if they also own the site. Some people will landscape to make it appear that way, some will put up private property signs, others will put up fences to keep the public out. Sometimes, for many years, the areas just become overgrown because they are not maintained and it is no longer clear the area is open to the public, he said.

Lasater hopes to raise awareness about the issue so that those in charge of the areas, primarily townships and road commissions, will pay attention and begin to maintain the sites and even put up signs so that the public knows they are available for use.

He has a 45 page document listing the public access sites in the county and plans to work with the townships and other commissioners to check in on them so that improvements can be made, if desired.

One specific site he is aware of is on Lake Charlevoix, near Horton Bay, where Sumner Road ends at the lake. Bay Township, he recalls, went to court over that site because a property owner had been encroaching on it. The township won the case in 1994.

"The court decision was that it had to be a public access site," he said.

William Wehrenberg is a Bay Township trustee and says he is aware that the disappearance of public access sites has been an issue in his township as well as several others in the county during the past few decades.

"Over time, residents would put docks out and put boats on the docks," if other residents attempted to use the dock, they would "chase you away," he said.

Melrose Township deputy treasurer Tom Mackie, has also dealt with the same problem.

Melrose passed an ordinance in 2010 asserting the township's authority to maintain and allow public access to its road ends. It also works to maintain the road ends to keep private property owners from encroaching.

But, it has still also had to take legal action in order to keep the sites available to the public.

"People want a place to put their boat in from Memorial Day to Labor Day," said Mackie. They can't put a boat in and leave it there for the entire season, he said.

"As a citizen and as an official at this time, I feel we should make these places known, open and let the public have access to our beautiful lakes," Lasater said.

AEBRA COE/NEWS-REVIEW

Here, Sumner Road dead ends into Lake Charlevoix in Bay Township.

Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for March 11-17, 2013

Monday, March 11, 2013

1:39 a.m.Report of wanted subjects on Newman Street

10:05 a.m.Investigate parking complaint on East Upright Street

10:55 a.m.Locked keys in car on Street Mary's Dr.

2:12 p.m.Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up on Garfield Street

4:40 p.m.Citizen assist at department.

9:48 p.m.Investigate driving complaint.

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

8 a.m.Traffic stop on May Street

9:26 a.m.Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue

9:38 a.m.Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue

11:27 a.m.Investigate suspicious situation on Mason Street

11:49 a.m.Locate found property on Bridge Street

12:36 p.m.Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue

1:32 p.m.Locked keys in car on Cherry Street

4:23 p.m.Investigate reported family dispute and runaway complaint from Antrim Street

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

9:16 a.m.Assist other agency on disturbance complaint on Marion Center Road

11:10 a.m.Assist other department on investigation

3:10 p.m.Civil complaint at department

6:16 p.m.Follow-up investigation on Larceny

11:13 p.m.Harassing/threatening text messages complaint from East Garfield that resulted in an arrest

Thursday, March 14, 2013

12:56 a.m.Assist cab company with complaint on Michigan Avenue

5:59 a.m.Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:38 a.m.Traffic Stop on Michigan Avenue

6:47 a.m.Traffic stop on Bridge Street

7:01 a.m.Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

7:24 a.m.Report of open door on delivery truck.

7:43 a.m.Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

7:51 a.m.Investigate report of disturbing the peace complaint on Lincoln Avenue

1:15 p.m.Medical assist on May Street

5:30 p.m.Well-being check on Mason Street

9:13 p.m.Car/deer accident report.

Friday, March 15, 2013

2:05 a.m.Medical assist on Ferry Avenue

9:18 a.m.Assist sheriff's office on investigation

12:53 p.m.Locked keys in car on State Street

8:09 p.m.Traffic stop on May Street

10:41 p.m.Keys locked in car on Bridge Street

Saturday, March 16, 2013

1:09 a.m.Civil complaint on Grant Street

2:09 p.m.Traffic stop/arrest on Bridge Street

6:17 a.m.Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue

11:45 a.m.Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue

1:01 p.m.Keys locked in car on US-31 North

4:11 p.m.Assist other agency on US-31 South

7:36 p.m.Traffic stop on May Street

11:57 p.m.Traffic stop on M-66.

Sunday, March 17, 2013

6:29 a.m.Respond to alarm on US-31 South

5:12 p.m.Investigate driving complaint on West Hurlbut Street

8:42 p.m.Assist other agency on suspicious activity on Lincoln Street

9:57 p.m.Respond to assist intoxicated subject on Bridge Street

11 p.m.Investigate subject with mental health issues

Police office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity log for March 11-17, 2013

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1

Abandoned vehicle — 1

Alarm — 5

Animal complaint — 14

Annoyance — 1

Assaults — 2

Assist citizen — 5

Assist motorist — 1

Assist other agency — 11

Attempt to locate — 3

Car/deer accidents — 5

Citations issued — 8

Civil complaints — 3

Disturbances — 2

Driving complaints — 2

Fraud — 3

Health and safety — 1

Hit & Run — 2

Intoxicated Person — 2

Juvenile — 4

Larceny — 4

Lockouts — 6

Malicious destruction of property — 2

Mental subject — 1

Miscellaneous criminal — 3

Missing person — 1

Paper service — 11

Parking violations — 3

Personal injury accidents — 2

Personal protection order — 1

Property checks — 6

Property damage accidents — 2

Road hazards — 3

Suspicious situations — 4

Traffic stops — 57

Trespassing — 1

Vehicles in the ditch — 8

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Island resident suffers minor injuries in rollover crash

BEAVER ISLAND — A Beaver Island woman escaped serious injuries on Friday, March 15, despite icy roads contributing to a single-vehicle rollover accident.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office news release, the authorities on Beaver Island were dispatched to East Side Drive and Hannigans Road in Peaine Township for a rollover accident at 4:32 p.m.

According to the sheriff's office report, Jean Kinsley, 64, of Beaver Island, was traveling northbound on East Side Drive when she lost control of her Chevy Blazer on icy roads. Kinsley's vehicle slid sideways into a snowbank flipping the vehicle on its top. Kinsley was transported by private vehicle to the Beaver Island Health Center with minor injuries.

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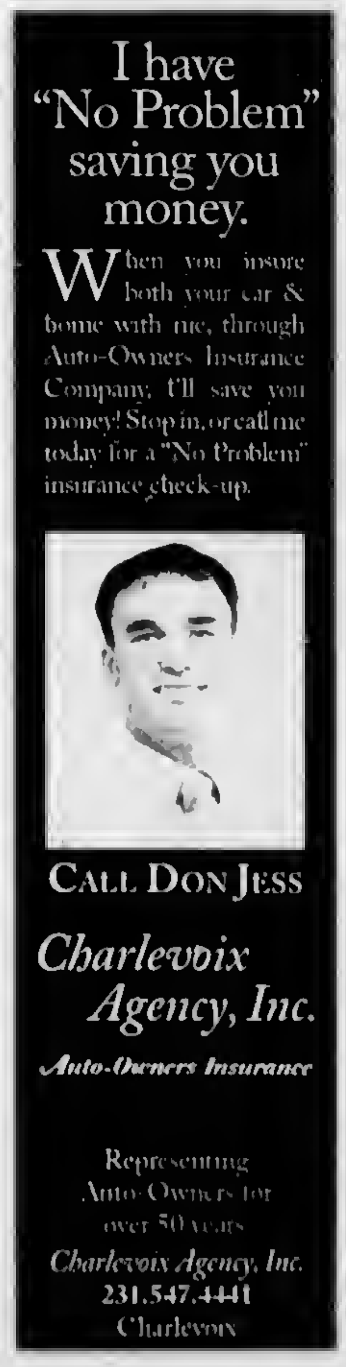

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A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Numbers: Are they important?

It seems we use them daily so I would say, "Yes." We check our blood pressure and weight and for me, in particular, I check my speed when driving in small towns. We order things with numbers from our debit or credit card and we're careful not to share our social security numbers. We are not as excited to find our body mass index number and tend not to count the number of chips we just pulled out of a bag. We have numbers telling us when we are allowed to vote, drink, drive, and serve our country. From birth we are surrounded by numbers. How much did he/she weigh? What day were they born and how many inches long is our new child/grandchild?

Our lives revolve around numbers. When I was 12 I wanted to be 13. Now that I am almost 64 I want to be 46. In school I looked at grades but percentages were more important as I wanted to see if I was closer to a B or B-. When I had a term paper to write I would ask how many words or how many pages were needed to pass. I have a tendency to look at the obituaries and of course thrilled not to see my name but I look closely at the age and think, Hmmm ... I have three more good years left.

In general conversation we'll hear, "We're number one." "Your number is up." "Third time's the charm," "Trouble happens in threes," and "What's your cell number?" I often ask my husband, "What year did this movie come out?" or "When did this song hit the charts?" Now that Detroit Tiger baseball season is near we'll be asking, "What's his batting average?" I started writing out birthday cards to our grandkids and it was then I realized that in this odd numbered year they are all turning even numbers: 2, 4, 6,8,10, and 12. Maybe it's a sign I should start buying lottery tickets.

I usually don't take such an interest in numbers but last week when our new pope was elected on 3-13-13 it made me wonder again about numbers. A close reading of the Bible reveals number patterns and numbers in general throughout. There are twelve Apostles, and then the number seven for the day of rest and of course there are seven plagues. The Trinity makes three and Moses spent forty days on Mount Sinai and received the Ten Commandments.

Others have shown an interest in numbers way before my time as there is the study of Numerology. I looked up my Life Number and was happy to find that my number was considered a compatible match with my husband's. I truly think you know the person you've spent considerable time with so I wouldn't put all my faith in one number; but I am happy he considers me his number one fan.

Our society loves things done for us so when the "Top Ten Toys" or "Top Ten Best Buys" come out they have our attention. Store items are displayed to confuse the math challenged. A case in point: An item was listed "buy three for $ 8.97" but the list price for each item was $2.99. So where's the savings? I will often times add up the items in my head before I get to the checkout counter. It gets the brain working and then I know if I need to pull out cash or my debit card. Prices for items are usually marked ending in a five or zero which makes it easier for the consumers like me to add things up.

Even though numbers play a role in our lives whether Biblical, financial, health or signs from a spirit world, what numbers are important are the number of times you say, "I love you," "I am sorry," "You're welcome" and "Thank you." Those numbers are infinitesimal and truly much more important than those in your checkbook. So with that information I will end with a thank you for reading this column filled with words — 685 to be exact but who's counting?

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Needing to cut nearly $1 million from next year's budget, should the Charlevoix school board consider going to a two-building configuration to save money?

Yes (22 Votes, 51.2%)

No (14 Votes, 32.6%)

Not Sure (7 Votes, 16.3%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Do you plan to vote in the Tuesday, May 7 Charlevoix City Council recall election?

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LETTER to the editor

Editor,

On Oct. 31, 2006, Maj Douglas E. Sloan (from Charlevoix) was killed in action in Afghanistan while leading his soldiers "from the front." Maj. Sloan was highly respected by his fellow officers and loved by his soldiers. After researching his service, I have come to believe that he was more than just a genuine hometown hero. He is our post-9-11 equivalent of World War II's Maj. Dick Winters (as portrayed in HBO's "Band of Brothers" mini-series). He is a real hero who gave up his life in defense of our freedoms. Please join us in contributing to, and then dedicating, a long-deserved memorial to this fallen soldier on Memorial Day, May 27, 2013.

Kevin G. Stark
East Jordan

An account has been set up at Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State St., Charlevoix in the name of "Friends of Doug Sloan" to accept contributions for the memorial.

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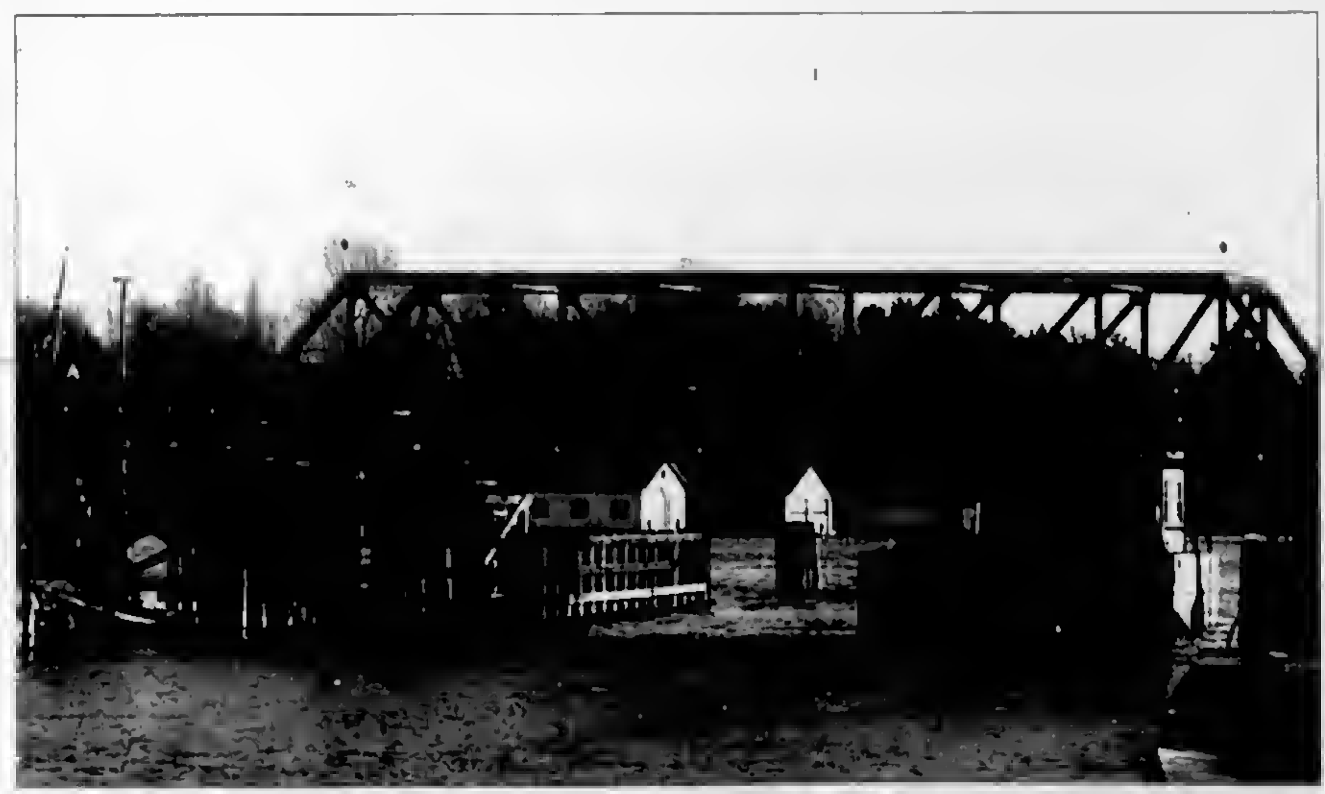
Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK…



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In May of 1947, a temporary bridge began to be placed across the neck of the channel at Round Lake to carry traffic during the construction of today's Memorial Bridge. The north highway section would today slice through the east end of the Edgewater complex on its way up to Nicholls Street. The structure was completed and opened in August. For the next 22 months, Charlevoix had to endure this slowpoke that in terms of our current road and water passages would be our worst nightmare. It sat on a huge square pontoon (lower right) into which water was pumped to settle it in place. When the bridge had to lumber open, some of the water was pumped out, it rose a few inches from its anchorage, then was slowly turned, riding on the pontoon, by a motorized system of cables and winches to point eastward into Round Lake. Some turning cycles could take half an hour. The joke of the times was that, if caught by the bridge, just turn off the ignition, lie down on the car seat, and have a good snooze. Schoolkids had a ready excuse for tardiness or lateness returning home. The new bridge was ready by late June, 1949 and the temporary came out immediately. Never was Charlevoix so glad to see anything go.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Jordand River Arts Council launches project for exhibit/reference collection

EAST JORDAN —The Jordan River Arts Council has launched its yearlong Sketchbook Project with the help of a 2012 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council.

One hundred sketchbooks have been given to artists who will fill them and return them in a year to the arts council for exhibit. A work of art inspired by the sketchbook will also be displayed.

"Sketchbooks are generally created for the artist alone as a place to take risks, try out ideas, learn from mistakes, and collect inspirations," said Cynthia Tschudy, co-curator of the project. "Our hope is that by creating and sharing these books with the public, insight will be gained into the creative visual journey."

The intention of the arts council is to use this collection to establish a sketchbook library for reference by the community. The Jordan Valley District Library will eventually become the depository for the books.

As part of the project, local high school art classes have been offered sketchbooks to be used as a collaborative class effort. Steve Toornman and Meredith Krell, two Charlevoix artists, have been introducing the project to the schools. These artists are bringing their combined experiences, distinctive approaches and passions for sketching to the classroom in order to assist the students in brainstorming unique ways to complete the project.

The Sketchbook Project exhibit will open Feb. 22, 2014, at the Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan. For information on this or other projects, go to www.jordanriverarts.com or call (231) 536-7812.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

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LOCAL Highlights

Outstanding recyclers recognized

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EAST JORDAN — Boyne City Public Schools and Shirley Roloff of Charlevoix were recognized Wednesday as the Charlevoix County Recycling program's recyclers of the year.

"Every year, we select individuals and groups that have worked hard with recycling so that those people can be recognized and encourage others to do similar things," said Nancy Ferguson, chair of the county's recycling committee, as she presented the awards at the committee's meeting in East Jordan.

Roloff was the original chair of the committee, beginning in 1999 when it was formed. It met twice a month and surveyed the community, proposed a recycling millage which was successfully passed, educated citizens on the benefits of recycling, selected six drop-off sites and ordered bins.

The county-wide recycling program was up and running by October 2000.

"As a chair of the recycling committee, Shirley brought a dedicated enthusiasm to the role," said Ferguson. "Recycling is a legacy that Shirley assisted in bringing to the county... It is one that we hope will continue to grow and flourish in the future."

The recycling effort at Boyne City Public Schools was also recognized.

Recycling in the district is a cooperative effort of a large group of students and staff members. Custodians, kitchen staff members, teachers and students all take responsibility for small jobs that contribute to the program.

Having a recycling bin for cardboard and one for cartons and containers on site helps facilitate the recycling effort at all three schools.

At Boyne City Elementary School, students from the 21st Century Community Learning Center after school program coordinate the collection of scrap paper, magazines and catalogs for recycling. The 21st Century Make A Difference Club collects the materials which average about 3,000 pounds each year.

The custodial and kitchen staffs lead the collection of milk cartons and juice boxes at lunch. Including breakfast, lunch and the after school program, about 350 cartons are recycled daily at the elementary school. The custodians also collect and recycle cardboard for the entire elementary school.

Students from the 21st Century program have joined the recycling effort at Boyne City Middle School as well. They have been collecting cardboard, magazines and milk cartons since September. Debbie Day's special education class has been in charge of recycling all of the office paper for the past three years at the middle school. They have collected 3,210 pounds of paper so far this school year.

At Boyne City High School, weekly paper recycling throughout the entire building is handled by the National Honor Society student organization. In the cafeteria, milk cartons are collected with the help of student volunteers and assistance from the custodial and kitchen staff. The custodial staff also manages the recycling of plastic bottles.

"Thank you for your efforts," said Ferguson to the winners as she presented them with their awards.

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Nancy Ferguson (right), presenta the 2012 Charlevoix County recycler of the year award to Shirley Roloff Wednesday.

Double Eagle awarded

Brothers earn Boy Scouts' highest rank on same day

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Having a son attain the highest rank in Boy Scouting, Eagle Scout, would be a proud moment for any parent.

Now imagine how proud Bryan Lindfors, scoutmaster for Charlevoix's Boy Scout Troop 11, and Jennifer Lindfors were when they had not one, but two sons awarded the prestigious rank on the same day.

On March 3, Troop 11 hosted a Court of Honor to bestow the rank of Eagle Scout on Charlevoix High School students, 17-year-old Jonathon Lindfors and his brother, Nathan Lindfors, 14.

To advance to the level of Eagle Scout is a cumulative process, according to troop leader Bryan Lindfors, father of the Eagle Scout Rank recipients. In all, 21 merit badge requirements must be achieved. Merit badges are earned by learning life skills, accomplishing merit badge goals and by performing community service projects. They are centered on the Boy Scout principles of "Be Prepared" and "Do a Good Turn Daily."

For his part, Jonathon, a Charlevoix High School junior, was instrumental in the erection of a new "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful" sign that greets boaters coming through the Pine River Channel into Round Lake from Lake Michigan. In September of 2012, he asked and received permission from the Charlevoix City Council to remove the old sign along the south side of the channel and to replace it with a new one matching the signs welcoming visitors approaching the city's north and south entrances by car. During the year Jonathon was able to solicit money and materials from local organizations and businesses for the project, amounting to around $12,000. The project, including the removal of overgrown vegetation along with the old sign, and the addition of landscaping around the new sign, was completed by Jonathon and his team of volunteers in June of 2012.

Jonathon's brother and freshman Charlevoix High School student, Nathan Lindfors, set his own goal, as he aspired to complete the requirement of completing a "significant community project" in order to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. His idea was to enhance the entrance to the Charlevoix Middle School, by constructing cement benches, "to give the kids a place to sit when they have to wait outside before the first bell rings." Nathan set about with his own team of volunteers and completed the construction of six cement benches, surrounded by brick pavers, along each side of the walkway leading to the main entrance of the building between January and August of 2012.

The two young men, who were also given recognition by Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and by Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. at Monday's city council meeting, are convinced that their experience as Boy Scouts has made a difference in their lives.

"Scouting teaches leadership, responsibility and how to be self-sufficient," said Jonathon. "I have been exposed to many skills while earning my many merit badges. Through scouting I have had many adventures and learned to love the outdoors. I am thankful for my scouting experience and would recommend it to others."

"Scouting is not just holding doors and helping old ladies," Nathan added. It's finding the solution to the problem. It's stopping at a car accident and knowing how to help besides calling 9-1-1. It's starting first and quitting last. It's taking the blame before giving it. It's being true to yourself and true to others."

Troop 11, under the direction of Bryan Lindfors, along with several parent volunteers, presently has 12 active scout members and is seeking more. Boys ages 11-17, who are interested in outdoor adventures, such as camping, canoeing and hiking as well as in learning life skills while enjoying the fun and fellowship of other boys, may contact Lindfors at (231) 675-3475.

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Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. (right), shakes hands with Jonathon Lindfors after persenting him and his brother Nathan (middle) with certificates of recognition of the community service work both boys did in pursuit of their recent Eagle Scout achievement.

Police to host child ID event

The City of Charlevoix Police Department will host a child identification event from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday March 23 at Glen's Market, 111 M-66.

During the event, police officers will hand out and assist parents in using kits on which they can record identification information about their children, such as fingerprints for parents to keep in the event of an emergency involving the child.

There is no fee or age limit to participate. For mor information, call the police department at (231) 547-3258.

Retiring commission on aging director Jack Messer honored

Retiring Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Director Jack Messer received a special tribute signed by Gov. Rick Snyder, Rep. Greg MacMaster and Sen. Howard Walker Wednesday, March 13.

Messer will retire at the end of March after three years as director of the commission on aging.

When the Marine Corps veteran and long-time Michigan State Police trooper accepted the director position, the commission was facing several years in a row of deficits.

Messer implemented changes including charging fees for services based on income, reducing expenses and asking voters for a senior millage. The commission is now financially stable.

"Throughout his years of service, Jack Messer met every unique challenge with conscientiousness and diligence," reads the tribute. "He has served the aging population of Northern Michigan with great esteem, helping to maintain the dignity that our seniors deserve. His passion for the job, but more importantly the services the commission provides, cannot be overstated."

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Stackus named Veteran of the Month

Stackus

The "Veteran of the Month" for March 2013 is James David Stackus.

He was born Jan. 31, 1922 in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in the class of 1940. In March of 1941 Stackus went to work in Saginaw for E. G. Diesler Funeral Home going to work as an embalmer apprentice until Sept. of 1942.

On Oct. 7, 1942 Stackus enlisted in the Navy in Detroit and was assigned to the U.S. Naval Inactive Reserves entering into active service on Oct. 8, 1942 at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Following basic training and additional training at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. and U.S. Naval Mobile Hospital, Unit Seven, he was assigned to the USS Wilkes (DD441), a destroyer class ship, where he served as a pharmacist's mate. Stackus participated in battles and campaigns in the Asiatic, Pacific and Philippine Islands Theaters of Operations and on Dec. 24, 1945 at the U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Unit #3, Great Lakes, Ill., he received a Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service, Under Honorable Character, being reassigned to the U.S. Naval Reserves, having attained the rating of Pharmacist's Mate First Class and was awarded the following decorations and citations: The American Theater Medal, The Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with Seven Bronze Battle Stars, The Philippines Liberation Medal with One Bronze Battle Star, The Victory Medal and The Good Conduct Medal.

Returning to Michigan, Stackus went to work at Meyers Funeral Home in Ionia completing his resident training in 1946. He then enrolled in mortuary science, under the GI Bill, at Wayne State University, graduating in June of 1947. Returning to Boyne City, Stackus purchased the Stackus Funeral Home, from his father, where he served his surrounding communities until retirement in 1990.

On June 17, 1961 he married Eleanor Elizabeth Hosmer at her home in Boyne City. Some of his favorite pastimes and hobbies included flying transmission power line inspections for Wolverine Power Supply REA Co-Op, downhill skiing, fly fishing, hunting, berry picking and working in the woods with his dozers and tractors.

On Nov. 4, 2012 James David Stackus answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Eleanor, his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Zonta to host literary luncheon May 18

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights — a Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Tickets for the event are $40 per person and include a catered lunch and basket raffle drawings.

Three Michigan women authors, Kathleen ("Kathy") Paterka, Amy O'Neill and Suzanne Malpass (Rogers) will be speaking at the event and copies of their books will be available for sale and signing at the event. All of the proceeds of the event go to support projects to advance the status of women locally, nationally and internationally, including the organization's Sights of Success event, which is a free, day-long event offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self-esteem and confidence.

The featured author for February was Amy O'Neill, who lives in Blissfield with her son, boyfriend and their two dogs. She is the daughter of a mortician (father) and factory worker (mother). As a child, Amy was always telling stories and her mother would ask "Is this a long story or a short one?"

Her novels include: "Finding Home," "Taking Chances-Small Town Series Book 1," "Working Down for the Count-Small Town Series Book 2" and "Playing with Fire: California Dreamin.'"

O'Neill uses her life experiences in her writing and hopes to inspire other women who are facing difficult times.

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the event, contact Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813. Reservations for the event are required

Participants sought for Women Can/ Women Do event

This year's Women Can/ Women Do fundraising luncheon will take place on Wednesday, June 19, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The event combines a luncheon with a purpose because dollars raised at the luncheon support programs and services of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Event organizers are in the process of reaching out to the community to find businesses that would like to participate by becoming one of the table designers responsible for creating unique and interesting table designs to showcase their products and/or services. Table favors for guests are included in the display at each table.

Another aspect of the event planning is securing table captains, which are responsible for filling seats at one of the 30 tables.

Both table designers and table captains are volunteer committee members who donate their services so the venue at the Castle is transformed into spring-like garden party atmosphere.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has been providing crucial programs and services to thousands of women, children and families in the community for more than 35 years. Women Can/Women Do Charlevoix County is one of three annual fundraising luncheons organized by this nonprofit agency to help ensure the continuation of services.

Those interested in becoming either a table captain or a table designer, or in reserving a seat for the luncheon, may contact the Women's Resource Center's administrative office at (231) 347-0067.

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Seasonal overlap

A Charlevoix County Road Commission snow plow passes a bicyclist on Walter Road in Charlevoix Township Wednesday, the first day of spring, after several inches of new snow fell on the area. The scene, however wasn't quite the dichotomy of seasons as it might appear, as the cyclist is riding a wide-tired bike, intended to be ridden in the snow.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

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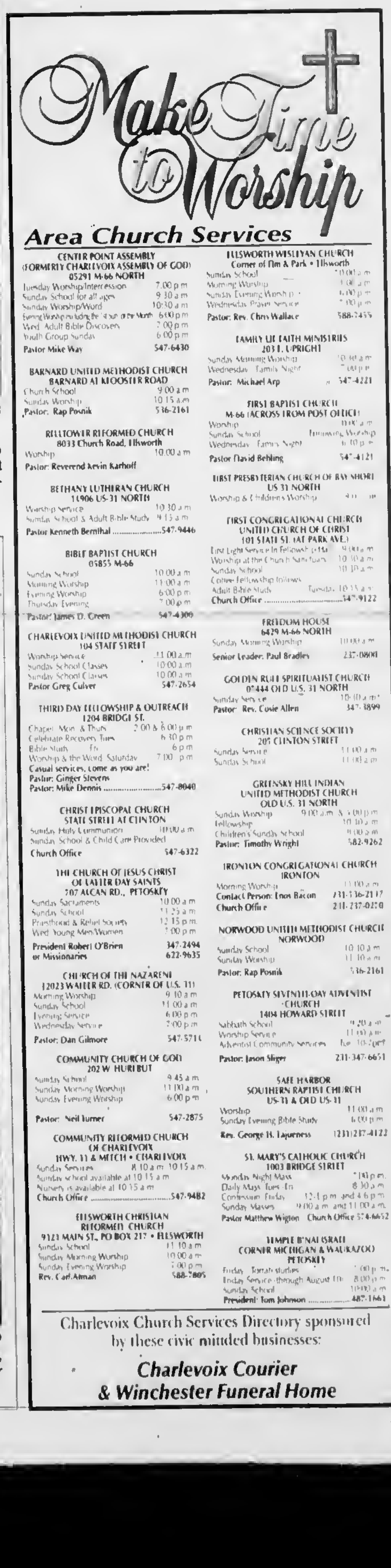
The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: Front row (from left), Emily Clees, Michael Mervyn, Abby Howard, Logan Wilks, Mikie Ronnenbaum; and back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Brem Louiselle, Trista Miller, Kelton Hunter, Destiny Smith, and principal Doug Drenth.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The hunt is for children up to 10 years old, and admission is free. Children should bring a basket to hold the eggs they collect. Children will be divided into four different age categories: 2 years and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. Call the chamber at (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

Movie fundraiser — Officials with the Joppa House Women's Transitional Home will host a showing of the film "Jesus" at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) at Charlevoix Cinema III. The suggested donation is $5. The Joppa House project, an outgrowth of the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach ministry, is a transitional home for women and children who are homeless or facing homelessness that is currently under construction at the corner of State and Garfield streets in Charlevoix. She said donations collected through the event will be use for some of the remaining construction and renovation work needed on the home that will become Joppa House. For more information about the Jeasus Project Film, the fundraiser or the Joppa House project, call (231) 547-8040.

Child identification event — The City of Charlevoix Police Department will host a child identification event from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday March 23 at Glen's Market, 111 M-66. During the event, police officers will hand out and assist parents in using kits on which they can record identification information about their children, such as fingerprints for parents to keep in the event of an emergency involving the child. There is no fee or age limit to participate. For mor information, call the police department at (231) 547-3258.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Harsha House Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during March and April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is Monday April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m-3 p.m. Friday, March 29, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, April 5, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 8, Knights of Columbus Council 923, 1106 Charlevoix Ave.
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 11, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 15, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During March and April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

WinterFolk: Kirby — 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 25: One hour feature performance with Gaeyle Gerrie, followed by an open mic session.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, March 26 and 28: Learn the basic functions of this word processing software. This class is for the seasoned beginner who knows how to use a mouse and can search the internet. Please preregister.

What Is Autism? — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26: Join Christine Dillon, North Country Community Mental Health, who will present an overview of the diagnosis, treatment and interventions in Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The April breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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Journalist's family will donate book proceeds to island health center

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Beaver Islanders rallied to the Broder family's request for photos to illustrate a collection of Beaver Island-inspired columns by David Broder, a Pulitzer-prize winning columnist for the Washington Post.

BEAVER ISLAND — The Hoffman family landed on Beaver Island in 1915 by way of a young girl's allergies.

The girl, Marg Hoffman, suffered so badly in Illinois where the family lived that they searched continually farther north until they found a place where she was comfortable.

Now, generations of the family have come to the island, including David S. Broder, a Pulitzer-prize winning Washington Post reporter and columnist. He first started traveling to the island in 1949, with the woman who became his wife, Ann Collar, niece of the girl whose allergies brought the family to the island. They spent their honeymoon there, then most summers after. Many columns published in the Washington Post had their roots in situations Broder saw on the island.

After Broder's death in 2011, his family wanted a way to give back to the island. So they collected his Beaver Island columns into one volume and self-published the book. Now, the family hopes to sell the book and donate all proceeds to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center.

"What's nice about the health center is it serves everyone, regardless of whether you're summer people or year-round people," said Matt Broder, son of David Broder. "It's a true community institution in every sense for Beaver Island."

Community was at the heart of many of David's columns. The book's opening piece, written in 1970, meditates on Beaver Island's school, which at that time was run with a mix of public and private support. Same went for the historical museum, a "new medical center" and dock, wrote David.

"Beaver Island displays, in microcosm, the qualities America must somehow recover if it is to survive as a nation," reads the column. "In the past two weeks, this reporter has heard three intelligent and deeply concerned men. ... All of them were saying the same thing: That America must rediscover its sense of community or fall victim to its internal divisions."

Through the decades and now, the island has occupied a special spot in the Broder family, who lived in Arlington, Va.

"The ritual was, school would end, and Mom would have done all the preparation," said Matt, who now lives in Hamden, Conn. "She and sometimes my dad and the four boys would pile into a beat-up Volkswagen minivan ... The first day, you drive from Arlington to Toledo and stay overnight in the same Holiday Inn. The next day, you drive from Toledo to Charlevoix and you're on the afternoon boat."

Of the 4,000 columns David wrote, 33 center around Beaver Island, said the family in a forward of the book. Those 33 columns, the first of which is dated September 1970 and last February 2010, contain issues familiar to readers in Northern Michigan; water levels, land use issues, economic recession and community.

In a way, said Matt, the book is a community-sourced project. The book contains those 33 columns, but is also decorated with photos of the island past and present.

"When we started, the only thing we had access to were my dad's columns and we had really no idea how it was going to be illustrated," said Matt. "We put the word out to the Beaver Island community that we would love to have photographs from the community. ... The response was just overwhelming. The fact that the book looks as beautiful as it does is completely because of this island community."

According to a news release from the family, the book is a limited-edition volume and is being sold by the health center on a first-come, first-served basis. Fewer than 300 copies remain from the original print run. Interested buyers should contact Donna Kubic by email at donna@biruralhealth.org or by phone at (231) 448-2275.

Computer classes offered at library

Computer classes are being offered this spring at Charlevoix Public Library. All library computer training takes place in the Coeling Computer Lab.

Classes include:

Microsoft Word 2007 Basics — 10:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday and Thursday, March 26 and 28 — basic word processing skills such as formatting

Microsoft Excel 2007 Basics — 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 16 and 18 — basic spreadsheet operation and basic formulas.

Using your eReader — 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, April 19 — how to check out books from the library's eBook collection

Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m.-noon, Monday and Wednesday, May 13 and 15 — very basics of computers, including using a mouse, creating and saving files.

Roger Gowell will be the instructor for the MicroSoft and eReader classes, and Linda Adams will be instructing the basics class. The instructors ask students to register for computer classes by calling (231) 237-7340.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 220 W. Clinton in downtown Charlevoix. More information is available online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Chamber Easter egg hunt set for March 30

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The hunt is for children up to 10 years old, and admission is free.

Prior to the egg hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will host the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Children may have a free photo taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This, and then the whole family can stay for lunch. (231) Call 547-4311 for reservations.

Following the luncheon the Easter Bunny will hop down to East Park for the Easter egg hunt sponsored by Northwestern Bank. The egg hunt begins at 2 p.m. sharp, so parents are encouraged to have their children ready to go at that time and to bring a basket to hold their child's share of the 6,000 prize-filled eggs.

Children will be divided into four different age categories: 2 years and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years.

Call the chamber at (231) 547-2101 for more information.

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Boat company nominated for military support award

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a U.S. Department of Defense operational committee, recently announced the Beaver Island Boat Company was one of 50 businesses in the state that Michigan Guard and Reserve members nominated for the 2013 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.

According to a release from the organization, the agency received 2,899 nominations nationwide for The Freedom Award, which is the Department of Defense's highest recognition for employers supporting employees serving in the Guard and Reserve. Up to 15 award recipients will be announced this summer and honored in Washington, D.C. later this year at the 18th annual Freedom Award ceremony. Past award recipients have met with senior leaders of the White House and Department of Defense as part of the award recognition.

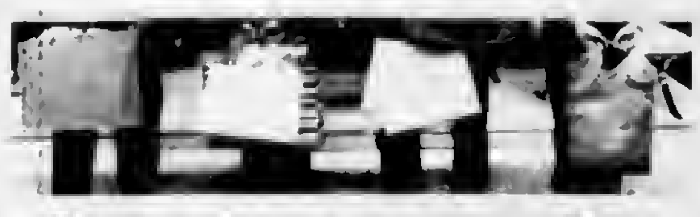
Guard and Reserve service members, or family members acting on their behalf, nominated their civilian employers for the Freedom Award during the 12-week nomination season that closed in January.

"Even with recent draw downs in Afghanistan, ongoing national security demands and historic humanitarian relief missions have continued to call service members away from their civilian lives. Supportive employers are critical to helping restore stability and peace of mind for these citizen warriors and their loved ones," the release reads.

"Every year, these nominations demonstrate the strength of our employers' commitment to supporting our Guardsmen and Reservists," said committee chairman James G. Rebholz. "We applaud all the National Guard and Reserve Service members who took the time to tell the (Department of Defense) why their employers are exceptional, and we are grateful to the 2013 nominees for providing our citizen warriors with the assistance and encouragement they rely on while answering the call to duty."

Nearly one-half of the U.S. military is comprised of Guard and Reserve members. Freedom Award recipients are recognized for going to extraordinary lengths for their Guardsmen and Reservists. Nationwide, this year's nominees represent diverse industries including airlines, grocery store chains, national retail brands and IT companies, as well as small businesses, and state and local governments.

A list of nominations from all 50 states, Guam-CNMI, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia are available at www.FreedomAward.mil. Semifinalists for the 2013 Freedom Award will be announced later this spring.



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REVISE

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Monday's meeting drew far fewer to object to the project than earlier meetings, which drew more than 100 audience members.

Most of those voicing opposition Monday expressed concerns about the cost and environmental impact of the gas the fireplace will use.

Addressing the cost issue, mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson noted that estimates regarding the cost to operate the fireplace have been cut about in half since the fireplace was first proposed to about $3,100 per year. Carlson explained that the cost estimate reduction came from a slight decrease in gas prices, a reduction in the number of hours that the fireplace would run and a reduction in the heat output the design calls for from 550,000 BTUs to 300,000 BTUs.

Carlson also noted that another donor, Todd Wyett, has offered to pay for the first five years of the fireplace's operation and any additional costs that might be incurred by the city to redesign the project above the original donor's $40,000 offer.

Jeff Porter, who is one of four people seeking to unseat three city council members in an upcoming recall election, asked Carlson if the city has any of these donation offers in a contract. Carlson responded that the money from the original donor is being held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, but that a contract, per se does not exist.

However, Carlson did note during the meeting that city officials are working on developing a policy for the council to consider adopting that would address how the council will handle donation offers in the future.

City resident Jodi Bingham, who was one of three city residents who served on the steering committee that provided input that led consultants Mark Buday and Richard Hitz to recommend the revised plan, said she was out of town last week when the special meeting took place, and did not agree with some of the contents of the committee's report as presented at the special meeting.

There were those who spoke in favor of the project Monday, including downtown business owner Kirby Diperi and Castle Farms general manager Anura O'Connor. Both said they believe the fireplace will fit nicely among the park's other amenities.

The original fireplace plan, which was offered by an anonymous donor and first discussed at a city council meeting in early July, called for an eight foot wide fireplace topped by a chimney that would have given the structure a total height of about 20 feet. The project was approved by the council at a special meeting on Aug. 9. When construction started a few days later, members of the community began to raise objections. In September the council voted to put the project on hold to allow time for options for its design and location to be explored that might be more agreeable to more of the community.

On Thursday, city manager Rob Straebel said Buday and Hitz are already working on the final design and hope to have it complete "in the next few weeks." He added: "Once a final design has been developed, staff will review and bring to council when we feel all operational issues have been ironed out."

The recall election, which was spawned by those opposed to the project, is set to take place on Tuesday, May 7. (See related story on page A1).

BUDGET

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needs, their academic needs," said Cindy Whitley, media center and focus room assistant. "I have the pleasure of working at the recess every day for sixth-graders and I've been looking at them the last couple weeks. I look at the way they play, how they get along, the fights they have, their friendships. ... I understand the staff would take very good care of them, but I hate to see them with older kids. I worry about them."

Amy Pott, a seventh- and eighth-grade teacher, spoke as well.

"I really believe (middle schoolers) need a safe, caring environment," said Pott. "But I'm going to talk on the flip side. If you did go into two buildings, I would ask that you really look at keeping them separate: I know how impressionable these guys are, and any little thing they see, they want to be just like."

Administrators have taken this into consideration. High school principal Suzanne Klinger said the second floor of the high school could be cordoned off for the seventh- and eighth-grade classes, and the students would have to travel downstairs only for life science classes and lunch. Lunch would also be separate, with the possibility of combining with the ninth-graders.

Plan B would keep three buildings open, but would not solve the problem of 18 empty classrooms between the middle school and high school buildings. And neither plan would keep class sizes from increasing. Plan A would put, at a high, 34 students in a fourth-grade classroom and 36 students in a tenth-grade classroom, estimated administrators.

Administrators estimate that Plan A would save the district more money, said superintendent Bob Gendron. Between teacher lay-offs, cuts to athletic budgets, and administration, the district would save a little more than $1 million.

Plan B would save the district about $800,000.

Some wondered if saving $200,000 would be worth losing a building. Currently, the administrators aren't sure whether the elementary or middle school would be closed, but are eyeing the middle school. Bo Boss of Charlevoix, former school board member, pointed out that the Charlevoix Middle School just received a new boiler system.

"There's really no way to shut it down without great expense," he said, adding that the building would also need to be kept at 50 degrees and protected against pests. "For $200,000, I'd take a gamble. It has to get better."

But the administration did present options for using the middle school building, which included moving the central office, where some administration has offices, to the middle school and renting out the current central office. North Central Michigan College and Baker College have both expressed interest in renting classrooms, said Gendron. The building could also operate as an early childhood education center or house an alternative education program.

"The administration, we're trying to make the best of a situation with the hand we've been dealt," said Gendron in a follow-up interview. "But our teachers are our greatest resources. There's no doubt that the quality of teachers in Charlevoix is phenomenal."

The school board will consider the two options and are expected to make a decision during another special board meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 25, at the middle school.

THE BREAKDOWN:

Plan A

- Close one building
- Keep 17 full-time and five part-time teachers
- Full time counselor would remain in each of the two buildings
- Three custodians, during the day and two during the night, on staff at each building
- 2.5 secretary positions at the middle school/high school and 1.5 in elementary
- Maintain seven teacher assistants at elementary school and two at middle school/high school
- Keeps the majority of programming for K-12 students
- Would require the high school to move back from trimesters to block scheduling
- Would provide six classes of academic support for at-risk students
- One athletic director would coordinate 7-12 athletic events

Cuts:

- Three full-time teachers at elementary school
- Five full-time teachers at middle school and high school
- Cut five full-time teachers to part-time at middle school and high school
- Consolidate to one athletic director
- Cut athletics transportation
- Require pay-to-play athletics

TOTAL SAVINGS: $1,001,575

Plan B

- Would keep all three buildings open
- Would allow middle school students to keep their own identity
- Staff would not have to move between buildings
- Seventh and eighth grade students would have access to gym without busing
- Would not eliminate 18 empty classrooms
- Would have no athletic or attendance secretary
- Would have limited district custodial maintenance
- Would eliminate middle school Spanish for high school credit
- Would be difficult for middle school students to obtain high school credit

Cuts:

- Three full-time teachers at elementary school
- Two full-time teachers at the middle school
- Two full-time teachers at the high school
- Cut two full-time teachers to part-time at middle school and at high school
- 1.5 full-time support staff
- Cuts to athletic transportation
- Require pay-to-play athletics

TOTAL SAVINGS: $817,000

BALLOTS

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The recall efforts stem from discontent with the city council among some city residents stemming from a proposal to build an outdoor community fireplace and chimney in Plaza B of East Park. The fireplace project, which was to be paid for largely by an anonymous donor, was approved by the city council at a special meeting on Aug. 9, 2012. Complaints about the project began surfacing when construction began days later. After hearing many complaints about the project, in September the council voted to put the project on hold so it could explore other options for the project that might make it more agreeable to more members of the community. On Monday the council voted unanimously to move to the final design phase of a re-designed low-profile version of the fireplace.

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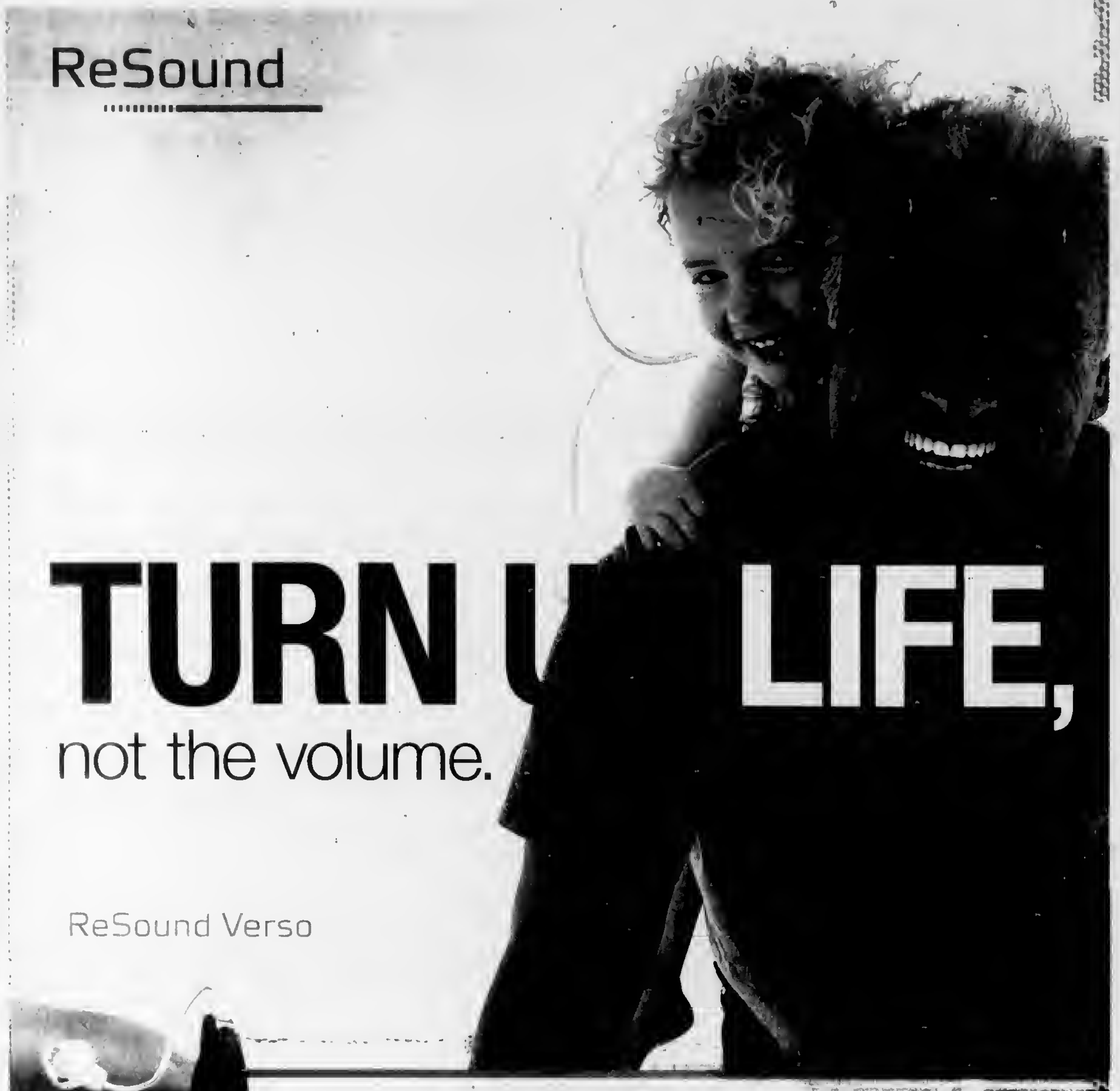

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McSauba season closes out in style

Bo Boss, area manager for the City of Charlevoix's Mount McSauba ski area said the one week delay caused by bad weather on March 10 didn't do anything to dampen the spirits of participants in the facility's season-end celebration Saturday.

Boss said the event drew more than 100 participants and several hundred more spectators.

He said the well-attended Winterfest capped off a year that saw usage at the ski area up from last year, thanks to better cooperation from Mother Nature. Boss noted that the numbers would have been even better had the weather been more cooperative during the week between Christmas and New Years.

All proceeds from the Winterfest festivities went to the fund that is paying off the debt on the groomer that is used on the slopes.

Here are the results from the Winterfest events:

SLOPE STYLE RAIL JAM

Age 8 and under
1st, Brady Collins
2nd, Hudson Vollmer
3rd, Joshua Schultz

Age 9 and 10
1st, Jake Beaudoin
2nd, Caeden Collins
3rd, Will Glass

Age 11 and up
1st (tie), Isaac Hostord/ Jake Snyder
2nd, Brandon Clark
3rd, Jacob Snyder

SIDE BY SIDE SKI RACING

Age 5 and under
1st, Collin Jess
2nd, Benjamin Schultz

Age 6-8
1st , Hudson Vollmer
2nd, Joshua Schultz
3rd, Allie Pott

Age 9-11
1st, Caeden Collins
2nd, Paige Carson
3rd, Rachel Pott

Age 12 and up
1st, Bo Boss
2nd, Matt Good
3rd, Arthur Roy "Uncle Si" Holm

SIDE BY SIDE SNOWBOARD RACING

Age 9-11
1st, Jake Beaudoin
2nd, Will Glass
3rd, Ben Lentz

Age 12 and up
1st, Scott Philp
2nd, Spencer Haan
3rd, Levi Carson

SIDE BY SIDE BUMP JUMPERS

Age 10 and under
1st, Caeden Collins
2nd, Abby Johnson
3rd, Brady Collins

Age 11 and up
1st, Jenna Good
2nd, Brandon Clark
3rd, Bryan Vollmer

SKI SCRAMBLE

Heat 1
1st, Caleb Stuck
2nd, Caeden Collins
3rd, Sophie Haan

Heat 2
1st, Rachel Pott
2nd, Brady Collins
3rd, Emma Clayton

SIDE BY SIDE CARDBOARD SLED RACING

1st, "Pink Cadillac," Chris Rice, Rob Birdsall, Bryan Vollmer (and others)
2nd, "Lightning McQueen," Don and Collin Jess
3rd, "Mission Impossible," Jake and Joe Mitchell

SPLASH OVER/INTO LAKE MCSAUBA (60 foot-water hole)

1st, Carson Whitley
2nd, Joshua Schultz
3rd, Denis Mailloux
(More than 50 people participated in this event)

KING OF THE HILL AWARD

The recipient of this honor is chosen yearly by the staff of Mount McSauba. This year's winner was Carson Whitley. Staff said Carson "has practically lived at the hill" and noted, "His determination to become the best bump jumper rider ever, has made this a very special winter."

COURTESY PHOTO/TOM SCHULTZ

A Winterfest participant sends water spraying as he glides across the pond at Mount McSauba on his snowboard Saturday, March 16.

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ABOVE: Marvin Witthoeft carves around a turn as he makes his way down Mount McSauba.

RIGHT: Cardboard sled race participants Kiley Rice, Allie Pott, Laina Sladica, and Teagan Miller get a bumpy ride as their sled hits a cone on the slope during Winterfest activities.

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Little League to benefit from Major League fundraiser

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association is teaming up with Charlevoix Little League for a weekend of events on the first weekend in May.

Charlevoix Little League organization announced this week that it will welcome 12 Major League Baseball alumni to town on May 3. Arrangements have been made for the players to host a free baseball/softball clinic from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, followed by a ribbon cutting of the newly constructed baseball field at Charlevoix Township's Shanahan Field, Charlevoix Little League's opening day ceremonies, and the season's first game.

According to event organizer Mark Snyder, "With former Major League player Dennis Rasmussen moving to Charlevoix, an opportunity knocked on the door for the kids in our community to meet and interact with athletes that have played at the highest level."

The free clinic will be for children from ages of 7-14 and is limited to the first 250 children. Pre-registration is available on-line at charlevoixlittleleague.com or mlbpaa.mlb.com.

The day will conclude with an evening reception and silent auction fundraiser with the former Major Leaguers' benefiting Charlevoix Little League at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. The silent auction will include several pieces of Major League Baseball memorabilia, as well as items from local businesses.

Tickets for the evening reception will be $30 and are available from any Little League board member.

Sunday will be the weekend's featured event with the "Golf with the Legends" golf outing. This unique double shotgun start scramble will be hosted at the historic Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix and will allow players an experience of a lifetime, golfing nine of their 18 holes side-by-side with Major League alumni. The cost for the outing will be $150 and includes green fees for 18 holes, cart, mid-afternoon lunch, and one ticket to the Saturday evening reception. Registrations received by April 12 will receive an additional reception ticket.

Snyder said the Charlevoix Little League Board is pleased to have the former players as their guests for the weekend and look forward to the community welcoming them.

CHARLEVOIX LITTLE LEAGUE
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Retired Major League pitcher, Dennis Rasmussen, autographs ball caps for Charlevoix Little League players after throwing the first pitch of the season last year at Carpenter. Rasmussen is expected to be one of 12 former Major League players who will participate in opening several Charlevoix Little League events May 4-5.

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Daisy Troop 4370

Front row: Kaydence McPherson, Amelia Thiessen, Eden Hadfield, Claire Winnell
Back row: Co-Leader, Linda Thiessen, Brecklyn Santos, Lorelei Sustic, Semilla Yepez, Kadence Moyer, Co-Leader, Breann Winnell

Troop 04121

Snowshoeing at Mt. McSauba
From left to right: Olivia Butterfield, Alexis Butterfield, Sheridan Zipp, Maddie Zipp, Angeline Wynkoop, Sequoia Strzyzewski
Troop leader: Charity Wynkoop-Tjaden
Missing: Bella Lennon, Aeryn Larson, Caideanna Klooster, Arabella Dallo, Robyn Shaw, Audrey Rachjen

Girl Scout Troop 10262 Juniors

Back row: Pua Strzyzewski, Emily Olach, Madeline Hanchin
Front row: Alison Sape, Tashina Santure, Ava Berlage
Missing: Avery McCreadie, Jadyn Herriman, Malorie Yepez
Leaders: Trisha Olach, Amy Hanchin

Troop #10253 Cadette Troop

Leaders: Maura Snabes and Hope House pictured left to right:
Front row: Madison Olach, Savhana McCullough, Hannah Ochs, Alexandria Snabes
Back row: Natalie Nesburg, Lauren House, Megan Streeter, Grace Ochs, Rachel Nesburg, Sarah Martin.
Missing: Maddie Lee, Bailey Birdsall, Mikayla Lowell

Sea Scouting is an adventure at sea. It is a co-educational program offered to young adults (male and female) between the ages of 14 and 21. Ship 11 meets every other Thursday eve. through out the winter, and every Thursday eve. during the summer.

Front Row: Crew members Erin Stebe, Cassidy Stebe, Brittany Bonar, Cassidy Bonar. **Back Row:** Skipper Scott Stebe, Chris Young, Mate John Young. **Missing:** Mate Glenn Stolt, Mate Anna Young, Crew Member Zach Hankins. For more information feel free to contact Skipper, Scott Stebe, at 231-547-4505

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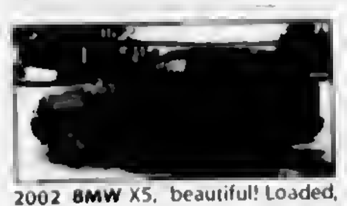

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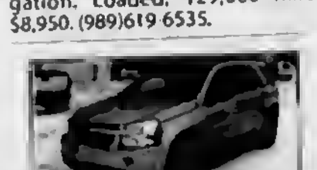

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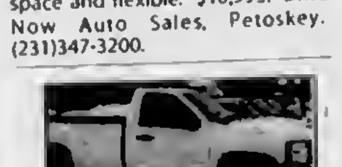

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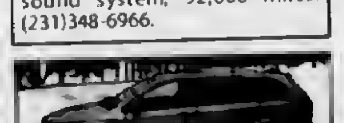

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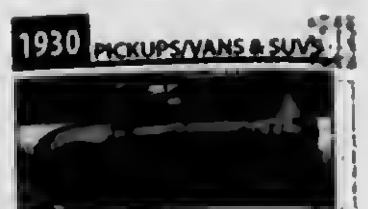

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Fuller and Shannon Fuller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2000, and recorded on October 12, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 932, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven and 96/100 Dollars ($103,857.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 238.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 07 degrees 26 minutes 02 seconds East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated: March 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Dated: March 8, 2013
Charlevoix State Bank
By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724)
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Whitney's of Charlevoix, Inc. ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 15, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 25, 2008, in Liber 856, Page(s) 537, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $463,695.91, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 10.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX; BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 72 FEET TO A POINT 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2, BLOCK 7 OF SAID PLAT; THENCE SOUTH, 25 FEET TO A POINT 74.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN. NOW MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 04" WEST, 58.29 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 08" WEST, 25 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" WEST, 72 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 48' 46" EAST, 25 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" EAST, 72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: March 15, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0045 Ad #47011
(L-3/22,3/29,4/5, 4/12)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois M. Simons, an unmarried woman by and through her attorney in fact, Barbara Hornbeck, pursuant to Power of Attorney recorded in Liber 672, Page 262, Charlevoix County Records and Barbara J. Hornbeck, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005, and recorded on July 13, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 143, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 52/100 Dollars ($189,158.52).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #417876F01
(L-3/22,3/29,4/5,4/12)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark D. Schmidt, a married man, and Jessica Schmidt, his wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2009 and recorded June 19, 2009 in Liber 0891, Page 0082, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 73/100 Dollars ($74,234.73) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan:Lot #32, Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-000782
(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Bogner and Kennith Bogner, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded January 7, 2005 in Liber 661, Page 625, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 6/100 Dollars ($54,529.06) including interest at 5.75% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 121, Assessor's Plat of Jerseys Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
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Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001650
(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on June 24, 2005, by Woodview Development Corp., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, Michigan 48603, to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, and recorded in Liber 690, Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, on July 26, 2005. The mortgage and note were subsequently assigned to Grady Graham, of 3399 Fashion Square Blvd, Saginaw, MI 48603 by Chemical Bank and Trust company on December 14, 2012 as recorded in Liber 1018, page 121, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two ($113,772.00) Dollars principal and Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight and 99/100 ($23,608.99) Dollars Interest through February 22, 2013; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix for a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 6% and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section S89°08'00"W 1330.50 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, said point being in the centerline of Quarter Line Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 and along the centerline of said Road, S89°08'00"W 610.17 feet, thence N28°23'24"E 37.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing N28°23'24"E 351.88 feet; thence N89°08'00"E 419.16 feet to the East 1/8th line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 307.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8th line S00°57'31"E 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 29, T34N, R7W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Property Address: 10267 Quarterline Rd., Charlevoix, MI

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 (a), the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: 2/15/13
SMITH BOVILL, P.C.
BY: ROBERT A. JAREMA (P31537)
200 St. Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638
(989) 792-9641
(L-2/22,3/1,3/8,3/15,3/22)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE & NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Peaine Township Board will conduct a Public Hearing on March 30, 2013 at 10 a.m., Peaine Township Hall, 36825 Kings Highway on Beaver Island. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on the Draft Application for the Fox Point Park. To consider a Michigan National Resources Trust Fund Application for the acquisition of the property. Peaine Township is requesting Grant Funding to Assist in the potential purchase of Fox Point Park on Fox Lake. The Draft Application is available to be viewed at:

- Beaver Island Public Library. Ask at the circulation desk.
- Peaine Township Hall, on Fridays during the office hours with the Supervisor, William Kohls, from 1:00 pm. To 5:00 pm..
- Beaver Island Governmental Center: Wednesday, during office hours with the Zoning Administrator, Doug Tilly, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m to 5 p.m.
- Peaine Township Clerk: By Appointment. Colleen Martin, Ph. 448-2007
- Peaine Township Website, as a secured and printable document: http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/peainetwp.asp Under Planning and zoning, Draft Application plan.
- Natural Resources/Ecotourism Steering Committee Website: http://binresc.org/?p=543
- Beaver Island Community Center. Ask at the desk

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS
March 13, 2013

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met March 13, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Charlevoix County Commissioners room. All Commissioners were present
Motion approved the agenda as amended.
Motion approved the consent agenda as amended
Motion approved Resolution #13-018, Award Hauling and Processing Bid for Recyclables Commissioners Lasater and Sullivan voting no
Motion approved Resolution #13-019, Publishing.
Motion approved Resolution #13-020, Department Start Up Cash and authorized the Treasurer to fund said account
Chairman Evans reminded the Commissioners that the March 27th evening meeting will be in Boyne City
Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.
Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County web-site. www.charlevoixcounty.org

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, March 18, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to accept the resignation of Francis Flanders from the Planning Commission.
Motion passed to accept the resignation of Adam Whitley from the Zoning Board of Appeals.
Motion passed to proceed with finalizing the new design for a fireplace in Plaza B, contingent upon the benefactor paying for future design costs and reimbursing the City for invoices paid for past work on the fireplace in the amount of $13,494, and City Council directs staff to approve Richard Hitz and Mark Buday to revise the design for the fireplace using the following design parameters: Use the current fireplace location; Incorporate an oval design; Minimize the height of the fireplace to protect Round Lake view sheds; Develop some form of seating around the fireplace; Strive for an energy-efficient fireplace; Optimize safety through appropriate design standards; Fireplace must be self-funded for operation and maintenance.
Motion passed that the fireplace be fueled by natural gas.
Motion passed to direct staff to submit a letter of support for the Charlevoix Conservation District's Coastal Zone Management Grant.
Motion passed to approve the Tower Bill of Sale and Telecommunications Site Access License Agreement with COPESD.
Motion passed to approve the Telecommunication Site Access License Agreement with WCCW Radio, Inc

Council adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
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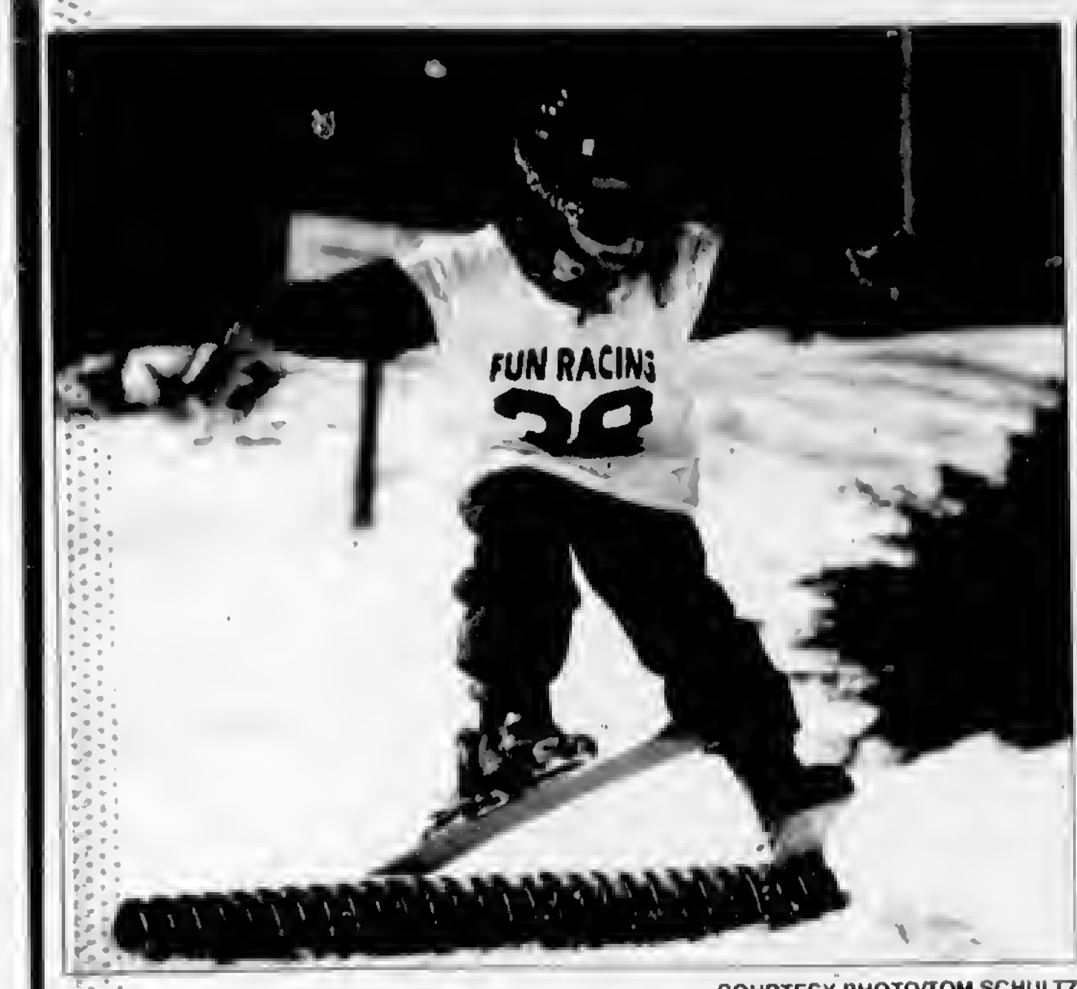

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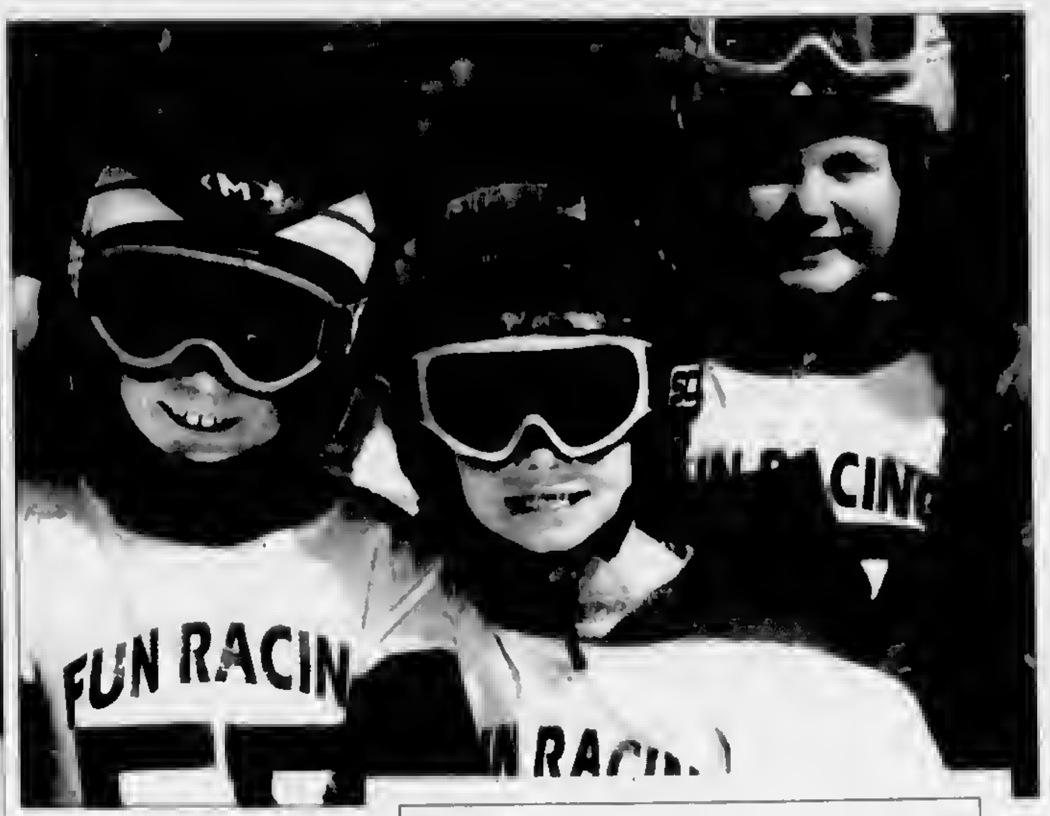
ABOVE: Benjamin Schultz geta aome air as he takes part in one of the many Winterfaat avants at Mount McSauba on Saturday, March 16.



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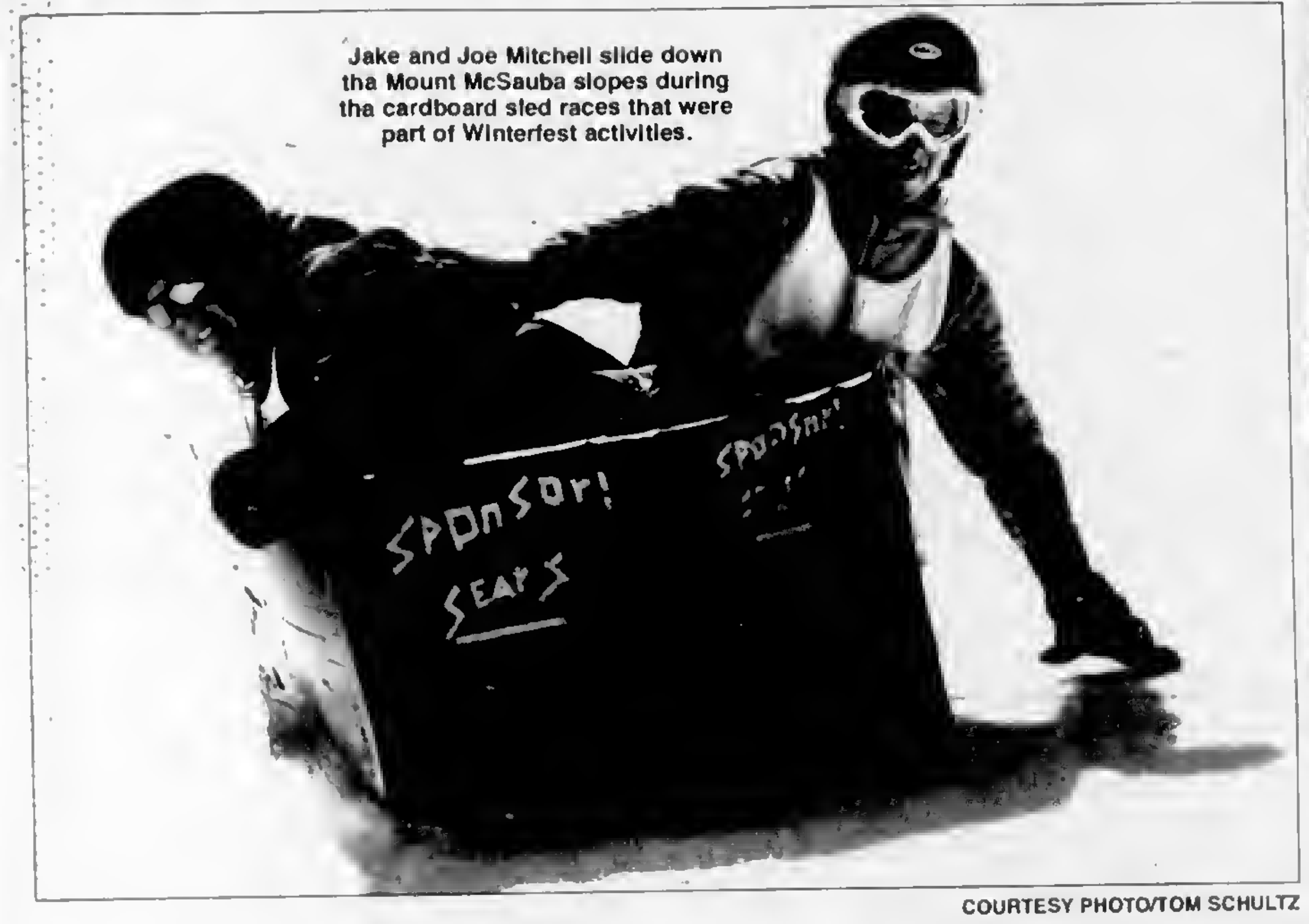
ABOVE: Wintefest participanta (from left), Joshua Schultz, Hudson Vollmer, and Abigall Beaudoin smile for the camera aa they enjoy the final day of the season.



Jake and Joe Mitchell slide down tha Mount McSauba slopes during tha cardboard sled races that were part of Winterfest activities.

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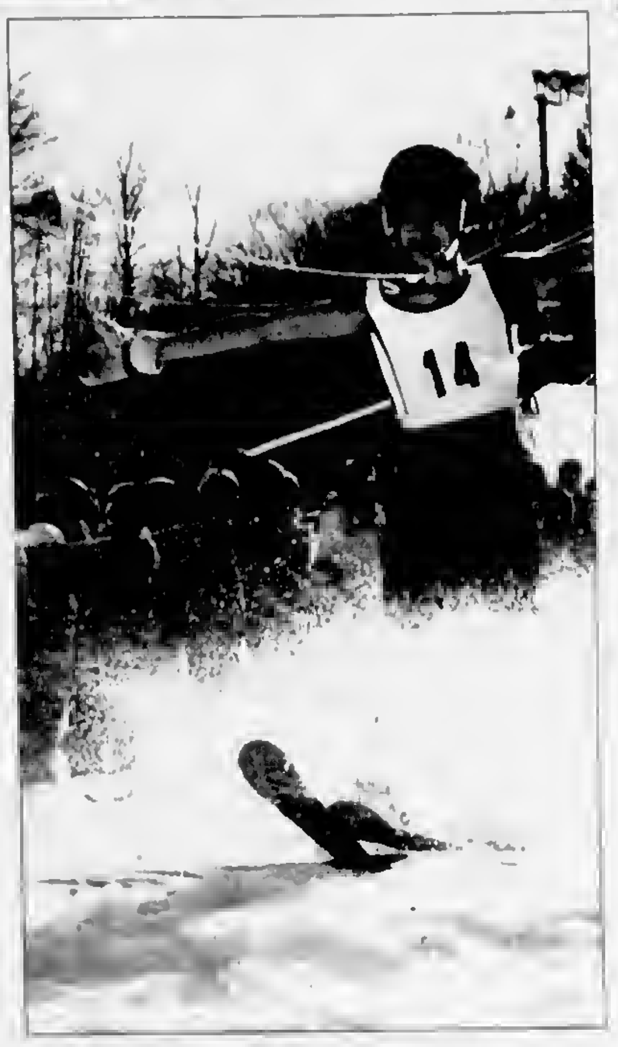

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ABOVE: Water drops fly aa Forest Noirot glidea across tha water pond dubbed "Lake McSauba."

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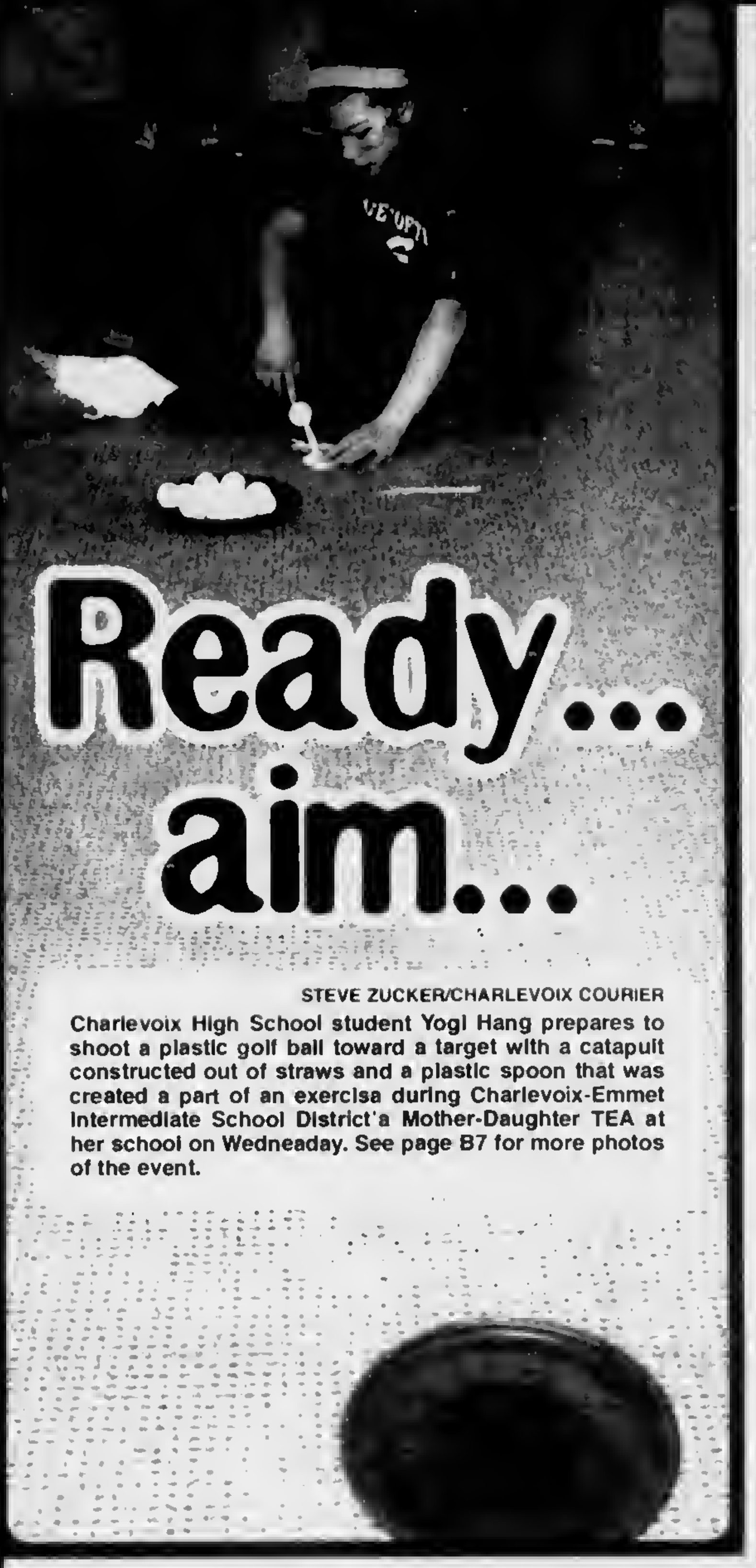

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Charlevoix High School student Yogi Hang prepares to shoot a plastic golf ball toward a target with a catapult constructed out of straws and a plastic spoon that was created a part of an exercise during Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's Mother-Daughter TEA at her school on Wedneaday. See page B7 for more photos of the event.

MORGAN SHERBURNE/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix second-grade teacher Dawn Hovie speaks Monday evening at the Charlevoix board of education's special meeting in support of the district consolidating into two buildings rather than face state receivership. Receivership would put financial decisions in the hands of the state.

Two-building format passes

Charlevoix Schools superintendent meets with Baker College about renting unused building

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted 4-3 to move to a two-building school system for the 2013-2014 school year at a special board meeting Monday night in order to stave off a deficit.

Now the district's job will be to decide which building — the middle school or the elementary school — will be closed.

Falling student enrollment and declining state aid will whittle the school's fund balance down to $40,000 by the end of the year. The administrators of the three current buildings, elementary principal Doug Drenth, middle school principal Travis Garrett and high school principal Suzanne Klinger, each made statements in support of the two-building system before the board made its decision.

"No matter what plan we choose, we have a great staff and great kids," said Garrett. "Please trust and realize that if and when we choose Plan A, the two-building option, we will be able to create a seventh- and eighth-grade wing in the high school that is separate from the rest of the students with the exception of one science class."

Kindergarten through sixth grade will be housed in the same building. The administrators plan to visit other K-12 school districts that are academically successful in order to consider those districts' models, they said.

Consensus among the administration and board members seemed to be that the two-building option would maximize savings to the budget — to the tune of just over $1 million — while minimizing impacts to staffing numbers and programming. But the board members who voted no — vice president Kevin Pearsall, trustee Mike Pearsall and trustee Glen Catt – were

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Police investigating EZ Mart robbery, $500 reward offered

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The City of Charlevoix Police Department is continuing its investigation into an unarmed robbery that was reported at the Charlevoix EZ Mart, located at the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31 late Tuesday.

The store's owners and the police department are also offering a $500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said the clerk on duty at the gas station and convenience store reported that shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday, two white men entered the store and demanded the money from the store's cash register.

Doan said the clerk reported that the men did not brandish any weapons, but did wear some type of covering over their faces.

He said the clerk gave the men an undisclosed amount of money from the cash register and the men fled from the store on foot in an unknown direction. The clerk was not injured in the incident.

Doan said the clerk described the two suspects as both in their early 20s, about 5-foot-8, with medium builds and wearing dark-colored, hooded jackets. He said officers are continuing their investigation and following up on several leads. He said one development that cropped up Wednesday was the cash drawer taken in the robbery was found outside in an area not far from the EZ Mart.

Doan asked that anyone who may have seen any suspicious vehicles, or people in the area of the intersection of M-66 and U.S. 31 around the time of the robbery, or who may have any other information about the incident, to call the Charlevoix Police Department at (231) 547-3258 or 9-1-1.

iPad initiative extends learning

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

In the classroom of Charlevoix High School English teacher Karen Peterson, a laser printer sits, out of toner.

Because of severe budget cuts the district is facing, the printer likely will be out of toner until next year, said Peterson. That could be a problem: Peterson is also the yearbook teacher, and students print out pages of the yearbook they have designed for Peterson's critique. That's been a little tough with a printer out of toner.

But it's not tough when Peterson's students discover an iPad application that allows them to send pages to Peterson for her review — electronically, without having to use a printer at all. Peterson can edit the PDF, then email it back to her students.

Peterson sits on the district's tech-

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MORGAN SHERBURNE/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Sophomore Gabby Waterman videos classmates Taylor Ramage (from left), Allie Hodge and Lyndsay Towsley while making a public service announcement project for Karen Peterson's 10-grade English class. The class is part of the one-to-one iPad initiative the Charlevoix school district started this year.

Budget talks go on

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

In addition to deciding to consolidate to two buildings during a special board meeting on Monday, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education struck down the February amended budget with a vote of 5-2.

The school board tabled the amended budget during its regular February meeting because two board members were absent. Also, the amended budget as proposed in February would dip into the school's fund balance and leave it with just over $39,000.

At that same meeting, the school board discussed $49,000 in what they called at the time budget "cuts" that were in fact budget freezes. Programming wasn't cut in the $49,000 figure. Rather, the savings came from money administrators estimated they would not need to use before the end of the year.

The savings were comprised of $12,000 from the high school budget, $15,000 from the athletic budget; $15,000 from the middle school budget; and $7,000 from the elementary budget.

Lori Martinchek, director of finance and administrative services for the district, said she could not amend the budget while the board had it tabled. The board voted against the February amended budget so that Martinchek can further amend it to show the $49,000 savings.

"What will happen is I will bring forth a general fund budget amendment with those cuts they wanted and make the adjustment on the budget of the fund balance," said Martinchek.

Martinchek will bring the newly amended budget before the board at its next board meeting, a regular meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

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Births

A son, Preston Paul Pittman, was born to Roger Paul and Megan Mary Pittman of Charlevoix on Saturday, March 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Preston weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Richard and Margaret Arnold of Charlevoix, Rod Pittman of Charlevoix, and Jane Holm of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Bill and Myra Spindura of Livonia.

A daughter, Keegan Isabella Wormell, was born to Anthony and Nicole Wormell of Boyne City on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Keegan weighed 7 pound at birth. Her siblings are Joshua and Colin Wormell. Grandparents are Jackie and Skip Hall of Boyne City, Denny and Evy Erickson of Boyne City, Debbie Erickson and Harold Rounds of Louisiana, and John and Linda Wormell of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Genny Brodin of Charlevoix, and Betty Andrick of Boyne City.

A son, Andrew Lee Speer, was born to Jamie and Amanda Speer of East Jordan on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Andrew weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His siblings are Rayne, Miranda, Emma and Landon. Grandparents are Cheryl and Cliff Osborn of Charlevoix, and Kevin and Judy Speer of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Jack and Sandy Fuson of East Jordan.

A son, Kingstin Chance VanMeter, was born to Christina Whitley and Brian VanMeter of Charlevoix on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. J.T. weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His siblings are Jordyn Nicole VanMeter, age 20, Jared Thomas (J.T.) VanMeter, age 12, and Camdin James (C.J.) VanMeter, age 2. Grandparents are Darlene Honeycutt of Walstenberg ,N.C., Tamar Whitley of Charlevoix, and Carson Whitely of Charlevoix. Great-grandparent is Shirley Stoel of Eastport. Great-great-grandmother is Lavonna Lewis of Bellaire.

A daughter, Isabella Rose, was born to Seth and Stephanie Manthei of Charlevoix on Friday, March 22, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Isablla weighed 6 pounds, 5.7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Phil and Carol Manthei of Petoskey, and Cliff and Jeanette Hass of Alanson.

District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court.

— Gerard Elliot Mans, 36, of Boyne City; assault and battery, serve 20 days in jail

— Joseph Lee Cates, 21, of Johannesburg; larceny, less than $200; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Dakota Joann Willson, 27, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; six months probation pay $500 in fines and costs

— Paul Joseph Bovan, 30, of Owosso, assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $575 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Complete and Custom Home Care, 3190 Maple St., Boyne Falls; by Patrick Follette

Cyr Painting, 4099 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix; by Bradley Cyr

Michigan Restaurant Specials, 6416 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Eric Berarducci

Jeffrey A. Rasch Sr., 3348 Hillview, Boyne Falls; by Jeffrey Allen Rasch Sr.

Asian Fusion, 311 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Garry Thao

Hart's Maintenance, 09250 Woodward Road, Elmira, by Steven Scot Hart

Northwoods Dock and Landscape, 09226 Woodward Road, Elmira: by Dustin Crego

Mechelle's Cleaning Services, 1507 Tomkins Road, Boyne City; by Mechelle Gardner

Oliver Traditional Archery, 2220 Clark Road, Central Lake; by John Oliver

Advanced Septic Systems, 2350 Erickson Road, Boyne City; by Seth Hoaglund

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ryan Ernest Hiipakka, 28, of Mishawaka, Ind., and Cheryl Lynn Akin, 33, of Granger, Ind.

Patrick Allen Bingman, 41, and Angela Jean Martincheck, 29, both of Charlevoix

David L. Campbell, 69, and Suzanne A. Goodwin, 71, both of Charlevoix

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— William Herman Moore, 34, of Traverse City; possession of a controlled substance, habitual offender, third offense; serve 24 months to eight years in prison with credit for 15 days served; pay $198 in fines and costs

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Christopher Pease vs. Jean Musilek

Patricia Froats vs. Jerome Froats

Tracy Hellebuyck vs. James Hellebuyck II

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office March 18-24, 2013

9-1-1 Hang-up calls - 6
Abandoned vehicle - 1
Alarms - 3
Animal complaints - 22
Annoyance - 3
Assault - 1
Assist citizen - 3
Assist motorist - 1
Assist other agency - 11
Attempt to locate - 6
Breaking and entering - 1
Car/deer accidents - 9
Citations issued - 20
Civil complaints - 5
Disturbance - 1
Driving complaints - 3
Fraud - 1
Hit and run - 1
Juvenile - 2
Larceny - 2
Lockout - 1
Paper service - 4
Personal injury accident - 1
Private property accident - 1
Property checks - 26
Property damage accidents - 16
Road hazards - 2
Suspicious situation - 1
Threat - 1
Traffic stops - 45
Trespassing - 1
Vehicle in the ditch - 11

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Something (healthy's) cooking

Charlevoix St. Mary School's after-school healthy cooking club recently met for an afternoon and made fresh minestrone soup. Making healthy choices is the focus of this club. The goal of the club is for students have fun making delicious food and hopefully will continue to make wise food choices for lifelong health. Pictured are, front row (from left), Maxy Fucha, Emma Wachler, Riley Russell; and back row (from left), Madison O'Leary, Alexandria Snabes, Lauren House, Annie Joy, Jane Kelly, Hannah Solomon.

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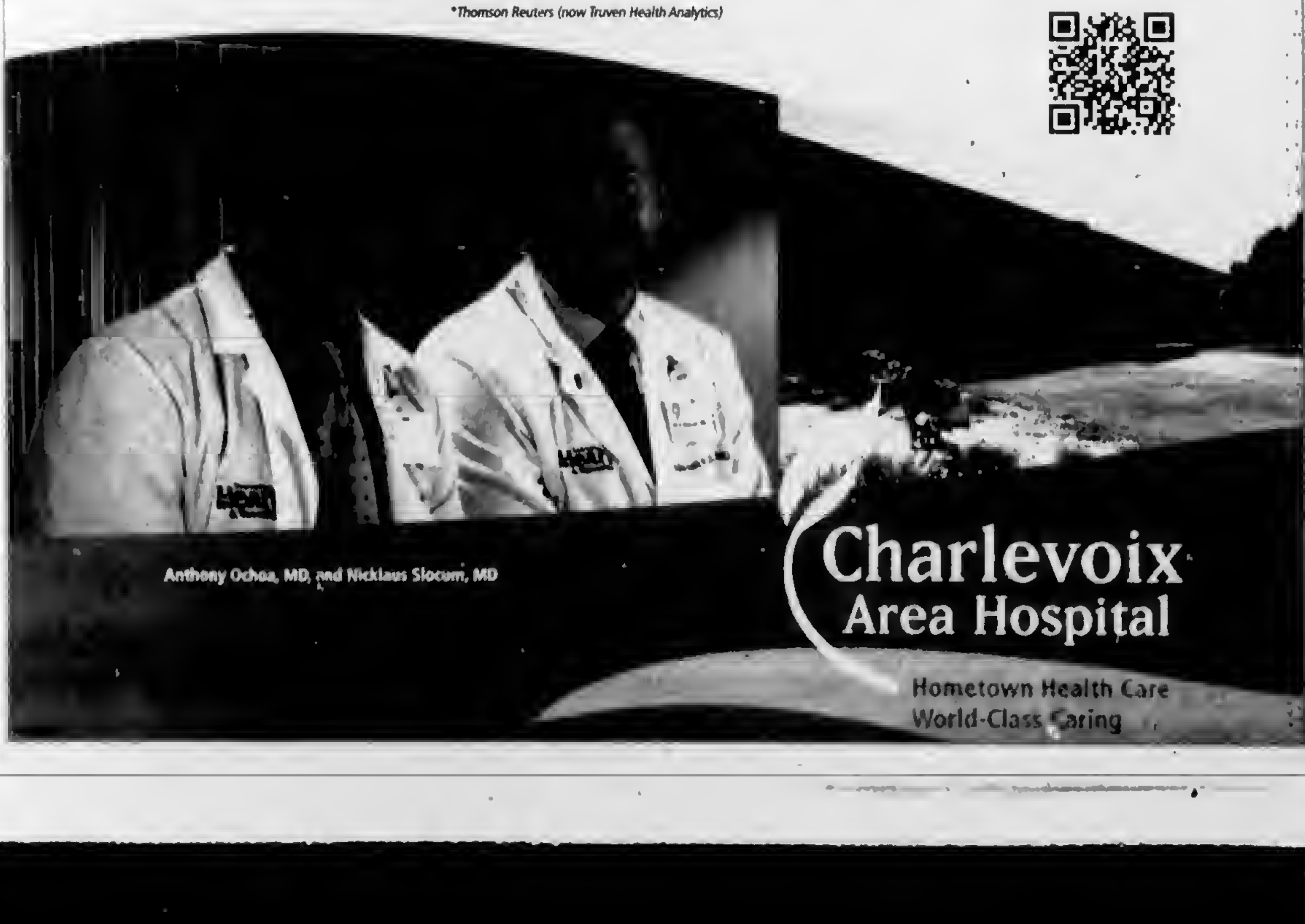

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Separating recyclables may be a thing of the past for Charlevoix County

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Now that Charlevoix County has voted to break its recycling contract with Emmet County and the five-month-long bidding process has come to an end, changes are coming to how county residents recycle.

Those recycling in the county may soon have the option of not separating materials before bringing them to county drop-off stations.

Plastic, metal, paper, cardboard and glass would all be tossed together into one bin if the county recycling committee agrees to adopt the single stream processing option offered to it by its hauling and processing contractor. Also, the variety of types of recyclables the county can accept will soon expand.

A bid by American Waste to perform all hauling and processing of the county's recyclables over the next decade was accepted by county commissioners March 13 and a contract is now being drawn up between the two entities. Service should start with American Waste by Memorial Day.

Currently, the county's recyclables are processed by Emmet County Recycling, which doesn't offer a single stream option.

Some communities that have switched from dual stream systems, where recyclables are separated, to a one bin or single stream system have reported big gains in the amount of material that residents recycle.

The city of Minneapolis, Minn., reported in February that after switching to a single stream system last fall it saw a 63 percent increase in recycled material over the same time period last year. The city hopes to double the 2012 recycling rate by 2015.

The same gains, nearly 60 percent more material recycled, was seen in Oakland County after it switched from dual to single stream recycling in 2012, according to Michael Csapo, general manager of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County.

The two main reasons his county decided to switch over was because a private firm was willing to make the investment to alter the facility and because the method of curbside collection for single stream is streamlined and less expensive, said Csapo.

Rather than several small bins, materials are collected from residents on the curbside in one, big, wheeled cart.

"Switching to carts, we knew we would see an increase in volume collected at the curb... It makes it more convenient for residents," he said. "I can tell you in terms of volume, we went up about 60 percent."

That is not just attributable to the facility switching to single stream though, he said, but also to the change in the method of collection. A single stream system is more likely to increase motivation at the curb than at a drop-off site because "Usually if a person is motivated enough to drop it off, they are motivated enough to separate the material," he said.

The only downside he has seen to changing processing methods is that when the materials are mixed together, it renders "a small percentage" of the recyclables into unusable material that must be brought to a landfill, he said, usually around two to three percent.

"In our case, we felt that is offset by the increased volume we get," reported the recycling manager.

Members of the Charlevoix County recycling committee expressed concern that mixing materials would lead to contamination of recyclables, which might diminish their value and bring less back to the county in revenue sharing.

"We're successfully doing it (single stream recycling) in Antrim, Benzie and Grand Traverse counties," responded Mark Bevelhymer, general manager of American Waste. "That hasn't been an issue for us," he said of contamination.

"We haven't seen that," agreed Csapo. "What we've seen over the past several months is a reduction in revenue because commodities markets went down last fall."

But, Kris Jolly, Michigan State University's recycling manager, says he believes dual stream typically does yield a cleaner end product. It is up to individual entities to weigh the pros and cons of the possible loss of value versus the possible increase in total material recycled because of increased participation, he said.

Michigan State University uses a dual stream system. "But institutional is a lot different than residential recycling," he said.

Nancy Ferguson, chair of the recycling committee in Charlevoix County and Michele Hewitt, its vice chair, both say they haven't been able to determine yet whether single stream is best for the county, but they are looking into it in order to make an informed decision at their next meeting.

"I guess, obviously, we want the program to operate as efficiently as possible," said Hewitt. "This is all a new concept, it's just about having the time to absorb it all and see if it fits our program."

Another committee member, Mike Heaton, thinks single stream is a good idea.

"I think this is the best thing since sliced bread," he said. "For one thing it's going to be a lot easier on consumers because you don't have to separate material anymore. I think volume will increase because of that."

The bid submitted by American Waste includes a not-to-exceed amount of $175,000 for the first year of service, with an increase of 2.9 percent for each year after that.

That could be a good thing because rather than charging the county based on the amount of recyclable material that is handled, it will charge a set amount each year. That way if the volume of recycling happening in the county goes way up, the price won't go up at the same rate.

Items that Charlevoix County residents will soon be able to recycle at drop-off stations once the county switches contractors include Styrofoam, shrink wrap, stretch wrap, all plastic bags, cereal box liners, plastic buckets, plastic toys, plastic furniture, small scrap metal, wire hangers, gift wrapping paper and construction paper.

The recycling committee will make a decision on whether to stick with dual stream processing or switch to a single stream system at its next meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday April 17, at the Melrose Township Hall.

County will continue progress on Boyne City-Charlevoix trail

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Charlevoix County Parks and Recreation Director Ross Maxwell shows those present at a public hearing in Boyne City Wednesday where a planned recreational trail would run along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

BOYNE CITY — Charlevoix County will apply for a grant from the state in order to move forward with plans to construct a 3.3 mile non-motorized trail along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

The county board of commissioners voted to apply for the $300,000 grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund in a 5-1 vote Wednesday night in Boyne City during its regular meeting. Commissioner Richard Gillespie voted against applying for the grant.

The 3.3 mile stretch is the second phase of a much longer trail that would run from Boyne City to the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix.

The entire project is to be built in phases as funds become available and would accommodate bicycles, walkers, joggers and those on skateboards, scooters and wheelchairs. The first phase of the trail is fully funded and will stretch 3.2 miles from Boyne City east to Springwater Beach Road. Engineering on the first phase of the trail has not been completed yet, but construction is expected to begin early next year.

Plans for the second phase of the trail, which commissioners agreed to apply for the grant to help fund, show it stretching from Waller Road in Charlevoix, south to Quarterline Road. That segment would end by Susan Lake, where a nearby nature preserve and lake would serve as a destination for those traveling the trail.

From there, a third phase would run to Camp Sea-Gull, a fourth to Pincherry Road and a segment from Pincherry Road to Springwater Beach Road would complete the trail and connect it with the first phase, which starts in Boyne City.

All of the segments are about three miles each.

Planned funding for the second phase of the trail includes the $300,000 natural resources trust fund grant, a $500,000 Michigan Department of Transportation grant, $50,000 in matching funds from townships along the trail and $300,000 in other local grants including a grant promised by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

During the public comment portion of the meeting Bay Township resident Roger Conaway said he believes Boyne City should have a bigger financial contribution to the trail.

Many Boyne City groups and supporters of the trail have already raised $35,000 through fundraisers, said Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Baumann. He added that while upcoming fundraisers will be held in Charlevoix because the next segment of the trail will begin there. "I think Boyne City people will continue to support the trail financially."

Although the first phase of the trail, which begins in Boyne City, is already fully funded, Boyne City City Manager Michael Cain said he sees "an even greater value" in a completed trail system.

"We support all of the sections along the way," Cain said. "I see this trail as an economic development tool for the county to get people to come to our county."

During construction of the trail, the county road commission will likely need to use some space outside the public right of way for construction equipment. The county is sending letters of acknowledgement to property owners along the trail as sections are constructed to gain permission in the case in which there is a need to stray onto private property.

Letters have already been sent to homeowners along the first phase of the trail, reported parks and recreation director Ross Maxwell and he plans to meet with any of the property owners that have questions about the nature of the construction process. Twenty percent of the letters have already been signed and returned, he said.

Gillespie said he believes the letters should have been signed before the county proceeded with securing funding for the trail. That, he said, is why he opposed applying for the grant for the second phase of the trail; because the county has not yet gained permission from property owners along the trail to construct it.

The trail itself would be located within the public right-of-way and not on any private property, reported Maxwell

Staff civil counsel could cost the county more

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is continuing its discussions over whether it should hire a full-time staff civil counsel rather than continuing to contract the service.

The county's personnel committee discussed the matter at its meeting on Wednesday, March 20.

"The reality is, the hours we pay for this are limited compared to ... We could spend a comparable amount of money or a little more and get twice the amount of hours out of it" by hiring a full-time staff member, said commissioner Chris Christensen

"In Grand Traverse and Emmet (counties) it works really well," added commissioner Ron Reinhardt.

Last June, county commissioners hired Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, a law firm based in Bellaire, to serve as the county civil counsel on a contractual basis.

According to county clerk Cheryl Potter Browe, the county spent approximately $26,500 for the first seven months it used the firm. Over the course of a year, that would mean a total of about $45,400 and an average of around six hours a week of work. Emmet County employs a full time staff civil counsel and pays her $82,000 per year. The attorney also has a full-time administrative assistant/Freedom of Information Act coordinator that is paid $22 per hour. All projected expenses to the county in 2013 for the office add up to $175,850.

County Human Resources Coordinator Kevin Shepard said he doesn't anticipate a need in Charlevoix County for an administrative assistant to its civil counsel.

If Charlevoix County chooses to hire a staff civil counsel, commissioners would have to consider expenses beyond just the attorney's salary. Other costs could include finding office space with computers and desks, purchasing office supplies, law library membership and employee health insurance, retirement and other employee benefits. The current contracted attorney attends county board meetings, draws up and reviews contracts and answers any legal questions for county staff and elected officials. Any litigation, such as the case in which the county is being sued by the former assistant prosecuting attorney, is handled by insurance attorneys and are not the duty of the current civil counsel and would not be performed by a staff attorney, said Browe.

One additional task of a staff attorney discussed by the clerk and human resources director would be to handle Freedom of Information Act requests. Currently, the clerk's office handles those requests, which often involve a significant amount of time and paperwork, according to Browe.

Right now, Shepard is researching what the duties of the position would be, how much it might cost to employ a staff civil counsel and what the county's needs are.

"Right now we're checking into what other people are doing and how much it would cost," said Shepard. "At the extreme earliest I would think it would be next budget" before the position would be created. "I don't see it happening this budget cycle."

The county has not discussed specific candidates for the position as of yet, said Shepard.

"Absolutely no person has ever been mentioned" in connection with the position, added Browe.

The county's next budget begins in October this year.

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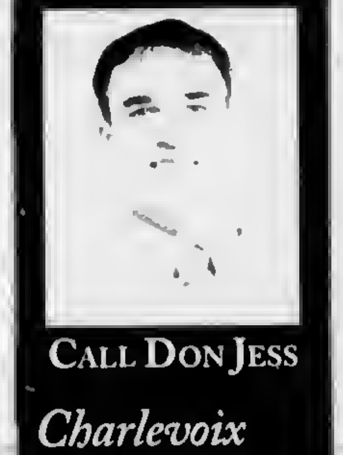

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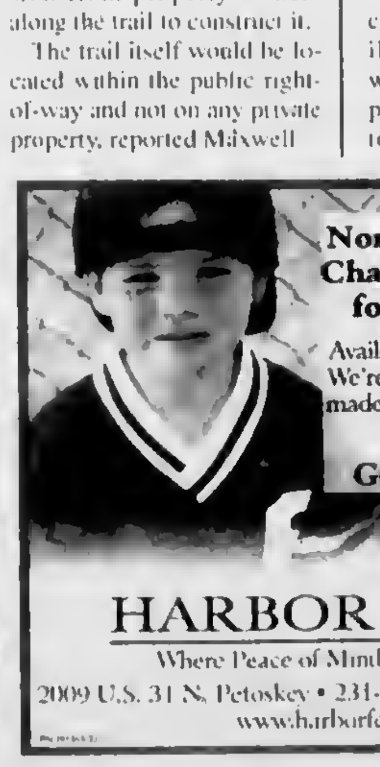

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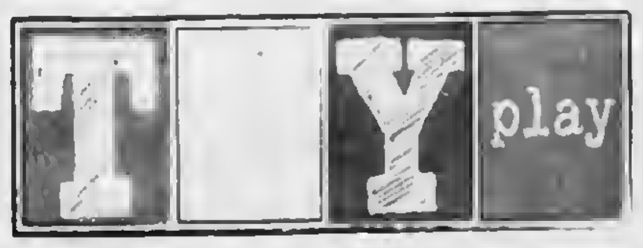

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MAR

OPINIONS yours & ours

Calendar makes it tough to fight the urge to get planting

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

When we get to the end of March it is increasingly difficult to not think of spring. And when I think of spring, the next thought is planting something. Most of that planting takes the form of what will later be garden vegetables. Up here so near the North Pole, it's a good idea to get annual plants started as early as possible.

The year-round plants in my little greenhouse have just begun to realize that the days are longer and warmer. Most of them have at least the beginning of new leaves. They have been sitting mostly dormant, even in the warm greenhouse, since December. An 80-degree day in the greenhouse is one when the sun shines for more than a few minutes, and many of the tropical plants do their best at about 80 degrees.

My garden seed order has arrived in the mail, and it takes all my strength to keep from planting all of them right now. I have mostly resisted. Next summer's sweet potato plants are just beginning to show leaves on the few small potatoes I saved and resisted eating over the winter. The only other garden candidates started are the pepper plants. Those seeds take longer than almost anything else.

One of the traditions I learned as a child was that early potatoes were to be planted on Good Friday. I suspect it had more to do with the idea of resurrection than it did about the weather. Last year I did plant early potatoes on Good Friday, but Easter is a sort of slippery holiday that can come anywhere from the last week in March to the last week in April. There will be no potatoes planted on Good Friday this year. They don't grow well in the snow and cannot be started in the greenhouse.

The other big planting this spring is a sugar maple to replace the century-old tree we had to have removed late last fall. That tree was the source of our annual crop of single-tree maple syrup (the maple syrup equivalent of single malt scotch). The new tree is unlikely to be the source of maple syrup during my lifetime, but someone else can enjoy it in 2050.

Spring and summer will be glorious, as always.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you plan to vote in the Tuesday, May 7 Charlevoix City Council recall election?

Yes
(13 Votes, 42%)

No
(15 Votes, 48%)

Not sure
(3 Votes, 10%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

How are you spending Spring Break this year?

Go online to vote!
charlevoixcourier.com

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Hello, spring?
A field of broken ice fills the east side of Round Lake including the area near U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix nearly a week after the first day of spring, Tuesday.

Genealogy classes begin

The Charlevoix Public Library is offering a series of classes for beginner and novice genealogists. The first two classes should be taken together and followed up by the first Internet class. The second internet class is for more advanced Internet tips. The classes will be taught by professional genealogists, Carol McWain Goodenough and Barbara Manley Hernden.

At Learn How to Begin Your Family Tree, 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, students will learn the basic procedures for starting their own family tree, including using four generation charts, family group charts, and a home search will be introduced. Participants are encouraged to bring along any family information that they have already found.

The second session, 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, Tools of the Trade will be introduced, including different types of records available. Some of the records explored will be vital records, census, cemetery, church, court, and DNA resources.

The last class in the series titled How to Use the Internet to Find Genealogical Records, will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 6. This class will focus on locating vital records; census records; cemetery records; court records; immigration records; and other major records. Databases such as FamilySearch, Ancestry, US GenWeb, Find-A-Grave and Google will be explored. A second Internet class will be offered for those genealogists who are more experienced genealogical researchers and will explore more advanced techniques. Advanced Tips and Tricks of the Internet for Genealogical Research will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 13.

Goodenough has been an active genealogist for more than 40 years. Hernden has been researching for more than 20 years. They have been teaching classes together for more than five years.

They also lead a monthly genealogy interest group at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Charlevoix Public Library. This group is open to the public and focuses on different aspects of genealogy each month. Register for the classes ($5 material fee suggested) either at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., or by visiting www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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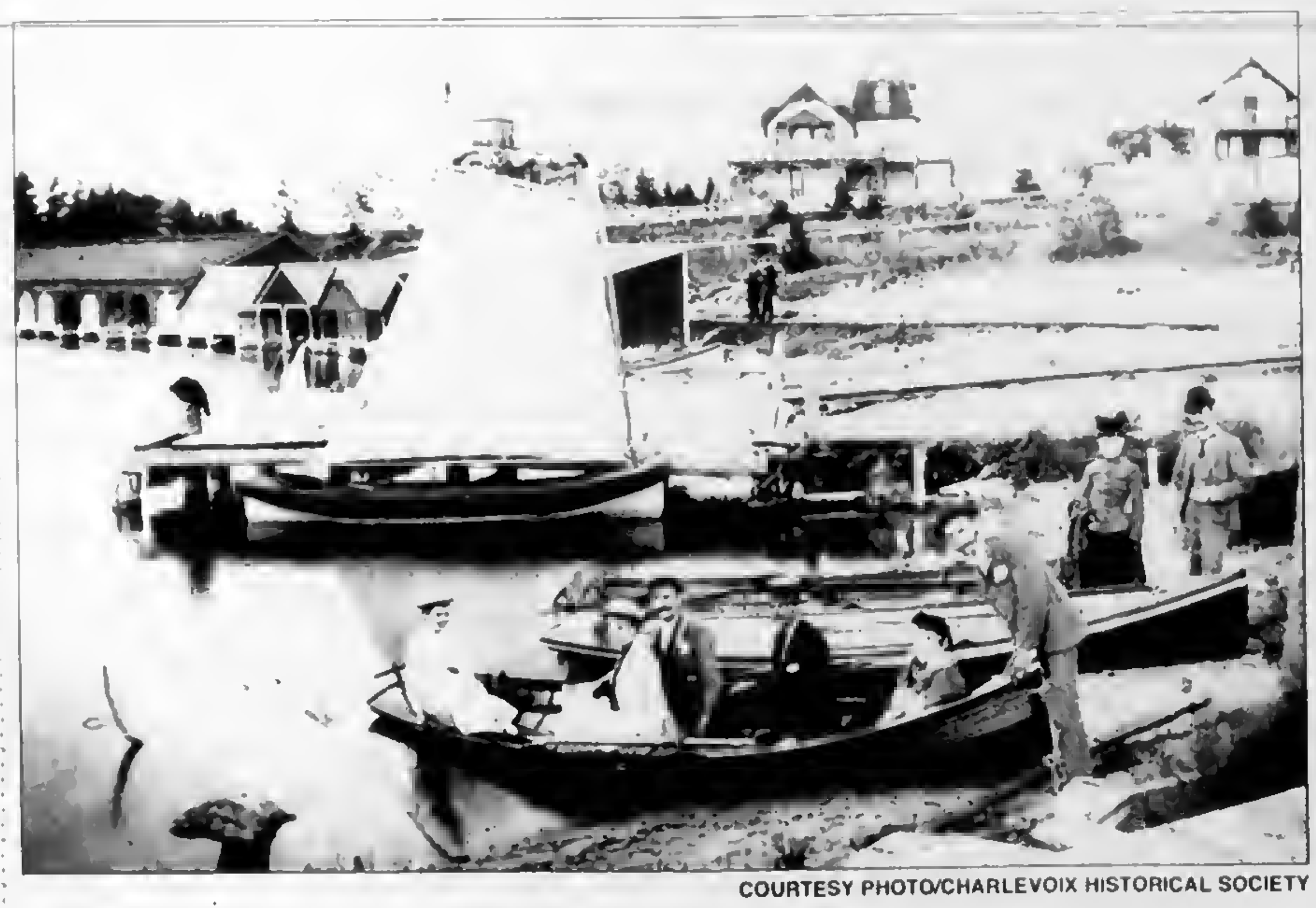
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK…



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One of the first things the Charlevoix Summer Resort Association (later to become the Belvedere Club) did after it established roots here in 1878 was begin to develop the natural cove on the south side of the upper channel that led from Round Lake to Pine Lake (later Lake Charlevoix). Boathouses eventually lined both sides of the cove, the east side seen here below what became known as Breezy Point. Since Newman Street, later named Belvedere Avenue, was for many years a dusty, rutted dirt road that made travel by horse-drawn carts and wagons very uncomfortable, the easiest way to reach downtown was by boat. Here the resorters are shown about to shove off on a Sunday morning on their way to church. They and many others would soon be joined by friends and neighbors across the water in the Chicago Club, and a small flotilla headed to town. But in the beginning, almost all of the docks and wharves on the west side of Round Lake were too high for convenient docking for their low vessels, so the resorts petitioned the city to provide adequate facilities. The city found it wise to oblige these important seasonal residents. A long, low dock area reserved for their exclusive summertime use was established at the foot of Clinton Street, now the site of the harbormaster's building.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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Community Wide Good Friday Service, March 29
6:00 p.m. - Pie Fellowship. Bring your favorite homemade pie to share.
7:00 p.m. The North Emmet County Clergy Cluster presents "The Crowd" commemorating the sufferings and crucifixion of Jesus Christ and His death at Golgotha.
Easter Sunday, March 31
10:00 a.m. Breakfast Brunch (Free)
11:00 a.m. Service Includes: Children's Bell Choir Presentation
1st Annual "Cross of Flowers", Special Celebration Vocals, Dramatization "Everything Easter", Message, "Three Empty Promises of Easter"

Boyne City/Boyne Falls

BOYNE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Pastor: Rev. Duane Wachowiak
Saint Augustine: *2647 Grove St., Boyne Falls - 231-582-7718*
Saint Matthew: *1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City - 231-582-7718*
Saint John's: *M-32 in East Jordan (closed until Memorial Day)*
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
Holy Thursday - Triduum Part 1 – Mass of the Lord's Supper -
7:00 pm – St. Matthew-Boyne City
Good Friday - Triduum part 2 - Good Friday Service -
2:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyne City
Holy Saturday - Blessing of Easter Food –
10:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyne Falls
Triduum part 3 - Easter Vigil -
9:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyne City
Easter Sunday
9:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyne Falls
11:00 am - St. Matthew-Boyne City

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1250 Boyne Ave. • 582-9301 • Pastor Peter Elliott
Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
209 E. Main, Boyne City - 231-582-5045
Rev. Peggy Natterman
Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Foot Washing Service
Good Friday - 12:00 Noon
Easter Sunday - 10:00 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN – BOYNE CITY
401 S. Park St. - 231-582-7983
The Rev. Elizabeth E. Broschart
Community Easter Egg Hunt in Veterans Memorial Park
Sat., March 30 1:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. with special music

Charlevoix

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15978 Klooster Road • (231) 547-5269
Pastor: R.A. Posnik (RAP)
Easter Sunrise Service - 7:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - immediately following Sunrise Service
Easter Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.

CHARLEVOIX CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Road • 547-5711
Rev. Dan Gilmor • 231-675-7787
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 7:00 am at Ferry Beach
Easter Fellowship Breakfast - 8:00am - 9:00am
Easter Sunday – Morning Service, 9.30 am

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
200 State St. Charlevoix
Maundy Thursday service will be at 4:30pm
Good Friday service will be at 4:30pm
Easter service will be at 10:00am on Sunday March 31.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHARLEVOIX
06781 M-66 N. (across from the post office)
Church Phone: 231-547-4121 ·
Pastor David L. Behling
Easter Sunday – 7:00 am Sunrise Service at Ferry Beach (on the pier next to boat launch) Followed by breakfast at the church at 8:00 a.m. Celebration of the Resurrection: 10:00 a.m. · All are welcome. (nursery provided)

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
3582 Washington Ave, Ironton • 231-237-0270
Enos Bacon - Moderator
Easter Sunday - At 9:30 we will be hosting a French Toast breakfast followed by an Easter Egg hunt. **Worship will be at 11:00 a.m.**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
00667 Fourth Street • (231) 547-7355
Pastor: R.A. Posnik (RAP)
Maundy Thursday Service - 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Bible Study - 10:45 a.m.
Easter Worship Service - 11:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Worship Service

East Jordan

EAST JORDAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
201 Fourth Street (corner of Fourth & Esterly Streets) • (231) 536-2161
Pastor: R. A. Posnik (RAP)
Good Friday Ecumenical Service - 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.
Easter Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt following Worship Service

Harbor Springs

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lake & Cemetery Roads - (231) 526-7332 • www.fpchs.org
Rev. Jim Pollard, Pastor • Peter Sims, Music Director
Maundy Thursday 6:00 Soup Supper, 6:30 Communion and Rutter's *Requiem*
Good Friday - 1:00 showing of film *St. John in Exile*
Easter Resurrection Worship - 10:00
*Nursery care during Sunday worship services

HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS
150 W. Main St. • 526-2017
Holy Saturday - March 30 - 9pm
Easter Sunday - March 31 - 8:30 & 11am

HOLY CROSS - CROSS VILLAGE
6624 N. Lake Shore Dr
Easter Sunday, March 31 - 9 a.m.

ST. NICHOLAS - LARKS LAKE
1987 Zulski Rd.
Easter Sunday, March 31 - 11 a.m.

Indian River

CROSS IN THE WOODS
7078 M-68 Hwy. - 231-238-8973
Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday 1:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Levering

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4516 N. US 31 • 231-537-2000
Rev. Vaughn W. Thurston-Cox
Easter Sunday Breakfast - 8 a.m.
Easter Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

Petoskey

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1450 E. Mitchell - 231-347-5448 - Pastor Sherry McGuffin
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www.lutheransonline.com/crossofchristlutheranchurch
All services to take place at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m., including Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands
Good Friday - 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., including Holy Communion. Fellowship follows both services.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
1020 E. Mitchell St. 347-2350
Maundy Thursday - 11:00 a.m. service of the Lord's Supper and striping of the altar
7:00 p.m. combined service at Cross of Christ Lutheran
Good Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 p.m. combined service at Cross of Christ Lutheran
Holy Saturday 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Rite I Easter Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m. Sung Choral Eucharist Rite II

EPSILON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Easter Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Easter Sunday Celebration – 10:00 am
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Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday One Service at 10:00 a.m.

PETOSKEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1804 E. Mitchell - 347-2733
Maundy Thursday - Service at 7:00 pm
Community Good Friday Service - at 12:30 p.m. at PUMC
Easter Sunday - One service at 10:00 a.m. with children's Easter Egg Hunt following service

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
513 Howard St. - 347-4133
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 pm
Saturday – Blessing of Easter Food, 9:30 am
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
500 W. Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 347-3438
Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 12 pm, Seder Dinner and Eucharist 5:30 pm
Good Friday Tenebrae Service 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday Worship Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Easter Monday Informal Worship 7:07 pm

Walloon Lake

WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.
Easter Service Times 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

MAR

DEATH NOTICE

Gary L. Jesiek, 75

Gary L. Jesiek, 75, of Charlevoix died Friday, March 22, 2013 in hospice care at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. The family is planning a memorial service in Charlevoix in June. A complete obituary with details of the memorial service will follow at that time.

New law affects absentee voting

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix City Clerk Carol Ochs wants to get the word out to city residents, especially those who wish to vote in the upcoming May 7 Charlevoix City Council recall election, that a new law enacted in December will have an effect on the process of obtaining absentee voter ballots for the coming recall election.

Ochs noted that Public Act 523 of 2012 takes effect at the end of March and included several election law changes. Of particular importance is the new requirement for voters to present identification or sign the Affidavit of Voter Not in Possession of Picture Identification form when registering to vote or obtaining an absentee ballot in person. All clerks must begin asking these applicants for identification documents on March 28.

According to state election officials, voters can satisfy the ID requirement by showing a Michigan driver's license or a Michigan personal identification card.

Voters who do not possess either document may show any of the following forms of picture ID as long as it is current:

- Driver's license or personal ID card issued by another state.
- Federal or state government-issued photo ID.
- U.S. passport
- Military identification card with photo.
- Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education.
- Tribal identification card with photo

Voters without picture ID:

Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture ID. Voters who do not have acceptable picture ID or forgot to bring acceptable picture ID to the polls can vote like any other voter by signing an affidavit.

Ochs noted that absentee voters wishing to receive their ballots by mail do note have to meet the above identification requirements.

Ochs also noted that some deadlines for the upcoming election are also fast approaching:

- April 8 is the last day for city residents to register to vote if they wish to vote in the May 7 recall election
- 4 p.m., April 26, is the deadline for those wishing to run in the election as a write-in candidate to file Declaration of Intent forms.
- 2 p.m., May 4, is the deadline for electors who wish to receive an absentee voter ballot for election by mail to submit their applications.
- 4 p.m., May 6, is the deadline for electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for the recall election to vote in person in clerk's office.

Questions regarding the upcoming election, identification requirements and deadlines can be directed to Ochs at (231) 547-3250.

No update on design

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said consultants Mark Buday and Richard Hitz continue to work on a final design for the revised community fireplace concept approved by the city council last week, however he does not have a firm date on when the plan will be coming back before the council. He said it will not be on the agenda for the council's next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 1.

Straebel said he does plan at that meeting to bring a draft of a donation acceptance policy for the council to consider Monday that will apply to the fireplace and all other future donations.

Straebel said he expected the draft policy to be posted on the city's website and its Facebook page sometime Thursday.

Historical society to present program on Operation Petunia at Depot Beach

The Charlevoix Historical Society will present an illustrated program titled Operation Petunia — The Story, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, at the Depot, Depot Beach.

Dale Boss, the sparkplug behind the project that began in 1982, will narrate how the project began, the personalities involved, how it grew into one of the most cohesive community events in Charlevoix's history, astonishing statistics along the way, several amusing stories, and what Operation Petunia has meant for the town.

Boss has watered and nourished the flowers between Memorial Day and Labor Day beginning at 4 a.m. for the past 31 years, and has not missed a day when needed.

Light refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge, but donations in support of the Historical Society are appreciated. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteers of all ages plant Charlevoix's petunias every May as part of Operation Petunia.

Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic honorees

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: (Fron row, from left), Meghan Harmon, Brennan Munson, Jumong Bacani, Andrew Howard, Alexa Lewis, Angel Delgado, Mia Yepez; and back row (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Connor Ortiz, Jeffrey Wiatrolik, principal Doug Drenth and Wren Fogel. (This is the final group of the school's Studenta of tha Week for tha achool year).

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
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Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service
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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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11853 M-66
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Thursday Evening
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4100

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service
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Sunday School Classes
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

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1204 BRIDGE ST.
Casual services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

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Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6122

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Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday Evening Worship
Rev. Carl Alman 588-7805

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7435

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
103 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship
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Arrow awards

Lucas Stuck (left) and Blaise Snabes of the Rattlesnake Patrol of Webelos Scouts Pack 11 in Charlevoix receive Arrow of Light awards, the highest a Cub Scout can achieve. Den leader is Christopher Snabes.

COURTESY PHOTO

ID event

City of Charlevoix police officer Barb Orban helps a child make fingerprints on a special child identification kit during a special event at Charlevoix's Glen's Market on Saturday, March 23. Department cheif Gerard Doan said during the event officers provided free kits to parents to collect identifying information for their children for them to keep should an emergency arise in tha future.

Chamber Easter egg hunt set for Saturday

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter egg hunt will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The hunt is for children up to 10 years old, and admission is free.

Prior to the egg hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will host the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Children may have a free photo taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This, and then the whole family can stay for lunch. (231) Call 547-4311 for reservations.

Following the luncheon the Easter Bunny will hop down to East Park for the Easter egg hunt sponsored by Northwestern Bank. The egg hunt begins at 2 p.m. sharp, so parents are encouraged to have their children ready to go at that time and to bring a basket to hold their child's share of the 6,000 prize-filled eggs.

Children will be divided into four different age categories: 2 years and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years.

Call the chamber at (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Chamber to host recall election candidate forum

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a forum for the candidates who will be running in the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

Chamber representative Bethany Pearson said the forum will follow a similar format as was used for the forum for county government candidates prior to the November 2012 election. She said the schedule calls for the first 90 minutes to be a moderated question and answer session for the candidates with the final 30 minutes set aside for audience members to "meet-and-greet" with the candidates on a one-on-one basis.

For those who are unable to attend the forum, a video recording of the event will be made that will be posted to both the chamber's and the Courier's websites.

Pearson said she has already had contact with all seven candidates whose names will appear on the recall election ballot and all are planning to participate.

For its April 26 edition, the Courier is planning to publish profiles of the candidates who are running and the chamber will also be producing a similar voters guide.

The recall election is set for Tuesday, May 7.

The effort to unseat three current city council members grew out of citizens' displeasure over the council's acceptance of an anonymous donor's offer to pay for the bulk of the cost of construction for a gas-fueled outdoor community fireplace in East Park.

Here's how the races — as they will appear on the ballot — will shape up:

In the 1st Ward, incumbent Dennis Kusina will square off against challenger Jeff Porter.

In the 2nd Ward, incumbent Bryan Vollmer will face off against challenger Gabe Campbell.

The 3rd Ward will feature a three-person race among incumbent Jill Picha and challengers Shirley Gibson and Dennis Halverson.

Campbell and Porter are also the sponsors of two of the three the recall petitions that forced the recall election against their respective opponents in the upcoming election. Resident Julee Roth was the sponsor of the petition that was circulated against Picha.

Whoever wins the respective recall election races will immediately assume or retain that seat on the council and will serve the remainder of the term, which expires on Nov. 18.

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Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

Movie fundraiser — Officials with the Joppa House Women's Transitional Home will host a showing of the film "Jesus" at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) at Charlevoix Cinema III. The suggested donation is $5.The Joppa House project, an outgrowth of the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach ministry, is a transitional home for women and children who are homeless or facing homelessness that is currently under construction at the corner of State and Garfield streets in Charlevoix. She said donations collected through the event will be use for some of the remaining construction and renovation work needed on the home that will become Joppa House. For more information about the Jeasus Project Film, the fundraiser or the Joppa House project, call (231) 547-8040.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547 5199.

Chrlevoix Historical Soceity Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society' Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during March and April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The deadline for entry submission is Monday April 1. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m-3 p.m. Friday, March 29, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, April 5, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 8, Knights of Columbus Council 923, 1106 Charlevoix Ave.
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 11, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 15, North Central Michigan College,1515 Howard St.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During March and April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.urg or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The April breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Library hosts Roger Stoppel artwork display

It all started on a snowy, December day, a dozen years ago, when Roger Stoppel went skiing, fell and broke his ankle. He dug out a sketch pad and some pencils and began to draw, during his recovery. The pencils led to watercolor pencils and then to watercolors. Paintings of landscapes, real and imagined, now line the walls of his home that he shares with his wife, Sarah.

Stoppel's work is also on exhibit in the foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library's community room now through the end of April. This exhibit shows some of his work from the past five years

Stoppel graduated from Michigan State University and is a registered architect whose vocational expertise was in architectural rendering. He has designed and built several houses, with the help of his sons, in Lansing, Okemos, the family cottage on Lake Charlevoix, and finally the home he lives in now in Bay Shore. Stoppel, 85, spends his time back country skiing, cutting wood, gardening, reading, improving the soil on some of their 140 acres and painting.

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TWO-BUILDING

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worried that the decision came too hastily.

Kevin Pearsall made an initial motion that the district delay moving to a two-building system until the 2014-2015 school year, and that the district move out of the elementary building. Catt agreed.

"It's imperative that we do move to that two-building option in 2014-2015," said Catt. "We need to immediately start forming a transition plan implementation committee far in advance of the 2014-2015 school year. The middle school and elementary staff should be included in the process, as should the parents of sixth and seventh graders."

Catt and Pearsall were also concerned with the costs of closing the middle school versus the costs of closing the elementary school, and how each building could best be put to use. But board secretary and treasurer Valerie Snyder pointed out that a strategic plan recommended the closing of the middle school should the district decide to close a building.

The strategic plan took into consideration the number and size of classrooms. The elementary school's 23 classrooms, each about 1,200 square feet, are better suited for students than the middle school's 14 classrooms that range in size from 800-1,000 square feet, contended Snyder.

"All of our classrooms at the elementary have sinks. That's not true here (in the middle school). We can't expect K-2 students in particular to be running down the hall to go to the bathroom. When those kids need to go, they need to go," she said. "This isn't a fly-by-night decision. It isn't something we've thrown together in a couple of weeks. This is something our administrative team has been working on for the past six months, in particular the two plans that were presented last meeting. But more importantly, we've been working on this as a district for the past three years. We've been talking about the need for this, that this day would some day come."

Pearsall's motion to delay the consolidation failed 4-3, with board trustee Dick Joseph, president John McLean, trustee Nancy Allison and Snyder voting against and with trustee Mike Pearsall, Kevin Pearsall and Catt voting in favor.

In order to take advantage of one of the closed buildings, Gendron met with Baker College on Tuesday to discuss the possibility of college classes being held in the classrooms.

"We'll be looking at the early-college model for high school students, as well as other partnerships," Gendron said.

Currently, high school students can take what's called "direct credit classes," for which they earn college credits through classes taught by their high school teachers. Developing a partnership with Baker College could expand those college class offerings, with Baker renting rooms from the building that will be vacated by either middle school or elementary school students. Gendron said the talks came about because he sits on a board with Baker College representatives.

"It's kind of a natural fit," said Gendron.

The program could potentially call for college instructors to teach those direct credit classes, or a combination of high school and college instructors.

The space may also be used for culinary, cosmetology or other career technical education curriculum.

"It's very, very early in the decision-making process," said Gendron.

The board is scheduled to meet next for its regular board meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the middle school.

iPAD

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nology committee, which is overseeing the district's initiative to put an iPad into the hands of each of its students.

"We met all summer, over and over," said Peterson of her fellow committee members, third-grade teachers Cathy Silberhorn, Sara Cowan and Julie McLean and sixth-grade teachers Sara Muladore and Michelle Bowen. "We're seeing benefits we never thought about."

Namely, said Peterson, the district won't have to buy toner, can cut down on its paper usage, and Peterson can easily answer or edit students' emailed questions and projects.

"This is a huge cost savings to the district in addition to students being able to stay productive when they or the teacher is absent," she said.

The district began purchasing iPads just before the 2012-2013 school year using money from a technology and transportation bond approved by voters in 2008. But the district also soon realized it would have to start cinching its belt — quickly and tightly — to avoid a fund balance in the red. The district effectively froze all spending for the remainder of the year and the school board voted to consolidate the district into two buildings.

Peterson immediately saw a benefit in the iPad in being able to distribute reading materials through an online file-sharing website called DropBox. Peterson can upload a story or article for her students to read and discuss. The students can access the story and print it or read it on their iPads. They can't lose the story — the electronic version lives in Peterson's class's DropBox folder. They also don't need to print the story — they can just open the PDF file on their iPads.

In a visually-oriented lesson such as geometry, students can use another application to take notes on a math problem, said Peterson. They can hit a record option, and record the teacher talking through the problem as the student is taking notes. That way, the student can hear the discussion again at home if he or she needs to revisit the lesson.

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> **— Keren Peterson, Charlevoix High School English teacher**

Peterson says she has heard concern that the iPads will simply saturate students with more screen time. But, she said that's already happened.

"How many kids have phones and play video games?" she said. "What we're trying to do is show them how to use this technology in a different way."

As she said this, she was surrounded by clusters of her 10th-grade English students. The students had been instructed to put together a video public service announcement. The announcement must use rhetorical strategies to convince its audience — the students' classmates and Peterson — of its message.

Before, if Peterson wanted her students to make a video, she would have to schedule time in the library — blocking out the use of the library for any other students. She would have to have the groups of students cluster around desktop computers, and she would have to spend a good portion of time instructing students how to use the computer's software to edit movies.

"It would take me a week or longer," she said.

With the iPads, the students can research, document and make the film project all at their desks, and they busily collaborated, putting together their films. Some students sketched out their announcement video. Others took to the hallways to act out their film.

For sophomore Amber Way, the benefit of her iPad is pretty basic.

Too, her teachers use applications that demonstrate what the teachers are trying to impart.

"I've heard of one app that allows you to (simulate) surgery on knees," said Amber. "It helps teachers and helps kids actually be doing it."

But helping the district's financial situation could be a grant that district technology coordinator Scott Mays garnered in January. The Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant totaled $10,500 that the district could apply toward purchasing the devices.

Also, the district will participate in state-wide negotiating on pricing for device purposes, wrote Mays in an email, potentially receiving a refund of up to $100 per device for orders placed in June and July. It expects to purchase 600 more devices, possibly saving the district $6000.

Some of the devices' unexpected benefits, such as constant connection, have potential drawbacks for teachers like Peterson. Peterson corrects papers as they roll in throughout the evening. Students can address comments she has made on their papers and resubmit them.

But lest you think Peterson is a fresh-out-of-school teacher ready to burn the candle at both ends, rest assured. Peterson has taught at the school for 18 years. She just thinks it's fair to put the same amount of time into her job that her job asks of her students.

"If we want the kids to be learning 24/7," she said. "we also have to put in the extra time."

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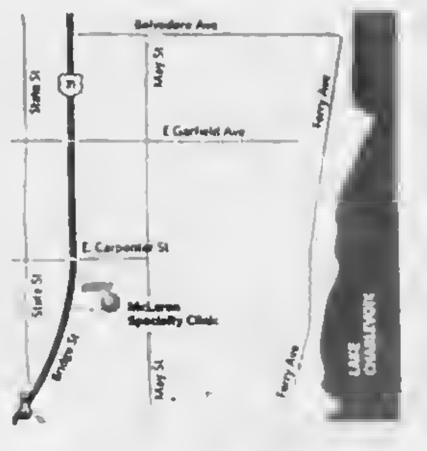

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SPORTS

Rayders set sights on breaking district title drought

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder varsity baseball team are: Front (from left), Logan Eckhardt, KeNen Borths, Luke Klinger, J.J. Bottomley, Will Telgenhof; and back (from left), assistant coach Tom Zipp, Tommy Zipp, Shane Sutherland, Jared Cole, Nate Moon, Austin Putman, Coach Allen Telgenhof. Missing from the photo are: Hunter Cox, Noah Certa, Tag McCreadie.

A quarter century without a district baseball title is long enough.

But as they prepare for the coming season, Charlevoix Rayder varsity baseball coach Allen Telgenhof and his team have their sight set on remedying that.

"Our major goal for the season is to win a district championship," Telgenhof said. "We host (the district tournament) this year and we haven't won a district since 1988, so it'd be nice to break that drought on our field on the 25th anniversary."

The Rayders, who went 17-17 last year (8-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference) lost four starters to graduation. Among those losses were pitching ace Coby Herriman, a three-time all-district and two-time all-conference selection who holds the school's record for single season and career strikeouts. Herriman is now attending and pitching at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. The Rayders also lost Andrew Potter, a two-time all-conference and all-district player.

But Telgenhof is confident that the remaining group of varsity veterans and some young upstart talent will have a good chance for success.

"We have one of our most talented teams from top to bottom in years. We have all-conference and all-district centerfielder/pitcher senior Tommy Zipp returning for us and he will key our offense.

Zipp led the rayders on offense last year with 28 RBI and a .313 batting average.

The Rayders also have a solid nucleus of returning players including three players who received honorable mention all-conference honors: junior utility man Luke Klinger who led the team with a .518 on base average; junior shortstop/pitcher Shane Sutherland who had 17 RBI's in 2012; and sophomore pitcher/infielder Nate Moon who was 2-0 on the mound and hit .278 with 17 runs scored and 17 RBIs as a freshman.

Other returning starters are sophomore catcher Will Telgenhof and sophomore firstbaseman/outfielder Noah Certa. Heading into the season, senior Tag McCreadie looks to be the starting secondbaseman, Telgenhof said.

Telgenhof said he expects one of this team's strengths will be consistency at every position, both at the plate and in the field.

"We have 13 kids who are very talented and just need experience at the varsity level. We should be very strong defensively and be decent at the plate. Pitching will determine how far we go. It will be very difficult to replace Coby and Andrew who have been our No. 1 and No. 2 guys for a few years now," he said.

Telgenhof noted that his pitching staff will need to step up to replace those graduation losses.

"I anticipate that Zipp, Sutherland and Moon will throw the majority of the innings, but juniors Eckhardt and J.J. Bottomley and sophomore KeNen Borths will figure in the mix. We have excellent depth with eight guys who can pitch at the varsity level but we don't have a clear 1 and 2 heading in," he said.

.The coach said he's the team's two freshmen, Hunter Cox and Austin Putman. He called both "very solid players who we're hoping will earn significant playing time."

"One of the keys will be how they adjust to moving to the outfield because we have so many returning players in the infield. They have big shoes to fill in the outfield to replace Isaac Klooster and Morgan Stewart who were three-year starters out there. They will battle junior Logan Eckhardt and Jared Cole for playing time."

For now, the Rayders, like most spring sport athletes, are just eager for the weather to break so they can get out of the gym and on onto the field.

"The weather has depressed the players and coaching staff and, like most teams, we're itching to get outside."

The Rayders will play a scrimmage at Clio on April 5 and open at Birch Run on April 6, which may be the first time the team gets outside this year.

Practice makes perfect

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ABOVE: Charlevoix catcher Will Telgenhof catches a pitch that teammate Logan Eckhardt misses.

Charlevoix varsity baseball team member Nate Moon throws the ball to a teammate while fellow Rayder Eddie Waldron (left) waits to catch a ball during a four-corner drill in the gym Wednesday.

LEFT: Charlevoix pitcher Tommy Zipp throws one to the plate for batting practice in the school's indoor batting cage.

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SPORTS

City welcomes Wilkin as new recreation director

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Wilkin

After eight months of searching far and wide to find the right person to fill the vacancy in the Charlevoix recreation department director's post, city manager Rob Strachel ended up not needing to going very far to find the right person to fill the position.

Charlevoix's own Amanda Wilkin took over the part-time position about two weeks ago.

If Wilkin's name and face are familiar, that's probably because for the past two years she has served as the director of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau. In that position, (which is also part-time) Wilkin's job is to head-up an organization, that, using money derived from a fee charged on hotel room rates, works to draw more overnight visitors to the area through various marketing programs.

While this job might not seem like an obvious training ground for someone to take over heading up a city recreation department, Wilkin's summer work experience while in high school and college certainly was.

During those years, Wilkin, now 28, spent eight summers working in the parks and recreation field in the Clarkston area. Wilkin started out as a lifeguard and worked her way up through the ranks and eventually managed a team of 10 lifeguards.

Although managing recreational leagues will be a new experience for Wilkin she said many longtime members of those groups in Charlevoix have already contacted her and offered their support in getting her up to speed.

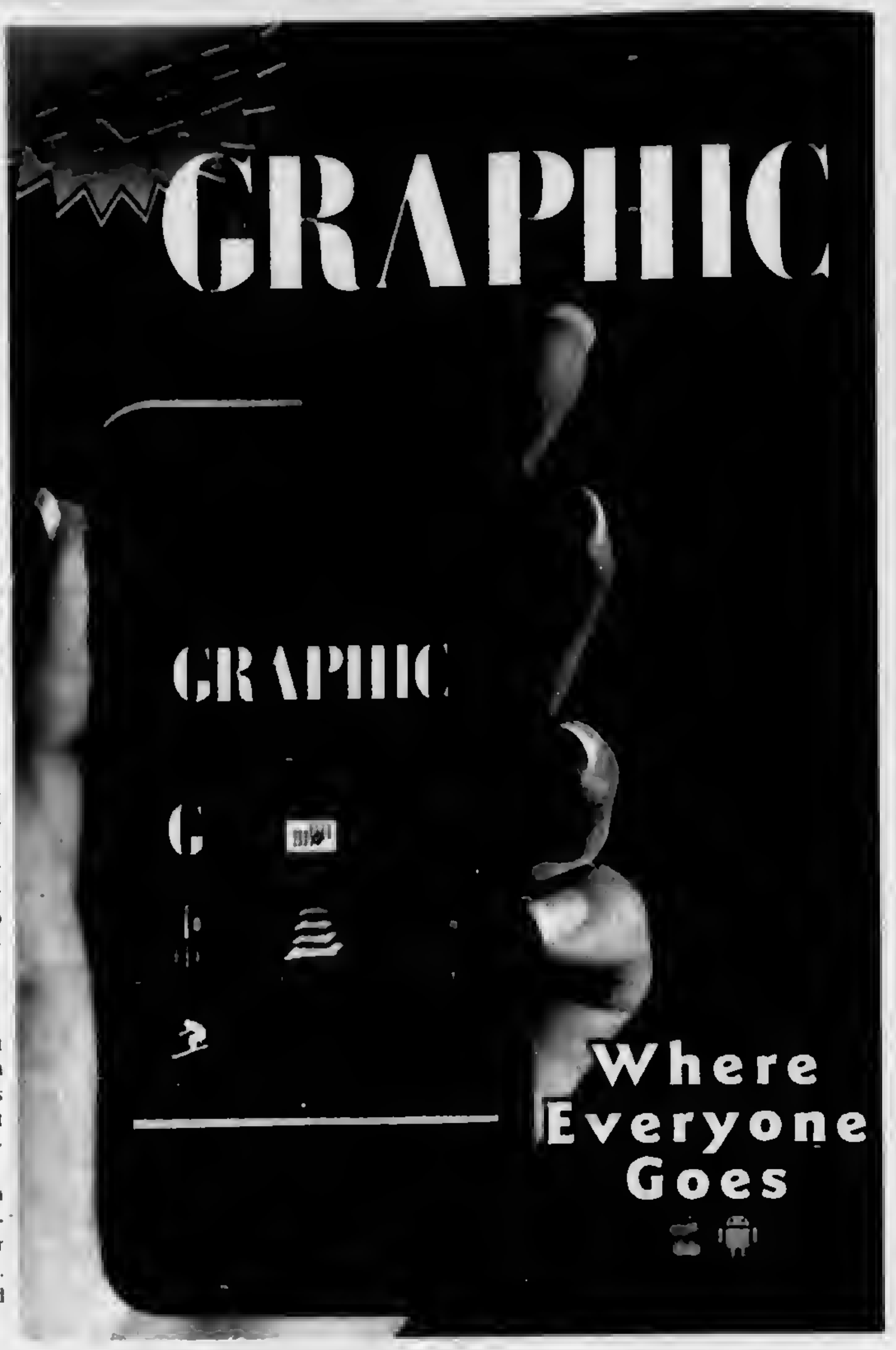
Commenting on Wilkin's hiring, Strachel noted, "We are truly excited to have Amanda join our team and think she is a great fit for our organization. Amanda brings a wealth of experience in recreational program development and has extensive marketing skills in social media assisting the city in promoting the many programs the city has to offer. She truly sees the importance of recreation in building strong, healthy communities and is enthusiastic about expanding recreational programs in the city of Charlevoix."

Wilkin said her goals for her first year in the position is to "stabilize" the existing programs, and perhaps revive some previous programs that may have faded away over the years. Then in following years she wants to look at possibly expanding the department's offerings as community interest may dictate.

She said another priority will be looking for ways to improve the revenue the city draws from its Mount McSauba and Camp McSauba programs.

Wilkin also wants get the department's planning more organized and she wants to make city recreation programs more visible online, especially on social media. She's already set up a Facebook page for the department that she plans to use as a communication tool and she's already set the date for next year's end-of-winter Winterfest at Mount McSauha.

For more information on Charlevoix recreation programs call (231) 547-3253 or visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org and click on the parks and recreation link.



Go Rayders!

Charlevoix Public Schools

2013 VARSITY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

VARSITY BASEBALL

April 6	Saturday	3:00	Birch Run
April 10	Wednesday	4:30	**Newberry**
April 18	Tuesday	4:30	TCSF
April 18	Thursday	4:30	**Traverse City Christian**
April 19	Friday	4:30	Boyne City
April 23	Tuesday	4:30	Garyling
April 26	Friday	4:30	**Suttons Bay**
April 30	Tuesday	4:30	**East Jordan**
May 2	Thursday	4:15	Rudyard
May 7	Tuesday	4:30	Elk Rapids
May 8	Wednesday	4:30	Mancelona
May 10	Friday	4:30	**Kalkaska**
May 14	Tuesday	4:30	**Harbor Springs**
May 16	Thursday	4:30	Pellston
May 18	Saturday	10:00	**Grand Rapids Creston**
May 23	Thursday	4:30	Joberg/Lewiston
May 24	Friday	4:30	**Central Lake**
May 28	Tuesday	4:30	Inland Lakes
June 1	Saturdey	TBA	**MHSAA Districts**
June 8	Saturdey	TBA	MHSAA Regionel
June 15	Saturday	TBA	MHSAA State Final

CO-ED VARSITY TRACK

March 25	Monday	Noon	Seginaw Valley Invite
April 12	Friday	4:00	Cadillac Invitational
April 15	Monday	4:00	LMC Jamboree/East Jordan
April 19	Friday	4:00	Harbor Springs Scram
April 22	Tuesday	4:00	**Charlevoix - LMC Quad**
April 26	Friday	3:00	Clare Invitational
April 29	Monday	4:00	Kalkaska - LMC Quad
Mey 3	Friday	12:00	TC Central/Ken Ball Invite
Mey 6	Monday	4:00	Harbor Springs JV Invite
May 9	Thursday	3:30	East Jordan Invitational
May 13	Monday	3:30	Boyne City Invitational
May 18	Seturday	TBA	MHSAA Regional/E.J.
May 22	Wednesday	12:00	LMC Champion/H. Springs
May 25	Wednesday	4:00	Team State/Kent City
June 1	Saturday	TBA	MHSAA State

VARSITY SOFTBALL

April 10	Wednesday	4:30	**Newberry**
April 12	Friday	4:30	**Harbor Light**
April 18	Tuesday	4:30	TCSF
April 18	Thursday	4:30	**Traverse City Christian**
April 19	Friday	4:30	Boyne City
April 23	Tuesday	4:30	Garyling
April 26	Friday	4:30	**Suttons Bay**
April 30	Tuesday	4:30	**East Jordan**
May 2	Thursday	4:15	Rudyard
May 7	Tuesday	4:30	Elk Rapids
May 8	Wednesdey	4:30	Mancelona
May 10	Monday	4:30	**Kalkaska**
May 11	Saturday	10:00	Grayling Tournament
May 14	Tuesday	4:30	**Harbor Springs**
May 16	Thursday	4:30	Pellston
May 18	Saturday	9:00	Christi Hoesli Tournament
May 23	Thursday	4:30	Joberg/Lewiston
May 24	Friday	4:30	**Central Lake**
May 28	Tuesday	4:30	Inland Lakes
June 1	Saturday	TBA	**MHSAA Districts**
June 8	Saturday	TBA	MHSAA Regional
June 15	Saturday	TBA	MHSAA State Final

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

April 9	Tuesday	4:30	Grayling
April 11	Thursday	4:30	**Petoskey JV**
April 15	Monday	4:30	Traverse City Christian
April 16	Tuesday	4:30	Harbor Springs
April 18	Thursday	4:30	**East Jordan**
April 23	Tuesday	4:30	**Elk Rapids**
April 25	Thursday	4:30	**Traverse City Christian**
April 30	Tuesday	4:30	**Boyne City**
May 2	Thursday	4:30	Elk Rapids
May 7	Tuesday	4:30	**TCSF**
May 8	Wednesday	4:30	Petoskey JV
May 10	Friday	9:00	Boyne City Invite
May 14	Tuesday	4:00	**Grayling**
May 15	Wednesday	4:00	**TC Central JV**
May 16	Thursday	TBA	MHSAA Regional
May 18	Saturday	10:00	**Cadillac JV**
May 21	Tuesday	9:00	LMC Championships
May 31	Friday	TBA	MHSAA State Finals

BOYS VARSITY GOLF

April 13	Wednesday	12:00	Inland Lakes Invite Indian River GC
April 15	Monday	12:00	LMC/Grayling/18 Grayling Country Club
April 22	Monday	12:00	LMC/Kalkaska/18 Grandview
April 24	Wednesday	4:30	**LMC/Charlevoix/ 9 Belvedere Golf Club**
April 29	Monday	12:00	LMC/TCSF/ 18 The Resort
May 1	Wednesday	11:00	LMC/Elk Rapids/18/ Inviting Agaming
May 2	Wednesdey	10:00	Grayling Invitational Grayling Country Club
May 6	Monday	12:00	LMC/East Jordan/18 Twin Birch
May 7	Tuesday	1:00	Gaylord Invite Gaylord Country Club
May 8	Wednesday	4:30	LMC/Boyna City/ 9 Boyne Mountain
May 13	Monday	10:00	**Charlevoix Classic Belvedere Golf Club**
May 17	Friday	1:00	LMC Championships Antrim Dells/ BC
May 20	Monday	4:30	LMC/Harbor Springs/ 9 Heather & Moor
May 23	Thursday	1:00	Petoskey Invite Bay View CC
May 29	Wednesday	TBA	MHSAA Districts TBA
June 5	Wednesday	TBA	MHSAA Regional TBA
June 14	Friday	TBA	MHSAA State Finals TBA

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

April 9	Tuesday	5:00	Grayling
April 11	Thursday	5:00	Kalkaska
April 15	Monday	5:00	**TCSF**
April 18	Thursday	5:00	**Boyne City**
April 20	Saturday	10:00	Morel Cup Tournament
April 22	Monday	5:00	Elk Rapids
April 25	Thursday	5:00	**East Jordan**
April 26	Friday	7:00	Harbor Springs
May 2	Thursday	5:00	**Grayling**
Mey 3	Friday	9:00	Cheboygan
May 6	Monday	5:00	**Kalkaska**
May 9	Thursday	5:00	TCSF
May 11	Saturday	9:00	Petoskey Invite
May 13	Monday	5:00	Boyne City
May 15	Wednesday	5:00	**Glen Lake**
May 16	Thursday	5:00	**Elk Rapids**
May 20	Monday	5:00	East Jordan
May 24	Friday	7:00	**Harbor Springs**
May 28	Week	TBA	MHSAA Districts
June 4	Week	TBA	MHSAA Regionals
June 12	Wednesday	TBA	MHSAA Semi-Finals
June 15	Saturday	TBA	MHSAA State Finals

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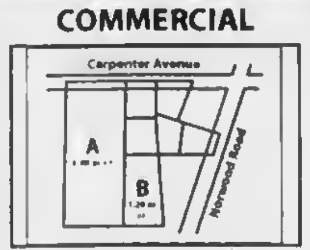

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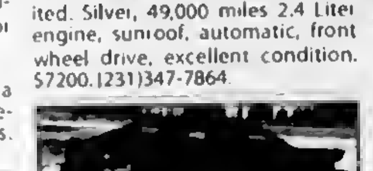

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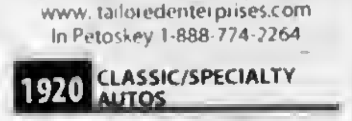

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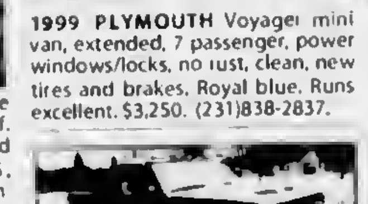

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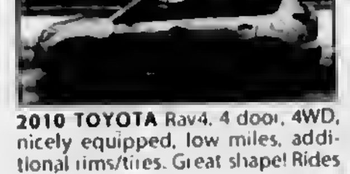

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Dated: March 8, 2013
Charlevoix State Bank
By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724)
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT: ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Whitney's of Charlevoix, Inc. ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 15, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 25, 2008, in Liber 856, Page(s) 537, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $463,695.91, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 10.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX; BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 72 FEET TO A POINT 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2, BLOCK 7 OF SAID PLAT; THENCE SOUTH, 25 FEET TO A POINT 74.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN. NOW MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 04" WEST, 58.29 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 08" WEST, 25 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" WEST, 72 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 48' 46" EAST, 25 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" EAST, 72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: March 15, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0045 Ad #47011
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION
AMERICAN WASTE TRANSFER STATION AND PROCESSING/RECYCLING PLANT - CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, has received a Solid Waste Construction Permit Application (Application) from American Waste, Inc. for the American Waste Transfer Station and Processing/Recycling Plant (Facility) located at 11500 US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan. The Application was submitted under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

American Waste is proposing to upgrade the existing Facility to provide additional solid waste and recycling services to the community, including the processing of municipal solid waste, commercial and industrial waste, and construction and demolition debris. No hazardous waste will be received. The map shows the location of the Facility.

On April 17, 2013, a public hearing will be held at the Hayes Township Hall at 09195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan, beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., an informal question and answer session will be held.

The Application may be reviewed at the DEQ's Gaylord Field Office at 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The complete Application may also be reviewed at the Hayes Township Hall. Copies are available from the DEQ upon request for the cost of reproduction.

Information Contact: Mr. John Ozoga, DEQ, Gaylord Field Office, 989-705-3403, ozogaj@michigan.gov.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING
CITY/TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in the following Cities/Townships on Tuesday, May 7, 2012.

Electors who wish to vote in the special election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:
At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.
At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location, days and times.

This election is for the purpose of voting on the following proposal (s): (if any)

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE
RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk or the Township Clerk listed below.

James Vanek, Clerk
Bay Township
4480 Walloon Ct.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)582-6309

Josette A. Lory, Clerk
Evangeline Township
01861 Wildwood Harbor Rd
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7539

Marlene Golovich, Clerk
Hayes Township
09195 Old 31 N
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-6961

Marilyn Beebe, Clerk
Wilson Township
1701 Fall Park Rd
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-0481

Neil Booze, Clerk
Jordan Township, Antrim County
4473 Big Marsh Road
East Jordan MI 49727
231-342-7237

Lynn M. Sparks, Clerk
Boyne Valley Township
05970 US 131 South
Boyne Falls, MI 49713
231-549-3436

Michelle Johnson, Clerk
Eveline Township
11550 Sequanota Heights
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-330-4918

Robin Hissong Berry, Clerk
Melrose Township
01690 Old State Road
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-3356

Cindy Grice, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Boyne City
319 N. Lake St
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-6597

Sally Skop, Clerk
Warner Township, Antrim County
10435 M32
Elmira MI 49730
231-546-3949

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk
203 Antrim Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-7200
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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Billings and Dawn Billings, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2003, and recorded on September 9, 2003 in Liber 570 on Page 382, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 34/100 Dollars ($74,512.34).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 26, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne (Now City of Boyne), also S 1/2 of vacated alley (Prosepect St) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 29, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #233603F03
(L-3-29,4/5,4/12,4/19)

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Fuller and Shannon Fuller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2000, and recorded on October 12, 2000 in Liber 398 on Page 932, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven and 96/100 Dollars ($103,857.96).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 5, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 238.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 07 degrees 26 minutes 02 seconds East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 45 seconds West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 12, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #360583F03
(L-3/8,3/15,3/22,3/29)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois M. Simons, an unmarried woman by and through her attorney in fact, Barbara Hornbeck, pursuant to Power of Attorney recorded in Liber 672, Page 262, Charlevoix County Records and Barbara J. Hornbeck, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005, and recorded on July 13, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 143, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 52/100 Dollars ($189,158.52).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 19, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, Inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #417876F01
(L-3/22,3/29,4/5,4/12)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark D. Schmidt, a married man, and Jessica Schmidt, his wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2009 and recorded June 19, 2009 in Liber 0891, Page 0082, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 73/100 Dollars ($74,234.73) including interest at 6% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013
Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan:Lot #32, Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-000782
(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made, by Dawn Bogner and Kennith Bogner, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded January 7, 2005 in Liber 661, Page 625, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 6/100 Dollars ($54,529.06) including interest at 5.75% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.
Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Land situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 121, Assessor's Plat of Jerseys Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 10.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period
If you are a tenant in the property please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001650
(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING
CITY/TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Recall General Election will be held in the following City on Tuesday, May 7, 2012

Electors who wish to vote in the recall general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice

In Person:
At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.
At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind
At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces

By Mail:
By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location days and times.

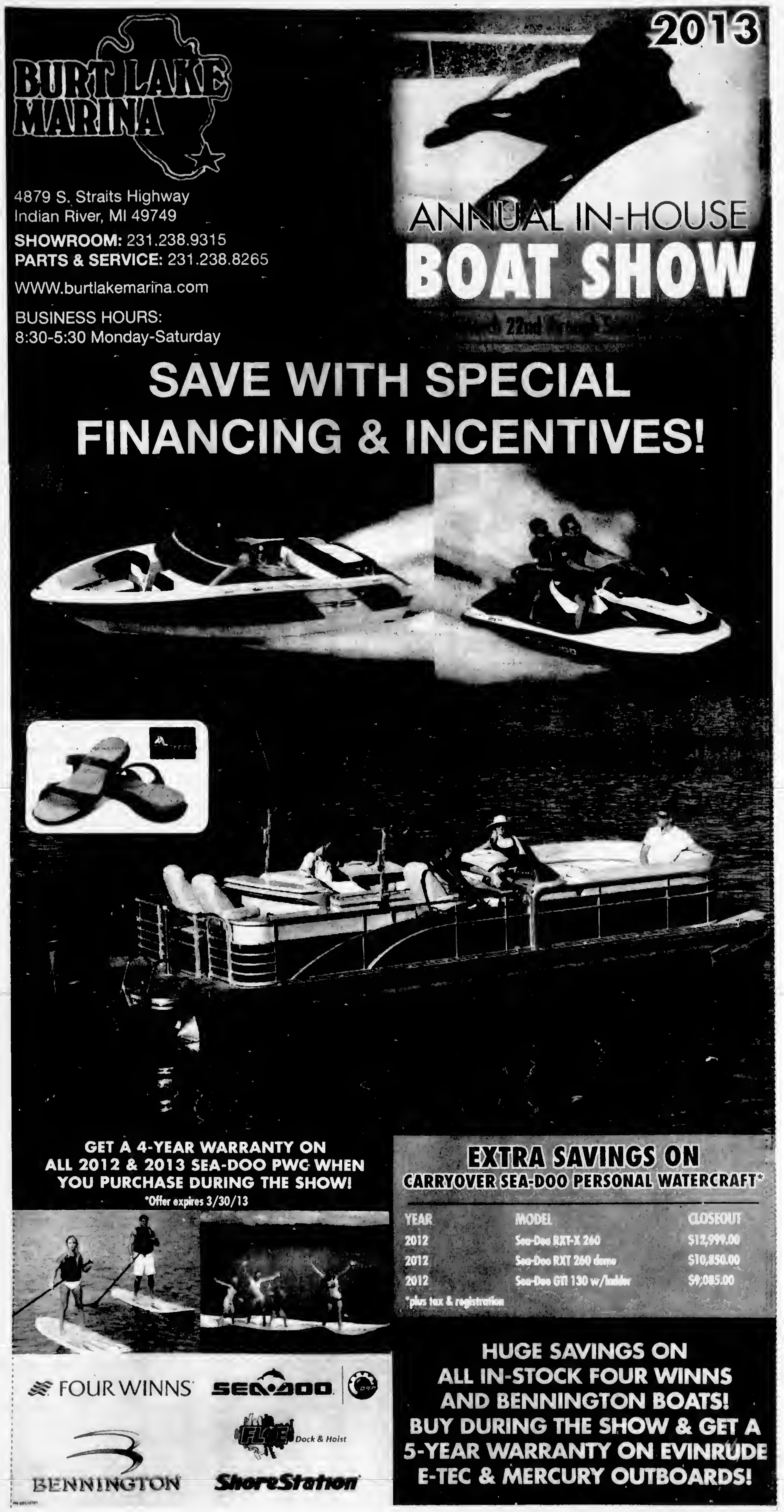
This election is for the purpose of electing officials for the following offices.

City of Charlevoix Ward 1 Council Member (Partial Term Expiring 11/18/2013)
City of Charlevoix Ward 7 Council Member (Partial Term Expiring 11/18/2013)
City of Charlevoix Ward 3 Council Member (Partial Term Expiring 11/18/2013)

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk or the Clerk listed below.

Carol A. Ochs, Clerk
City of Charlevoix
210 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-3250

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk
203 Antrim Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-7200
(L-3/29)



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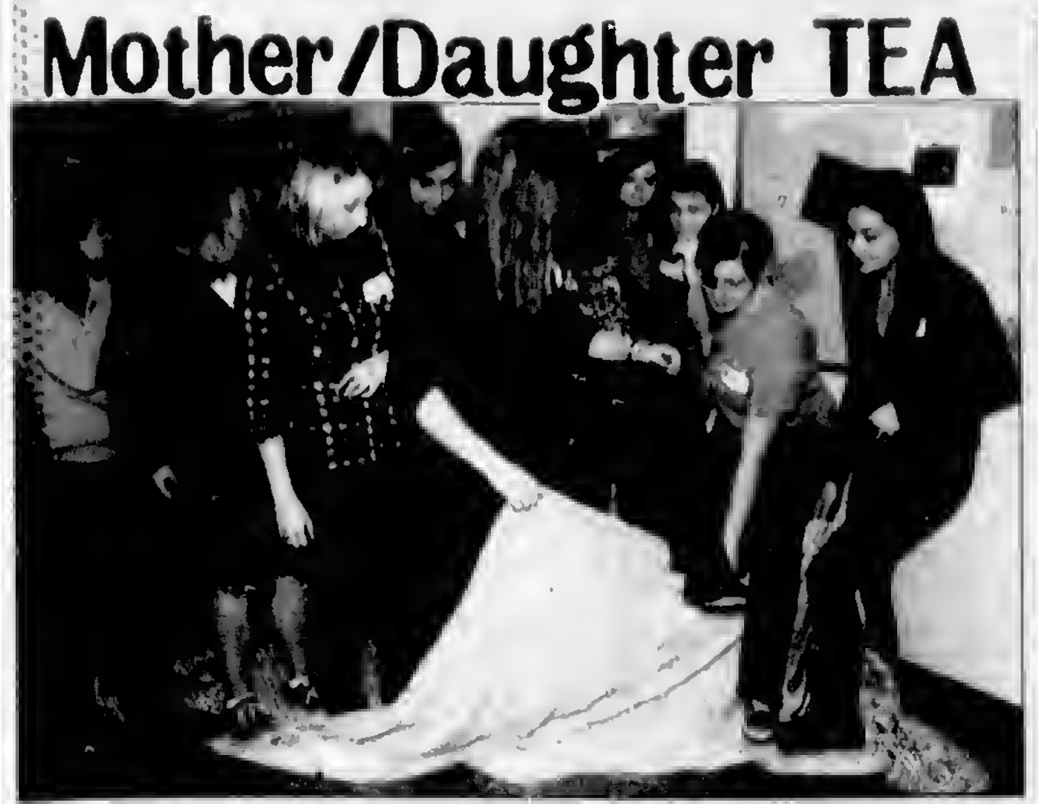
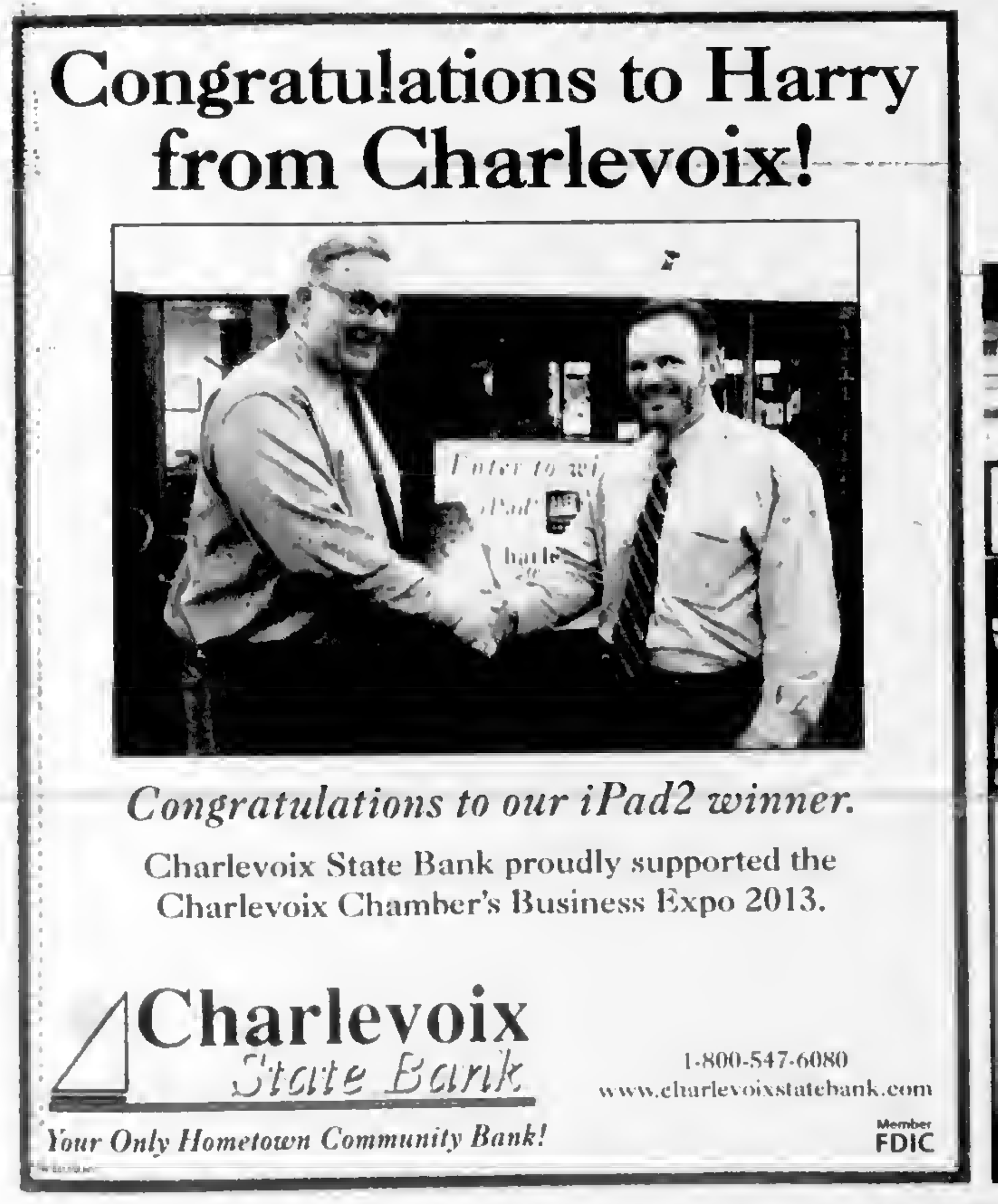


A group of girls from Charlevoix and Ellsworth high schools try to figure out how they are going to turn a bed sheet over while none of the group members step off of the sheet during a problem-solving group exercise at Charlevoix High School Wednesday. The group was participating in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's Mother-Daughter TEA (Technology Engineering Aptitude) program, designed to give girls a chance to see what engineers do and to explore the vast number of fields that use engineering. The presenters of the day were from Ferris State University's School of Engineering and Computing Technology.

RIGHT: Charlevoix High School atudents Yogi Hang (front) and Anishka Pop work on an activity. This one challenged partners to sit back-to-back while one person describes how to build a Lego figure while the other person constructs the figure.

Charlevoix High School student Janessa Houghton sends a plastic golf ball flying toward a target using a catapult constructed out of a plastic spoon straws and other materials as part of an exercise.



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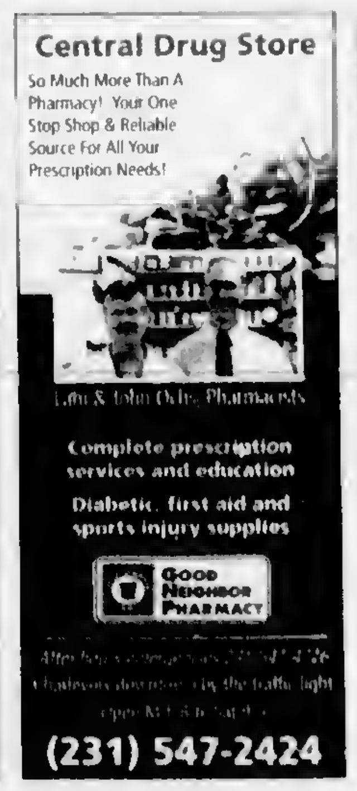

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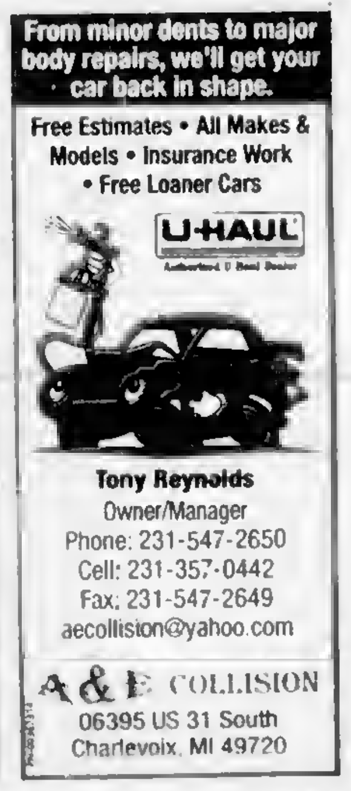

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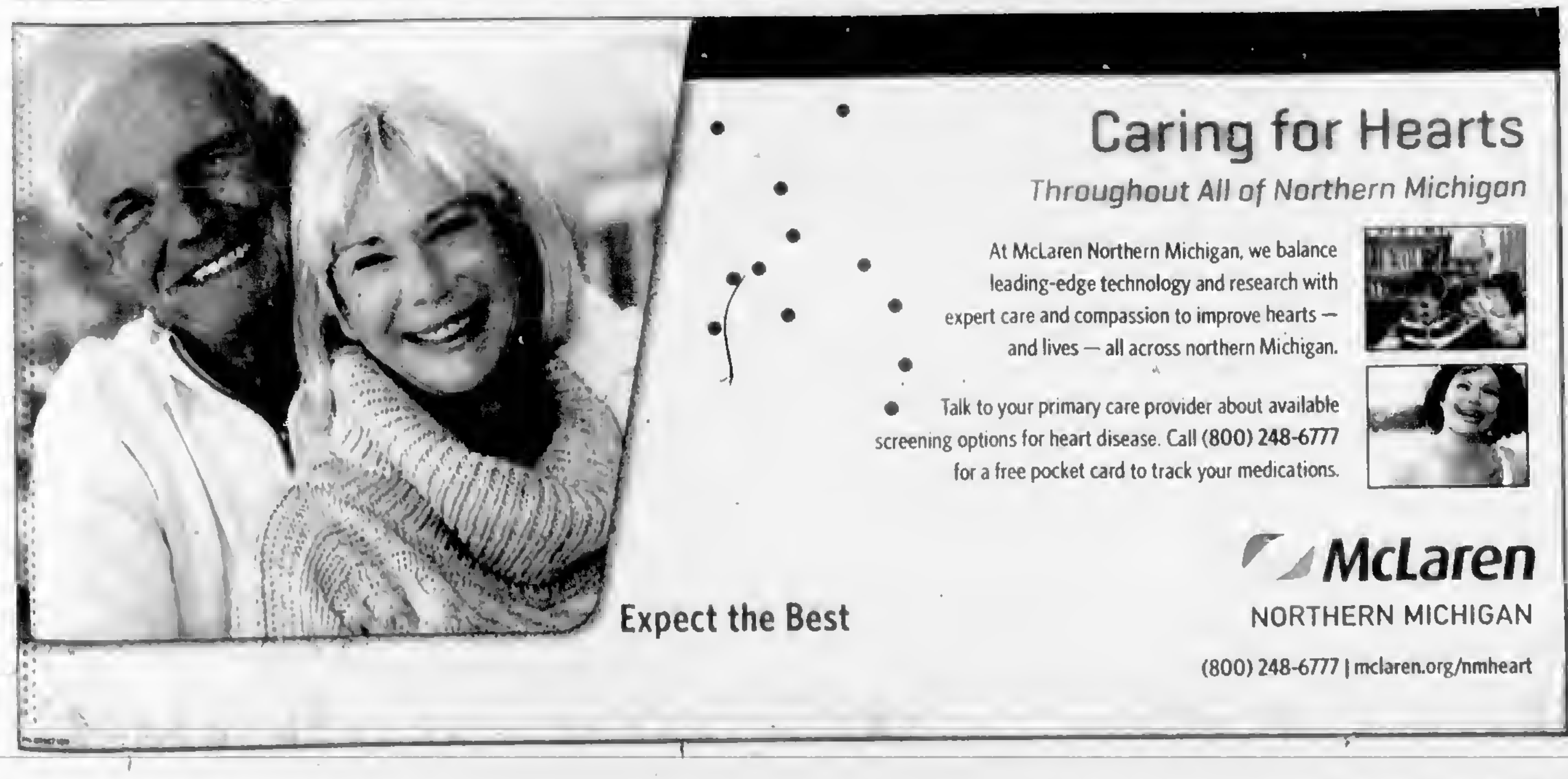

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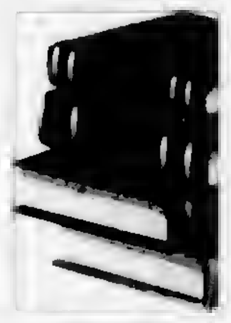

Charlevoix readers celebrate - B5

Easter smiles

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Robyn Miller-Shaw, 7, of Charlevoix, poses for a photo on the Easter Bunny's lap, Saturday, at the Easter Bunny luncheon, at Stafford's Weathervane restaurant. Robyn even brought her own rabbit ears for the occasion. See page B5 for more photos.

June expedition could answer: Is it Le Griffon?

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

If all the dominos continue to fall into place, by the end of this year Great Lakes underwater explorer and part-time Charlevoix resident Steve Libert and his team may know if the shipwreck they've found in northern Lake Michigan, is, in fact, the long lost French vessel Le Griffon.

Libert's decades-long quest passed a major milestone earlier this week when his company, Great Lake Exploration Group, was able to make all the necessary arrangements for its next, perhaps definitive expedition to the wreck site in June.

Speaking to the Courier Wednesday, Libert said plans call for his crew to be joined by a team of some of the world's top underwater archeological experts — including some from France. He said the team plans to make additional scans to pinpoint locations where they will conduct three small test excavations. They hope the excavations will uncover artifacts at the site that will support that conclusion that the ship is Le Griffon.

The hope, Libert said, is that the team will uncover enough evidence that will warrant a full excavation of the site later in the year. Ultimately, Libert said, if the wreck is confirmed to be Le Griffon, the team will determine if all or part of the wreck can be raised and preserved.

Libert said the team hopes to find some artifacts, such as a cannon with a King Louis XIV insignia on it, or other items that can be tied to the ship. But, he said, making those connections won't be easy.

"We won't find pottery with 'Le Griffon' written on it like the Titanic," Libert said.

He said the June expedition could take anywhere from five to 12 days, depending on weather and other factors. If the decision is made to do a full excavation, he expects the team would move quickly to do the work in order to protect the site from would-be scavengers and other possible risks.

As in the past, Libert hopes to use Charlevoix — which he and wife, Kathie, plan soon make their year-round home — as the expedition's home port. Libert said he'd love to someday see Charlevoix become a home for a museum for the ship and/or its

See EXPEDITION, page A8

Sub-bottom Run # 8
Sub Bottom Run # 1

COURTESY IMAGE
This image, which includes a discriptive overlay, was created during the sub-bottom survey conducted during the 2012 expedition to the suspected Le Griffon shipwreck site. Expidition leaders say the scans indicated a ship under the bottom sediment.

Treatment plant overhaul to be at least $5.7 million

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Thanks to regulation changes from the Department of Environmental Quality, the city of Charlevoix will have to overhaul its wastewater treatment plant in order to comply with new treatment standards within the next two years — and the estimated costs begin at $5.7 million.

Mark Prein with engineering firm Prein & Newhoff presented two major parts of its evaluation of the treatment plant to the Charlevoix city council at its regular meeting Monday, April 1.

Now, because of the new regulations, the city will have to limit the amount of ammonia it releases beginning Oct. 1, 2014. Even more restrictive limits will be in place by December 2015.

Part of the problem is that the plant uses water from Lake Michigan to treat wastewater. During the winter, the water is too cold for the biological mechanisms that break down ammonia to work.

Also, because the plant was constructed in 1972, some of its equipment must be modernized and upgraded to meet design and safety standards, according to the review presented to council.

Any way the city slices it, upgrades will not be cheap.

"There are $5.7 million in basic improvements needed at the plant," said Prein. "It's a significant investment."

A second option includes basic improvements, and adds upping the biological content in aeration tanks that would help eat away the ammonia, letting the city comply with the DEQ standards. That option would cost the city $8.7 million.

A third option would cost $11 million, and could update the plant for the next few decades, said Prein. Called the "membrane bio-reactor," this option would use microfiltration membranes to replace the current tanks, in which solids settle out of wastewater.

But, said city manager Rob Straebel, the city council and staff will consider each option carefully to make sure it chooses an affordable option.

In order to pay for the upgrades and overhaul, the city will have to raise

See COST, page A8

Return of ferry delayed

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

IRONTON — The Ironton Ferry is currently sitting on dry land in Boyne City as the historic craft is refurbished and its wheelhouse and engine are replaced.

The ferry isn't expected to be back in the water until at least mid-May, a month later than it normally begins transporting passengers back and forth between Ironton and Boyne City.

Officials sprung on the opportunity to make the major changes to the vessel this year, since the ferry was to be out of the water anyway for its five-year inspection.

They'd hoped the work would be finished by April, but no such luck.

"These things are enormously complicated," said Richard Gillespie, a member of the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority who spearheaded the project.

See DELAY, page A8

Council discusses policy for donations

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council reviewed a policy that would provide it with guidelines regarding what kind of donations it would accept in order to avoid problems such as the controversy that boiled over the proposed fireplace in Charlevoix's East Park.

The policy specifically addressed ongoing costs of a donation, as residents of Charlevoix objected to the yearly cost, including maintenance and a gas usage, of the fireplace. With the policy, donators of gifts to the city could be responsible to pay for any ongoing maintenance or operation costs of a donation.

Some Charlevoix residents were on hand to give their input regarding the policy.

Jodi Bingham, owner of the store Ga Ga For Kids in Charlevoix, request-

See DONATION, page A8

Policy highlights

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel helped draft a policy that considers donations to the city.

Some of the highlights include the following:

- When in the city's best interest, the city reserves the right to restore, relocate, remove or relinquish gifts that are no longer suited for their original purpose.
- Ongoing maintenance and operational costs may need to be covered by outside sources, depending upon council's decision.
- There are guidelines established for each donation that council may choose to use when deciding merits of each donation element.
- Acknowledgements and plaques should be tasteful and subtle

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Peggy Sue Vroman, 50, of Charlevoix; driving with license suspended, revoked or denied, first offense: $350 in fines and costs

— Antonio Joseph Hartle, 50, of Charlevoix; disorderly person: $350 in fines and costs

— Joseph Phillip Jankowski, 40, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; $350 in fines and costs

— Mary Elizabeth Cooper, 29, of Boyne City; disorderly person: $350 in fines and costs

— Karen Lee Roy, 50, of Mount Pleasant; impaired driving; $725 in fines and costs, 93 days in jail, one day served, 89 days in abeyance, three days community service and six months probation

— Elmer William Nieman, 53, of Vassar; operating while intoxicated; $825 in fines and costs, 93 days in jail, one days served, 89 days in abeyance, three days community service and six months probation

— Michelle Lee Stanton, 39, of Boyne City; operating with license suspended, revoked or denied; $250 in fines and costs

— Nathan Matthew Bell, 40, of Boyne City; impaired driving; $725 in fines and costs, 93 days in jail, one day served, 90 days in abeyance, two days community service and six months probation

— Danny Lee Russell, 51, of Charlevoix; writing a check with non-sufficient funds, under $100: $350 in fines and costs, $250 court appointed attorney and $400.16 in restitution

— Timothy Richard McCarthy, 50, of Charlevoix; use of marijuana; $350 in fines and costs

— James Michael Sullivan, 39, of Boyne City; operating while intoxicated; $725 in fines and costs, $250 court appointed attorney, 93 days in jail, with a credit of nine days, to serve 20 days, 10 days of community service and one year of probation

— David Ferucci, 47, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; $725 in fines and costs, 93 days in jail, one day served, 89 days in abeyance, three days community service and six months probation

Assumed names

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TrueNorthTrout Guide Service, 721 Douglas St., Boyne City; by Brian J. Kozminski

Logo del Sole, 9600 Clubhouse Drive, Charlevoix; by Blake Operations, LLC, Fredrick B. Taylor, member

Porter Creek Fish House, 970 Marina Drive, Boyne City; by Sommerset Point, LLC, Fredrick B. Taylor, member

Beair Studios, 07233 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix; by Annette Butterfield

R&T Small Engine Repair, 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City; by Purl Leazier

W.C.F. Services, 18613 Clipperview Road, Charlevoix; by William Charles Fels

Lil' Mitten Kidz, 11221 Church Road, Ellsworth; by Rachel McDonough-Grogan

SNMnews, 4745 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Steven Bowen

Four C's Sweet Expressions, 607 Jefferson St., Boyne City; by Letitia O'Kelley

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Derek Donovan Schroeder, 40, of Petoskey and Jessica Lynn Thayer, 31, of Boyne City

Brian Andrew Bernheardt, 22, and Kandace Mae Kowalski, 27, both of Boyne City

Circuit court

— John Ervin Murphy, 56, of East Jordan; probation violation on an underlying charge of driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 30 days in jail with credit for six days served; 24 months probation; pay $1,000 in fines and costs

Births

A son, Aiden Benjamin Loewen, was born on March 28, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jason and Laura Loewen of Boyne City. Aiden was 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His siblings are Landon and Charlotte.

A son, Ashton James Peck, was born on March 29, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Rebecca Whitaker and Josh Peck of Boyne City. Ashton was 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. His sibling is Mikaylee. His grandparents are Tammy Peck, Lisa Whitaker, and James Whitaker, all of Boyne City and Randy Peck, of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Terry Crowell and Norma Johnecheck, both of Boyne City.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity for the week of March 25-31, 2013

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 1
Abandoned vehicles — 3
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 4
Animal complaints — 18
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 4
Assist motorist — 6
Assist other agency — 9
Attempt to locate — 1
Attempted suicide — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 18
Citations issued — 11
Civil complaint — 2
Criminal sexual conduct — 0
Disturbance — 1
DNR complaints — 2
Driving complaints — 5
Fraud — 3
Health and safety — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 4
Larceny — 2
Lockouts — 4
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 4
Parking violation — 1
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accidents — 3
Property checks — 4
Property damage accident — 1
Road hazards — 2
Suspicious situations — 5
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 61
Vehicles in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 4

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Orchestra presents free concert

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Performers for the Great Lakes Chamber Orcheatra's upcoming Sunday Series performance in Charlevoix will include (from left) Carl Hawkins, Ed Bahr, Ev Wujcik, Beverly Isenbarger and David Pugh. The "Brass-mania" concert begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. Orchestra members will be joined by the Castle Brass Quintet and Carl Hawkina in a program featuring duos, trios and quintets.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series will present a chamber music concert titled "Brass-mania" at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Orchestra members Vern Campbell, trumpet, Beverly Isenbarger, horn, and Edward R. Bahr, trombone, will be joined by members of the Castle Brass Quintet and Carl Hawkins in a program featuring duos, trios and quintets.

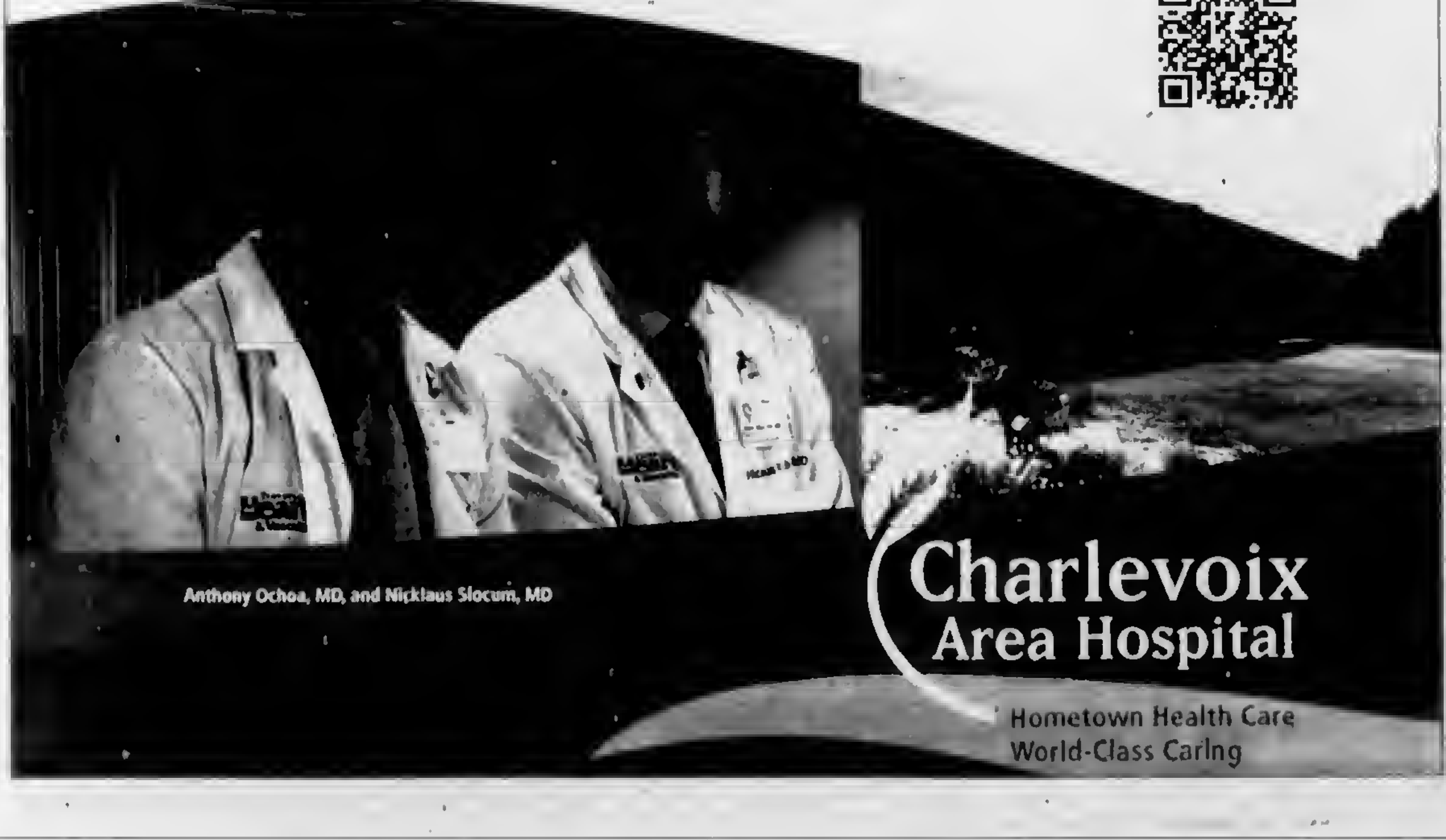
The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra trio will perform Poulenc's Sonata (1922) and a Suite of Wisconsin Folk Music arranged by Conrad DeJong. Included in the suite are the "Lumberman Dance Tune" and the "Pig Schottische."

The Castle Quintet will play Franckenpohl's Brass Quintet and Robert Nagel's "This Old Man" March. Members of the quintet are Ev Wujcik and David Pugh, trumpets; Beverly Isenbarger, horn; Edward R. Bahr, trombone; and Gary Stutzman, tuba.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series provides the community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. Chamber music has a long history of musicians gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of good friends. The Sunday Series of programs is presented free of charge with the support of the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund administered by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

"Please join us in enjoying the brilliance of brass ensemble music," said Nancy Koski, executive director of the orchestra.

Support for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Meijer, and more than 300 individual patrons of the arts. For more information, go to www.glcorchestra.org.



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Lake protection initiative launched

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Dan Mishler holds up a green burgee with the words "Lake Guardian" on it.

"We hope that this summer, when people ride their boats along the shoreline area, they will see these increasingly on dock posts," he said.

The burgees are one element of a lake guardian program the Lake Charlevoix Association is introducing for the first time this spring.

Waterfront property owners, businesses that may have an impact on the watershed and anyone else interested in protecting and preserving Lake Charlevoix are encouraged to sign up for the program, said Mishler.

He and fellow Lake Charlevoix Association member Joe Kimmell spoke with the Petoskey News-Review about what it means to be a lake guardian on Monday.

He moved north from an area of Indiana where many lakes are full of hard-to-eradicate weeds from pollution and cannot support healthy fish populations, said Kimmell.

"(Lake Charlevoix) still has a beautiful, predominantly natural shoreline, with trees, hills ... And it can easily be protected. The water quality is very clear, deep ... The lake itself is healthy," he said.

"It's pristine really, the water quality is outstanding," Mishler interjected.

"What we hope to raise awareness of is not only how nice it is, but how fragile it is," continued Kimmell. "When problems start occurring, it's harder to correct problems when they've gotten away from you instead of preventing problems from happening to begin with."

The program is fairly simple.

There are pledges available on the Lake Charlevoix Association website that those interested in participating can sign. By signing, the individual or business is promising to practice certain lawn care and land management practices.

Those participants are then encouraged to fly the burgee on their dock, put a bumper sticker on their car or place a sticker in their store window to let others know they are a part of the program.

Basically, a homeowner will agree to limit or eliminate chemical usage, maintain septic areas, protect, maintain or restore greenbelt buffer zones and avoid actions which may create harmful water flow into the lake.

Those businesses whose activities do not impact the watershed directly will be asked to display a window decal showing their support for the principles of the program.

A critical part of the program, according to Mishler, will be recruiting businesses whose activities do directly affect the watershed and water flow to the lake to join the effort.

"Home builders, landscapers, architects, lawn care companies, chemical and fertilizer providers and others can have a major impact on protecting our lake in the manner they choose to provide their services," he said.

These businesses will be recruited to join in the association's efforts by agreeing to a set of principles in the conduct of their business. The principles are designed to be flexible to allow a business to deal with the varying demands of clients and customers, while evidencing a sincere commitment to the philosophy of the lake guardian program, he explained.

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Dan Mishler (left) and Joe Kimmell, of the Lake Charlevoix Association, hold up a burgee that may become a familiar sight on docks along the shore of the lake this summer. The burgee will be given to participants of the association's lake guardian program.

All business lake guardians will be listed on the association's website, and the impact businesses will be listed by business category, with links to their websites. An initial list is already available of businesses that have signed on so far.

"Central to the protection of the water quality is avoiding unnecessary runoff of chemicals, fertilizers, yard waste and storm runoff which will enter the lake, affecting the water where we swim, boat and play," Kimmell said.

"This goes right with our mission," added Mishler. "To protect and preserve the natural beauty and quality of Lake Charlevoix."

More information on the guardian program is available at www.lakecharlevoixassociation.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

This aerial image shows the former Camp Sea-Gull property on the north shore of Lake Charlevoix in Hayes Township.

Governor signs bill approving money for Sea-Gull purchase

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder last week signed a bill that will provide Hayes Township with up to $3.375 million toward the purchase of the former Camp Sea-Gull property on Lake Charlevoix.

The 20-acre property, which was home to an all-girls summer camp for many years, has 1,400 feet of Lake Charlevoix shoreline, and was valued by a township-commissioned appraisal at $4.5 million. Funding from Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund would cover $3,375,000 of the cost. The remaining $1,125,000 has been raised by the township through $500,000 in township general fund money and $625,000 in donations and pledges.

Hayes Township officials plan to turn the former camp property into a township park.

Township clerk Marlene Golovich said the approval of the funding is a major milestone for the park project, but there are still some significant hurdles to be cleared.

She said the next step in the process involves the township and state officials signing a contract for the grant. Then the state will commission two separate appraisals of the property and officials will then meet to determine, based on the appraisals, what they believe the fair market value of the property is. The amount the state will ultimately pay for the grant will be based upon 75 percent of that value, but in no case will it exceed the original $3.375 million approved in the bill. Once that process is complete, the township will enter negotiations with the owners in hopes of agreeing on a sale price.

Golovich said these steps could take several months, but she is hopeful the township can complete the purchase of the property later this year. If that happens, Golovich said she'd like to see the property opened up for the public to enjoy almost immediately.

In earlier discussions the township board has considered making improvements to the property to include a boat launch, picnic areas and other amenities.

But, Golovich said, the property is such a gem, she would like to see the public able to enjoy it as soon as possible.

The same bill also included money to assist Charlevoix County in purchasing land to expand Whiting Park by 72.4 acres.

The property shares 2,700 feet with the Whiting Park property, and would increase the park to 248 acres.

The total cost of the property is $306,000. The amount the state may match is $214,200, said Ross Maxwell, parks and recreation director, and Charlevoix County agreed to match $91,800.

The bill includes $23.5 million for 22 land acquisition projects and 54 land development projects. The funding comes from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, which provides grant money to local units of government and the Department of Natural Resources for the purchase of land for outdoor recreation and protection of natural resources. The money in the fund comes from the proceeds of the sale of mineral rights on state land.

The bill also includes the $21 million for 49 emergency dredging projects for public access boating sites, as proposed in Snyder's 2013 budget.

First Beaver Island Ferry run delayed a day by ice

Season's first run was expected to be Thursday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Perhaps appropriated for this year's slow-to-arrive spring in Northern Michigan, one of the most awaited signs of the season, the year's first arrival of the Beaver Island Ferry the Emerald Isle in Charlevoix, was delayed a day by ice on Lake Michigan.

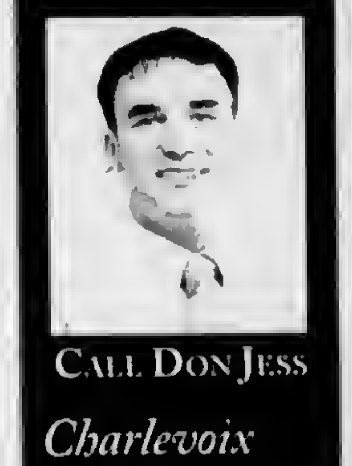
Officials with the Beaver Island Boat Company had originally planned for the ferry's first crossing from the island to take place, Wednesday. However, U.S. Coast Guard crews were delayed in their arrival to break up the ice in St. James Bay.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Biscayne Bay began conducting ice breaking operations in the bay starting at around 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, and Beaver Island Boat Company officials were expecting the first voyage of the Emerald Isle to take place Thursday.

The boat's departure was again delayed on Thursday because the ice broken up the day before blew back into the bay over night.

At press time Thursday, boat company officials were hopeful that the Emerald Isle could depart from the Island at about 11 a.m and arriv in Charlevoix at around 1 p.m.

For more information on the ferry schedule, visit www.bibco.com.



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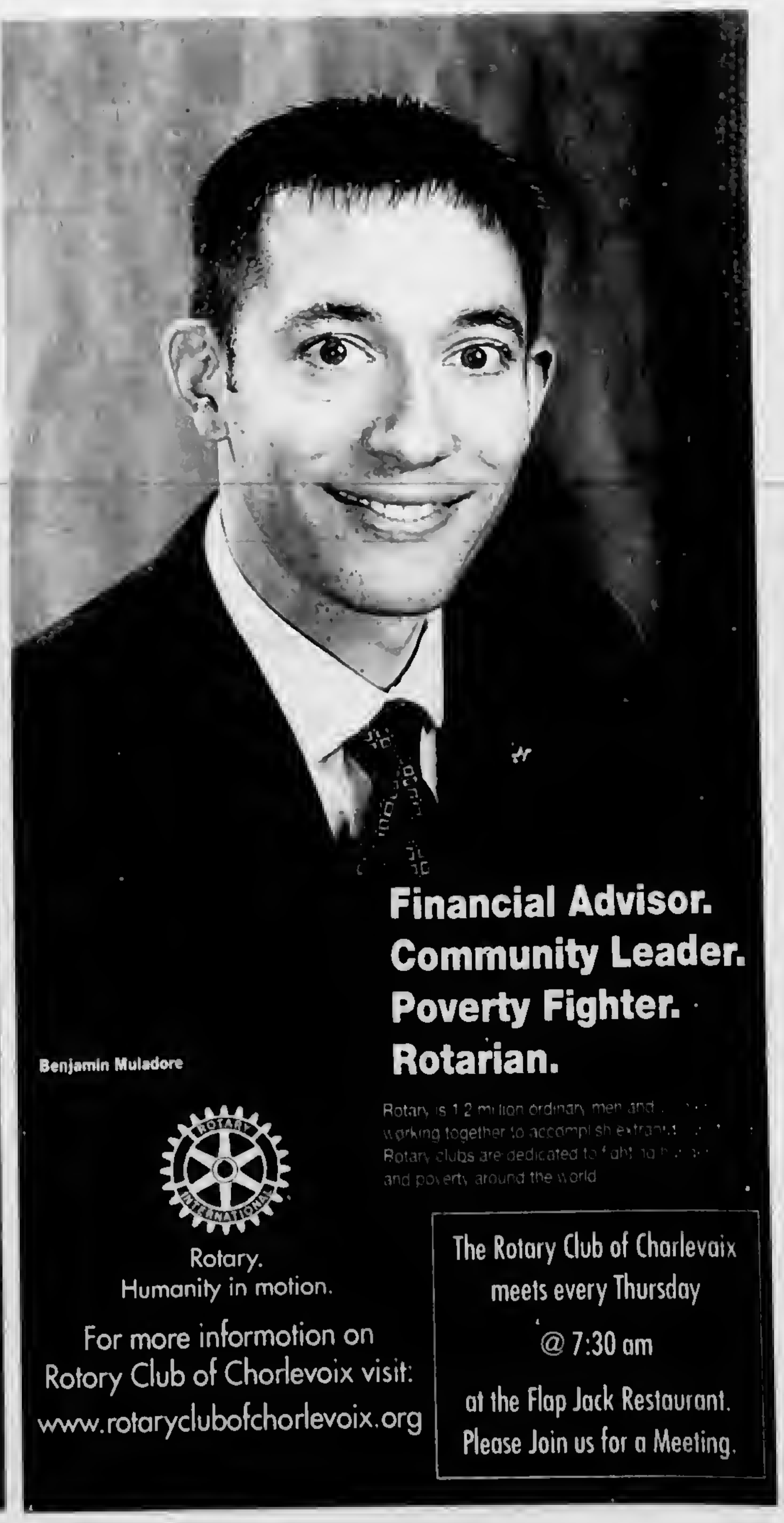

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We all need a little help with life once in a while

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

We could all use another wife.

That statement is a bit odd now that I see this in print, but how many times have some of us wished this in secret. There is never enough time to do meal planning, care-giving, laundry, errands in general. When I was in my 30s I used to say I was going to change my name from Mom to a new name each week. My guess is that things haven't changed too much for our young moms. At least if they become grandma's it's a bit easier to respond because spending time with grandkids may not be an everyday occurrence.

When I mention this thought with other women they are quick to reply with, "Yes, I could use a wife/secretary/assistant/(I'll let you fill in the blank). This wife would be a companion to share our thoughts, who would listen instead of trying to figure us out, and act as an assistant to pick up the loose ends. My male readers may respond to this statement regarding the value of having another wife with a different inflection in their voice: "Yes, another wife would be nice." Their view on this will differ a bit from ours too. Thoughts on this may include but are not limited to: can she cook, is she pretty, is she young and can she keep her thoughts to herself. (Please note. This is personal research not male bashing.)

I was reminded of the need of extra hands in the household when I spoke with a woman who is finishing up her college degree now that her children are grown. The stress of keeping a family on course and meeting everyone's needs brought on added stress. Many women are furthering their education after their children have reached an age they feel their children are self-sufficient. This population wants to continue where they left off with their schooling prior to raising a family. In some scenarios there is a definite need to re-learn or re-educate because of a husband's job loss or maybe her position at work is being phased out. With the availability of classes on-line and satellite classes offered closer to home attending some type of coursework is available but not without the encumbrance of things running smoothly.

Weekends begin to feel shorter when household tasks take over. Remembering those days of my past I want to remind parents that it is OK to share the task of child rearing, grocery shopping, lawn care and taking out the trash or recycling. When our children are old enough to understand they may be encouraged to help as well: even if it means a bribe occasionally. We all get our work done when there is a reward at the end whether its intrinsic such as "I feel good to be able to relax in my clean room" or "now I can go outside and play" to something extrinsic as money saved or earned for something special.

Most of us have no regrets about becoming a wife, mom or grandma, but there are days where you need to be just you and take time for yourself. My thought on this is to say "no" occasionally and realize that if you are feeling burdened or overwhelmed, you may have been the one that allowed this to happen.

When I listen to a woman who feels unappreciated, I reflect on what's been said and then remind her that no one changes their behavior unless you change yours. Catering to others always results in more expectations from others. Having realistic expectations of others and the belief in delegating results in what you would like to see happen. Being a woman in any age group living any lifestyle she has chosen will find days that are overwhelming. When you feel like this, remember to step back, take a breath and realize you are not alone and there are many hands to help but it's good to know whose hands you can count on besides your own.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

How are you spending Spring Break this year?

Going away	**(2 Votes, 11%)**
Staying home	**(2 Votes, 11%)**
Staying home, working at house	**(3 Votes, 17%)**
Working & relaxing	**(2 Votes, 11%)**
Don't get one	**(9 Votes, 50%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

How likely do you think it is that the shipwreck in northern Lake Michigan is the long-lost Griffon?

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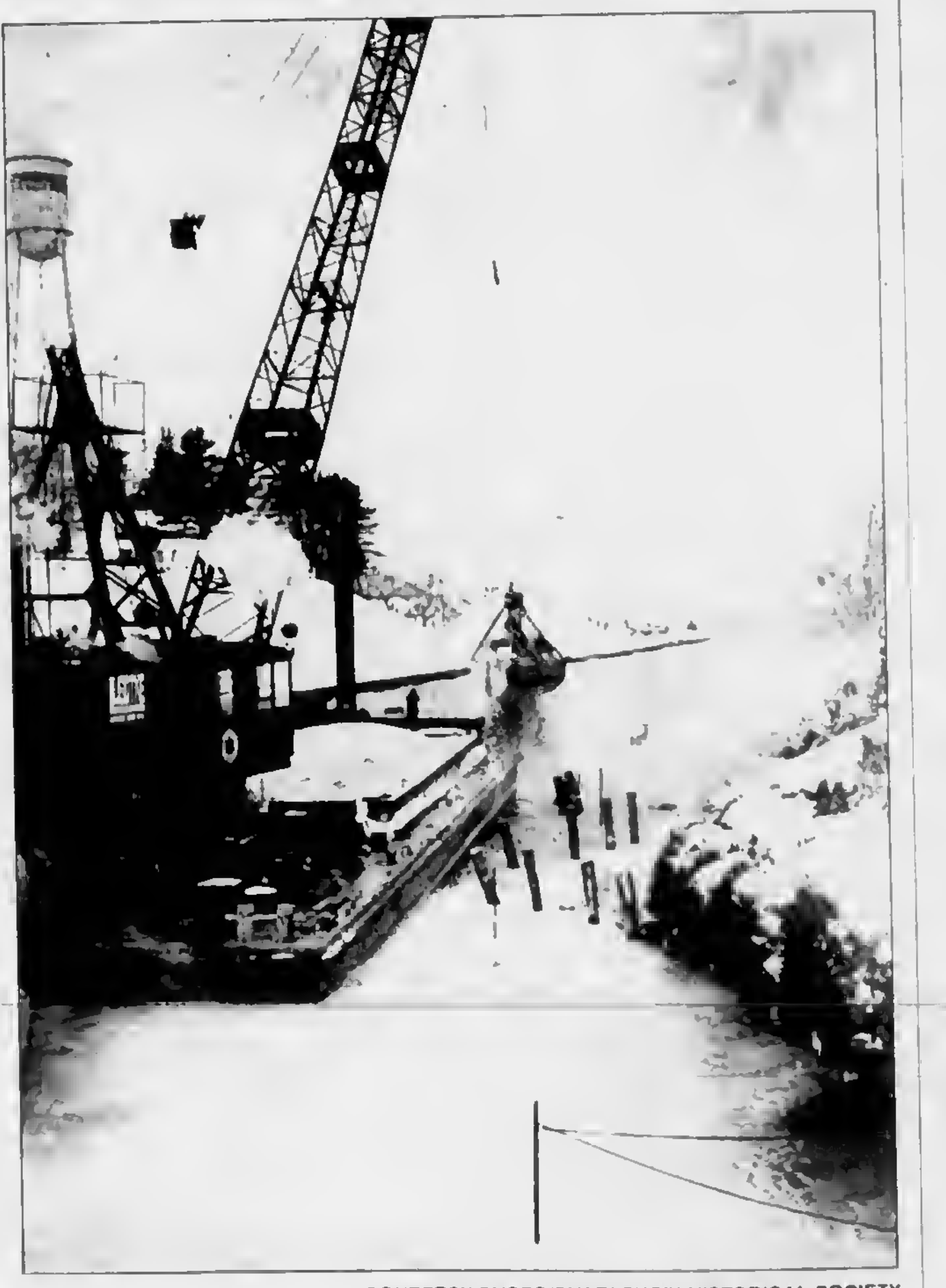

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In 1970, it was becoming too evident that the Weathervane Inn building stood in danger of sliding into the Pine River Channel. A Grand Rapids engineer predicted that because of the years of erosion that had weakend the unprotected embankment below the building, it was only a matter of time before catastrophe happened. The owners, plus builder Earl Young who still maintained an office on the lower level, could not convince the Army Corps of Engineers that it was the government's responsibility to install and maintain revetments on both sides of the entire channel. The Corps told them that it was not responsible for revetment in front of commercial property, and if the Weathervane did collapse, the owners would be held responsible for removing the tons of debris. Then came the monster three-day storm of November that year, which washed out almost everything and left the building perilously close to the water. An emergency shipment of crushed rock was barged in in December to try to fill the gaps. Finally the Corps relented. A new revetment from the bridge out to the beginning of the north pier was installed, and the Weathervane was saved.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Recyclers still must separate material

Charlevoix County Maintenance Director Frank Shaler wants to remind county residents that recyclable materials must still be separated before being left at drop-off sites.

The county may move to a single-stream recycling policy once processing services are transferred from Emmet County Recycling to American Waste on or after June 1. But, until that change occurs, separating materials is still very important, Shaler said.

"We've found some large amounts of plastic in the paper recycling bins" since the public learned that the county may switch to a system that would not involve separating materials, he said. County employees must then fish the materials that don't belong out of bins and place them in the correct location.

The county will notify residents whenever a change occurs to its recycling program.

NCMC to raise tuition

Tuition rates will be going up this year at North Central Michigan College.

Board member John Fought presented the recommendations of tuition and room rate hikes from the financial subcommittee to the board. The board voted unanimously to approve the proposal at a meeting on Tuesday.

Starting Summer 2013, the price in-district students pay per contact hour will increase $9.50 to $87.

The tuition per contact hour for students who live outside the district will increase $15.75 to $143.75.

Out-of-state students will see an increase of $20.50 to $185.50 per contact hour.

In-district students pay less tuition, because Emmet County residents pay taxes that support the college. There is also a $1 per student fee that is designated for student success initiatives such as developmental class innovations and additional support services.

"We could have added this dollar into the tuition," North Central Michigan College President Cameron Brunet-Koch said. "But, we wanted to make a statement that the dollar is only to be used for student success initiatives."

Room costs will also increase to $2,375 per semester for a single room and $1,775 for a double.

Brunet-Koch put the tuition increase into context saying North Central Michigan College has had the lowest tuition rate for several years when compared to eight similar colleges, and even with the increase it will probably remain the lowest or near the bottom. Though the state appropriation is expected to increase, the property tax revenues will decrease leaving a projected $20,000 dollar shortfall.

"Two years ago we cut $400,000. Last year we cut $500,000. We will still need to make cuts even with the tuition increase. There was no way to cut our way out." Brunet-Koch said. "Our board is very respectful of students so this was a very difficult decision."

Brunet-Koch and Fought said that despite further cuts in some places, the board hoped to be able to re-instate two of the four full-time faculty positions that were not filled this school year.

They would also like to replace the marketing position that was not filled, but Brunet-Koch wants to wait to see the actual fall enrollment numbers come in before committing to the marketing position.

The board makes the tuition decision in March so that students will know what their expenses will be.

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BUSINESS

New owners land on The Flight Deck

JL SUMPTER
Northern Michigan Review

The Flight Deck is running strong with new owners and a freshened look.

Owners Jamie Dixon and Bobby Roloff took over the bar/restaurant/bowling alley in September 2012, and look to bring back its tradition with renovations such as an updated interior.

"We offer the community of all ages a chance to enjoy the fun the Flight Deck has to offer," Dixon said.

The owners worked to make it a place tailored to family and friends. But make no mistake, the nightlife has not disappeared.

The Flight Deck has karaoke on Fridays and live entertainment on Saturday nights.

Dixon adds, "We offer a great place to hold birthday parties and bowling leagues."

The co-owner encourages people to take advantage of these opportunities by contacting The Flight Deck at (231) 547-2230

The Flight Deck offers a wide variety of food, ranging from appetizers and salads to wraps and burgers. The entire menu is available for both dine-in and carry-out service.

During the winter months, The Flight Deck offers easy access for snowmobilers with its location along the Jordan Valley snowmobile trail and large parking lot. In summer, it can serve as a destination for motorcyclists, bikers, and others enjoying the north.

The Flight Deck is open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays, 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Flight Deck is located at 6966 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix. People can also find The Flight Deck on Facebook, and view its website at www.charlevoixflightdeck.com.

COURTESY PHOTO

The newly-acquired Little Traverse Conservancy Darnton Family Nature Preserve has a mix of old hay fields, northern hardwood forest, pine plantations and conifer swamp wetlands surrounding Porter Creek, a tributary to Lake Charlevoix.

Conservancy acquires new preserve property

The Little Traverse Conservancy announced a new addition to its land catalogue last week, according to a news release from the organization.

The property, a 200-acre parcel called the Darnton Family Nature Preserve, is in Charlevoix County, within the Lake Charlevoix watershed. The piece had its beginnings as vacation property purchased by a couple, Arthur and Pauline Keeler, in 1968. The property changed hands with the Keelers' grandson Jeff Knaggs and wife Ruth Hufnagle purchasing the land in the 1990s.

The property is near Behling and Dyer roads in Wilson Township. It covers a mix of hay fields, northern hardwood forests, pine plantations and conifer swamps surrounding Porter Creek, a tributary to Lake Charlevoix, said the release.

Since 1970, stated the release, the Knaggs-Hufnagle family worked with local agencies to enroll the land into conservation programs. The land was also planted with trees for wind breaks, erosion control and food for wildlife.

"What wove all of these efforts together were the fun times family and friends enjoyed on the property," said Knaggs.

When it came time to consider selling the land, Knaggs contacted the conservancy to explore what options might exist.

"Over the past four years, Jeff really stuck with us to find the right solution so that the land could ultimately remain in the natural state that his family and the farming families before them had treasured," said Ty Ratliff, land protection specialist for the conservancy.

The purchase of the preserve was made possible with funding from the Taylor Foundation, the J.A. Woollam Foundation and support from the greater Darnton family. The preserve is named in honor of the Darnton family, longtime summer residents of the Lake Charlevoix area.

Conservancy staff will be assessing the property for a trail system in collaboration with local stakeholder groups.

Lions to help promote organ donation

On Tuesday, April 9, the Michigan Secretary of State offices are joining with the agency's partners at Gift of Life and the Michigan Eye Bank to encourage residents to get a heart (on their driver's license) by adding their name to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

Locally on that day, the Charlevoix Lions Club is joining with the Michigan Secretary of State office, located on M-66 in Charlevoix, to promote National Donate Life Month. Lions Club members will be on hand at the Charlevoix office that day to help bring awareness to the effort.

Event organizers said that one donor can bring the gift of sight, life, and mobility to nearly 50 people. All people are eligible to sign up, regardless of age or medical condition. Everyone is evaluated at the time of death based on the needs at that time.

Anyone who wishes to sign up for the Michigan Organ Donor Registry program may do so year-round, at any Michigan Secretary of State office. Residents may also sign up by accessing any of three websites: MichiganEyeBank.org, GiftOfLifeMichigan.org, or Michigan.gov/sos, then click on the sign-up link.

The registry is confidential and is maintained and accessed by Gift of Life Michigan to assist hospitals in the recovery and transplantation of organs and tissues. There is no cost to the donor or the donor's family.

LOCAL Highlight

Northwest Academy band to perform in D.C.

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The Northwest Academy Advanced Band was recently invited to play at the National Alliance of Public Charter Schools Conference in Washington D.C. in Juna.

The Northwest Academy Advanced Band was recently invited to perform at the National Alliance of Public Charter Schools Conference in Washington D.C. in June.

"We are very excited to have been chosen to perform at the conference since very few schools are invited to attend this way" said Dave Pugh, director of music at Northwest Academy. This is a special honor for the Northwest Academy Advanced Band because bands local to the conference are typically chosen to perform, Pugh noted.

Northwest Academy has been educating students in Charlevoix for 18 years.

Gary Stutzman, recently retired director of music at Northwest Academy said, "The NWA bands have been embraced by the students as well as the parents throughout the years. The students have worked hard on their craft and the parents, faculty, and staff have been very supportive of the many field trips and performances throughout the country. It is this continued support that has helped to make the NWA Advanced Band one of the finest small bands in the country."

In 1999, the Northwest Academy Advanced Band performed at the same National Charter School conference in Denver, Colo., and also made their first appearance at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra State Festival. This feat was accomplished within the first three years of the band's existence.

Recently the band received a first division rating at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra District Festival and is planning on attending the Michigan School Band and Orchestra State Festival in May.

Conservancy offers geocache, preserve clean-up programs

The Little Traverse Conservancy in Harbor Springs has several work and event days interspersed throughout April.

— From 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, join conservancy staff member Charles Dawley and members of Straits Area Geocaching for a beginner's course on geocaching.

Learn how to participate in this world wide treasure hunting game. Program leaders will explain the basics of geocaching and will help attendees discover new geocaches on the Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve located just outside of Boyne Falls. Come prepared with appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

— From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, help the conservancy clean up the Rogers Family Homestead Preserve. The focus for the day will be to remove old farm dumps and an existing barbed wire fence so a more appropriate fence may be put into place.

There are many other tasks available for volunteers who do not wish to engage in removing farm equipment or fence work. These include tree trimming, sign replacement and post hole digging.

Come out for the day or for a few hours and enjoy a lunch along the Jordan River. Bring work gloves and a lunch. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Contact Mike Lynch for more information at mike@landtrust.org or (231) 344-1011.

— Help the conservancy with two trail systems from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, Earth Day weekend, at the Schulz Preserve and the Taylor-Horton Creek Preserve.

Volunteers will help simplify and connect these two trail systems, and will help improve the parking area and trail signage.

In addition, volunteers will help clean up remote illegal trash piles on the east and west sides of the creek.

Be prepared with work gloves and any trail clearing tools you may have on hand – but make sure they are well-labeled with your name.

Bring a lunch and work the whole day or join the conservancy for just for a couple of hours. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Contact Cacia Lesh for more information at cacia@landtrust.org or (231) 344-1002.

Hospice offers support group

The weeks and months following the death of a loved one are very difficult. Many find comfort in being with others who have had similar experiences in an environment that is confidential, safe and supportive as we learn together how to cope with the pain and emotions of loss.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one — a spouse, parent, child, sibling, relative, friend or companion. Meetings are led by David Behling, an experienced grief group facilitator, and include discussions of specific topics, and provide optional personal sharing opportunities in a safe and accepted atmosphere.

The next five week session begins Tuesday, April 16. The group meets from 6:30-8 p.m. each Thursday through May 14 in the community room of First Baptist church located at 06781 M-66 in Charlevoix.

It is the goal of Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support groups to walk with individuals and families as they journey through the pain of loss, providing emotional and personal support through the many emotions and pain they experience. Topics of the five week sessions include:

— Acknowledging the reality of the death

— Embracing the pain of the loss

— Remembering the person who died.

— Developing a new self-identity

— Searching for meaning

— Receiving ongoing support from others.

All sessions are free and you are invited to come the evening of the group although advanced registration is encouraged.

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Taylor J. Winn, 21

Taylor J. Winn, born Oct. 9, 1991, age 21-of Charlevoix passed away Sunday, March 31, 2013. He is survived by his parents, Mary Jo Winn, John (Zita) Winn; brother, Kenny Anderson; sister, Zita Anderson; grandparents, Bill and June Winn and Zita Lewis; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and roommates at Olivia's Gift where he lived part-time.

He attended Lincoln School in Grand Rapids and Taylor School in Petoskey.

A celebration of Taylor's life is being planned for mid-summer. Memorial contributions may be made to Olivia's Gift, 5040 Cascade Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Without ever speaking a word, Taylor blessed those who knew him with unconditional love, determination and a love of the simple joys in life. The greatest lesson he taught us is that it is far more important to show how much you love someone than it is to just say it.

We will miss Taylor every day for the rest of our lives.

Frances E. Hooker, 97

Frances E. Hooker passed away in peace on March 31, 2013, having had a full and complete life for 97 years. Born of Mary and Frederick Ebel in 1915 in Manteno, Ill., her early growing-up years were in Manteno and Chicago, and she recollected with joy riding the trolley to the Cubs games during the baseball season. While attending college at Northern Illinois University (bachelor's degree in education, 1937) she met William J. Hooker. They then married and lived in Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa prior to East Lansing, Mich., where they spent their years raising their three children.

Frances remained an avid Cubs and Tiger fan and fierce MSU basketball and Pistons fan staying up late into the evening for the final score. She was an educator her entire life, an avid reader and stayed active with her church, gardening, tennis, skiing and the outdoors. In later years she was a lover of our feathered friends and offered a varied diet for all varieties off her front deck. Her two great-grandchildren, Hannah and Taylor, have enjoyed many a raspberry with "Grandma Frannie" while watching the birds together.

She was an advocate for the environment and equal opportunities for all.

She and Bill traveled extensively and she loved new sites, foods and cultures. Charlevoix became her home in 2007 after many visits enjoying the area.

Frances was loved by friends and family for many years. She is survived by Joanne Curtis of Charlevoix, James (Lori) Hooker of Lansing, grandchildren being Scott (Robin) Curtis, Elisabeth and Patrick Hooker and Qorey Golob. She was predeceased in death by her husband, Bill, and daughter, Mary Frances Golob. A service will take place in the future. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan or to a church or charity of your choice.

Clifford Richard Lagerman, 83

Clifford Richard Lagerman, 83, of Traverse City, died Wednesday, April 3, 2013. Born March 14, 1930, in Chicago, Ill., to Edward and Margaret (Left) Lagerman, he moved to Beaver Island in 1932. He graduated from Charlevoix High School where he was the captain of the 1948 Rayder Basketball team. Cliff served in the U.S. Air Force.

Sept. 10, 1954, he married Sally Ann Kunz in Charlevoix. They made their home in Traverse City where they owned and operated Dodgson and Cut-n-Curl Beauty Salons over fifty years. Sally preceded him in death November 2004.

In Traverse City, Cliff was a member of the Elks and Lions Clubs, and of St. Francis Church.

For the past eight years, Cliff lived in Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Cliff loved life – fishing, playing cards, golf, cooking; Monday and Thursday nights "out with the boys". A mainstay at deer camp, even though he didn't hunt. Cliff's true treasure was being with family and friends while sharing laughter and feeling the love.

Survived by his children, Blane (Jane Balmer) Lagerman of Cross Village, Shane (Susan) Lagerman of Green Bay, Wis., Peggy (Mark) Snyder of Delray Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Samantha (Brett) Conklin, Michael Lagerman; Lanie, Linsie, and Maggie Snyder; great-grandson, John Conklin.

Cliff was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela in 1982; his sisters, Ann, Betty Jean, Norma, Midge and Briggs; and brother, Frank.

A Rite of Christian Burial will be at noon, Saturday, April 6, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, The Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Friday, April 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens in Traverse City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Historical Society.

Please sign Cliff's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

DEATH NOTICES

John Delbert Belfy, 91

A funeral for John Delbert Belfy, 91, of Charlevoix, will be 10 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2013, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew A. Wigton of St. Mary Catholic Church will officiate and burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix, where military honors will be presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans. Delbert died Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Charles 'Chuck' Fairbanks, 79

Charles "Chuck" Fairbanks, 79, of Scottsdale, Ariz. and originally from Charlevoix died on Tuesday, April 2 in hospice care in Scottsdale.

The family is planning a funeral service in the coming days in Scottsdale. A memorial service in Michigan will be scheduled in the coming months. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donations be made to: Hospice of the Valley Sherman House, 5801 E. Mayo Blvd.,Phoenix AZ 85054.

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Summer road projects planned

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Northern Michigan Review

When winter weather finally gives way to spring weather, the next season — road construction season — won't be far behind.

The City of Charlevoix and several other area governmental entities have numerous road projects planned for this year that may affect travel in the area in the coming months.

Charlevoix

The city of Charlevoix may have three road construction projects coming up this year.

Work that began on Clinton Street last fall will be completed. The work will be from Grant Street to Park Avenue and includes complete rehabilitation, all new water mains and services, new sanitary sewer main and services, new storm drains, new curb and gutter along with a new asphalt driving surface.

No road closures are expected during this project, except for the residences directly adjacent to the work area.

Work will begin as soon as weather permits and should be finished by Memorial Day.

New projects this year include work on Lewis Street from U.S. 31 to East Dixon Street and another project on West Garfield Street from U.S. 31 to State Street. Both projects are currently being engineered and will go out to bid soon. Depending on bid pricing and available funds, the city may complete only one of the projects, according to public works superintendent Pat Elliott.

Pending council approval, one or both projects would commence in late summer and be completed by early November. Both are similar in scope of work and are complete rehabilitation proj-

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Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

RIITOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 01855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
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Church Office 547-6322

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:10 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School 11:10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
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Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6652

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Candidate forum — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The forum will be for candidates who will be running in the upcoming Tuesday, May 7, Charlevoix City Council recall election. The event will include a 90-minute moderated question-and-answer session, followed by a 30-minute session for community members to speak one-on-one with the candidates.

Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Sunnybank Assisted Living, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Chrlevoix Historical Soceity Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society' Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during March and April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring entitled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, April 5, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 8, Knights of Columbus Council 923, 1106 Charlevoix Ave.
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 11, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 15, North Central Michigan College,1515 Howard St.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, April 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 19, Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, April 19, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 22, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue
- **East Jordan** — 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, Petoskey High School Old Gym, 1500 Hill St.
- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Monday, April 29, Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During March and April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

Genealogy Tips and Tricks — 10– 3 p.m., April 6: Join the Charlevoix Library Genealogy group for this all-day workshop to get the inside scoop on creating your genealogy.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m., April 8: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

How to Begin a Personal Genealogy — 6:30 p.m., April 8 and April 22: This beginner class will teach all the basics on how to start your own genealogy.

Contemporary Issues Discussion — Noon, April 11: Join this informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. Check the website for the monthly topics.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m., April 11: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and learn about updates in DNA research.

NLW: Sunday Serenade — 2 p.m., April 14: Join us for the kick-off to National Library Week with music by high school student, Sara Slack on the clarinet.

NLW: Prom Dress Giveaway — 3:30–5:30 p.m., April 15: Stop by the library to pick out a free, formal dress.

NLW: BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m., April 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine Boo.

NLW: BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m., April 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine Boo.

NLW: Introduction to MS Excel 2007 — 6:30 a.m., April 16 & 18: Learn the basic functions of this spreadsheet software. This class is for the seasoned beginner who knows how to use a mouse and can search the internet. Pre-register at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

NLW: Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon, April 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

NLW: World Book Night Reception — 6:30 p.m., April 17: All World Book Night Givers are invited to come by the library for refreshments, celebration and to pick up your books.

NLW: Artists in Action: Embroidery with Crayon — 2–4 p.m., April 18: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to embroider with crayon accents, with Sue and Emily Miller, from Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop.

NLW: eReader Class — 10:30 a.m., April 19: learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader. Pre-register at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

NLW: Charlevoix Writer's Showcase — 10:30 a.m., April 20: The Charlevoix Writer's Group will read selections from their work – from poetry to novels.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7:p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The April breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 7. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

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on why there will be a delay in the boat returning to the water.

The work that needed to be done was extensive, he said.

"I chose to take on the project because it was very apparent it needed to be done," he continued. "Although tethered to land by the cables, the vessel was in a state that required some serious repair for safety and reliability."

The engine that was replaced was inefficient and poorly installed, according to Gillespie.

"It was basically jammed into the hull space not like the original engine which actually projected up into the operator station for many years," he said. "When re-powered in 1978, an engine was placed below decks entirely and placed to the side running the propeller shafts through a belt system making it complicated."

The new engine will be self-contained in a cabinet on the deck in line with the wheelhouse feeding power through hydraulic pumps to the drive motors attached to propeller shafts on each end.

This system will be more efficient, according to Gillespie, and more environmentally friendly.

"The engine will be compliant with emissions requirements and the transmission of power will be smooth and, for the most part, much less complicated in a mechanical sense alleviating potential problems," he said.

The new wheelhouse will be to the south side of the craft, allowing easier access for vehicles pulling on and off the ferry, said Gillpesie.

And, because of the new layout and larger windows, "There will be a better overall view for the passengers and the operator," he said.

The more than 80-year-old ferry will also get new wiring and plumbing this spring.

The total cost of the project is estimated at $200,000.

More information will be forthcoming on when the ferry will begin operating again.

COURTESY PHOTO

Workers remove the old wheelhouse from the Ironton Ferry, preparing it for a new one.

DONATION

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ed that a safeguard be put in place in the draft policy that if a donation is over $5,000, the donation would receive a public hearing before being accepted.

"When you're getting into a structure that's maybe over $10,000, $15,000, that's when it goes to public hearing," said Bingham. "But that can be in your breakdown of what your donation actually is. Which is why, before you adopt it, I'd like to see you take (the policy) one step further."

City council members liked the policy, and pointed out that the policy's flexibility allowed for city council to question projects that might not hit that $5,000 threshold.

"What I like about it was that it was flexible," said council member Jill Picha.

City manager Rob Straebel said he purposefully built the flexibility into the policy.

"I like your thinking on that, Jodi, but I'm not certain that a monetary value of a donation really drives its impact," he said. "There could be a donation that is less than $5,000 that doesn't really reach that threshold that the community might not very well like."

City attorney Jim Young said the city has strong protection for its public parks.

"In the for-what-it's-worth department, having been familiar with this city for a long time, your charter provides protection for public parks," said Young. "If it could help public acceptance of this I'm sure we can come up with some sort of criteria. Money by itself — and it could be a criteria ... but money should not be the primary factor."

If the criteria is met, a donation placed in a public park could go before a public hearing.

"That could have saved a lot of controversy," said Young. "As I look this (policy) over, I agree with everybody else. I think it's a very good first step. I think Rob did a very good job with it. ... As we look to amend it, I might want to come up with some sort of criteria, some sort of a trigger, and say, 'If (a donation) is going to go into a public park and if it meets this trigger, we're going to have a public hearing.' It could save all sorts of problems."

The policy will go back to the drawing board, and council will decide upon adopting the revised policy at its next meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the Charlevoix City Hall.

Those interested in viewing the draft donation acceptance policy can find it on the city of Charlevoix's Facebook page and the city of Charlevoix's website. The draft policy begins on page 109. Any written comments on the policy can be directed to Straebel at mgr@cityofcharlevoix.com or submitted to the city manager's office at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, 49720.

EXPEDITION

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artifacts.

If the wreck turns out to be Le Griffon, the find would be historically significant because the ship belonged to one of the Great Lakes' earliest European explorers.

Built by the legendary French explorer, Rene-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, the Griffon was the first European vessel to sail the upper Great Lakes. It was intended to carry out lucrative fur-trading commerce which would support La Salle's expedition in search of the mouth of the Mississippi.

According to Libert's website, on Sept. 18, 1679, on its return maiden voyage, the Griffon, loaded with 6,000 pounds of furs, sailed out from present day Washington Harbor on Washington Island in northern Lake Michigan and was never seen again. La Salle scouted the Great Lakes for years in search of the ship's whereabouts and was heartsick at her loss. After the ship's demise, it was more than a century later before another decked ship attempted to sail on the Great Lakes. Le Griffon is one of the most sought-after shipwrecks in North America and around the world, according to a press release from Libert's group.

"A lot of people don't understand the significance of this shipwreck," Libert said. "But this had a direct bearing on the way we are as a nation today."

During an expedition in 2001, Great Lakes Exploration Group found what could be the shipwreck site of the long-lost French vessel. Shortly after the discovery — which amounted to what appears to be a ship's mast sticking out of the lake bottom — Libert became embroiled in a drawn out legal dispute with the State of Michigan and the Republic of France. But in 2010, Libert inked a deal with the state and France allowing research at the site to continue.

Additional research, including radio-carbon dating of a sample from the suspected ship's mast, sonar, magnetic and other readings have not been conclusive, but they have been consistent with other research about the ship's characteristics. Also, further information has been uncovered through French archives that will help identify the site when test excavations are done.

Recently Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder and several Michigan legislators from Northern Michigan publicly announced their support for Great Lakes Exploration's efforts to identify the shipwreck. In a special tribute, Snyder praised Great Lakes Exploration Group's dedication to preserving the cultural heritage of the Great Lakes and promoting awareness of Michigan's underwater and maritime history. The tribute was signed by Snyder and state legislators Sen. Howard Walker, Sen. Tom Casperson, Rep. Greg MacMaster, and Rep. Ed McBroom.

Congressman Dan Benishek added his support on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. "If Le Griffon is found, not only will a centuries-long mystery be solved, but, more importantly, the Great Lakes Exploration Group will add to the historical treasure trove of our nation's earliest days of settlement."

For more information, visit www.lasalle-griffon.com.

COST

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sewer rates. How much the city will raise rates will depend on which option it chooses.

"We haven't decided on which alternative we're going for, and obviously there are different costs for each alternative," he said. "Certainly in an ideal world, we would be looking at the membrane technology, but for small community like Charlevoix, that could mean a substantial financial hit to residents."

Straebel said the city will keep in mind its senior citizens who might be on fixed incomes and lower income families in the city.

"There will be a balance of rate increasing and improvements," he said.

In order for the city to comply with the new DEQ guidelines, the city must decide soon which option it will choose.

"We're hoping to break ground sometime in mid-2014, so in the grand scheme of things, we'll definitely have to keep this project moving forward," said Straebel.

At the meeting, council approved a recommendation to go forward with the project planning. The total cost of the project plan is $111,100. Part of that — $63,900 — will be paid for through a grant from the state. The city will pay for the remaining $47,200.

As the city moves forward in deciding which option it chooses, it will hold public hearings, address public comments and work with state officials, said Straebel.

Charlevoix city council meets next at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 15, at Charlevoix's city hall.

PROJECTS

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ects. They include new water mains and services, new sanitary sewer mains and services, new storm drains, curb and gutter and asphalt drive surface.

Neither of the projects should impact general traffic other than the homes or businesses adjacent to the construction work.

Charlevoix County

A county millage has helped fund the significant work on Slashing and Chandler Hill roads in the eastern portion of Charlevoix County, reworking a combined three mile stretch.

As for the rest of the road construction plans for Charlevoix County, Patrick Harmon, manager of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, expects to have a more exact schedule in late April or early May.

"The townships usually spend $1 million a year, the last couple of years it has been a little more than that," said Harmon, refering to the 15 townships within the county. "(The road commission) give a lot of estimates in the fall, so they'll consider projects and those estimates, look at the funds from their road millages and let us know what can be done.

"There will be more to be done (than Slashing and Chandler)," Harmon added.

East Jordan

Division Street in East Jordan will be completely reconstructed this spring from Buzzell Street northeast to where it ends at Sunset Street downtown. The reconstruction does not include any changes in the sidewalks or utilities.

Work will begin by May 1 and is expected to be finished by May 23. The road will not be closed completely at all during construction, but it will be reduced to one lane during the day when crews are working.

"We wanted to get the word out that the job was going on so people could change their driving routes" to avoid traffic backups from the single lane road, said public works director Larry Chew. "It's a short project. In and out of there in a month and it should be greatly improved."

Boyne City

A complete reconstruction of Douglas Street from Lincoln to Pleasant Avenue is planned in Boyne City this summer.

Also, milling and overlay is planned on Pleasant Street from Division south to the city limits and on Division Street from Pleasant Street west to Front.

"It will look and feel like new," said city manager Michael Cain.

The Douglas Street project will include full roadway reconstruction, the installation of a larger and more streamlined storm sewer pipe, water main replacement and service leads, a 5-foot sidewalk and the closure of Douglas Street from Cedar Street to Pleasant Avenue, in order for that area to be returned to green space.

Upgrading the storm water sewer system will take care of some of the water flow issues the city has dealt with in the past in that area of town, reported Andy Kovolski, public works superintendent.

During periods of heavy rainfall, the current, small sewer pipes, which flow into larger pipes, sometimes back up and create flooding in residential areas. It has caused damage to property and homes, said Kovolski.

Douglas Street will be open to local traffic during the majority of construction, but residents are encouraged to use it only when necessary.

For both the Douglas Street and the Pleasant and Division street projects, the city has not yet set dates for when work will begin or be complete.

Petoskey

Three road projects are planned in Petoskey this spring and summer. The projects will include some lane shifting and night work on U.S. 31.

The first project will focus on Ingalls Avenue between Madison and West Jefferson streets, and on Madison between Ingalls Avenue and West Mitchell Street (U.S. 31). This work is expected to begin early in the spring and conclude by late June. Work on underground utility crossings along West Mitchell will be included as a part of this project.

A second project the city is planning will involve work on Connable Avenue between Jackson and Monroe streets along with a section of Monroe extending 270 feet from Connable. This work is expected to be completed between early June and Labor Day.

Along with street reconstruction, the projects will include utility and sidewalk work and parking improvements. Access to and from the south leg of Connable Avenue will be closed off at U.S. 31

Petoskey public works director Mike Robbins said closures of the affected streets will be needed at times as the work progresses, and added that city officials will try to maintain access to businesses in those areas as much as possible.

Finally, in August, a Michigan Department of Transportation project is planned on U.S. 31 at Manvel Road, near the M-119 intersection, that involves widening for a right-turn lane.

"This was selected by the Petoskey Area Transportation Committee as a high-priority project so we are pleased to be able to improve that intersection this year," said department of transportation official Bob Felt.

Work is expected to be completed before Labor Day weekend.

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Ex-OU, Patriots coach Chuck Fairbanks dies

KEN MILLER
Associated Press

(Editor's note: Chuck Fairbanks grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School. His mother Grace, who is 102, still is a seasonal resident in Ironton.)

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Chuck Fairbanks, who coached Heisman Trophy winner Steve Owens at Oklahoma and spent six seasons as coach of the New England Patriots, died Tuesday in Arizona after battling brain cancer. He was 79.

Oklahoma said in a news release that Fairbanks died in the Phoenix suburb of Scottsdale.

"He was a special coach, he was a special friend," said Owens, one of five Heisman winners for Oklahoma after rushing for 1,523 yards and 23 touchdowns in 1969. "As a player, he made me better on the field. He was a tough coach, but he was a fair coach."

Fairbanks was 52-15-1 in six years with the Sooners, including an Orange Bowl victory his first season and consecutive Sugar Bowls wins in 1971-72 before taking over the Patriots. He won 46 games for New England, a franchise record at the time.

The Patriots made the playoffs in their fourth season under Fairbanks in 1976 and two years later were on their way to their first outright AFC East title when owner Billy Sullivan angrily suspended him for the final regular-season game because he had agreed to go to Colorado. Fairbanks returned for the playoffs, but New England lost to Houston. He was 0-2 in the playoffs with New England.

Colorado hired Fairbanks away from the Patriots, but he was just 7-26 in three seasons, including an 82-42 loss at home to the Sooners and his replacement, Barry Switzer.

Fairbanks left the Buffs to become coach and general manager of the New Jersey Generals of the USFL. He was fired after one season.

The Sooners went 10-1 and beat Tennessee in the Orange Bowl in Fairbanks' first year in 1967. He won 11 games each of last two seasons with OU, beating Auburn and Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

Fairbanks agreed with the suggestion of Switzer, his offensive coordinator, to install the wishbone at OU after Texas used it to win a national championship in 1969. After becoming head coach, Switzer used the wishbone to win three national titles, matching the number Bud Wilkinson won from 1947 to 1963, a tenure that included a record 47-game winning streak.

"His squads won three Big Eight championships and helped lay the foundation for the program's ongoing success with the installation of the wishbone-T offense," current Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said in a statement. "I was fortunate to have many opportunities to get to know Chuck over the years."

Fairbanks played for Michigan State's 1952 national title team and was an assistant at Arizona State and Houston before joining the OU staff in 1966. Owens said he stayed in touch with Fairbanks because his former coach would often visit his daughter in Norman.

"Not just during football, but after football, we just loved him," Owens said. "He was like a second father to me."

Fairbanks worked in real estate and golf-course development after his coaching career. He occasionally worked as a consultant for NFL teams in training camp, including with the Dallas Cowboys when Bill Parcells was coach.

AP Sports Writer Schuyler Dixon in Dallas contributed to this story.

Rayders look to team veterans for leadership

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

First-year Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer coach Pete Scholten is looking for some good things from a core group of returning veteran players when the team kicks off its 2013 season later this month.

"I think the one of the biggest strength is we have several returning starters from last year," Scholten said. "We also have seven returning seniors who will provide great leadership. This is a very soccer dedicated group who holds high expectations for themselves."

Among those Scholten will be looking to for leadership include team captains defensive back Carolena Elowsky, defensive stopper Sydney Carlson and defensive back Shelby Robinson. He noted that sophomore Leah Davis will be the team's defensive sweeper.

"Leah has a very strong kick and will be a key to both our defense and offensive attack," Scholton said.

Senior Anna Way will lead the team's midfield along with younger sister Elizabeth Way and fellow senior Maura Brandi. The offensive attack will be led by senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer and juniors Kaitlin Hinkley and Katie Kitely.

The coach is also looking for some big things from freshmen Kylee Scholten and Kelsey Engstrom who will contribute at both midfield and forward.

"Both girls bring speed and a lot of club soccer experience to our team," he said.

As is the case most years, Scholten is expecting play in the Lake Michigan Conference to be tough again this year.

"Our conference will be challenging. Our biggest rivals and challenges will come from Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs and Traverse City Liberty," he said.

"Our goal is to prepare the girls to play at their highest capable level," Scholten added. "We will work to prepare both mentally and physically to outplay our opponent."

What he's seen so far from the team is encouraging.

"We had a great first three weeks of practice. The girls went to Olivet College March 23 and played really well. We scrimmaged three teams. We tied Tecumseh 1-1, beat Vicksburg 1-0 and beat a tough Williamston JV 3-0. This was the girls' first experience outdoors (this year). They played great together. Their flow improved each game.

The Rayders open their season on Tuesday, April 9, at Grayling then they travel to Kalkaska on Thursday, April 11. Their home opener is on Monday, April 15, against Traverse City Liberty. Kick off for all three games is set for 5 p.m.

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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team are: Front row (from left), Jessica Paramo, Mariah Peebles, Lily Matchett, Katie Kitely, Devon Bottomley, Carolena Elowsky, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Kamri Cunningham; Middle Row (from left), Katie Paramo, Grace Whitley, Kaitlin Hinkley, Elizabeth Way, Leah Davis, Kelsey Engstrom, Sydney Carlson, Olivia Storm; and back row (from left), coach Pete Scholten, Anna Way, Sophie Lynskey, Gloria Greene, Maura Brandl, Shelby Robinson, Kylee Scholten, Sophie Herboldsheimer, Bailee Stevens, Grace Glenny, coach Tom Conlan.

Plenty of talent returning for Rayder tennis team

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Plenty of talent remains for the Charlevoix Rayders girls tennis team to compete for the Lake Michigan Conference crown in 2013.

Even with the loss of five seniors from last season's team, including No. 1 singles player Kelsey Way, the Rayders remain an experienced and veteran team for coach Audra Randall.

This season, five seniors and five juniors hold the team together.

Junior Madi Carey returns to singles for the Rayders, where she held the No. 2 spot throughout last season. Carey will battle with senior Kelsea Stevens for the No. 1 spot this year, after Stevens held the No. 3 spot for the Rayders a year ago. Junior Lexie Barnes, No. 4 singles, also returns.

The Rayders doubles teams remains the strong point of the team with the return of No. 1 doubles pair, Emily Roloff and Cassidy Peebles, a junior and senior respectively.

The No. 2 doubles team of senior Taylor Markgraf and junior Mallory Murray also returns to the lineup.

Senior Carley Scholey returns to her No. 3 doubles spot, where she'll be paired with either senior Karley Pearsall or Cassie McCraney.

Newcomers to the Rayders lineup this season include Rachel Hunter, Hannah Ennis, Ellie Ackerman, Carys Martin, Madyson Wojan and Sarah Rockafellow.

The first match of the year for Charlevoix serves on Tuesday, April 9, in a Lake Michigan Conference meeting in Grayling, while the first home match for the Rayders is set for Thursday, April 11, against the Petoskey junior varsity team

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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder girls tennis team are: Front row (from left), Madyson Wojan, Ellie Ackerman, Hannah Ennis, Karys Martin, Sarsh Rockafellow, Rachel Thompson; back row (from left), Emily Roloff, Carly Scholey, Kelsea Stevens, Karley Pearsall, Cassidy Peebles, Madi Carey, Mallory Murray, Taylor Markgraf, Cassie McCraney, and coach Audra Randall. Team member Lexi Barnes and assistant coach Laura Martin are not pictured.

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Dated: March 8, 2013

Charlevoix State Bank

By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust

Trust Dated January 8, 2005

Glenn E. Arden Trust No. 1
u/a/d January 8, 2005
Date of Birth: April 19, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Glenn E. Arden, who lived at 26139 Pine Street, Beaver Island, Michigan died February 25, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Linda S. McDonough, Successor Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Whitney's of Charlevoix, Inc. ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 15, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 25, 2008, in Liber 856, Page(s) 537, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $463,695.91, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 10.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX; BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 72 FEET TO A POINT 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2, BLOCK 7 OF SAID PLAT; THENCE SOUTH, 25 FEET TO A POINT 74.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN. NOW MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 04" WEST, 58.29 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 08" WEST, 25 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" WEST, 72 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 48' 46" EAST, 25 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE, THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" EAST, 72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: March 15, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank By. THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0045 Ad #47011

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 13-011899-DE

Estate of Joy Marie Gyori
Date of birth: 07/30/1947

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Joy Marie Gyori, died 02/07/2013

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeffrey Allan Kilmark, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, Second Floor, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: April 5, 2013

Jeffrey Allan Kilmark
15069 S 39th St.
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(L-4/5)

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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Billings and Dawn Billings, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2003, and recorded on September 9, 2003 in Liber 570 on Page 382, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 34/100 Dollars ($74,512.34).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 26, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne (Now City of Boyne), also S 1/2 of vacated alley (Prosepect St) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 29, 2013

For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #233603F03
(L-3-29,4/5,4/12,4/19)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois M. Simons, an unmarried woman by and through her attorney in fact, Barbara Hornbeck, pursuant to Power of Attorney recorded in Liber 672, Page 262, Charlevoix County Records and Barbara J. Hornbeck, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005, and recorded on July 13, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 143, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 52/100 Dollars ($189,158.52).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 22, 2013

For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome E. Froats and Patricia Edmunds Froats, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Total Mortgage Corp. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 618 on Page 741, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 73/100 Dollars ($127,950.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumental, South 00 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds East 1451.32 feet to a nail on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence continuing along said 1/4 line South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 654.89 feet to a point in the centerline of Hull Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 225.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 300.00 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line, as monumented, North 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as North) 225.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 5, 2013

For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #421427F01
(L-4/5,4/12,4/19,4/26)

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code
Trust of Burr Clinton Blanchard, Deceased.
Date of Birth: 10/15/1914

TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Burr Clinton Blanchard, the decedent, who lived at 00870 Blanchard Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on November 8, 2012. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Scott W. Blanchard, Successor Trustee of the Burr Clinton Blanchard Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: April 2, 2013
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
Attorney At Law
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Scott W. Blanchard
Successor Trustee
℅ Hoffman & Hoffman
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(L-4/5,4/19)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark D. Schmidt, a married man, and Jessica Schmidt, his wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2009 and recorded June 19, 2009 in Liber 0891, Page 0082, and, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 73/100 Dollars

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($74,234.73) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan:Lot #32, Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-000782
(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Bogner and Kennith Bogner, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger with ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded January 7, 2005 in Liber 661, Page 625, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 6/100 Dollars ($54,529.06) including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on APRIL 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 121, Assessor's Plat of Jerseys Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 15, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001650
(L-3/15,3/22,3/29,4/5)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 13-011900-DE

Estate of Patrick O. Sevenski
Date of birth: 10/19/1954

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patrick O. Sevenski, who lived at 8409 Huffman Rd., Elmira, Michigan died 12/25/2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debbie L. Sevenski, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Second Floor, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice

Dated: March 28, 2013

Brad S. Bensinger (P60592)
308 West Main
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey L. Coates, a married man, Erica D. Coates, his wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Co, West MI, dated the 8th day of February, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 2006, in Liber 731, Page 87 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $81,641.53 (eighty-one thousand six hundred forty-one and 53/100) plus accrued interest at 6.375% (six point three seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of May, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Lot 4, Block A, Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9. Commonly known as: 419 East Street Tax Parcel No.: 15-051-255-004-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 5, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084

WWR# 10116404

(L-4/5,4/12,4/19,4/26)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, APRIL 1, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Pro Tem C. Jill Picha presiding. Mayor Carlson, Jr., and Councilmember Vollmer were absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following proceedings took place:

- Motion passed to approve additional Scope of Work for Engineering Services in the amount of $25,000 as stated in the March 6, 2013 Prein & Newhoff letter.
- Motion passed to accept the proposal from Wachs Water Services in the amount of $19,170 and schedule them to complete the work starting this spring.
- Motion passed to adopt the two job descriptions [City Treasurer and Golf - Pesticide Applicator/Grounds Maintenance] as written.
- Motion passed to adopt the Annual HSA Incentive Program, April 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013, as presented.

Council adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

C. Jill Picha, Mayor Pro Tem
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
(L-4/5)

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In FOCUS

LEFT: Youngstars race to pick up as many plastic eggs as they can during the annual Easter egg hunt in Charlevoix's East Park, Saturday. The hunting grounds were separated into age groups giving each child a fair chance at getting the eggs which contained candy and prizes.

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Easter scramble

RIGHT: Two-month-old Hudson Kopytko, of Charlevoix, sits perfectly content on the lap of the Easter Bunny, during his first ever visit with the rabbit. Hudson and his family were enjoying the Charlevoix Easter Bunny luncheon at Stafford's Weathervane restaurant.

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Celebration of reading

LEFT: The top readers for this year's Charlevoix Elementary School's March Into Reading program were: Front row (from right), Selana Villagomez, Camaron Colosimo, Faith Murray, Anna Haf, Jose Clealalczyk, Alexa Lewis, Allie Pott, Ellen Dhaseleer; middle row (from left), Autumn Houghton, Brady Jess, Joseph Brege; back row (from left), principal Doug Drenth, Chloe Jenson, Ella Gaffney, Lizzy Petrosky, Jason Dong, Elise Ivestar, Alison Sape, Madeline Hanchin, Rachal Pott. Erin Robarge, Jaydee Levy and Thomas Arnold are not pictured.

COURTESY PHOTO

RIGHT: Charlevoix Elementary School student Brady Jess grins as he and his fellow students bombard their teachers with pies. The elementary school's top readers were rewarded with being allowed to throw pies at their teachers recently during a celebration after reading more than half a million combined minutes during the month of March. March was National Reading Awareness Month. FAR RIGHT: Charlevoix Elementary School principal Doug Drenth laughs as pie filling falls from his suit.

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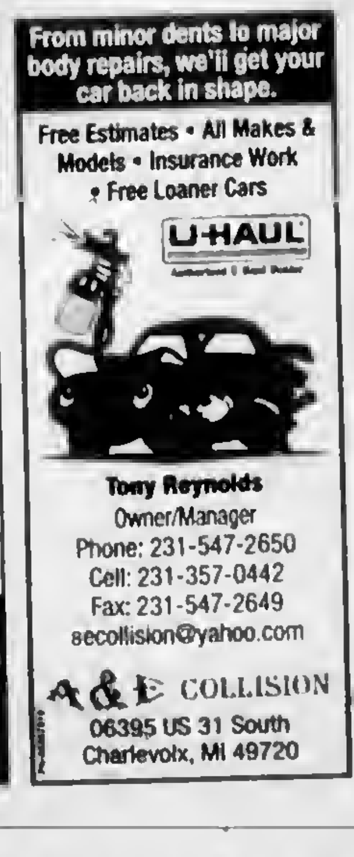

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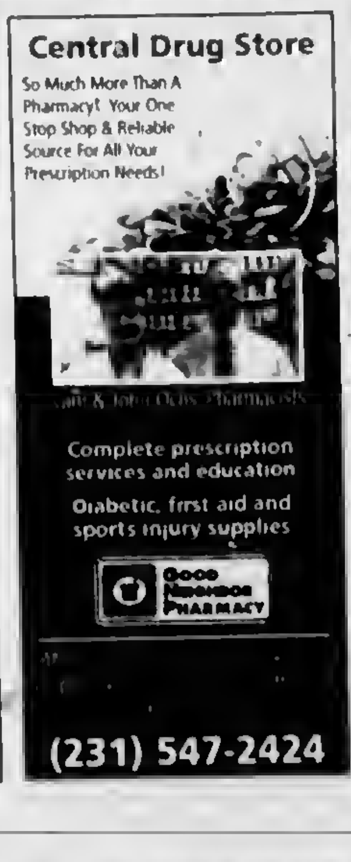

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Keep it moving

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Dancers change partners at the caller's direction Saturday during the first square dance of the year at the Barnard Grange Hall in Charlevoix. See page B7 for more photos of the event.

Creative recycling has robotic results

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Annual art show dates and times:
6-8 p.m. - Thursday, May 9
9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Friday, May 10 and Monday, May 13
Where:
Charlevoix Elementary School

Throughout the year Mary Beth McGraw, art teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School, introduces students to the various elements of design and to a variety of media as part of the curriculum in her kindergarten-grade five art classes. But she also teaches the children to go beyond experimenting with pencil and paint and to use their imaginations.

"The best definition of imagination I've heard," McGraw said, "is 'looking at something old in a new way.'" A recent project combining design and imagination has done just that and has culminated in a classroom populated with unique metal robots.

"They can't help but make you smile ... they're awesome," said principal Doug Drenth.

Visitors to the building are greeted by robots standing guard in the front display case and may find many more in the art room.

"The kids are very excited about and proud of their projects," McGraw said. "They love to show them off."

Fourth-grader Rachel Pott said, "I really enjoyed building the robots. It is so cool to walk in the lobby and see the robots. I am so glad this was one of our art projects. I love art."

The inception of the idea came a few years ago when McGraw was given a number of coffee cans by a local supporter of the arts, Suzanne Acharya of Esperance, who felt that the cans just might come in handy for a project one day. To add to the stockpile, McGraw started requesting and collecting "stuff" such as soup cans, old faucets, bike wheels, odds and ends of discarded hardware and scrap metal, often picked up curbside.

"Before I knew it my classroom was looking like a recycling center," McGraw said.

She heaped and arranged the materials on a long table down the center of the classroom, then started soliciting ideas from the kids.

"At first I suggested making totem poles out of the junk. But they (the students) were determined that making robots was the best idea."

Soon the idea evolved, each kindergarten and first grade making a classroom robot, and grades two-five dividing up into groups within their classroom.

The making of the robots was an exercise in teamwork and cooperation.

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ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Gathering for a photo with their class' fisherman robot are: Front row (from left), Elliot Tillotson, Matthew Kage, Mark Rozema and Sam Dixon; and back row, (from left), Masen Gauthier and Ethan Putman. The students are members of Shelly Novotny's fourth grade class at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Fireplace final cut?

Council expected to discuss final design Monday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A draft of the final design documents for a contentious community fireplace project in East Park is expected to be ready for the Charlevoix City Council to consider at its next regular semi-monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 15, at Charlevoix City Hall.

On Wednesday, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said he had recently spoken with Richard Hitz, one of two design consultants who have volunteered their time to assist the city with the project, who said the design is expected to be ready in time for the meeting.

Straebel said the council could choose to take action on the draft design at Monday's meeting, or postpone a decision if it feels that more time for input or modifications is warranted.

The project has been contentious among community members since shortly after the council approved its original, much larger design on Aug. 9.

When members of the community continued voicing their objections to the fireplace, which called for the gas-fueled fire chamber to be topped by a 20-foot tall stone chimney, the city council in September voted to put the project on hold to allow time for options to be explored for possibly relo-

See DESIGN, page A8

New city trees to rise from the ashes

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

It's been a tough few years for trees on city property in Charlevoix.

Not only has the invasive emerald ash borer infested and gone on their way to kill likely every ash tree in town, but for several years there's been no money in the city budget to replace trees that have been damaged or killed by disease, old age, or winds.

City public works superintendent Pat Elliott said at least some of that story is going to change this year.

Unfortunately, Elliott said, there is nothing that can be done to save the ash trees that are infested with the emerald ash borer.

That means the buzz of saws will be heard again in town as the dead or dying trees are removed.

Last fall, the most noticeable of this sort of work took place along May Street where a number of ash trees had to come down.

This year, Elliot said the bulk of the culling will take place in and around the city's downtown parking lots, but some will also be taken down in a few locations in street-side rights-of-way.

Elliot said he expects the tree re-

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Brittany Ann Miller, 21, of Monroe; operating a motor vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Mary Ashley Zipp, 19, of Charlevoix; minor in possession of alcohol; five months probation

— Richard Joseph Barron, 38, of Saginaw; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Steven James Fry, 32, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service in lieu of jail time and 62 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $1,625 in fines and costs

— Darrell William Burt, 47, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Brian Delmar Bess, 40, of Boyne Falls; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for five days served; 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 330 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $1,325 in fines and costs

— Austin Tyler Malpass, 18, of East Jordan; larceny, $200-$1,000; pay $675 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne City Bar B Que and Grill, 118 South Lake St.; by David M. Collins

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Balanced Living, 119 Water St., Boyne City, by Leslie M. Neilson

GD Golf, 5161 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls; by Gregory S. Doll

Timsak and Sons, Handyman Service, 27850 Tamarack Trail, Beaver Island; by Joseph B. Timsak

3P Properties Inc., 318 Mason St., Charlevoix; by Kevin Randall Potter

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charles Howard Pongracz, 43, of Dearborn and Angela Gail Nason, 44, of Charlevoix

Nathan Matthew Bell, 40, and Jessica Ann Ferucci, 36, both of Boyne City

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Mark Crain, 35, of Boyne City; failing to pay child support; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 49 days served; five years probation; pay $548 in fines and costs, and $16,122.77 in restitution

Birth

A son, Geoffrey Yosef Alexander Winter, was born on April 6, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Christopher and Ashley Winter of East Jordan. Geoffrey was 7.4 pounds at birth. His grandparents are Tom and Cheryl Winter of Petoskey, Daniella Washburn of Walloon Lake, and Tim and Monica Spencer of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are John and Ruth Vallance of East Jordan.

AEBRA COE/NEWS-REVIEW

Leilani Durbin (left) and Cindy Vermeesch (also seated) enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres at Esperance Saturday during a wine tasting event to benefit Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. Similar tasting events are planned at the wine shop in Charlevoix each Saturday through May 25. Also pictured is store owner Suzanne Acharya and employee Aaron Hagen.

Sip wine, keep Charlevoix beautiful

A series of wine tasting events are planned this spring at Esperance specialty food and wine shop in Charlevoix. The tastings will benefit Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and help the group purchase petunias to plant around the city.

A day of planting the flowers is planned for Thursday, May 23

Each Saturday now through May 25, the shop will have a series of wines available for patrons to taste as well an hors d'oeuvre plate from noon until 4 p.m. The event costs $10, $5 of which will be donated to the nonprofit and operation petunia.

Suzanne and Pram Acharya, owners of Esperance, have lived in Charlevoix for 13 years and wanted to do something to help the community, said Suzanne.

"This last winter has been really hard (for area businesses)," she said. "The petunias just add something special to this community that no one else has."

For more information or to make a reservation call Suzanne or Pram Acharya at (231) 237-9300.

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Rockin' the boat

Rene Rogers, laughs as she is asked how her little dog (on leash, out of frame) survived the turbulant ride on the first Emerald Isle ferry across Lake Michigan from Beaver Island to Charlevoix this season on Thursday, April 4. She replied, "I also have two birds in my bag!"

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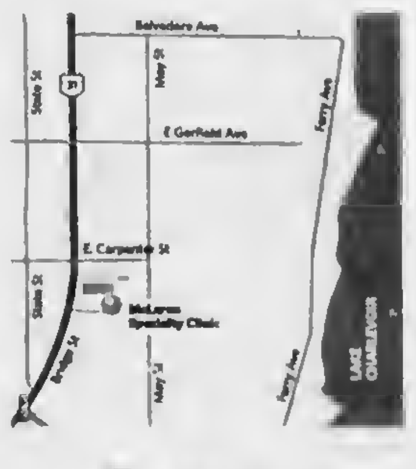

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New commission on aging director hired

Shirley Gillespie brings social service experience to position

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Shirley Gillespie, 62, has been hired as director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging after former director, Jack Messer retired at the end of March.

The county board of commissioners interviewed and unanimously voted to hire Gillespie on the spot during its regular meeting Wednesday.

Of the nine who applied for the position, five were interviewed by a three-person committee and only one, Gillespie, was asked to be interviewed before the full board.

The interviewing committee consisted of human resources coordinator Kevin Shepard, chair of the board of commissioners personnel committee Chris Christensen and chair of the commission on aging board Richard Smith.

"We had five great interviews. The candidates had various degrees of experience and qualifications," said Shepard. "All of them were very different and all of them presented themselves well, but Shirley gravitated to the top and so we wanted to bring her in here to interview with you guys."

The new director has no relation to commissioner Richard Gillespie.

Her qualifications include a bachelor's degree in social work and 19 years of experience with the Michigan Department of Human Services.

During her time with the Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services, Gillespie has been a manager for the past eight years and before that worked as a community resource coordinator, adult protective services worker, adult independent guardian, children's protective services and foster care worker and eligibility specialist.

"Before working for the human services department, she was a social worker in a nursing home in Gladwin County. Gillespie also has a long list of volunteer and civic leadership experience.

"I've worked with many people in the community that receive the services (that the Commission on Aging pro-

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AEBRA COE/NEWS-REVIEW

Shirley Gillespie was interviewed and hired on the spot as the new director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Wednesday at the county board of commissioners meeting.

Vacation rental licenses now required in Hayes Twp.

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Short-term vacation rentals are common across Northern Michigan.

Officials in Hayes Township received an increased number of complaints during the last few years about vacationers arriving at rental properties, having a good time, making a good deal of noise for about a week and then leaving, according to township clerk Marlene Golovich.

Existing zoning rules did not allow for any form of short-term, or less than 30 day, rental in Hayes Township, but the practice seemed commonly accepted and practiced for many years.

After last summer and the uptick in complaints, officials debated what they could do to prevent the ruckus and still allow property owners to rent to vacationers. They came up with an ordinance the board of trustees passed last month in a 3-2 vote.

Township Supervisor Ethel Knepp, Golovich and Treasurer Robin Kraft voted to approve the new rules. Trustees Rich Burnett and Doug Kuehler voted against them.

The ordinance, which will take effect April 20, requires those who plan to lease out a home for less than 30 days to first acquire a license from the township.

Originally, a few residents frustrated with the revelers approached township officials. "We were asked to enforce the current zoning ordinance" and shut down the rentals, Golovich said.

But then other residents came forward and asked the board to allow the rentals to continue. The reasons they gave to allow the rentals was they carried on for a long time, many without complaint, and because in some cases the rental income helps families pay their taxes and maintain old family cottages.

"We either allow short term rentals or we don't," Knepp said. "However, the zoning ordinance doesn't allow short-term rentals. So, it was either we adopted some regulations via the ordinance, or we wouldn't allow short-term rentals to occur. I think this was the best solution for the entire township."

She believes the new ordinance will keep complaints about noise to a minimum.

"I don't like regulations more than anyone else, but if everyone was a good neighbor we wouldn't need them," she said.

The township is now in the process of preparing an application and adopting a fee for the rental license. License applications will be handled by zoning administrator Jonathan Scheel.

All known and reported short-term rentals will be required to be licensed and occupants must comply with a set of rules this summer.

Standards set by the township include requiring a maximum occupancy of two adults per bedroom in the rental unit, the rental meet all residential building, health department and safety codes, there be off-street parking for renters' vehicles and the appearance of the rental does not conflict with the residential character of the neighborhood and is kept in good repair. Also, no signs are allowed to be posted advertising the rental, the owner must keep on file with the township information concerning a contact person with authority over the rental and must provide this contact information to all neighbors within 300 feet, all land-based recreational activities must be limited to the rental premises, all campfires must be in designated fire pit areas, must be attended at all times and properly extinguished and, lastly, the ordinance prohibits tenants from disturbing neighbors with excessive noise.

If not compliant, the license can be revoked for a period of time that increases with each subsequent violation.

Also, a violation of the ordinance is considered a municipal civil infraction and those who violate the regulations will be fined $500. Each day the ordinance is violated is considered a separate violation.

For more information about a license for short-term rental, or to learn more about the ordinance, contact Scheel at (231) 342-9025.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity for April 1-7:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 3
Animal complaints — 22
Annoyance — 3
Assist citizen — 3
Assist motorist — 5
Assist other agency — 11
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accident — 17
Citations issued — 18
Civil complaints — 6
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 3
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 1
Juvenile — 2
Larceny — 2
Lockouts — 4
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Paper service — 8
Parking violation — 1
Personal injury accident — 1
Property checks — 2
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazard — 3
Stalking — 1
Suspicious situations — 5
Traffic stops — 82
Unknown accidents — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

Police office activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for April 1-7:

Monday, April 1

6:37 a.m. One car accident on Michigan Avenue

7:05 a.m. One car accident on Michigan Avenue

8:02 a.m. Two-car accident on Ance Road

11:35 a.m. Alarm on State Street

11:40 a.m. Follow-up interviews on burglary

7:49 p.m. Suspicious situation on Bridge Street

Tuesday, April 2

10:37 a.m. Well being Check on Mason Street

12:02 p.m. Vehicle broken down on Bridge Street

12:55 p.m. Continued robbery investigation

13:59 p.m. Lockout on Clinton Street

3:59 p.m. Motorist assist off of Antrim Street

5:36 p.m. Verbal dispute on Lincoln Street; arrest one person for minor in possession of alcoholl, resisting/obstructing police

10:23 p.m. Traffic citation issued on May Street

11:37 p.m. Warrant arrest on U.S. 31

Wednesday, April 3

7:24 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

7:42 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

9:45 a.m. Continued robbery investigation

10:10 a.m. Two-car accident on Park Avenue

12:03 p.m. Fraud complaint on Bridge Street

4:56 p.m. Investigation on harassment complaint

Thursday, April 4

1:52 a.m. Assist other department with suicidal person

4:15 a.m. Assist other department at Charlevoix Area Hospital

11:30 a.m. Accident report in parking lot of E-Z Mart

11:50 a.m. Investigate harassing phone/text message complaint

12:15 p.m. Public Relations – Talk to students at B.A.S.E.S.

12:45 p.m. Accident on Garfield Street

1:37 p.m. Assist other department with domestic violence investigation

3:11 p.m. Assist circuit court with arrest/transport

6:10 p.m. Traffic citation issued on State Street

7:38 p.m. Assist other department with ordinance violation citation

Friday, April 5

12:10 a.m. Assist with animal complaint on Robinson Street

2:25 a.m. Assist with personal injury accident on Marion Center Road

11 a.m. Investigate/follow-up on harassment complaint

4:57 p.m. Assist circuit court with arrest/transport

11:06 p.m. Suspicious situation on Petoskey Avenue

11:21 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Saturday, April 6, 2013

11:39 a.m. Funeral escort

2:09 p.m. Traffic stop/arrest on Bridge Street

6:52 p.m. Alarm in C & O Club

Sunday, April 7

1 p.m. Continued investigation on harassment complaint

9:03 p.m. Report of stolen bike from Pine River Lane

Investigation into robbery continues

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Police Department is continuing its investigation into a March 26 unarmed robbery, but chief Gerard Doan had no new information to release on the case Wednesday.

Police said the clerk on duty at the EZ Mart gas station and convenience store located at the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31 reported that shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, two white men entered the store and demanded the money from the store's cash register.

Doan said the clerk reported that the men did not brandish any weapons, but did wear some type of covering over their faces.

Doan said the clerk described the two suspects as both in their early 20s, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, with medium builds and wearing dark-colored, hooded jackets.

During their investigation on the day following the incident, police found the empty cash drawer taken in the robbery in an area not far from the business.

Police continue to ask anyone who may have information about the incident to call the Charlevoix Police Department at (231) 547-3258 or 9-1-1.

The police department and Blarney Castle Oil, the company that owns the EZ Mart, have teamed up to offer a $500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the men responsible for the robbery.

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Connecticut should be model for gun safety legislation

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

It is not often that our whole country gets to think about the state of Connecticut in a positive way, or in any way at all. As states go, it mostly seems to lack panache or even a solid identity. Lately, it has been in the news for the terrible reason of its being the site of a elementary school massacre, with 26 people, mostly small children, dead.

Last week the state legislature of Connecticut passed a serious set of gun control laws meant to begin dealing with the gun-related violence that cost so many innocent lives. The Connecticut law certainly does not solve all potential problems.

How can it be that the elected legislators of Connecticut managed to achieve even such a limited outcome? There was reportedly serious lobbying by gun advocates. The National Rifle Association and other more extreme gun lobbying groups were unable to defeat much of the proposed legislation. Possibly the pro-gun lobbyists felt that Connecticut was too sensitive an area for them to spend much public attention on it. The law passed includes some sensible restrictions and new rules about background checks for all gun sales, not just those by major dealers. It failed to include any sort of requirement for registration of guns, but does require the registration of large capacity magazines.

The Colorado legislature is headed in much the same direction as that of Connecticut. Maybe it requires a local massacre to blunt the desperate partisanship surrounding gun control. I would hate to think that we will need a massacre in each state to stimulate legislative action.

Some mechanism of gun registration would be a sensible public safety measure, if only to help keep track of stolen guns. States register and keep track of cars, trucks, boats and a few other things without infringing on any citizens right to buy, sell or own any of those registered items. The argument that if guns are registered, the state will eventually confiscate them, is the purest sort of paranoia. Only a tiny fringe of gun owners consider that their weapons are ultimately to defend them against a tyrannical government. Almost everyone now supports gun ownership as being for self defense, home protection or sporting use.

More than any other single thing, I believe that age-appropriate education in gun safety and gun handling should be a part of every school curriculum. Guns are so abundant, we all need to know about them. Our children need to know more than can be derived from watching fictional television programs.

To say that only a good guy with a gun can defend against a bad guy with a gun is a little troubling. I am more worried about an angry guy with a gun or a disappointed guy with a gun, since anger and disappointment are far more common than badness. Anger and/or disappointment may even be more common than goodness.

That individual state legislatures should pass their own laws about public safety seems right to me, since the federal congress is almost incapable of any meaningful action. There are 10 states that border either Colorado or Connecticut; maybe some legislative good sense will leak over the borders. We can only hope.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

How likely do you think it is that the shipwreck in northern Lake Michigan is the long-lost Griffon?

Very likely
(11 Votes, 55%)

50-50
(7 Votes, 35%)

Probably not
(2 Votes, 10%)

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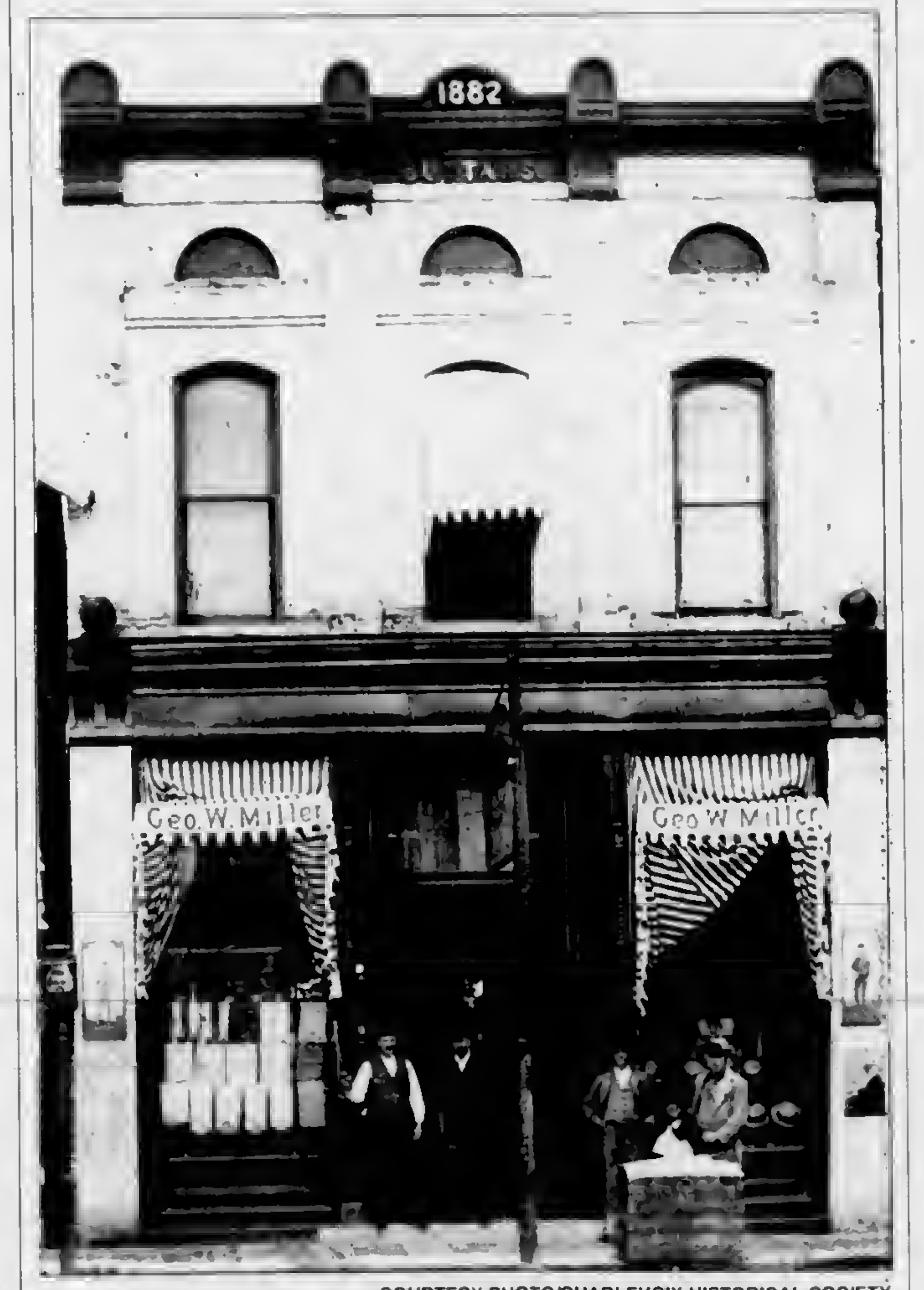

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Archibald Buttars came to Charlevoix with the family of pioneer settler John Dixon in 1856 at age 19, and worked for Dixon for a year before he headed to the Grand Traverse region to seek his fortune. In 1869, pioneer businessmen Amos Fox and Hiram Rose asked him to return to manage their new merchandise store on Bridge Street. An extremely capable man, Buttars succeeded in everything he did and built this brick building in 1882. He was elected to the state legislature and rose to serve as lieutenant-governor, even filling in for the governor for a while before he retired from politics and returned home to help run the local bank. Many merchants and businesses have occupied his building over the years. Clothier George Miller, whose store is seen here, was a survivor of the passenger steamer Champlain disaster of 1877. Many residents still remember George Glados' Sugar Bowl cafe, here for more than 50 years in the first half of the 20th century. Later came Leutheuser's restaurant, the Bay Chalet and 214 Bridge Street restaurants, and Buttars' building now houses Diane and Bill DuPont's Round Lake Bookstore.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

to the editor

New gun laws won't stop criminals

Editor:

Laws do not stop a criminal from committing a crime. They will punish one if and when caught. I spent 35 plus years working in the criminal justice system, military and civilian, corrections and law enforcement. In all those years I never once met a criminal that did not commit a crime because it was against the law. Just look at the Michigan Supreme Court Justice that was convicted of a crime. She surely knew it was against the law. How about the ex-mayor of Detroit? He surely knew what he was doing was illegal. They, as all common criminals didn't believe they would be caught.

Passing laws to make something illegal or prevent something from happening makes lawmakers look good to their voters and it makes the law abiding citizen feel safer. Laws are kind of like locks on the doors, they keep the honest person honest and just slow down the criminal.

We can pass all the restrictive guns laws we want. The only ones they will impact are the law abiding citizens. Criminals will get guns one way or the other. Just look to Chicago. There is no conceal carry law. There are no gun stores. Yet in 2012 there were 516 homicides, most from guns. In Illinois you need a permit just to buy ammunition.

If a person wants to cause mass casualties they will find a way to get a gun or use a bomb or maybe just ram a truck into a crowd.

If we want to solve this problem we need to do two things 1. enforce the laws we already have and 2. address the mental health issue. The mental health system is broke. As a county sheriff with a 200 bed jail, filled, with a large population needing mental health services. We did the best we could with the resources we had but that came nowhere close to addressing the problem.

Don Hengesh
Hayes Township

Hospital guild offers scholarships

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is again offering scholarships worth $500 for Charlevoix County high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in the health care field following graduation.

Applications are available at area high schools and at the hospital, which is located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive in Charlevoix. The deadline for submitting applications is Saturday, April 20. Applications may be dropped off or mailed to the hospital.

Applicants should include a letter of reference with the application.

For more information on the scholarship, call hospital at (231) 547-4024.

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BUSINESS

Property purchase signals long-term plans for components manufacturer

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Sensing its potential to allow for future expansions, a company recently purchased the site just south of Charlevoix where it began manufacturing catalytic converter components about a year ago.

Advanced Clean Air Technologies (ACAT) announced that it closed March 25 on the purchase of the property at 5339 M-66 North, which housed businesses including Hoskins Manufacturing and E-Log in years past.

"We got it because we wanted it to be our long term headquarters," said Joe A. Moch, a partner in ACAT along with his father, Joe W. Moch.

The purchase includes a building covering 70,000-plus square feet that's situated on a 27-acre site. Hoskins Manufacturing ceased operations there more than a decade ago. In recent years, the site was owned by Charlevoix-based DBS Development.

Initially, ACAT leased a portion of the M-66 building as it ramped up production. Moch, who declined to disclose the purchase price for the site, said manufacturing operations now take up about a quarter of the building space, with other areas used for storage.

In the future, Moch said production perhaps could expand into more of the building if business growth dictates — and land is available to enlarge the structure if needed.

The operation currently employs about 13 people, with Moch expecting ACAT to bring about half a dozen more on board within the next couple of months. Within the next three years or so, the ACAT partner sees potential for the workforce to include 50-60 people.

ACAT produces substrates for use in catalytic converters. The substrates help absorb some of the substances in engine exhaust for emission control purposes. The company touts a distinctive herringbone design for its substrates that offers light weight and efficiency.

Some of ACAT's early production has been geared toward the automotive aftermarket. Moch said the company also has supplied components for catalytic converters used in power generation, and is working to establish some relationships with original-equipment manufacturers in the automotive field. The company also aims to offer products for applications such as small engines.

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Joe A. Moch (left), a psrtner in Advanced Clean Air Technologies (ACAT), shakes hands with Mark Snyder, a Realtor with Prudential Preferred Properties, at ACAT's manufacturing site just south of Charlevoix. ACAT recently scquired the site along M-66, for which Snyder served as listing agent.

LOCAL Highlights

Charlevoix resident earns scientific certification

Snabes

Christopher Snabes, a food technical specialist at the American Proficiency Institute and a Charlevoix resident, was recently among the first in the nation to earn the Certified Food Scientist credential from the Institute of Food Technologists. This certification recognizes Snabes' knowledge and applied skills in food science, according to a press release from the organization.

"We are quite proud of Christopher's accomplishment," Daniel C. Edson, institute president said. "His expertise in food microbiology and his commitment to excellence in food laboratories has served API customers well."

"Improving the safety and quality of the food supply has been a focus of my career," Snabes said. "I hope this new … certification will help to elevate the importance of food science throughout the world."

Snabes is a member of the American Society for Microbiology, has been an adjunct professor at North Central Michigan College and is the author of several publications related to food quality assurance. His accomplishments also include increasing the accuracy and efficiency of the weekly laboratory sample load of a major fast food chain by 100 percent and implementing environmental bacterial testing of food production surfaces from the world headquarters of a food establishment based in Michigan.

Christopher has also been a Boy Scout assistant scoutmaster and Cub Scout leader for many years. He lives in Charlevoix with his wife, Maura and their three children.

The American Proficiency Institute serves over 700 food laboratories worldwide. It is the largest provider of proficiency testing services for food laboratories in the United States.

Chamber to host job, resource fair

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Job and Resource Fair from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at Charlevoix High School.

More than 20 employers and community resource representatives will be present to hire candidates of all ages experience levels and industries for full-time, part-time and seasonal work. Community resource representatives will be there to bring you information about education, healthcare, childcare, and other programs that may impact you.

The job fair is free to attend. Potential employees are asked to come prepared with copies of their resumes and be professionally dressed.

Employers and non-profit organizations who are interested in having a booth at the job fair may contact Bethany Pearson at the Charlevoix Chamber by e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org. Charlevoix Chamber members may have a booth for free, non-members will pay a registration fee of $50.

For more information call the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.

'Things With Wings' exhibit opens April 20

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host its first exhibit of 2013, "Things With Wings," from April 20-June 16 at the Circle of Arts building, 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

As the name implies, this all-media exhibit will focus on flying things.

"Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix!" is how event organizers describe the exhibit.

The featured artist for the exhibit will be Charlevoix carver Jim Lahde.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Northwest Academy student of the month

COURTESY PHOTO

Northwest Academy's student of the month for March is senior Elizabeth Hodgson. Elizabeth is the co-captain of the academy's soccer team, captain of the quiz bowl team and plays tenor sax for the school's band. She's also been on the honor roll for five years, and "is very involved with building school spirit, such as advocating for a school trip to Camp Daggett," said teacher Desiree Kaiser.

In the community, Elizabeth serves as president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee, and attends both Charlevoix and East Jordan chamber of commerce meetings. She has been named a "junior ambassador" for the East Jordan chamber. After graduation, Elizabeth plans on attending Northern Michigan University to study business and corporate finance, and later go into banking. She credits her parents for her success, as they have always pushed her to achieve and supported her in all of her endeavors.

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OBITUARIES

Lydia Piera Orlarey, 80

Lydia Piera Orlarey, 80, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at her home.

She will be greatly missed by her two sons, Max and Michael Orlarey.

Born May 9, 1932, in Italy, the daughter of Rocco and Caterina (Zani) Gnuva, she was married for more than 50 years, to Maurice Orlarey, who preceded her in death.

Lydia was an artist, and loving mother. During World War II, she was a 7-year-old child, living in France, and was very grateful for help of the American soldiers, who liberated France.

Her life was enriched by art, music, reading and volunteer work.

She was an avid reader to learn, more and more. She believed in the simplicity of living. Her attitude was positive and she believed in treating everyone respectfully and kindly.

She like the following quotations:

"As a day well spent makes it sweet to sleep, so a life well used makes it sweet to die"

— Leonardo da Vinci

Comme après un jour très occupée, le sommeil nous est agréable, ainsi

une vie bien utilisée nous rend la mort douce.

— Leonardo da Vinci

"Memories are treasure time cannot take away...

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Come back today to fill your heart

With beauty and content..."

— Helen Steiner Rice

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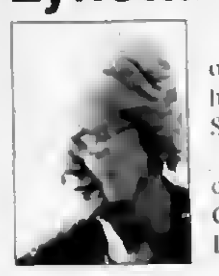
bien dépensé revenir aujourd'hui à remplir votre cœur de la beauté et du contenu...

— Helen Steiner Rice

Lydia passed away at home, with family by her side.

Lynetta M Treadwell, 90



Lynetta M. Treadwell, 90, originally from Charlevoix, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 10, 2013.

She had been a long time resident at a care facility in Denver, Colo. Before that, Mark and Lynetta were 20 year residents of Cheboygan, and attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Lynetta is proceeded in death by her husband of 63 years, Mark and their two sons, Daniel and Steven.

Surviving family are one daughter, Lynda and one daughter-in-law, Peggy. Also, remaining are five granddaughters Nancy, Jodi, Cindy, Leslie and Jennifer. Lynetta also leaves 12 great-grand children.

A graveside service is planned at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey at 10 a.m. on Sept. 21.

LTC executive to speak at next Progressive Women meeting

Tom Bailey, the executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, April 23, at the Boyne City Public Library in Boyne City. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. R.S.V.P. by April 22 by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-9005.

Bailey will be speaking about land conservation in Charlevoix and Emmet counties and current issues in land conservation in Michigan. He will give a brief review of the mission of the Little Traverse Conservancy and conservancy successes and new projects. Bailey will address several recently passed controversial Michigan laws and the legislation's impact on conservation and land management in Michigan. He will end his presentation with discussion of how we can work to preserve the environment and of opportunities and organizations for political action.

Bailey has been executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy since late 1984. Prior to that, he worked six years for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in the hazardous waste program and administered state and federal grants for water pollution control projects. He previously served as a park ranger at Michigan's Isle Royale National Park and Grand Portage National Monument in northern Minnesota. Bailey has recently served as a member of Governor Rick Snyder's Blue Ribbon Panel on Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation. He currently serves on the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee and an advisory committee to the Department of Natural Resources on State Land Management Strategy.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon to 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

DIRECTOR

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vides)," said Gillespie. "I am aware of a lot of the poverty issues that seniors are facing."

She is also aware that in the current economy, many county departments must do more with less, she said. "I look forward to that challenge."

At the meeting Wednesday, some discussion arose about the process used to hire the director.

"Were the names of the candidates given to the press so that the public could have input (on the selection)," asked commissioner George Lasater.

The newspaper filed a Freedom of Information Act request asking for that information, said Shepard.

"We just turned that over to the press today," Shepard said.

After a verbal request Thursday, April 4, by the Petoskey News-Review for the information, Shepard revealed that the information would only be released through a FOIA request. The request was filed that day and the information was provided by the clerk's office five business days later on the day of the meeting at which the director was hired.

The five candidates that were interviewed include Gillespie, Tracy Rupinski, David Slifka, Leslie Lake and Richard Melke.

"While it is a public position, you do need a degree of privacy so it doesn't cost them their current positions," said commissioner Chris Christensen of revealing the names of candidates.

"I think it would be worthwhile to formalize a hiring process," said commissioner Larry Sullivan. "I understand Chris' concern about not naming people to the public, but when people apply for a job as a public entity, the public has a right to know who is applying."

Legally, said county civil counsel Bryan Graham, there is an exemption to the Freedom of Information Act which allows a name to be withheld up until a candidate is interviewed, if that candidate specifies the desire when applying.

"I would like to see something formalized" so that candidates know at what point their name may be released to the public, said Sullivan. "We want to be within the law and respect the public's right to know."

"I agree with Chris about putting names out," said commissioner Ron Reinhardt. "When people apply for jobs, some of those don't want their names out."

"To reveal all nine names that applied knowing only one person's going to get the job, that would have a negative impact," said Christensen, but added that it may make sense to address the issue at the next personnel committee meeting and consider creating a policy that reveals the names of two or three finalists in the hiring process to the public.

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07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Lois Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

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Rev. George H. Lapeness (231)237-4122

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Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6652

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Candidate forum — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The forum will be for candidates who will be running in the upcoming Tuesday, May 7, Charlevoix City Council recall election. The event will include a 90-minute moderated question-and-answer session, followed by a 30-minute session for community members to speak one-on-one with the candidates.

Cash raffle party — The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will host its 37th annual Cash Raffle Party 6-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Castle Farms. More than $14,750 in cash prizes will be awarded. The evening also includes dinner, music, dancing and more. Tickets are $150 each. Proceeds from the event benefit many charitable organizations and projects in the community. Call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674 for more information or for tickets.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at American House (formerly Sunnybank Assisted Living), 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Soceity Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Collage Techniques, Beginning and Beyond with Beth Bynum — Tentative dates are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 27 and June 8. Cost is $90 includes all materials. You don't need drawing or painting skills to make a collage. In this workshop you will learn techniques including pulled paper and transfers, while making several small pieces. See what can be done with paper scraps, photographic images and found objects. All skill levels welcome. Students interested in taking both classes are welcome to do so.

BLOOD DRIVES

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- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 15, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, April 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 19, Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, April 19, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 22, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
- **East Jordan** — 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, Petoskey High School old gym, 1500 Hill St.
- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Monday, April 29, Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

How to Begin a Personal Genealogy — 6:30 p.m. April 22: This beginner class will teach all the basics on how to start your own genealogy.

NLW: Sunday Serenade — 2 p.m. April 14: Join us for the kick-off to National Library Week with music by high school student Sara Slack on the clarinet.

NLW: Prom Dress Giveaway — 3:30–5:30 p.m. April 15: Stop by the library to pick out a free, formal dress.

NLW: BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. April 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine Boo.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m., April 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine Boo.

Introduction to MS Excel 2007 — 6:30 p.m., April 16 and April 18: Learn the basic functions of this spreadsheet software. This class is for the seasoned beginner who knows how to use a mouse and can search the Internet. Preregister at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon, April 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

World Book Night Reception — 6:30 p.m., April 17: All World Book Night Givers are invited to come by the library for refreshments, celebration and to pick up your books.

Artists in Action: Embroidery with Crayon — 2–4 p.m., April 18: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to embroider with crayon accents, with Sue and Emily Miller, from Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop.

eReader Class — 10:30 a.m., April 19: learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader. Preregister at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

NLW: Charlevoix Writer's Showcase — 10:30 a.m., April 20: The Charlevoix Writers Group will read selections from their work – from poetry to novels.

Eloise Tea Party — 1-3 p.m., April 21: All K-5 grades are asked to pre-register for this tea party, co-sponsored by Zonta of Charlevoix. Dress up and put on a fancy hat, and step into the Plaza Hotel for afternoon tea.

Creative Kids Day — 10–11:30 a.m., April 25: For toddlers, preschoolers, and their parents. Join the library staff for art projects, cooking, face painting, movement, and stories with Miss Laura.

Genealogy Workshop — 10-4 p.m., April 27: Join nationally acclaimed genealogist, Megan Smolenyak, in four different topics of the day. Check the library website for registration information.

WinterFolk: Rustic Heart — 6:30 p.m., April 29: One hour feature performance with Rustic Heart, a local favorite duo, Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler, followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The May breakfast will be on Sunday, May 5. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. For more info call (231) 675-4444.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of deliveries the center can make is limited. For more information call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix For more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

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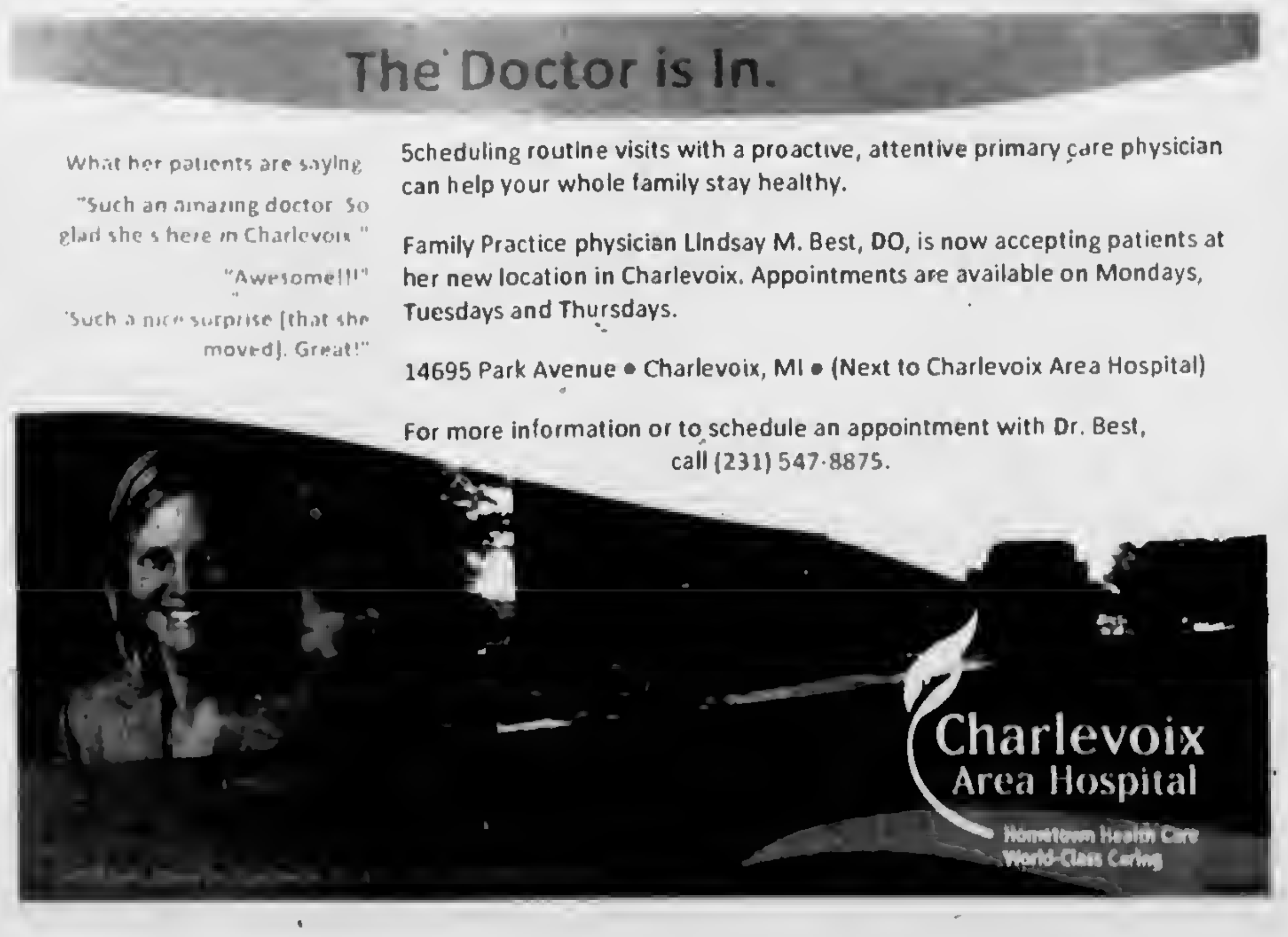
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ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Krista Jarema's second grade class at Charlevoix Elementary School created a tricycle robot.

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Traci Mailloux's first grade class created this artist robot.

ROBOTS

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according to McGraw. The students chose the component parts and had to collectively determine how to combine them into a free-standing construction. Students were responsible for the design, and planning with McGraw's guidance and suggestions, how their robot was to be assembled. Assisting in the process, McGraw's sister, Ann Bourne, an artist in her own right, accepted the role of welder.

Each robot was created in the course of a 55-minute class period and in a week's time, the art room was transformed from a construction zone to a whimsical robot convention center.

"It was fun making robots with Mrs. McGraw and my friends," wrote third-grader Lauren Shepard about the process.

The robots are currently on display in the school lobby and the art room. They will be featured at the annual art show set to take place from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, and Monday, May 13, at the elementary school.

TREES

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movals to start taking place some time this spring. Like last year, city crews will mark trees for removal with an large "X" prior to the work being done.

But this year, it's not all bad news for the tree lovers in town.

This year the city, which has been listed as a Tree City USA with the National Arbor Day Foundation for the past 21 years, is reviving its tree planting program for city rights-of-way.

Elliot said the city has budgeted enough money to plant between 50 and 75 trees throughout the city.

Through the program, any city resident who is interested in having one of the new trees planted in front of his or her house can make a request, including which of several species choices he or she prefers.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of the program, should call Elliot at (231) 547-3276 for an information packet. Information on the program is also expected to be posted on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Elliott said homeowners where the new trees are planted will be given a TreeGator bag and it will be the homeowner's responsibility to make sure the tree stays watered. (A TreeGator bag is a permeable bag that wraps around a tree, that can then be filled with water, which is slowly released to the tree's roots.)

DESIGN

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cating and/or re-designing the feature.

The fireplace project was originally offered to the city council in July by an anonymous donor who offered to pay for nearly all of its construction costs.

In putting the project on hold, the council took advantage of an offer by the donor to consider modifications to the project by Mark Buday and Hitz (both of whom worked on the East Park development project) to serve as consultants to the city on the matter. Ultimately, mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. appointed a steering committee to work with Buday and Hitz as they worked on bringing forward a modified plan for the project.

Through that process, a much smaller concept for the project emerged that called for the fireplace to use less gas, and take on a oval bowl-shape with no chimney. The council approved a motion to move to the final design phase of this concept last month.

Also at Monday's meeting the council is expected to consider a draft version of a donation acceptance policy that was first discussed at its last meeting on April 1. The policy was drafted in response to concerns raised by some over how the fireplace project matter was handled by the council. The draft version of the plan can be downloaded from the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a candidate forum to help educate the public about their voting choices for the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election.

The forum will feature a formal question and answer period as well as an informal meet and greet. Appropriate questions from the audience will be solicited.

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Rayders sweep Birch Run in openers

BIRCH RUN — The Charlevoix High School baseball team opened the season on a positive note Saturday, April 6.

Shane Sutherland was the winning pitcher in the opening game, while the Rayders rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the second game to sweep Birch Run, 3-0 and 5-4, in a non-league doubleheader.

"It was a nice way to start the season on a very cold day," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Sutherland was dominant on the mound in game one and it was a great comeback in game two. We were down to our last out and even our last strike, but kept battling.

"We were strong defensively and our pitchers threw strikes all day long."

Sutherland went all six innings in the opener and earned the shutout win as he allowed just two hits and one walk while striking out two.

All three Rayder runs came in the second inning as JJ Bottomley singled. Hunter Cox reached on a fielder's choice, KeNen Borths reached on a fielder's choice and stole second and Noah Certa added a RBI single.

Also for the Rayders in the opener, Certa finished with two hits and two stolen bases, while Nate Moon singled and Will Telgenhof added a double.

In the second game, the Rayders pushed across four runs in the sixth inning and added the game winning run in the seventh.

In the seventh, Luke Klinger reached on an error, Telgenhof reached on a sacrifice bunt and fielding error before Bottomley reached on a fielder's choice, pushing Klinger to third. Bottomley then stole second and on the catcher's throw — which went into centerfield — Klinger scored.

Bottomley earned the pitching win in relief of Moon. Bottomley struck out one, walked one and allowed one run over 2 1/3 innings. Moon worked four innings and allowed three runs, two of which were earned, on two hits while walking one and striking out one. Cox also pitched 2/3 of an innning in relief and fanned one, walked one and gave up one hit.

Bottomley collected Charlevoix's lone hit in the game, while Klinger had three walks and scored two runs.

Thanks to the recent cold and wet weather, its unclear when the Rayders might be back in action. Two double-headers the team had scheduled this week were called off because bad weather. Up next on the schedule is a double-header at Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, April 16 and another at home against Traverse City Christian on Thursday, April 18, and at Boyne City on Friday, April 19.

PREVIEWS

Girls track team has small numbers, close bonds

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Radyer girls track team has been hampered by the weather in its pre-season training just like athletes in all the other spring sports, but the team has used the time to create close bonds among its smaller-than-usual ranks.

"This will be a very different year because we will have the smallest numbers on the team yet," coach Mary Plude said of the team which only numbers 22 girls this year. "The poor weather has actually given us time to bond. They have really started off the season coming together as a team."

The team only has two returning seniors, and nine returning underclassmen.

"I really like how they have absorbed the new team members and welcomed them in," Plude said. "The new members have really enjoyed the openness and are comfortable with the drive that the returning members are showing already."

Returning from state meet performances last year are junior Caroline Boss, sophomores Amber Way, Madeline Boss and Kourtney Putman. Way and Putman were both All-State in the 3200m relay and Amber was All-State and runner up in the 3200m run. Joining them will be freshman Hannah Zipp in the mid-distance and long jump; Ivy Wells in the pole vault, who has already broken the indoor school record this year and Autumn Drost and Makenzie Boyd are returning in the sprints.

Plude said the newcomers to the team are very open to trying a variety of events, so the team will be developing throughout the year as they improve and expand their potential..

"We hope to be competitive at the conference level and even do well at the regional. However, we will not be able to compete with the depth that Benzie Central has," Plude said.

She said she expects will do well at the regionals and team members should make qualifying times for the state meet.

"It has been a very enjoyable start to the season despite the weather. We will always make do with what is thrown at us. The girls have made no complaints about the snow, rain or being stuck inside," Plude added.

The team had been slated to participate in the Cadillac Track Invitational n Friday, April 12, but the event was cancelled because of the bad weather forecast. The next meet on the schedule is the Lake Michigan Conference Jamboree set for Monday, April 15 in East Jordan.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder girls track team are: Front row (from left), Sydney Whitley, Kayla Illenden, and Jill Dipert; middle row, (from left), Amber Way, Alyssa Chomyszewski, Olivia Bartelli, Ivy Wells, Juliana Swidorski, Autumn Drost and Pauline Sheeta; and back row (from left), Caroline Boss, Kourtney Putman, Hannah Zipp, Madeline Boss, Kayla Hamil, Erin Stebe, and Autumn Sobelski. Taam members missing from the photo are: Delaney Hodge, Allie Hodge, Brittany Musser, Mackenzie Boyd and Cora Taylor.

Rayder boys track numbers up, prospects good

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

With their numbers up slightly from last year at 35 and many standout athletes returning the pre-season outlook for the Charlevoix Rayder boys track team is looking up.

"We look to be one of the top teams in the conference again this year. The boy's want to repeat their success from last years championship," coach Ken Plude said.

Plude expects the team to again be strong in the middle distances and distance events with Nick Plude, Jackson Buday, Tristen Rudolph, Nick Snabes, C.J. Rice.

In the sprints, a strong returning core of runners will include Jared Reibel, Charlie Hamilton, Devon Drain, and Miccah Peebles and in the hurdles, Chris Young and Parker Skeel

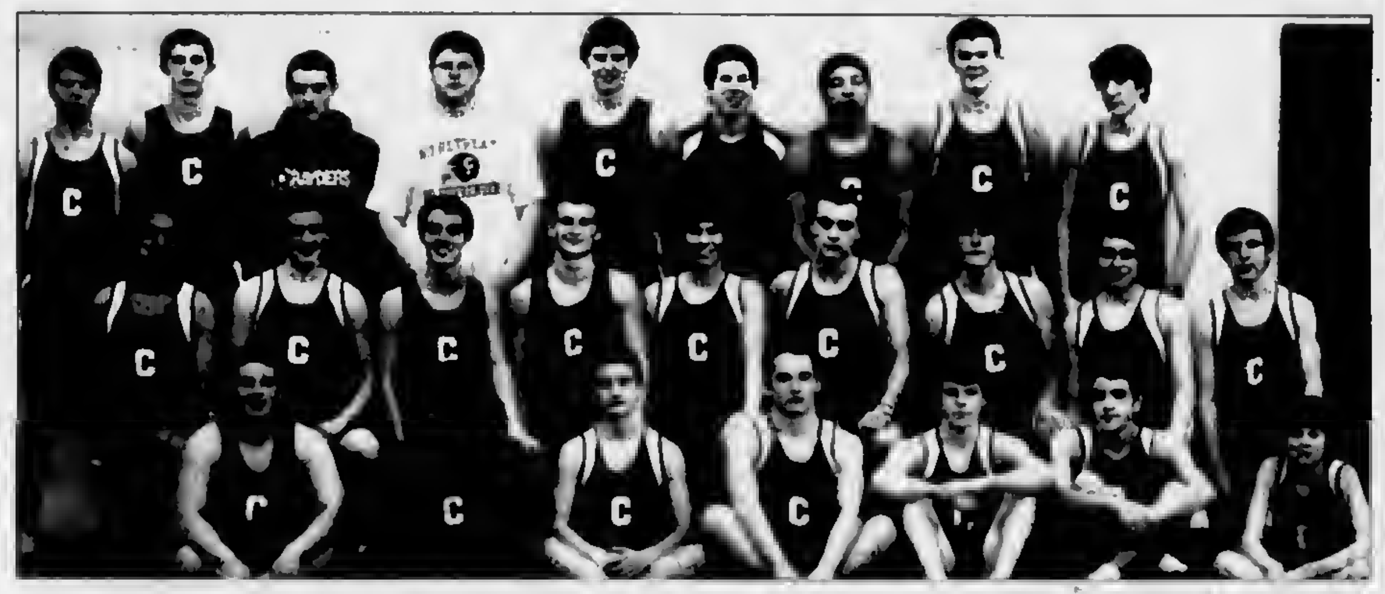
Field Events will feature Sawyer Russell, Justin Erskine, Sam Hovie in the pole vault. The throwing events will feature Speigle, Aaron Duckworth, Matt Mackenzie along with newcomer Alex Brown.

The long jump will feature Brian Noriot and Brown.

Plude is also looking for help from new athletes including Brown, Justin Pearl in the middle distances, and Ben Boss, Jamey Carter, Hunter Lopes and Andrew Mitchel in the throwing events.

Plude is also looking for his team to be one of the tops in the regionals as well.

The Rayders had been slated to participate in the Cadillac Invitational on Friday, April 12, but the event was called off because of bad weather in the forecast. Up next for the team is the Lake Michigan Conference Jamboree on Monday, April 15 in East Jordan.



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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder boys track team are: Front row (from left), Greyson Speigle, Alex Brown, Lucas Voniau, Sam Hovie, Ben Boss, Ryan Erskine, Josh Clees; middle row (from left), Shae Bearss, Justin Paarl, Jackson Buday, Jarod Reibel, Nick Snabes, Luke Richmond, Ian Cavender, Brennan Gregory, Miccah Peebles; back (from left), Brian Noriot, Nick Plude, Justin Erskine, Drew Seymour, Sawyer Russell, C.J. Rice, Davon Drain, Matt Mackenzie ,Tristen Rudolph. Team members missing from the photo are: Jamey Cartar, Charlie Hamilton, Jordon Jelinek, Parker Skeel, Eric Tripplejorn,Chris Young, Andrew Mitchel, Hunter Lopez, and Conner Currier.

Rayders look for young talent replace graduation losses

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Rayder varsity softball coach Ken Hoffman is looking for some of his young talent to step up to fill key roles vacated by graduating players as the team heads into its 2013 season.

"After losing six seniors last year, we will have a young but talented team," Hoffman said.

The Rayders will feature two returning senior players in Katie Hybl and Rache Shull.

Shull is a three-year starter in left field and Hybl, who will be pitching and catching, batted .540 last year. Both girls are four-year varsity players.

Junior Jennifer Archey who batted .466 last year, will be returning in center field while junior Kelsey Pischner, who batted .333 last year, will be returning to first base.

Other returning players include sophomores Kaitlin Loviska, and Nicole Peterson; juniors Paige Bradley, Ryleigh Knoop, Jacy Herriman and Allie Balyo.

New to the team this year are senior Olivia Certa and junior Gabby Grey who will be playing shortstop and catching.

The team features three freshmen in Hailey Berry, Yogi Hang, and Skylar Herriman.

Hang will be the team's second pitcher and play shortstop. Herriman will play third base and as the designated hitter. Berry plays first base and pitches.

Tom Mielke and Robert Hybl are also returning to assit with coaching duties.

Hoffman said he has high hopes for the season, but noted he and the team are anxious to get out of the gym. Like other springs sports, the team has been unable to practice outside and has already had one game cancelled and if weather. The team's game slated for Friday, April 12 against Harbor Light (weather permitting) has been moved to the city's Carpenter Street field because the field at the high school will still be too wet.

"The girls and coaches want to get out the gym," Hoffman said. "You really can't have a full practice in the gym. The gym floor is nothing like the dirt. The girls get used the bounces on the gym floor and then we get outside and ball stays down in the dirt."

On the schedule for next week, if Mother Nature cooperates, the Rayders will travel to Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, April 16, host Traverse City Christian on Thursday, April 18, and travel to Boyne City on Friday, April 19

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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder varsity softball team are: Front row (from left), Jennifer Archey, Olivia Certa, Yogi Hang, Jacy Herriman, Kaitlin Loviska, Katie Hybl, Ryleigh Knoop, and manager Erin Hybl; and back row (from left), assistant coach Tom Mielke, Skyler Herriman, Hailey Berry, Allie Balyo, Paige Bradley, Nicole Peterson, Kelsey Pischnar, Rachal Shull, Gabby Gray, assistant coach Robert Hybl and head coach Ken Hoffman.

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SPORTS

Girls soccer team shuts out Grayling in season opener

GRAYLING — Senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer had a pair of goals, while sophomore midfielder Elizabeth Way and senior midfielder Maura Brandi each added a goal apiece as the Rayders opened the season with a 4-0 Lake Michigan Conference win Tuesday on the road.

Also for the Rayders, senior midfielder Anna Way had a pair of assists, while senior Sydney Carlson added an assist.

"It was a good start and it was good for us to get out of the gym and get outside," Charlevoix first-year coach Pete Scholten said.

"The conditions weren't ideal, but we have some tough girls and some tough kids and they played their hearts out. It was a great way to start the season."

The Rayders dominated the game throughout offensively, finishing with 20 shots on goal.

Junior forward Katie Kitely, freshman forward Kelsey Engstrom and freshman midfielder Kylee Scholten also led the way offensive for the Rayders.

"We're ready," Scholten said. "It's been a bummer Mother Nature is not cooperating for us right now, but it worked out well for us. We went to Olivet College on March 23 before spring break and played outside in 25 degree temperatures on turf fields and we practiced outside yesterday."

Gloria Greene and Bailee Stevens split the goalkeeping duties and shutout in goal for the Rayders. Stevens had nine saves in the second half.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by Carolena Elowsky, Katie Paramo and Carlson.

"Senior defender Katie Paramo stepped up with stellar defense on both the outside and stopper positions," Scholten said.

The Rayders' game that had been slated at Kalkaska on Thursday, April 11 was called off because of bad weather. Up next the Rayders are slated to host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, April 15 and Boyne City on Thursday, April 18. Kickoff for both games is set for 5 p.m.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/12	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Harbor Light	H
4/13	12:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. Inland Lakes Invite @ Indian River GC	A
4/15	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. TC Christian	A
	4:00	Varsity Track vs. LMC Jamboree/EJ	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. TCSF	H
	12:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. LMC/Grayling/18 @ Grayling CC	A
4/16	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Harbor Springs	A
	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. TCSF	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. TC Central Freshmen	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. TCSF	A
4/18	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. East Jordan	H
	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. TC Christian	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. TC Christian	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne City	A

Weather already wreaking havoc on spring sports

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Although the high school spring sports season was set to get into full swing this week lingering cold, wet and, yes, snowy weather has already prompted postponements or cancellations of a slew of Charlevoix Rayder sports events.

On Monday a large snow drift still remained between the high school softball and baseball fields and both fields were quite soggy.

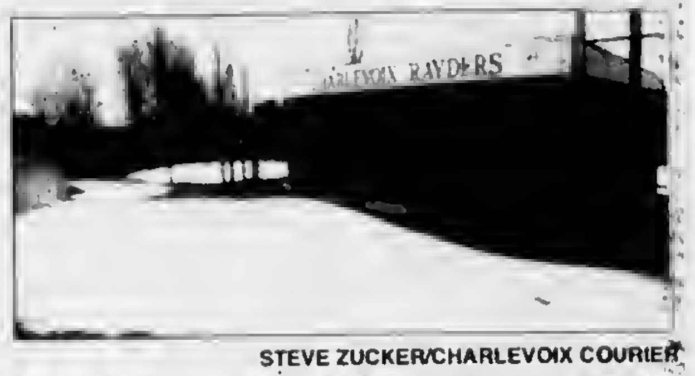
And it doesn't look like Mother Nature is planning any help in the near future.

The weather forecast calls for temperatures in the mid- to upper 30s and good chances of rain, snow and wind over the next several days.

Among the events that were cancelled or postponed this week were the girls tennis match at Grayling was called off Monday; Wedenesday's baseball and softball home softball games against Newberry; Thursday's girls soccer game at Kalkaska and girls tennis at home against Petoskey's JV; Friday's varsity baseball at home against Kalkaska and JV baseball at Kalkaska and Cadillac Invitational track meet.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the a home softball game against Harbor Light (to be played on the city's Carpenter Street field) was still scheduled to take place.

Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Brian Certa said it will likely take several days of no precipitation before the baseball and softball fields will be ready for play. In the meantime, Certa will be working with other athletic directors to re-schedule as many games as possible.



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A large snow drift still remained in front of the visitors' dugout on the Charlevoix high school baseball field Monday.

Plenty of talent returning for Rayder girls tennis team

Editor's note: Because of reporter's error the Charlevoix Rayder girls tennis season preview story that appeared on page B1 of the Friday, April 5 edition of the Charlevoix Courier contained multiple errors. A corrected and updated version of the story appears below.

Plenty of talent remains for the Charlevoix Rayders girls tennis team to compete for the Lake Michigan Conference crown in 2013.

Even with the loss of five seniors from last season's team, including No. 1 singles player Kelsey Way, the Rayders remain a experienced and veteran team for coach Andra Randall.

This season, five seniors and five juniors hold the team together.

Junior Madi Carey returns to singles for the Rayders, where she held the No. 2 spot throughout last season. Carey will move into the No. 1 singles spot this season.

"She has worked hard on her game and has a very powerful serve and fast game which helped her earn the No. 1 singles position," Randall said. "She will be a leader this year for the rest of the team."

Junior Lexie Barnes holds down the No. 2 spot, while senior Kelsea Stevens, who held the No. 3 spot for the Rayders a year ago, will resume the position this year. Senior Taylor Markgraf rounds out the Rayders singles unit at the No. 4 spot.

The Rayders doubles teams remain the strong point of the team with the return of No. 1 doubles team Karley Pearsall and Cassidy Peebles, both seniors.

"Back healthy, Karley hopes to play some strong doubles matches," Randall said. "Both seniors are really excited and focused on playing together and making a impact on our matches and conference matches."

The No. 2 doubles team of juniors Emily Roloff and junior Mallory Murray also returns to the lineup.

Senior Carley Scholey returns to her No. 3 doubles spot, where she'll be paired with sophomore Cassie McCraney.

Newcomers to the Rayders lineup will make up the No. 4 doubles team with the likes of Hannah Ennis, Ellie Ackerman, Karys Martin, Madyson Wojan, Sarah Rockafellow and Rachel Thompson competing.

"They all show a great passion for learning the game of tennis and I am excited to see how their commitment to the team is unfolding," Randall added.

The Rayders had been slated to open their season this week with two matches, but both were called off because of bad weather.

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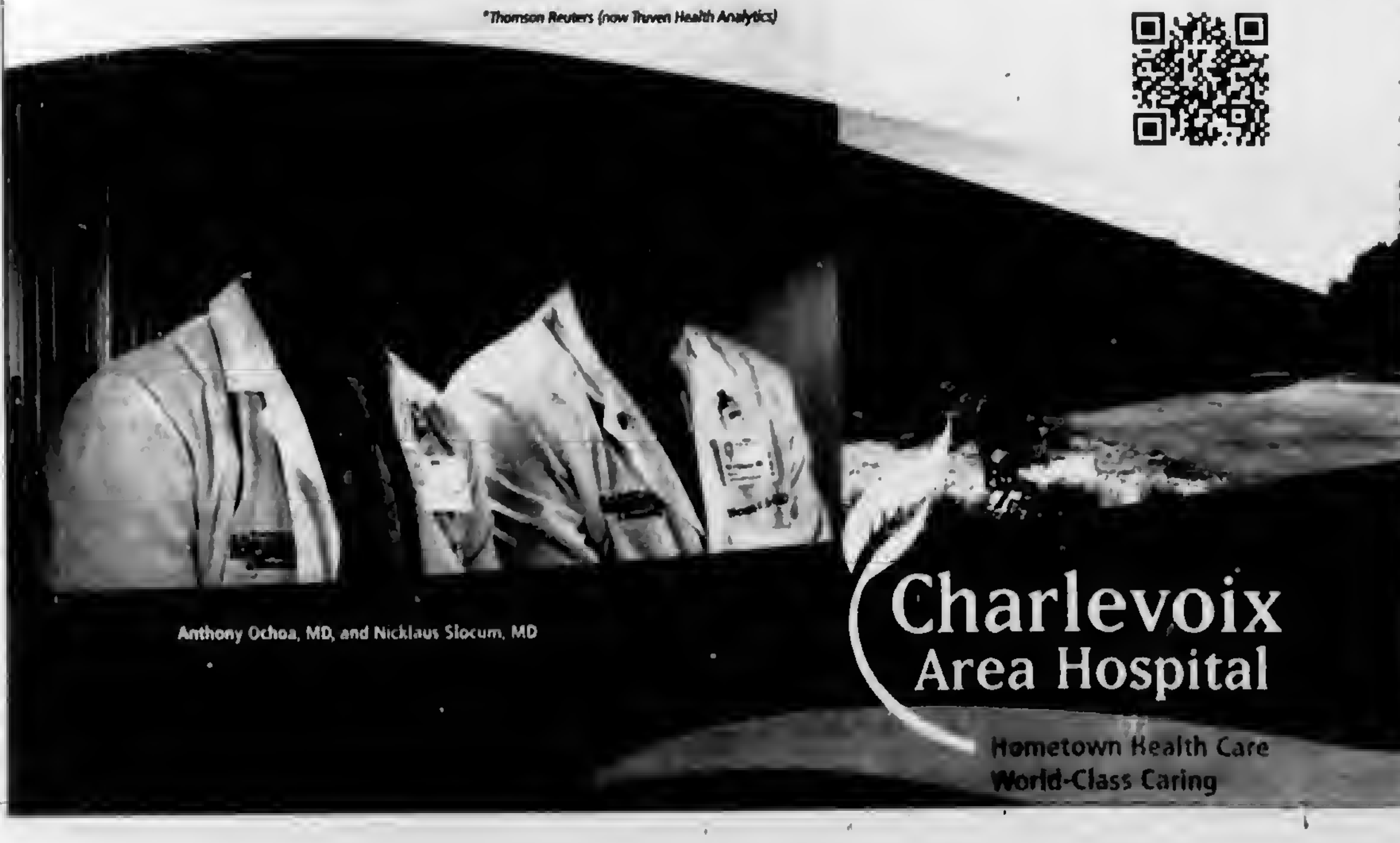

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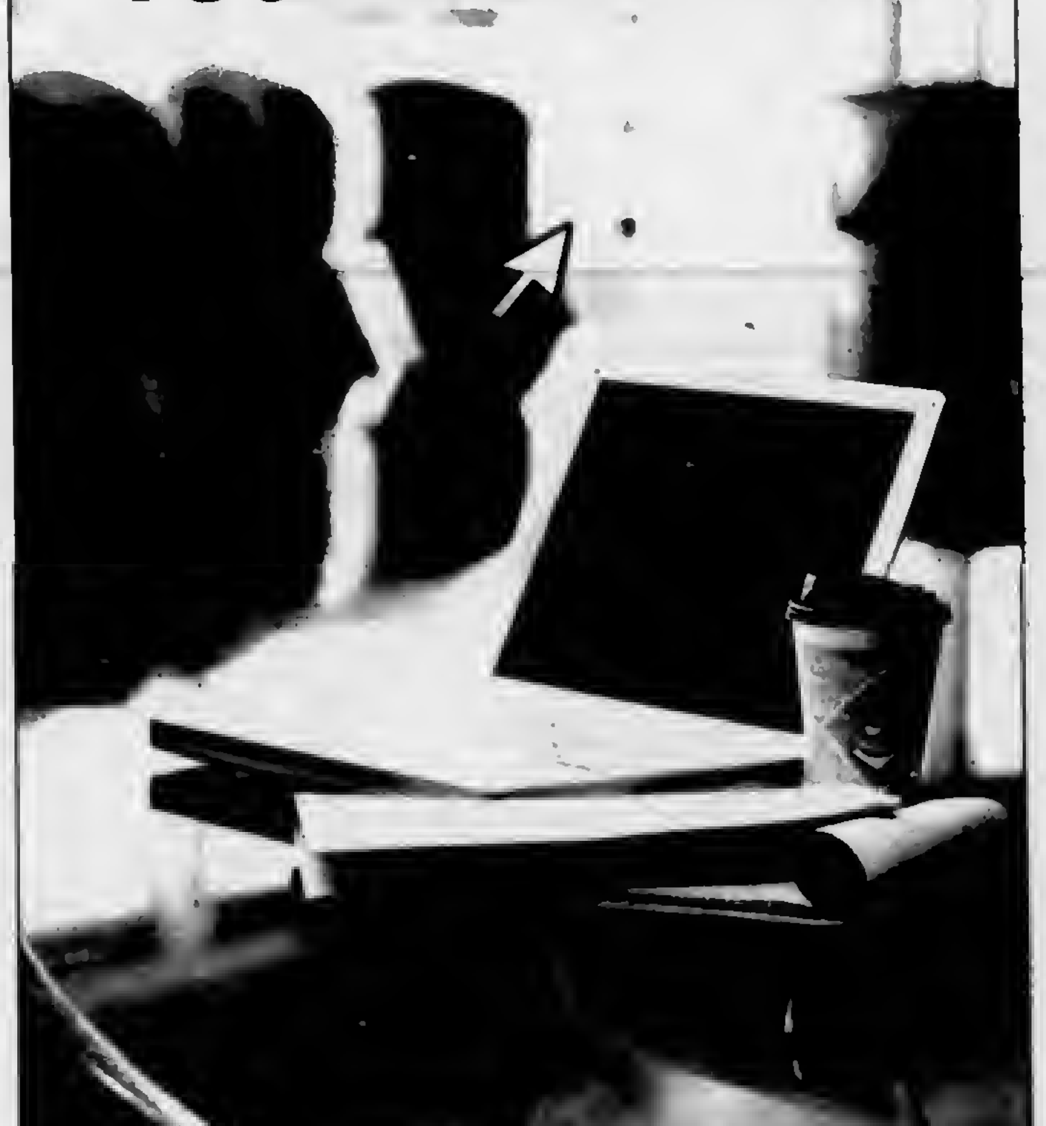

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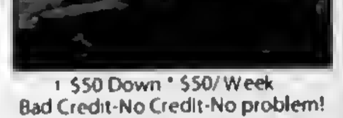

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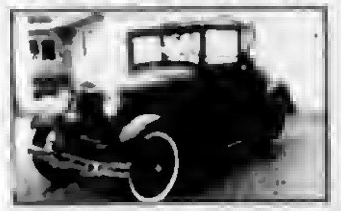

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey L. Coates, a married man, Erica D. Coates, his wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI dated the 8th day of February, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 2006, in Liber 731, Page 87 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $81,641.53 (eighty-one thousand six hundred forty-one and 53/100) plus accrued interest at 6.375% (six point three seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of May, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction; to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Lot 4, Block A, Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9. Commonly known as: 419 East Street Tax Parcel No.: 15-051-255-004-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 5, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
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MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Billings and Dawn Billings, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2003, and recorded on September 9, 2003 in Liber 570 on Page 382, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 34/100 Dollars ($74,512.34).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 26, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne (Now City of Boyne), also S 1/2 of vacated alley (Prosepect St) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall L. Holecheck and Becky R. Holecheck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 275, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars ($189,087.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 10, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 of the Plat of Beechwoods, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as Recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Pages 309 and 310, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq.; the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Whitney's of Charlevoix, Inc. ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 15, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 25, 2008, in Liber 856, Page(s) 537, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $463,695.91, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 10.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX; BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 72 FEET TO A POINT 58 FEET 3.5 INCHES SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2, BLOCK 7 OF SAID PLAT; THENCE SOUTH, 25 FEET TO A POINT 74.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BRIDGE STREET, 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN NOW MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 04" WEST, 58.29 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49' 08" WEST, 25 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" WEST, 72 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 48' 46" EAST, 25 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE; THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17' 16" EAST, 72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 7 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CHARLEVOIX. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: March 15, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0045 Ad #47011
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FRANCES E. HOOKER Grantor of The Frances E. Hooker Trust dated March 23, 1995.

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Frances E. Hooker (date of birth September 29, 1915), who lived at 615 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan died March 31, 2013.

There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Frances E. Hooker Trust dated March 23, 1995 will be forever barred unless presented to Joanne H. Curtis, Trustee, c/o Harry K. Golski, PLC, 203 Mason Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 within 4 months after the date of Publication of this Notice.

NOTICE is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: April 12, 2013
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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois M. Simons, an unmarried woman by and through her attorney in fact, Barbara Hornbeck, pursuant to Power of Attorney recorded in Liber 672, Page 262, Charlevoix County Records and Barbara J. Hornbeck, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005, and recorded on July 13, 2005 in Liber 692 on Page 143, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 52/100 Dollars ($189,158.52).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 22, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome E. Froats and Patricia Edmunds Froats, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Total Mortgage Corp its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004 and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 618 on Page 741, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 73/100 Dollars ($127,950.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 3, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as; Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumental, South 00 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds East 1451.32 feet to a nail on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence continuing along said 1/4 line South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 654.89 feet to a point in the centerline of Hull Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 225.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 300.00 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line, as monumented, North 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as North) 225.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: April 5, 2013
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CITIES OF BOYNE CITY AND CHARLEVOIX
INVITATION TO BID – Pavement Marking Services

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the Cities of Boyne City and Charlevoix for Pavement Marking of Roadways and Parking Lots.

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope labeled - "Pavement Marking Bids 2013", until 10:00 A.M., local time, April 19, 2013 at the Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at which time they shall be publicly opened and read. The Cities of Boyne City and Charlevoix reserve the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in their best interest.

Complete specifications are available at each City Hall and on each cities website. A copy of the City of Charlevoix's Local Bidder Preferenc Policy is available on their website.

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Cindy Grice, Boyne City Clerk/ Treasurer
Carol Ochs, Charlevoix City Clerk
(B-4/12)

2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sandblast, Prime, and Painting of Fire Hydrants

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting sealed bids until **2:30pm, May 8, 2013** for the service of complete abrasive blasting, priming and painting of approximately 140 fire hydrants throughout the City of Charlevoix. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked HYDRANT PAINTING, and directed to the City Clerk, Carol Ochs. The City Clerk's office is located at 210 State Street, Charlevoix MI., 49720. All questions or inquiries shall be directed to Pat Elliott at 231-547-3276.

A copy of the "local bidders preference policy" can be viewed at the City's website: www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix. Overall project cost or unit cost will not be the only factor used in determining the lowest qualified bidder.

At a minimum bidders shall be licensed and insured, and include such documentation in the sealed bid provided to the City.

The successful contractor shall have, in place, throughout the duration of this agreement general liability and work comp insurance in the amount of $2,000,000.00. This policy shall also name the City of Charlevoix as additional insured. If at any point this insurance requirement is not met the City reserves the right to make this agreement null and void.

It is important that all bidders are aware of the seasonality of Charlevoix and in particular the downtown area. The successful bidder will need to schedule the hydrant abrasive blasting and painting around the numerous events throughout our downtown. In no way will the successful bidder be allowed to negatively impact any festival or event being held within the City. Actual scheduling will be coordinated between the contractor and the Public Works Superintendent prior to commencing work on the hydrants.

Timeframe for completion of the painting of approximately 140 hydrants; the successful bidder shall complete the painting of approximately 140 hydrants during the spring, summer, and early fall of 2013. Specific weather conditions are covered in detail under "general specifications" later in this document.

Patrick Elliott, DPW Superintendent
(B-4/12)

2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

HAYES TOWNSHIP
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Hayes Township, Charlevoix County is seeking bids for the following maintenance services.

1. **Undine Cemetery Maintenance** - The cemetery is located on the Boyne City Road. Maintenance will include spring and fall clean-up, summer mowing to a 3" finished height, not allowing grass to exceed 5" height between cuttings, trimming around trees & grave stones, debris removal, soil, seed and mulching new grave sites as needed. Work to begin before Memorial Day Holiday.

2. **Hayes Township Hall & Fire Barn Lawn Care** - The hall & fire barn are located at 09195 Old US 31 N., Charlevoix. Mowing, trimming and general clean-up will include an area of approximately 5 acres of land, mowing to a 3" finished height, not allowing grass to exceed 5" height between cuttings.

Please use the following format for submitting bids. Bids received in any other format will not be considered.

1. Separate bid for each location
2. Cost for mowing, trimming and general clean-up per time basis (each time)
3. Separate cost for cemetery spring and fall clean-up
4. Hourly rates for any additional maintenance requested by the Township

Proof of liability and workers comp insurance must be provided before a contract can be signed. Mail bids to Hayes Township Clerk, 09195 Old US 31 N., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Bids must be received by May 3 2013. Questions may be directed to the Township Clerk at 231-547-6961 or marlenefountain@hotmail.com.

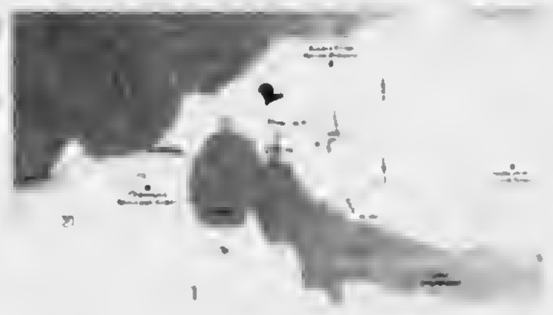
Hayes Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
(B-4/12)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION
AMERICAN WASTE TRANSFER STATION AND PROCESSING/RECYCLING PLANT – CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, has received a Solid Waste Construction Permit Application (Application) from American Waste, Inc. for the American Waste Transfer Station and Processing/Recycling Plant (Facility) located at 11500 US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan. The Application was submitted under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

American Waste is proposing to upgrade the existing Facility to provide additional solid waste and recycling services to the community, including the processing of municipal solid waste, commercial and industrial waste, and construction and demolition debris. No hazardous waste will be received. The map shows the location of the Facility.



On April 17, 2013, a public hearing will be held at the Hayes Township Hall at 09195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan, beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., an informal question and answer session will be held.

The Application may be reviewed at the DEQ's Gaylord Field Office at 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The complete Application may also be reviewed at the Hayes Township Hall. Copies are available from the DEQ upon request for the cost of reproduction.

Information Contact: Mr. John Ozoga, DEQ, Gaylord Field Office, 989-705-3403, ozogaj@michigan.gov.
(L 4/12)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health is the public mental health agency serving the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

The agency will hold a hearing on its 2013 Annual Needs Assessment and Program Plan as submitted to the Department of Community Health. This hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Public Hearing will take place in the Board Room located on the first floor at 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, Michigan.

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday April 18th, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs of information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890

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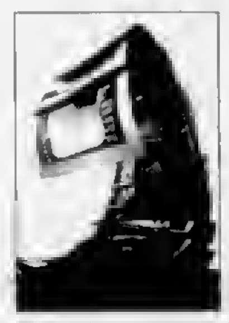

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Going for goal

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Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten battles with a Traverse City Liberty player for control of the ball during the Rayder soccer team's 6-0 win at Shanahan Field Tuesday. See page B1 for a story and more photos from the game.

Special meeting set to consider fireplace design

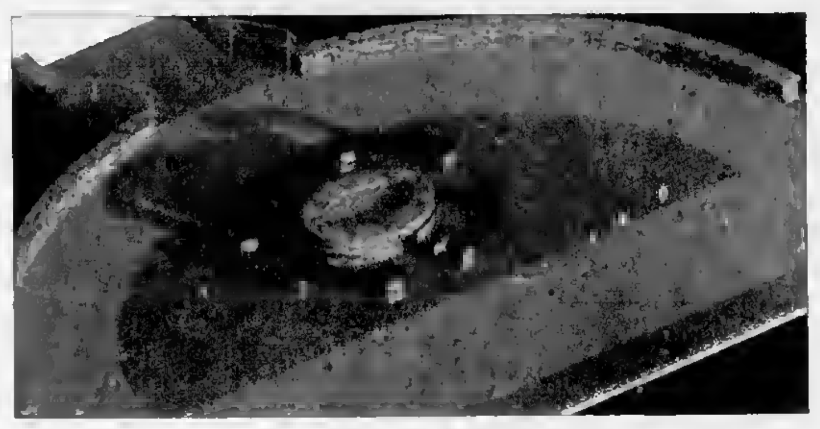
STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday decided to set a special meeting to consider a more detailed final design for a contentious outdoor community fireplace project in the city's East Park that has been the source of much debate since late last summer.

Designer Richard Hitz, who has been working with consultant Mark Buday on redesigning the fireplace for the past several months, presented a more finalized version of the revised design to the council Monday.

The fireplace as approved on Aug. 9 last year, was originally designed to be 8 feet square at its base and topped by a chimney for a total structure height of about 20 feet. The redesigned version now has a low profile — only about 2-feet tall — with oval bowl design and no chimney.

Hitz explained at an earlier meeting that the aim of the re-design was to fulfill the original intent of the fireplace to serve as an attraction and gathering space in the downtown, especially in the cooler seasons — while addressing one of the biggest concerns raised by opponents of the project: its size and impact on the view from Bridge Street.



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This drawing created by Richard Hitz shows one view of the final East Park community fireplace design that the Charlevoix City Council is considering.

The design Hitz presented Monday also included four permanent benches around the fireplace.

However the biggest concern about the design most had at the meeting, and the element that is yet to be finalized, is a sculpture that will serve the dual purpose of aesthetics and safety.

Hitz said the sculptural element would not only provide a more "dynamic" look to the structure, but it would serve to keep people from getting too close to the flames and keep people from throwing items into the fire. That element of the fireplace has yet to be

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Caring legacy

Dwight 'Ike' Boss had a big heart for community's youth

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Boss

The Charlevoix and Ellsworth communities said good-bye this week to a man who many say had a significant impact on the area's youth through his many years of involvement in sports and recreation.

Dwight "Ike" Boss, died Thursday, April 11, at the age of 67, of cancer.

People in those communities don't have to look far to see the legacy Boss leaves behind.

Ike taught grades five through eight at Ellsworth Community School for 31 years, and had served as principal for a short time. He coached girl's basketball in Ellsworth for 24 years, compiling a lifetime record of 409-124, and served as the recreation director for the city of Charlevoix for 35 years.

Outside of his immediate family, perhaps one of the people who knew Ike best was his nephew, Bo Boss. Bo, who is still the manager of the city's Mount McSauba Ski Area, worked side-by-side with his uncle at the ski area for 35 years.

"Ike was one of Charlevoix's more colorful characters. He had his own (old school) style which sometimes portrayed a rather gruff exterior," Bo Boss said. "Everyone who had the chance to really know Ike, found a very kind, caring and extremely generous man."

Bo said his uncle had a "tremendous impact" on what he estimates are thousands of area youth over the years.

"I feel so blessed — how many people get to have the chance to work side by side with their best friend for over 35 years? We had many good times, some tough times, we laughed a lot and sometimes we shed a few tears," he said.

Perhaps one of Ike's most visible legacies will be the well groomed snow that skiers and snowboarders have and will continue to enjoy at Mount McSauba.

Jim Bartlett, area manager for Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs, worked closely with Ike to build snow-making guns for the ski area using the same technology used at Nub's Nob.

"He felt (the snow guns) were necessary as part of the program," Bartlett said. "He came to the conclusion that, just like the big (ski areas) you've got to have this if you're going to be in the (skiing) game."

"I give him all the credit in the world," Bartlett said. "I can't tell you how many hours he and Bo worked on that ... His whole thing was about the kids. He wanted to provide a quality environment for them to enjoy."

And, Bartlett said, he succeeded.

"I travel all over, and it's a really nice

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School district budget battles continue

Athletic director position restructured for next year

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix Public Schools' 2012-2013 amended school budget — first up for consideration in February — failed to be approved, yet again, at Monday's regular board meeting as board trustee Glen Catt said he could not support the budget.

Reading at the meeting from a prepared statement, Catt said, "I believe there has been an act of malfeasance since the board approved the budget last year. While I support honoring our commitments to our suppliers, contractors and our employees, most importantly, I cannot in good conscience approve this budget."

This budget would have reflected cuts to the high school, middle school and elementary school budgets as well as the athletic budget totalling $44,335. That would leave the district's expected 2012-2013 year-end fund balance at $83,484. Prior to those proposed cuts, the budget was expected to wind up at about $40,000 the end of June.

The board struck down the proposed amended budget on Monday 3-2. Catt, vice president Kevin Pearsall and trustee Mike Pearsall voted against the proposed budget amendment. Board president John McLean and secretary and treasurer Valerie Snyder voted in support of the proposed amendment.

Trustees Dick Joseph and Nancy Allison were both absent.

Catt objected to the difference in school fund balances between when the school's 2012-2013 budget was first passed on July 1, when the school had its annual audit in August, and when the dangerously-low fund balance of about $40,000 was revealed in January.

According to the 2012-2013 budget as approved by the board on July 1, 2012, and posted on the school district's website, the assigned fund balance was projected to be $219,989 at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Then, at the Aug. 27, 2012, board meeting, the board was presented with the school's annual audit. That audit reviewed the school's finances through June 30, 2012, and showed a fund balance of $452,827.

Catt

"It's tough. I'm trying to figure out what happened, and what happened to our fund balance there," said Catt in an interview following the meeting.

But Jeff Crouse, assistant superintendent with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, said com-

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Crash injures one, causes fuel leak

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A Charlevoix County Road Commission truck spreada sand to absorb diesel fuel that was spilled as a result of a collsion between a semi and a sport utility vehicle on M-66 north of Wickersham Road south of Charlevoix Wednesday.

A Charlevoix woman sustained minor injuries Wednesday when the vehicle she was driving collided with a semi truck. The crash also caused a diesel fuel leak.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured woman as Jodi Shepard of Charlevoix. Police said Shepard was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by her husband where she was treated for minor injuries.

The crash happened at about 8:38 a.m. on M-66 near Castleview Drive in Marion Township.

Deputies said Craig Butwell of Boyne Falls was driving a Poquette Leasing tractor-trailer south on M-66 when he attempted to make a right turn into a factory driveway. Authorities said Butwell reported that because of the length of the trailer he was hauling, before he began the turn, he moved the semi into the oncoming (northbound) lane to make the right turn into the factory easier to accomplish.

Deputies said Shepard was driving a Chevrolet Suburban following the semi truck and reported seeing the semi's right turn signal come on, but assumed it was going to turn left down a private drive. The Suburban struck the tractor near the passenger door puncturing the 100 gallon fuel tank on that side of the tractor. Diesel fuel spilled onto the roadway, but authorities are unsure of the exact amount.

Emergency crews shut down a section of M-66 between Loeb and Wickersham roads until about 10 a.m. to allow clean-up work to take place.

Deputies were assisted on scene by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, city of Charlevoix Police Department and ambulance, and the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office activity for April 8-14.

Abandoned vehicle — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarms — 2
Animal complaints — 18
Annoyance — 1
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 4
Bank alarm — 2
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 11
Civil complaints — 4
Death — 1
Disturbance — 1
DNR complaints — 3
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 1
Fraud — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 2
Malicious destruction of property — 3
Mental subject — 2
Property damage accidents — 4
Road hazard — 4
Suspicious situations — 9
Traffic stops — 56
Vehicle in the ditch — 2

City police activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for April 8-14

Monday, April 8

3:24 p.m. Medical assist on West Upright Street

3:54 p.m. Assist other department on Bridge Street

5:08 p.m. Walk-In civil complaint

11:50 p.m. Civil complaint on Bridge Street

Tuesday, April 9

12:16 a.m. Wellbeing check

12:24 a.m. Barking dog/running at large complaint on Robinson Street

12:02 p.m. Parking complaint in Glen's parking lot

1:30 p.m. Parking complaint on south side of town

8:26 p.m. Assist Emmet County Sheriff's Department with location of subject

10:10 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with arrest

Wednesday, April 10

8:19 a.m. Malicious destruction of property complaint - damage to motor vehicle on May Street

3:20 p.m. Fail to pay for gas on Bridge Street

Thursday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Medical assist on May Street

11:48 a.m. Warrant arrest from district court

12:20 p.m. Locked keys in car on Garfield Street

5:10 p.m. Private property accident in Oleson's parking lot

5:40 p.m. Fail to pay for gas on U.S. 31 North

5:20 p.m. Hit and run accident on Bridge Street

9:25 p.m. Domestic violence on Newman Street

Friday, April 12

1:15 p.m. Fail to pay for gas on U.S. 31 North

5:23 p.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street

6:38 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Boyne City Road

7:44 p.m. Disturbance at Family Video on Bridge Street

Saturday, April 13

4:25 a.m. Civil assist at police department

3:38 p.m. Larceny complaint on May Street

Sunday, April 14

3:22 p.m. Fail to pay for gas on Bridge Street

6:27 p.m. Civil dispute on West Upright

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan Scott Lapeer, 27, of Central Lake; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Nathan Jacob Schriber, 19, of Traverse City; minor in possession of alcohol; 40 hours community service work; six months probation; pay $450 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Caleb Davis Thurston, 30, of Wyoming; driving while license suspended, use of marijuana; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Jessie Lee McDiarmid, 22, of Boyne City; attempted sex offender failed to comply with reporting; serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $575 in fines and costs

— Christopher Scott Richards, 49, of East Jordan; disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; six months probation; have no contact with the victim; pay $600 in fines and costs

— Jared Daniel Cano, 20, of East Jordan; larceny, less than $200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $675 in fines and costs and $831.20 in restitution

— Dale Thomas Ziembo, 34, of Boyne Falls; wildlife conservation — taking a deer, bear, turkey or wolf; serve five days in jail; hunting privileges suspended for three years; pay $750 in fines and costs and $1,000 restitution

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ben Delamater Construction, 9170 Whippoorwill Lane, Charlevoix; by Ben Delamater

SMN News, 4745 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Steven Bowen

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mason Edward Hunt and Robyn Lee Danforth, both 22, of East Jordan

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kenneth Todd Mier, Jr., 17, of East Jordan; possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $923 in fines and costs

— Angel Heaven-Leigh Firman, 22, of Alanson; attempted stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent; serve 300 days in jail with credit for one day served and 299 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $773 in fines and costs and $5,018.11 in restitution

— Mitchell Daniel Chipman, 22, of Boyne City; larceny, $200-$1,000 and probation violation on an underlying charge of weapons-firearms-larceny

Divorces and judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Timothy Moyer vs. Robin Moyer

Jennifer Sabsook vs. Trevor Sabsook

Leah Parra vs. Beau Parra

Nicole Sparks vs. Curtis Sparks

Births

A son, Grayson James Howard, was born to Paul and Tricia Howard of Charlevoix on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grayson weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mike and Terrie Hodge of Charlevoix, and Paul and Theresa Howard of Boyne Falls.

A daughter, Paisley Lynn Sutton, was born to Daniel and Stephanie Sutton of Charlevoix on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Paisley weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Ethan Michael Sutton. Grandparents are Shonny Swadling of Charlevoix, Scott Swadling of Charlevoix, Dawn Bennett of Boyne City, and Scott Bennett of Boyne City. Great-grandparent is Arley Fry of East Jordan.

A son, Buddha Tripp Sweet, was born to Buddha Sweet and Regina Davis of Boyne City on Friday, April 12, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Buddha weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. His siblings are Aiden and Abel. Grandparents are Darlene Kay Sweet of Boyne City, Melvin Sweet of Boyne City, and Rose and Bob Davis of Boyne City. Great-grandmother is Dorthy Crandell of Boyne City.

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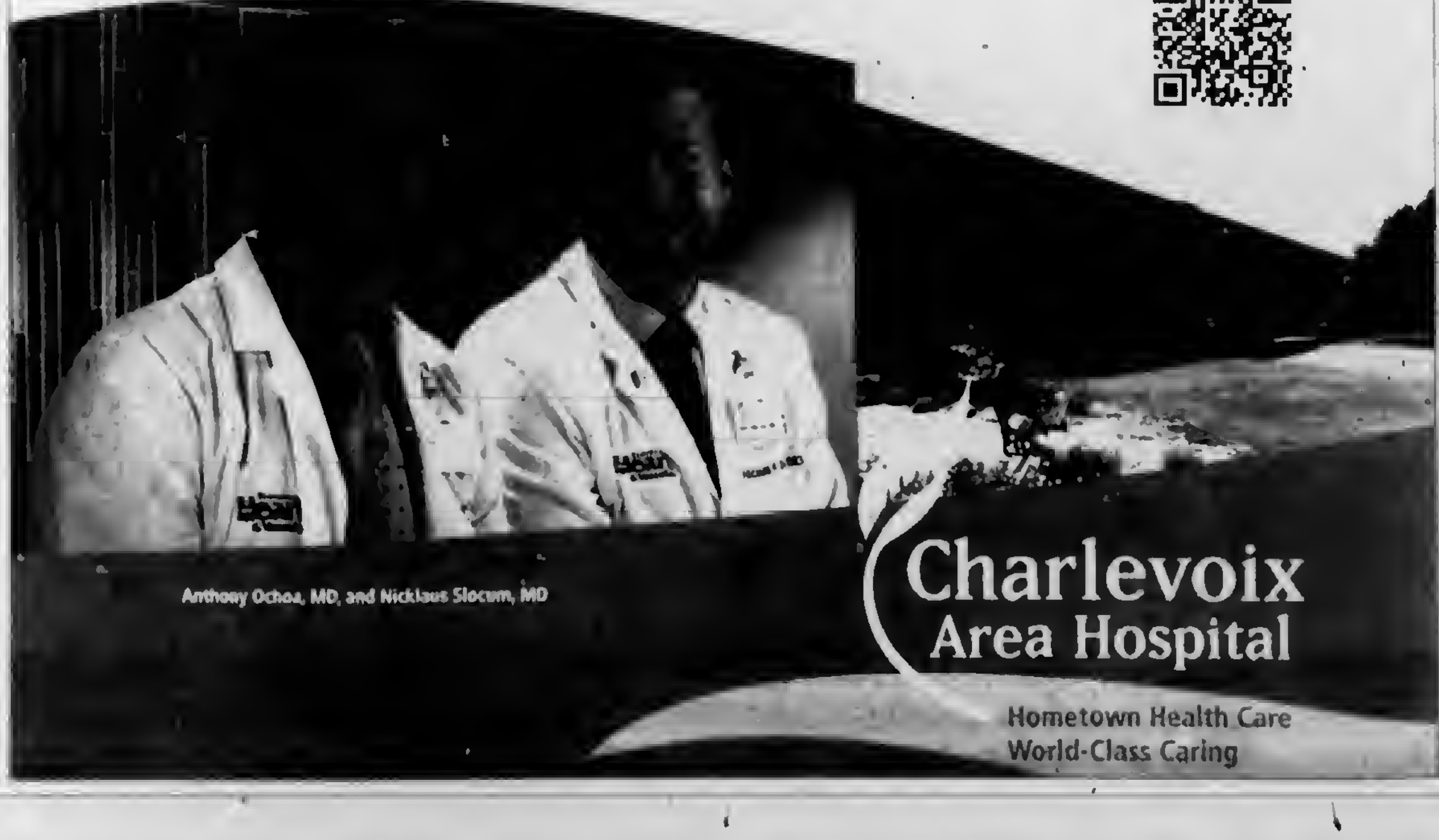

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Board minutes called into question

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Should public comments at local governmental meetings be recorded in the minutes by the county clerk word-for-word? Should they be summarized? Should they be included at all?

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners debated these question during its meeting Wednesday, April 10, after commissioner Larry Sullivan voiced a complaint that the minutes for the board's March 13 meeting were insufficient.

Despite his concern, the minutes were adopted by the board in a 5-1 vote, Sullivan the lone dissenter.

Sullivan's concern stemmed from the lack of mention in the minutes that several individuals stood up during the unscheduled public comment portion of the meeting and spoke in support of the county maintaining its recycling contract with Emmet County, including the city managers of Boyne City and East Jordan.

"There were a number of comments regarding the opposition by persons making unscheduled public comments to terminating the contract with Emmet County and I didn't see that reflected or borne out in the minutes," Sullivan said. "Everyone present, besides Bob Taylor, voiced opposition to ending the contract."

Rather than including that information, clerk Cheryl Potter Browe drew up minutes to include a short summary of some of the things the commenters said, while not relating that they were opposed to breaking the contract.

"At the least it's deceptive. At the most it's deliberately dishonest," said Nancy Ferguson, chair of the county recycling committee.

Ferguson spoke to the board on March 13 about why she believed the county should maintain its existing recycling contract.

Rather than detailing which decision by the board Ferguson was in support of or opposed to, the minutes simply state that "Ms. Ferguson addressed her timeline and reviewed it. Ms. Ferguson wanted it known that there are two good companies that they are working with."

"I was always told, you don't type anything verbatim, but type who spoke," said Browe, in response to Sullivan's complaint. "Unless it's a public hearing." All board of commissioner meetings are recorded and the audio is available to the public at the clerk's office, she added.

That is the case under Michigan law, said county civil counsel Bryan Graham, but the board could change the method of recording minutes if that was something they desired.

"Legally, only decisions need to be put down," said commissioner Ron Reinherdt. "Putting it in minutes, personally, I don't think it's necessary."

In fact, he said, it could be cumbersome to detail word-for word what each citizen had to say.

Sullivan explained that he was not looking for a verbatim report of what the public had to say, but an accurate summary of their opinions.

Perhaps, said commissioner Chris Christensen, the clerk could record the names of those who spoke in favor of or in opposition to a specific topic.

"I would not suggest a change of methods in taking minutes," said chair of the board Joel Evans.

During public comment at the meeting Wednesday, county residents Roger Conaway and Don Forbes spoke up in favor of the clerk presenting more detailed accounts of public comments in meeting minutes.

Ferguson also spoke up. It is $5 for a member of the public to get a disc with the audio recording of the meetings, she said.

"People shouldn't have to pay $5 to find out what's going on." That information should be made available in the minutes, she said.

Browe reported that she plans to attend a clerk conference in June. There will be a presentation at the conference on methods of taking minutes. She will take notes there and report back to the board what she learns, she said.

The clerk's office and human resources department are working to make all meetings available to the public in video format on the county's website, said human resources coordinator Kevin Shepard.

Public hearing set on zoning ordinance overhaul

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The City of Charlevoix Planning Commission is nearing the home stretch of its years-long effort to overhaul the city's outdated zoning ordinance and the next step in the process will be a fourth, and possibly final, public hearing on the draft ordinance before it goes to the city council for consideration.

The hearing will take place at the planning commission's next meeting, set for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, in the city council chambers at city hall.

Although the first draft of the revised ordinance was unveiled in August, the groundwork for the overhaul goes back to 2010 when the commission updated the city land use master plan. The goals and objectives of the master plan have served as the guide for the ordinance revision process, city planner Mike Spencer said.

Depending on public input and their discussions, the commission could vote to send the ordinance on to the city council at the same meeting.

Over the past months, the planning commission has conducted three public hearings and multiple meetings and work sessions on the draft ordinance. Following are some of the more notable, and most discussed, elements of the draft ordinance summarized by Spencer:

— Modification of the building appearance standards section. This includes commercial or mixed use developments only on U.S. 31 or M-66 and does not include the downtown. This section requires pitched roofs. (Flat roofs and typical strip mall looking developments are not permitted.) Commercial buildings with a more residential look are permitted and encouraged. Front setbacks have been reduced to encourage better architecture and landscaping. Side or rear parking may be required for new developments. The goal is to improve the look and design of buildings in the commercial and mixed use districts on the major access corridors to the city.

— Changes to the number and size of accessory structures allowed in residential areas.

— Overall reduction in the number of parking spots required for commercial developments.

— Flexible standards for downtown buildings including an increase in structure height allowed and waiving parking requirements for downtown buildings facing Bridge Street between Antrim and the Pine River Channel. This is an attempt to encourage redevelopment or building up downtown.

— The planning commission, after some discussion, decided to continue to allow short term rentals in residential areas.

Spencer further summarized other changes contained in the draft ordinance, writing, "The zoning ordinance is intended to guide responsible future growth and development, protect public health and safety, provide for efficient transportation, preserve and protect neighborhood character, to prevent over-congestion of structures, protect water quality, and encourage redevelopment of existing outdated structures."

Other changes and updates include:

— The draft zoning ordinance is better organized and has much clearer language complemented by graphics to better define specific requirements.

— The zoning is compliant with all State of Michigan laws pertaining to planning and zoning, specifically the Zoning Enabling Act. (PA 110 of 2006)

— The zoning ordinance addresses unclear or missing language that has been discovered in administering specific requirements in the past.

— Numerous rezonings are proposed at various locations throughout the city. These are proposed to accommodate changes in land use that have occurred since 1978, address economic changes, guide future development toward appropriate locations, encourage mixed-use developments and promote higher density in appropriate locations.

— Reduction in the number of zoning districts.

— Creation of a mixed use commercial district along Bridge Street.

— Less restrictive setback requirements in residential, commercial and mixed use zoning districts.

— Regulations to address solar panels and wind energy systems.

— New regulations on accessory uses such as athletic courts in residential areas.

— Clear regulations on boathouses.

— Clear language on temporary buildings, uses and special events.

— Changes to landscaping requirements for commercial and industrial zoned properties.

— Changes to parking requirements. Less restrictive parking requirements and the ability to do shared parking lots.

— Minor changes to sign regulations.

— Streamlined development plan review procedures.

— Changes to special land use review procedures.

— New planned unit development (PUD) review procedures and standards allowing for flexibility in zoning if specific community benefits can be achieved.

— New language on nonconforming lots, uses and structures.

— New regulations on sexually oriented businesses.

— Changes to zoning board of appeals review procedures and standards.

To read the entire draft ordinance, and the proposed accompanying zoning map, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Pavement quality report shows strides in the right direction

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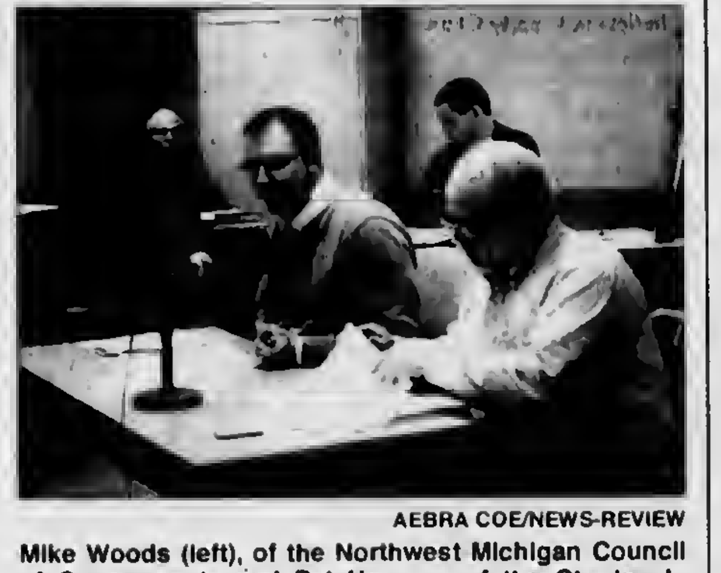

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Mike Woods (left), of the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments and Pat Harmon, of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, presented good news to the county board of commissioners last week on the quality of paved roads in the county.

The results of a survey of the quality of pavement on federal aid roads in Charlevoix County reveals some good news.

The Northwest Michigan Council of governments, in cooperation with county road commissions and the Michigan Department of Transportation, heads out annually on the roads in a 10-county region to evaluate pavement quality, identify needs and offer transportation planning assistance to local governments.

Mike Woods, a planner for the council, reported the results of the most recent survey to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners last week.

Roads that are eligible for federal funding based on traffic volume have improved in the county. The roads were rated from one to 10 and then given a designation of poor, fair or good.

The number of miles of roads that improved from a poor to fair rating in the past year went up more than almost any other county in the region, reported Woods. Eight percent of roads jumped from poor to good and more than 10 percent went up one quality category.

"That is among the top within our 10-county region," he revealed.

"The one thing that stands out to me is that the number of miles in good category have been increasing while the number of miles in the poor category have been going down," Woods said.

The council has data going back to 2008. Currently, the number of roads in poor condition in Charlevoix County are the lowest they have been since 2009. Conversely, miles of roads in both the fair and good categories are the highest they've been in the past four years.

Half of the county's federal aid roads are in fair condition. 20 percent are good and 30 percent are poor.

"It comes back to the road millage. That's the major factor," said commissioner Chris Christensen upon hearing the report. "There are a number of counties going the other way because they don't have the same set up we have here."

"If we didn't have this millage we'd be off the scale in the other direction had," agreed road commission manager Pat Harmon.

Several township millages have also helped out, added commissioner Ron Reinhardt.

Charlevoix County voters passed a 15-year road millage five years ago and 11 out of 15 townships in the county have road millages.

Library welcomes 'Creative Kids'

COURTESY PHOTO

Creative Kids Day events at Charlevoix Public Library include some sort of movement activity, including the parachute.

The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting a Creative Kids Day from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 25.

This special day for toddlers, preschoolers and their parents or guardians will provide an opportunity for art projects, cooking, face painting, music and stories. Different stations will be set up in the Youth Department of the library for kids to participate in a wide variety of activities.

"The kids really love all the unique activity Creative Kids Day provides," said librarian Laura Potter, "especially the ones that get their hands dirty!"

All families are invited. The program is brought to the library through a collaboration of Early On Northwest, Early/Head Start, Char-Em Intermediate School District, MSU Extension, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Department of Human Services, Health Department, Charlevoix Public Library, Great Start Collaborative, Child Care Connections and community volunteers.

For more information about this or other kids programs at the library, call (231) 237-7350 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Regardless of origin, behaviors can change

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

The chicken and egg theory: Which came first and is it really important?

This article has nothing to do with fowl or omelets. What I do want to share is human behavior and whether it's genetic or environmental.

Not often, but sometimes, I get asked my opinion regarding what came first when forming the personality, likes and dislikes and emotions of an individual. Specific behaviors that may drive us crazy that we see in someone else can bring about interesting discussions, especially if you play the blame game. This is not one of those games to be brought out at family reunions.

Are we are all destined to be a certain personality at birth? Did our parents raise us in a particular manner and encourage us to become who we are today? My own personal experiences along with coursework in the area of abnormal psychology helped me in forming my own opinion. My thoughts on this are: Genes shape our behavior and personality traits: environment gives us the opportunity to change them.

When I am asked for professional advice regarding an individual's behavior, before I bring up sibling placement, drug use or depression, I delve into genetics. More often than not an individual acquires his or her personality traits and mental capabilities from a grandparent. Now, for years children have blamed their outcomes on their parents but I'm here to tell you it usually skips a generation. Our looks, mannerisms, height, weight, and personality can be traced back to good old Grandma or Grandpa.

For girls the usual trace pattern is their father and then their grandmother. For boys the diagram usually follows mom, and then Grandpa. Of course there are exceptions, but my own research follows this hierarchy and since this is an Opinion Page and not a term paper I'll digress.

As a licensed professional counselor, I've had the unique opportunity to experience being birthed into one family and raised in another. This knowledge plus years of experience in the counseling field have led me to these conclusions. Genetics outweighs environment, but if a person chooses and is open to change he or she will make some change, if given a positive and comfortable environment. Change can occur, but it happens because the individual feels change will be helpful in the long run.

When I hear someone say that he can't change how he reacts, solves, confronts, and faces various life situations, we discuss that any change is possible in small steps if you want to change. So, even though your character traits are formed at birth, if you are open and accepting to making small changes, your life on this planet may be a bit different.

We all take ourselves too seriously at times and if we think about how short life is we might appreciate and focus on the good qualities we garnered from Grandma and Grandpa and not the ones we don't care to talk about. The environment in which we grew up and modeled may help us attain a specific vocation or amount of education because it's considered the norm for our family. If families live in chaos then chaos may be what they create in new relationships to feel more at home. If your family members express their emotions, then you may have learned to talk about things that bother you. These behaviors are learned, but the bottom line is they are also a part of who you are genetically, and environment encourages and supports this behavior.

In stressful times we tend to look at the dark side and brood over what we can't change about ourselves or others. Maybe it would be more helpful to focus on the positive traits in ourselves and others and rejoice in knowing that change may take place in little steps when we are encouraged to do so in a calm and positive environment. Bottom line: Not all designer genes are 'one size fits all.'

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you like the proposed gift acceptance policy the city council is considering?

(Editor's note: The council approved an amended version of the policy at its April 15 meeting)

Yes, that seems about right **(4 Votes, 40%)**

It's a good start but needs some tweaking **(2 Votes, 20%)**

Policy needed, but draft needs major changes **(2 Votes, 20%)**

No need for such a policy **(2 Votes, 20%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Do you think the condition of roads in Charlevoix County has improved in recent years?

Go online to vote!
charlevoixcourier.com

LETTERS to the editor

Knights of Columbus offer thanks for cash party

On behalf of the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172, we wish to express our thanks to all who supported the 37th Annual Cash Raffle Party held Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Castle Farms.

Comments fro attendees said this was the best Cash Raffle Party ever-from the "Disc-O-Nection" music to the "A Matter of Taste" catering to "Cheers" Beverage Service, and judging from the crowd-everyone seemed to have a great time.

As we have promoted numerous times, the net proceeds from the community support goes right back into the community via Knights contributions to over 22 groups and numerous individuals in need.

We greatly appreciate the special guests this year-Bishop Bernard Hebda of the Gaylord Diocese who attended with Fr. Matthew Wigton following St. Mary's Parish Communion/Confirmation service, and Ms. Linda Mueller, Owner of Castle Farms.

We also appreciate the support from area merchants who work with the Council so we use LOCAL supplies and services!

Sincerely,

Steve Seely and
Roger Nesburg,
Event co-chairs

Volunteers appreciated

Editor:

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is being celebrated April 21-27. The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan feels incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by caring, dedicated and talented volunteers. We appreciate the work they do in many of our program areas and are grateful for the support they provide to our organization and clients every single day. Last year alone, WRCNM volunteers provided 5,684 hours of service to our agency. Through their valuable commitment, our organization was able to provide life-changing services to thousands of Northern Michigan residents.

Many of our volunteers work at the Safe Home engaging with families and staffing the crisis phone line; others assist customers at our two Gold Mine Resale Shops by running the cash register and helping with the overall operations of the stores; local men and women serve on our Violence Prevention Team furthering the work of social change within our community; and our board of directors provide leadership and insight for the agency. We are also grateful for the individuals that donate their time through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) of the Emmet County Friendship Center to help with clerical tasks and agency mailings, in addition to the many service groups and community members who have assisted with a variety of projects from fund-raising to facility upkeep throughout the year.

We thank this remarkable group of people who are willing to give so much without expecting anything in return. Because of their volunteer support, the Women's Center is able to accomplish so much more for so many in our community.

Thank you, WRCNM volunteers!

Sincerely,

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator

commentary

Two buildings right choice for school district

There has been a lot of discussion about our school board's decision to go to a two building configuration next school year. It is important for everyone to understand the history of how we got to this point from a variety of perspectives.

First, we cannot ignore the fact that Charlevoix has lost a lot of our student population. We have lost 400 students since 2002; this is 90 students more than what currently attend Charlevoix High School. In the last several years families and businesses have moved out of our town. (You see the shuttered windows in our community.) With students gone, so is the district's funding; losing 10 students equates roughly a $80,000 loss in revenue.

Add to our declining enrollment losses the state's shrinking funding for public education. Since 1994, the state of Michigan's funding has decreased by approximately $1,000/pupil statewide

Since 2008, Charlevoix's state funding has dropped $500/pupil. Unfunded mandates and typical cost of living increases continue to rise while cost-shifting from the state to our school's general fund and employees' paychecks eats up our discretionary revenues and forces us into cuts.

For Charlevoix school employees, these cost shifts result in paying out 26 percent of our salaries even though we haven't seen a pay/step increase for two years. Working with our school board, and in an effort to shore up our financial situation, Charlevoix's school employees agreed to a two year contract giving approximately $1 million dollars in concessions. These concessions approximate a $6,000/year loss in revenue for our employees.

Our district has also cut millions of dollars from our operating expenses over the past decade. Superintendent Gendron has presented these cuts to the community. His budget Powerpoint outlines many of the actions our district has taken. The financial update Powerpoint in his blog spells out the issues we've been and continue to face. Yet by using the educational knowledge of our administrative team over the years, our district has cut significantly while maintaining our district's high academic and supportive environment.

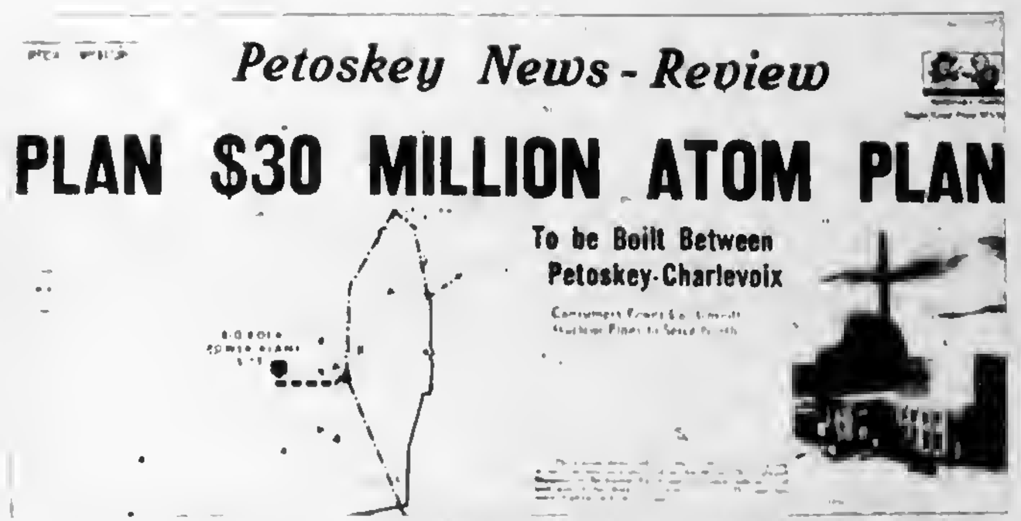
Which is why over the past five years or so the idea of moving to a two-building configuration was investigated. As a parent and educator, I am excited by the potential the two building configuration brings. Maintaining three buildings with limited staff resources at hand spreads us too thin making it more difficult to provide a solid education. In discussions I've had with my high school students, they wished they had this opportunity afforded to them. Advancement in courses, additional assistance when struggling, and access to more vocational and extra-curricular programs are things they cited. For me, I know that Rayders excel, and with this, as with everything else, we will thrive.

However, I caution you to stay tuned to the state's K-12 funding process for things are changing yet again. Charlevoix Public Schools' funding was significantly cut by Proposal A, even though the promise of equal funding for districts has not been achieved. We may be cut even further by the changes coming out of Lansing in the next year or two. The "Any Time, Any Place, Any Way, Any Pace" school funding plan will be vastly different from anything we've seen. Our public dollars will go to many more types of schools thereby spreading and decreasing school funding further.

Given the history, moving to two buildings is a sound decision that allows our staff to provide our services in the most efficient and effective manner possible. It will allow us to better weather whatever comes our way.

Annemarie Conway
Charlevoix teacher

CHARLEVOIX LOOKING BACK…



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COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In the early summer of 1959, Charlevoix was rocked to its foundations when Consumers Power of Jackson announced the town had been chosen as the site of Michigan's first, and the nation's fifth, nuclear power plant. A discombobulated member of Charlevoix's upper crust almost went into hysterics at the thought of future radioactive smoke killing all the flowers in town. She never considered the residents. As can be seen in the headline, the Petoskey paper jealously tried to place the Big Rock Point plant closer to that town, and subsequent papers even claimed the plant was "near Petoskey," not Charlevoix. But up the little, and mainly experimental and research facility went only four miles north on the Lake Michigan shore. It soon became known around the world and was both a source of enormous local pride and ongoing protest and controversy, once even bearing the wrath of Ralph Nader. Big Rock Point set operational world records, its radioactive byproducts saved tens of thousands of lives, and during its active lifetime from September, 1962, to August, 1997, it saw 16 other nuclear plants come and go in the United States. Now only a bare, wild shore remains near the big rock landmark it was named after.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Art exhibit to feature Charlevoix's Jim Lahade

DANIELLE MCINTOSH
Northern Michigan Review

COURTESY PHOTO

Jim Lahada will ahow hia wood carvinga at the Things with Wings exhibit opening Saturday, April 20, at tha Charlavoix Circle of Arts.

Circle of Arts 2013 exhibits

Beaches, Boats, Bars & Ballads — June 20-July 17
Juried all-media show
Featured artist: Kathleen Chaney Fritz
Juror, Stephen Kostyshyn

Colors — July 21-Aug. 25
Curated by Diane Mittenthal and Charlevoix plein air painters

Photography Show — Aug. 29-Oct. 6
Juried by Charlevoix Photography Club

Michigan Melody — Oct. 11-Nov. 30
Instruments crafted by Michigan artisans and line art celebrating music
Curated by Rebecca Glotfelty

Milagros — Dec. 6-Jan. 13, 2014
Juried by fiber artists coalition member

Folk Art/Folk Tales — Jan. 18, 2014-March 15, 2014

The Circle of Arts in Charlevoix will present Things with Wings, a multimedia display of flight inspired art. The show will run April 20-June 16 at 109 Clinton St., in Charlevoix. The exhibit's featured artist will be Charlevoix's own, Jim Lahade, wood carver and nature enthusiast.

"I have always been an outdoorsy person," said Lahade as he explained his connection with, and appreciation for, animals.

Lahade was born in the Upper Peninsula, and admits that, in spite of his travels around the United States, he is continually pulled back to Northern Michigan.

Before his carving days, Lahade was a school teacher. To earn extra money he would assist with nature studies at parks and nature preserves. He dabbled in the artistic world when he began making dioramas of animal habitats, educational displays and later even learned the art of taxidermy.

Lahade had the opportunity to test his talents in wood carving when he pursued an interest in duck hunting. He began carving ducks, then bears, and later found a knack for highly detailed birds. He focused on birds of prey such as raptors and hawks, but has been known to carve even the smallest of birds, such as a warbler.

Though he doesn't consider himself an artist, the intricate detail makes Lahade's work coveted by many. He sells his carvings by request and on a commission basis.

"I just do the best I can to replicate nature ... and, I carve because I like to carve," he said.

Lahade does not use a model for his carvings, but rather has mastered the shape and detail of animals through his taxidermy experience.

"I just know what the animal looks like from 50 years of dealing with animals," the retired teacher said.

Lahade said he uses tools ranging from a powerful chainsaw for full scale pieces to tiny dental drills for fine details. But the wood is really the key in making a quality piece he noted. He went on to say that one needs to find the softest wood without knots, that isn't going to crack. Tupelo, a wood found in Louisiana, and basswood work best for delicate pieces, Lahade said.

"And ducks have to be cedar so they float," he added.

Lahade — like the birds he depicts in his work — also goes south for the winter and will stop in Alabama and other states to pick up the best wood for his hobby.

The Circle of Arts asked Lahade to display his works for its Things with Wings exhibit. Lahade has spent a lot of time choosing from older pieces and creating new — some 35 carvings.

For more information on upcoming exhibits at Circle of Arts, visit http://www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Char-Em ISD celebrates 50th anniversary April 19

This year, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District celebrates its 50th anniversary.

To mark the occasion, Char-Em ISD is inviting all current and former employees, boards of education members, area school personnel and other partners to help commemorate during a 50th anniversary celebration from 1-5 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the ISD's office in Charlevoix.

"There is much to celebrate," said current ISD Superintendent Rick Diebold said.

He noted that, over the years, the ISD staff and administrators have provided programming and services to the K-12 districts that have "exceeded the visions of the ISD founders in many cases."

During the April 19 open house, attendees will take a trip down memory lane by looking at photos, reviewing a historical timeline of Char-Em milestones, and browsing through a history book, created for the event. A gallery of enlarged historical photographs will be displayed on the walls throughout the ISD office. The celebration will include a brief program starting at 3:30 p.m. Executive secretaries Diane Chapman, Linda Johnson and ISD Director of Communication Services Dianne Litzenburger worked with other retires to plan the celebration. The event will provide opportunities for guests to both reminisce and see how things have changed.

"Diane, Linda, and I had a great time, laughing often, as we sorted through boxes of old documents and photographs, during our planning meetings," Litzenburger said. "We expect to hear more laughter as guests talk about the good times they had helping districts and students over the years."

Created by the Legislature in 1962, Char-Em ISD, one of Michigan's 56 educational service agencies, provides consolidated support services, which saves money and resources for K-12 districts. The ISD trains teachers and pilots innovative programs. Char-Em ISD also coordinates special education, alternative education and career and technical educational services across the region.

In 1963, Char-Em ISD became the first multi-county intermediate school district, by consolidating the school districts of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. A year later, Ellsworth and Central Lake public schools in Antrim County were annexed and joined the ISD. The ISD currently serves 11 local public schools, six private schools and three public school academies.

Charles Robinson served as the first superintendent. Ten board members were appointed until the biennial election of 1965 was held, when the Char-Em ISD Board of Education members were elected by popular vote.

"Char-Em remains only one of a handful of ISDs that elects board members by popular vote, rather than appointing them," Litzenburger said.

Both Litzenburger and Diebold are looking forward to seeing many current and retired staff, board members and others at the open house celebration.

Attendees are asked to bring a new or gently used children's book ranging from infant board books to chapter books. The books collected will be distributed by Great Start to children at community locations throughout the ISD's service area of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

Char-Em ISD's anniversary celebration will take place at their main office at 08568 Mercer Blvd., in Charlevoix.

Did you know that Char-Em ISD:

Has had only four superintendents in 50 years

Was the first multi-county ISD (1963)

Annexed Central Lake and Ellsworth (1964)

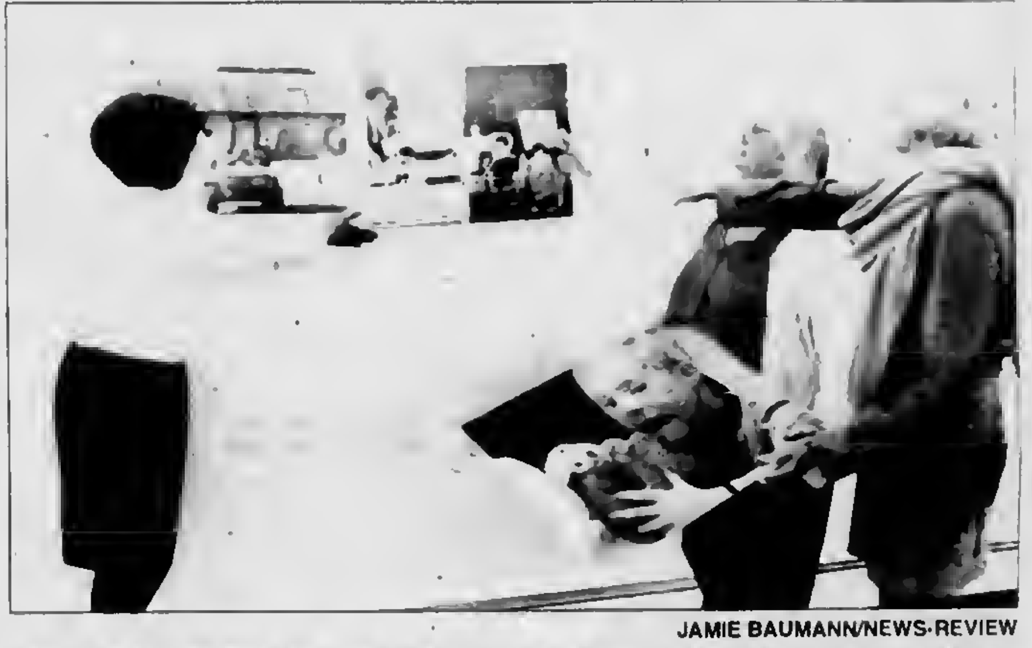
Was located in the Charlevoix County Building (1966)

Moved to its current location on Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix (1972)

Acquired the Boyne Valley Educational Center in Boyne Falls (2000)

Added the Boyne City office (2001)

Added Patricia A. Taylor School for Exceptional Learners (2003)



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Executive secretaries Diane Chapman (from left) and Linda Johnson hold up enlarged historical photographs for Communication Services Director Dianne Litzenburger to view. Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is preparing for a 50th anniversary celebration at their Charlevoix office from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

COURTESY PHOTO

The winners of the Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award for this week are: Kindgergartan: David Gray, Kaydence McPherson, Hayden Gardner, Lily Speer, Ava Hoeksema; first grade; Adam Streeter, Hudson Vollmer, Ben Matter, Emily King, Karlee Eaton; second grade, Arlahna Frazho, Destiny Smith, Jese DelaCruz, Kelsey Wiatrolik, Michael Lucas; third grade, Liliana Torres, Aubrey Kauffman, Sam Peterson, Jaden Ennis, Paige Pembia; fourth grade; fourth grade, Reylin Sladics, Wyatt Seese, Margaret Sheets, Sam Dixon, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung; Missing from photo: fifth graders John Beebe, Megan Scholten, Emmaline Peterson, Abby Hilligan, Grayce Sprecksall. The school's Sparkle award recognizes student who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

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OBITUARIES

Dwight M. 'Ike' Boss, 67

Dwight M. "Ike" Boss, 67, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, April 11, 2013, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born Sept. 21,1945, in Charlevoix to John E. and Iola (Chew) Boss. Ike graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1963, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from Spring Arbor College in 1968. On June 11, 1966, he married Joyce A. Holcomb in Wilmore, Ky.

Ike taught grades five through eight at Ellsworth Community School for 31 years, and had served as principal for a short time. He coached girl's basketball in Ellsworth for 24 years, compiling a lifetime record of 409-124. Ike was the recreation director for the city of Charlevoix for 35 years.

He was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, served on the Charlevoix school board, and on the board of directors for B.A.S.E.S. Ike loved all sports, especially basketball. He enjoyed travel, music, "top down" cruising in his Jeep, and his 1968 Olds 442.

Ike is survived by his wife, Joyce; their children, Melissa (Jason) Wyglendowski of Astoria, Ore., and Jeffrey Boyd (Carrie Greetis) Boss of Charlevoix; granddaughters, Sarah and Erica Wyglendowski; brothers, Dale (Marilyn) Boss of Charlevoix, Dean (Beulah) Boss of Spring Arbor; sister, Marlene Terry of Lubbock, Texas; 18 nieces and nephews.

Ike was preceded in death by his parents, John and Iola; baby daughter, Christie Lynn, and grandson, J.T. Wyglendowski.

Visitation took place from 5-8 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Funeral took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Community Reformed Church, the Rev. Chip Sauer officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City, Mich. 49712, or to the Good Samaritan Family Services, 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth, Mich. 49729.

Please sign Ike's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Herb Beach

Herb Beach passed away at his home in Charlevoix April 8, 2013. He was born April 6, 1939, in Detroit to Roscoe and Edith Beach. Herb served in the U.S. Army in South Korea as a 1st Lieutenant Company Commander and Engineering Corps rebuilding bridges destroyed during the Korean War. Herb was guest of honor to the South Korean President in 1969 for the work he and his company performed at the request of the South Korean government.

Herb was the last of his generation, surviving the passing of his wife Luella Walter-Szymoniak-Beach; his parents; brothers, George, Bob, Jim, and Bill.

Surviving Herb are his stepchildren, Bob (Jenny), John (Dana), and Sandy Szymoniak; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

Herb's family would like to thank all who knew him for their loving support and friendship.

No services are planned.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Northern Michigan Brass Band will The band will perform at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix

Brass band concert series continues in Charlevoix, Harbor Springs

The Northern Michigan Brass Band will present a pair of benefit concerts in its ongoing series Something for Everyone.

The band will perform at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix; and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, in the Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center in Harbor Springs.

Now in its 13th year of operation, this 27-piece, British-style ensemble will perform a program of brass band music by Edward Gregson, Johann Sebastian Bach, Zo Elliot, Karl King, Carl Hohne, Richard Rodgers, Cole Porter, Neal Hefti and The Beatles. The featured soloist on this program will be Edward R. Bahr, Northern Michigan Brass Band's principal euphonium and professor emeritus of low brass at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss.

The program will open with "The Champions," a stirring British march by G.H. Wilcox, followed by "Variations on Laudate Dominum," an original composition for brass band by British composer Edward Gregson; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach in an arrangement for brass by Philip Sparke; "Slavische Fantasie" by Höbne featuring euphonium soloist Bahr; and "España Cañi," a Spanish paso doble by Pascual Marquina. In addition to a couple of circus marches by American composers Karl King and Orion Farrar, the program will also include the overture to "South Pacific" by Richard Rodgers and a couple of pieces popularized by swing era giants Count Basie and Frank Sinatra. The highlight of these particular concerts is sure to be outstanding brass players from each of the local schools joining the band for a performance of Zo Elliott's "British Eighth March."

Brass band conductor Ralph Schweigert said the idea for a series of programs based on the concept "something for everyone," originates from the fact that not everyone listens to music in the same way.

"Some people listen with their heads, others with their hearts and still others with their feet," Schweigert said. "I try to include music that will appeal to all these listening styles on any one program."

General admission is $10 with students admitted free. Proceeds from this benefit concert will go to support local school band programs including Charlevoix High School, Harbor Springs High School and Northwest Academy. Tickets will be available at the door.

Centered in Gaylord, the all-volunteer Northern Michigan Brass Band has attracted adult brass players from across Northern Michigan from Alpena to Traverse City and north to Mackinaw City, including Petoskey, Charlevoix, Bellaire, Williamsburg, East Jordan, Beulah and Gaylord. Since the band was organized in January of 1999, it has presented more than 70 concerts in various venues throughout Michigan. For more information about the band and these concerts, visit www.northernmichiganbrassband.org.

The Northern Michigan concerts are being sponsored in part by CMU Public Radio.

Kiwanis essay contest deadline May 8

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club is sponsoring an essay contest open to all Charlevoix area students currently in the fifth grade.

In their essays, students are to explain, in one to two pages, which non-profit group they think an award of $50 should be given and why they have selected that particular charity.

The club will select multiple student essay contest winners and an award ceremony will take place to which winners and their parents will be invited. Each student who wrote a winning essay will be presented with a $50 check and the students in turn will present their check to their favorite charity.

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club officials said the organziation hopes to encourage fifth grade students to think about all of the good things that the various charities do to help our community.

The essay contest is named after former Charlevoix Kiwanis Club member Merle Vandenberg. Vandenberg served Kiwanis as president of the local club and as a lieutenant governor. He was a teacher and dedicated his life to helping Charlevoix area students.

The essay contest is open to all fifth graders. Essay deadline is Wednesday, May 8. Contact Gayle Gennett at (231) 547-5598 for more information.

Choral scholarship applications due May 3

The Northern Michigan Chorale will again offer its annual vocal music scholarship.

These scholarships are available for anyone of high school age or older. Applicants need to be a resident of Northern Michigan.

Letters of application are due by Monday, May 3 and must include name, address and phone number. Also, in the application letter, specify the planned use for the grant, such as vocal lessons or music camp assistance. Vocal students and high school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from their music instructors.

Auditions will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at Petoskey United Methodist Church, 1804 East Mitchell Road.

Send letters of application to: Northern Michigan Chorale, Box 51, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

For further information, contact Meredith Richter at (231) 347-9717 or mrich1300@yahoo.com

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Area Church Services

CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY
(FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)
05291 M-66 NORTH
Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m
Sunday Worship/Word 10:10 a.m
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 11:00 a.m
Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m
Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m
Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m
Worship & the Word Saturday 7:00 p.m
Casual services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m
~~Sunday School 11:15 a.m~~
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9635

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALTER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m
Sunday School 11:00 a.m
Evening Service 6:00 p.m
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX
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Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m
Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m
Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m
Church Office 547-9482

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH
Sunday School 11:30 a.m
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m
Rev. Carl Afman 588-7805

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:10 a.m
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m
Sunday School 10:30 a.m
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m
Sunday School 11:00 a.m

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m
Fellowship 10:10 a.m
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m
Worship Service 11:00 a.m
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-1651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m
Rev. George H. Lajueness (231)237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1001 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m
Daily Mass, Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m
Confession Friday 3-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m
Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 547-6652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
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Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m
Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m
Sunday School 10:00 a.m
President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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EVENTS calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Candidate forum — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The forum will be for candidates who will be running in the upcoming Tuesday, May 7, Charlevoix City Council recall election. The event will include a 90-minute moderated question-and-answer session, followed by a 30-minute session for community members to speak one-on-one with the candidates.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society' Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' next exhibit will be an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit is open to entries from Circle of Arts members only. The exhibit will be open from April 20-June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 19, Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, April 19, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 22, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
- **East Jordan** — 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, Petoskey High School Old Gym, 1500 Hill St.
- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Monday, April 29, Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

How to Begin a Personal Genealogy — 6:30 p.m. April 22: This beginner class will teach all the basics on how to start your own genealogy.

NLW: eReader Class — 10:30 a.m. April 19: learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader. Pre-register at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

NLW: Charlevoix Writer's Showcase — 10:30 a.m. April 20: The Charlevoix Writer's Group will read selections from their work – from poetry to novels.

Eloise Tea Party — 1–3 p.m. April 21: All K-5 grades are asked to pre-register for this tea party, co-sponsored by Zonta of Charlevoix. Dress up and put on a fancy hat, and step into the Plaza Hotel for afternoon tea.

Creative Kids Day — 10–11:30 a.m. April 25: For toddlers, preschoolers, and their parents. Join the library staff for art projects, cooking, face painting, movement, and stories with Miss Laura.

Genealogy Workshop — 10–4 p.m. April 27: Join nationally acclaimed genealogist, Megan Smolenyak, in four different topics of the day. Check the library website for registration information.

WinterFolk: Rustic Heart — 6:30 p.m. April 29: One hour feature performance with Rustic Heart, a local favorite duo, Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler, followed by an open mic session.

How to Use the Internet to Find Genealogical Records — 6:30 p.m. May 6.

Advanced Use of the Internet for Genealogical Research — 6:30 p.m. May 13.

Write Your Family History — 6 p.m., May 7: Join author Mardi Link to gain inspiration, advice, and research tips on writing your own family memoir.

Contemporary Issues Discussion — Noon May 9: Join this new, informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. Topic of the month will be medical ethics, with Dr. James Stewart.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. May 9: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Serenade — George Sawyn, 2 p.m. May 11: Stop by the library and listen to the acoustic guitar playing of George Sawyn.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. May 13: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon May 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

You Decide What to Read — 4 p.m. May 15: Teens in grades 6-12 will have 30 minutes and 15 wrapped books they get to unwrap and read.

Wolves in Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. May 21: Join retired professor Michael Cromley for this program on the story of the Michigan wolf.

2013 Iditarod Presentation — 6 p.m. May 22: Stop by the library and watch Nature's Kennel's video of their experience on the Iditarod dog sled race and meet their dogs.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.clxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The May breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 5. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix.For more information call (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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facility, especially for a community that size ... What he did with McSauba is something that's going to last for many years to come."

Dean Davenport, who himself served as the summer recreation director for 18 summers, got to know Ike well when he worked for Davenport in a college internship and later in many capacities.

"He knew what Charlevoix needed and organized it very well," Davenport said, noting that he helped acquire several grants that enabled the city to upgrade their facilities. "He had a unique love for our city of Charlevoix, always wanting the best for the town and was willing to do the work to achieve it ... He was rightfully proud of his many years as the city's recreation director and will be missed by those he touched through the years."

Davenport said he also played on a fast pitch softball team with Ike and he remembers him as "a solid player and an excellent teammate."

"I watched him coach at Ellsworth and he was a tough but fair coach that had much success," Davenport said. "He was so into doing things 'right' for his girls."

But Ike's concern for the community's youth went beyond the playing field, as he spent many years serving the board of directors for Bay Area Substance Abuse Education Services (BASES).

BASES director Scott Kelly said Ike not only served on the board, but was one of the organization's primary volunteers doing tasks such as helping answer the phones and working the concession counter at the teen center when staff was sick or on vacation.

"He was always willing to help out a teen who said he or she was hungry for a snack by purchasing them a candy bar, soda or one of Ike's favorites — ice cream for all."

Growing up in Charlevoix, Kelly knew Ike as a teacher and successful coach from Ellsworth, but he also worked closely with Ike on men's fast pitch softball in Charlevoix since the 1980s and later on many other softball-related events. He noted that for many years Ike and his wife, Joyce, ran the concession stand at the ball park as well.

"Ike was always willing to help out to host tournaments and make the experience the best it could be for the players, coaches, fans and umpires who came to Charlevoix," Kelly said.

Kelly also recalled fond memories of Ike's regular morning visits to his father's refinishing shop where they frequently had coffee and talked about the current events of Charlevoix.

"There was always bantering and good humored fun back and forth with all of the retirees sometimes putting their own twist on the local gossip."

Kelly added, "Ike had a big heart and was always willing to help out. Several times over the years Ike would tell me, 'I don't have the money to be able to contribute like some of the others, but I will definitely share my time.' And as we all learn, time is our biggest and most precious commodity. Ike will be missed."

In honor of his years of service to the city, Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. ordered city of Charlevoix flags to be flown at half-staff.

Ike Boss' funeral took place 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, with the Rev. Chip Sauer officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

MEETING

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designed, but Hitz, who is offering his services to the city free of charge continues to work on the issue and hoped to have a concept for the council to consider at the special meeting.

Hitz showed a couple of examples. One, for instance, would look like sticks surrounding the fire.

Several members of the audience and council member Lyle Gennett voiced concerns about how well such a piece could protect people, especially children from getting burned.

Audience member Gabe Campbell, who is one of four people running against three members of the council in an upcoming May 7 recall election, said the council should wait until after the election to make its decision on the fireplace.

"If you can hold off until after election, it won't look like you are trying to rush something through," Campbell said.

Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. responded that the council isn't rushing the matter adding, "If they wanted to rush it through, they could have done that a long time ago."

Gennett said he thinks the council should take a bit more time on the final design — at least longer than a week.

Ultimately, the council voted 4-1, with Gennett casting the dissenting vote, to schedule the special meeting for 6 p.m. on Monday, April 22. (Council member Shane Cole was absent from the meeting.) The meeting will convene in Plaza B in East Park to allow the council and members of the public to see first-hand roughly where the elements of the fireplace would be placed. The meeting will the temporarily adjourn back to the council's chambers at city hall where the council will discuss the design, take further public comment, and possible decide if the project will move forward. At the same meeting, if the council decides to go forward with the project, it will also consider a draft contract with John Wunn, who has been representing the anonymous donor who originally offered to donate the fireplace to the city. Among the items that the contract spells out is that the fireplace should be "self-funding" and that taxpayer money should not be spent for its operation.

Also at Monday's meeting, the council unanimously approved a new policy for how it will handle donations of items to the city in the future.

The policy grew out of concerns that members of the community voiced over how the council handled the fireplace donation.

The draft of the policy was first introduced at the council's April 1 meeting, but the council choose to postpone a decision on it for two weeks to allow the community more time to review and comment on it. Straebel said Monday that four comments were received on the policy and a few changes were made based on some of the comments.

Some highlights of the policy include:

- When in the city's best interest, the city reserves the right to restore, relocate, remove or relinquish gifts that are no longer suited for their original purpose. Ongoing maintenance and operational costs may need to be covered by outside sources, depending upon council's decision.
- There are guidelines established for each donation that council may choose to use when deciding merits of each donation element.
- Acknowledgements and plaques should be tasteful and subtle.

Some discussion took place, sparked by audience comments, about the fact that the policy uses leaves it to the council's discretion if a proposed donation should be reviewed by the planning commission or any of the city's other subordinate boards or commissions — especially for projects planned for city parks.

City attorney Bryan Graham noted that in many cases the law does not require the council to put such projects before the planning commission or before a public hearing and that by using the word "may" instead of "shall" gives the policy more flexibility.

The complete policy is available on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

City manager Rob Straebel also noted that city planner Mike Spencer is working on another policy that will eventually come up to the council through the planning commission that will contemplate which city project — whether by donation, funded by the city itself or through other funding sources — should go before the city's various subordinate board or go to a public hearing. Straebel noted that work on the policy will move forward once the planning commission and council have completed work on the pending update to the city's zoning ordinance.

BUDGET

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paring a budget's assigned fund balance to a financial audit is "not really comparing apples to apples."

He called the school's annual budget a predictive tool whereas an audit is a snapshot in time of a school's actual financial results.

"What you're looking at with the June document is a budget, and a budget is significantly different from an audit," said Crouse.

So while the school had $452,000 at the time the audit was completed, it needed to use about $325,000 over the course of the year, according to the proposed amended April budget. Of the $452,000, only $408,000 is spendable. That resulted in the $83,000 figure in the April amended budget that was struck down.

An added expense was four new teachers that the school hired in August. The board approved the hire of two full-time teachers, one half time teacher, and one teacher just over half-time. The board also hired a special education aide and administrative assistant.

But, said Catt, seven teachers retired at the end of the 2012 year, and an eighth teacher resigned.

"It appears to me we added more staffing than we had budgeted," said Catt. "And enrollment was definitely down, but we knew enrollment was going to go down."

The district graduated 97 students, but only 52 students were coming in the kindergarten class.

Even so, those budget impacts should have been accounted for, says Catt.

"At some point, we added more spending to the budget without knowledge of it," said Catt. "Enrollment and, in my opinion, bad decision making are our two biggest enemies and until we fix these problems, we're not going to get better."

Board secretary and treasurer Valerie Snyder said she is not aware of any act of malfeasance.

"The difference is staffing changes," she said. "We added staff back after that June budget."

Snyder

The new staff hires, in addition to two teachers who were recalled after being laid off, equaled a cost of $235,670, said Crouse. According to the minutes of the Aug. 27, 2012, meeting, each of the teacher hires were approved 6-0. That unanimous approval included Catt's vote.

"I don't share that concern (that there was an act of malfeasance)," she said. "I think we all know what the budget numbers were in June, and I think we have all been made aware of the all the factors that our budget faces."

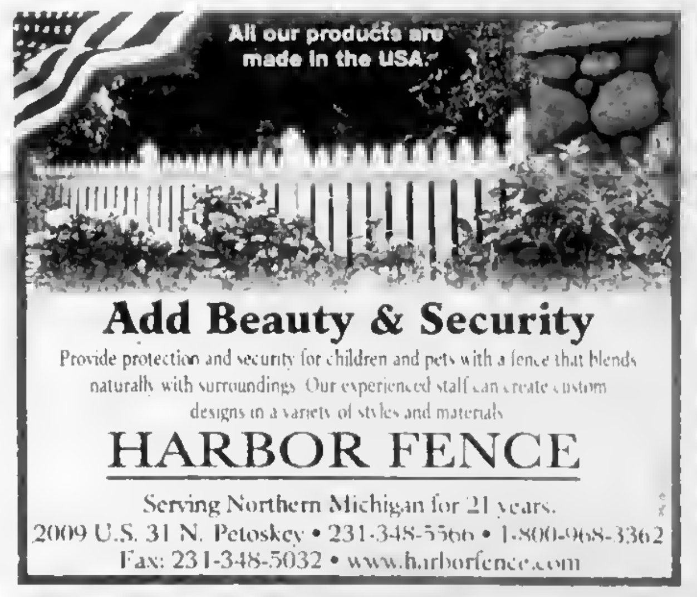
Bob Gendron, schools superintendant, said the suggestion of malfeasance took him by surprise, and that the 2012-2013 budget was based in part on money the district expected to receive from the state, but did not ultimately receive.

"The budgeting process was based upon gambles — 'If the state does this, if the state does that,'" he said. "My method is absolute. What are the things I can absolutely say we are receiving."

Also at the meeting, the board voted 4-1, with Snyder casting the dissenting vote, to end the contract of athletic director Brian Cetta. Board president John McLean said the position of athletic director has been combined with the position of high school assistant principal. Travis Garrett, currently the district's middle school principal, will take on the role. This move saved the district about $28,000, said Gendron.

A staff reduction recommendation item died on the table. No board member made a motion to vote on the item.

The board is scheduled to meet Monday, May 6, for a work session at the district's administrative building, 104 East St. Mary's Drive in Charlevoix.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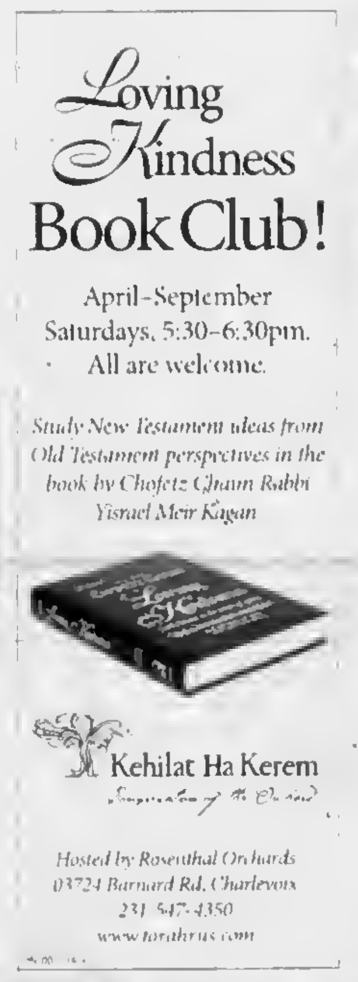
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SPORTS

GIRLS SOCCER

TC Liberty falls to lady Rayders

Junior forward Katie Kiteley scored a pair of goals to lead the Charlevoix girls' soccer team to a shutout win over the Traverse City Liberty Tuesday at Shanahan Field.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 2-0 overall, 2-0 league with both wins coming via shutouts.

"We came out with high intensity scoring three goals in the first half and kept it high in the second half adding another three," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Our offensive attack had 28 shots on goal."

Also for Charlevoix, senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer added a goal, junior forward Kaitlin Hinkley scored a header off an Anna Way corner kick, sophomore midfielder Elizabeth Way scored a goal and freshman forward Kelsey Engstrom scored an unassisted goal.

The Rayders goals were evenly split between the to halves of the game.

Way finished with three assists, while Engstrom and freshman Kylee Scholten each added assists.

Defensively, coach Scholten lauded the efforts of outside defensive back Carolena Elowsky and senior stopper Sydney Carlson along with sophomore sophomore sweeper Leah Davis.

Goalkeepers senior Bailee Stevens and sophomore Gloria Greene shared the shutout in goal as Stevens finished with three saves and Greene added four stops.

Up next the Rayders were set to host Boyne City on Thursday, April 18, play in the Morel Cup Tournament on Saturday, April 20 and travel to Elk Rapids on Monday, April 21.

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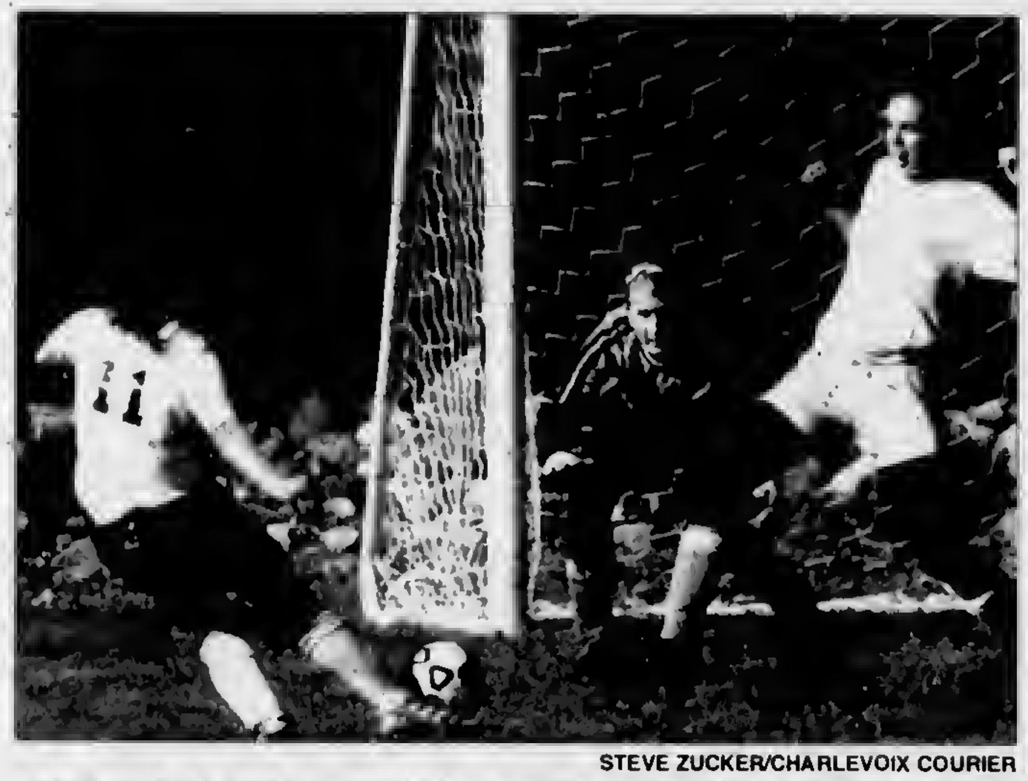
ABOVE: Charlevoix's Kaitlin Hinkley (19) tries to head the ball as the Traverse City Liberty goalkeeper grabs it.

BELOW: Charlevoix's Ellie Way (2) shoots the ball past a pair of Traverse City Liberty defenders to score one of the Rayders' six goals in their shutout win Tuesday.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Charlevoix's Katie Kiteley (11) takes one of the her team's 28 shots on goal in the first half of the Rayders' 6-0 win over the Traverse City Liberty at Shanahan Field.

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LEFT: Charlevoix's Sydney Carlson (5) gives Kaitlin Hinkley (19) a congratulatory hug after Hinkley scored one of the Rayders' six goals in their shutout win over the Traverse City Liberty at Shanahan Field Tuesday.

GIRLS TENNIS

Rayders fall to Rams in brisk season opener

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team braved cold and windy conditions Tuesday when the team was finally able to get outdoors for the first time this season. The Rayders fell 8-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Harbor Springs.

"For both teams, it was our first time outside period, so it was nice to get out and get it going," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

"It was very brisk, but we were determined to get a match under our belt. Harbor showed strong and won 8-0. This was the first day on outdoor courts this season. I think the girls made several unforced errors and serving got us in trouble with most of the matches.

"If we get a handle on that and get some real court time, I think we can increase our competitiveness with teams like Harbor," Randall added. "I'm proud of their first season opener."

Singles results: 1-Leah Collie (HS) defeated Madi Carey, 6-3, 6-2; 2-Emily Lesky (HS) def. Lexie Barnes, 7-5, 6-2; 3-Abbey Knoodle (HS) def. Kelsea Stevens, 6-0, 6-0; 4-Alexa Jensen-Philbrick (HS) def. Taylor Markgraf, 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles: 1-Perry Bower-Rae Claramunt (HS) def. Cassidy Peebles-Karley Pearsall, 7-6, 6-3; 2-Eva Zoerhof-Mikayla Dickinson (HS) def. Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff, 6-1, 6-1; 3-Claire Cunningham-Allison Green (HS) def. Carly Scholey-Cassie McCranney, 6-2, 6-0; 4-Liza Wilkes-Rachel Postma (HS) def. Ellie Ackerman-Hannah Ennis, 6-2, 6-0.

GIRLS GOLF

Girls golf offers many scholarship opportunities

Editor's note: The following column was written by Charlevoix resident Dean Davenport. Davenport is the former athletic director for Ferris State University, former City of Charlevoix recreation director and heads up the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program:

In the state of Michigan there are 25 colleges where women's golf is one of the athletic offerings that are a part of the intercollegiate program. Of these universities only seven, all from the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Associations, do not offer athletic scholarships to recruited athletes. It is a fact that women's golf scholarships are often the most difficult for golf coaches to award to prospective team candidates. There are just not that many serious women golfers in our state to fill the scholarships available.

There are six NCAA Division I schools (University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Oakland University, Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University, University of Detroit Mercy) each offering six full awards totaling 36 scholarships. In Division II four schools (Ferris State, Grand Valley State, Lake Superior and Northwood are allowed 5.4 full scholarships totaling just under 22 full scholarships. State schools in the Wolverine-Hoosier NAIA conference (Davenport University, Aquinas, Madonna, Rochester and Spring Arbor) have limited scholarship dollars but offer a women's golf team experience and scholarship help. So, we know that there are likely to be in excess of 65 scholarships in Michigan institutions looking for women who have a pas-

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SPORTS

Local marathon runner safe following bombing

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

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Sarah and Dan Pardee of Charlevoix pose in Boaton just after Sarah finished the Boaton Marathon Tuesday. They took this photo just before bombs exploded near the marathon's finish line.

A local runner, Sarah Pardee of Charlevoix, is safe after bombs went off at the finish line of the Boston Marathon on Monday.

Sarah Pardee, 31, finished the race in 3:30:27, and was two blocks away when the bombs exploded four hours and nine minutes into the marathon.

"I know premonitions are kind of strange, but as soon as I finished the marathon — everybody just wobbled around like zombies. We were so tired and barely able to walk. I wanted just to get out of those crowds and go find (husband) Dan," she said.

Sarah said she was waiting in line for a porta-potty and decided to leave to find her husband.

"I thought, 'This is ridiculous, I'm going to find him and we need to get out of here,'" said Sarah.

Just after Sarah found her husband, the bombs exploded.

Sarah said she and her husband heard the explosions, but thought at first they were celebrations — April 15 was Patriot's Day.

"We thought it was just a cannon or some type of celebration. We kept walking and tried to get on the subway," she said.

But at that point officials were closing down the subways, and that's when the Pardees realized something awful had happened. They managed to flag a taxi to take them across the Charles River to Cambridge, where they were staying in a hotel.

"(The taxi driver) had the news on, and it said apparently a couple of bombs had just gone off," she said. "That was about 10-15 minutes after everything happened."

Sarah said she and her husband only left their hotel to find something to eat later that night. They went to a mall across the street from their hotel, and said shops in the mall were already shut down.

"They were telling us not to gather in large areas with a lot of people," said Sarah. "Everybody seemed to be walking around, not very talkative, minding their own business. A lot of people in our hotel were runners or families of runners, walking around looking dazed and shocked."

> *"Of course, your thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those who didn't make it,"*
>
> **— Sarah Pardee**

Lee Phillips of Petoskey said her daughter, Nicole Sterrett, a first-grade teacher at Charlevoix, ran the Boston Marathon last year. Phillips said the finish line of the marathon is packed with spectators.

"We were trying to get to the finish line (during the 2012 race) because she had already crossed, and it was wall-to-wall people," said Phillips.

The Phillipses, Sterrett's husband, and the Sterretts' four children were caught in the crowd of people.

"You could hardly walk through the crowd. We tried to get to the finish line and as we got there, they wouldn't let us through. We had to turn around and go back through that mob of people," recalled Phillips. "We finally got out of that horde of people. It was awful."

The weather for the marathon in 2012 was very warm — in the high 80s — and marathon officials offered runners the chance to drop out of the race and run it the following year.

Phillips said Nicole opted to finish the 2012 race because of the cost of traveling to Boston.

"I'm glad she didn't run it this year," said Phillips.

Sarah Pardee said she is thankful she finished ahead of the explosions, but that she is thinking of those impacted by the attacks.

"Of course, your thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those who didn't make it," said Pardee. "I can't imagine, as a runner, not being able to find my family at the end of the race, or finding out that my family had been hurt because they had come to watch what was supposed to be such a happy event. My heart goes out to the people who weren't as blessed as us to have gotten out of there when we did."

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/19	4:00	Varsity Track vs. Harbor Springs Scram	A
	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Boyne City	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Boyne City	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Boyne City	A
4/20	10:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Morel Cup Tourney	A
4/22	12:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. LMC/Kalkaska/18 @ Grandview	A
	4:00	Varsity Track vs. Charlevoix-LMC Quad	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A
4/23	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Elk Rapids	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Grayling	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Grayling	A
4/24	4:30	Boys Varsity Golf vs. LMC/Charlevoix/9 @ Belvedere Golf Club	H
4/25	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. TC Christian	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Suttons Bay	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. East Jordan	H

GOLF

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sion and skill level to compete in golf at the college level.

The point of this article is, whether it's a full scholarship or a partial, with the high cost of attending college, it is a great help to any family financially to have scholarship help. The point of emphases is that golf must be played at an early age if the prospect is to "catch the eye" of the college coach. Charlevoix area girls have a rare opportunity to learn the game through the Junior Golf program.

Currently we have 25 young girls 8 and 9 years old just starting to learn how the game is played. They have the opportunity to be very good. However it takes focus, and fundamental skill development to "have a game". Parents need to offer support for these girls. But why couldn't some of them decide they want to pursue the most available scholarship for female athletes. There is much competition for basketball, soccer softball, volleyball, and track scholarships but not so for golf. Come on girls why not you?

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Fox Motors has openings for seasonal Detailers and Porters at our Fox Charlevoix & Fox Charlevoix Ford locations. Candidates must be self-motivated and have a clear driving record.

"Only the Best" should apply in person at
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6684 US-31 Highway
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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We're seeking someone to help us maximize digital revenue across platforms, and ensure that our customers' digital advertising campaigns are optimized and completed accurately. Our culture thrives on creating and executing big ideas that provide solutions for our customers.

This position requires solid presentation skills, creativity and great attention to detail. Prior sales and digital media experience are both a big plus.

To qualify, you must possess good interpersonal skills, ambition and excellent prospecting abilities. Other responsibilities include the ability to develop and retain new, local business, manage and develop client projects and provide solutions, along with great problem-solving.

The position offers great earning potential and full benefits, including group health, paid time off and 401(k). Dependable transportation and a valid driver's license are required.

EOE

Interested candidates please visit the following web site: www.schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities/ and search Requisition Number NMR1108 to learn more about the position and apply

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NEW TODAY

General

CHARLEVOIX
Looking to do something meaningful with your life? We are looking for caring people to work with individuals, assisting them with their daily living skills in the Charlevoix area. Must have a valid driver's license with less than 3 violations and able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided. Starting pay $8.33 per hour. Part-time hours to start. Potential to develop into full time hours. Call Brooke at (989)732-6374, ext 207. EOE.

General

STAFF WRITER NEEDED
Part-Time for the Petoskey News-Review

Must know Associated Press style, be able to use a camera and have knowledge of basic news writing techniques.
Position is 15 hours a week.

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Healthcare

REGISTERED NURSE
Based in Gaylord Office: FT position to provide services to persons w/Developmental Disabilities. Responsible for medication reviews, health assessments, use of medications & training health care providers. State of MI RN licensure required. Health benefits/annual salary ranging from $38,055 to $53,402. No night, weekend or holiday hours. Send resume to: H. R., North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax: (231) 487-9128, E-mail: hr@norcocmh.org. EOE view: www.norcocmh.org

Healthcare

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Needed for Emmet/Charlevoix Counties to assess/coordinate treatment & supports to promote recovery for youths w/serious mental illnesses. Duties include organizing individual plans of service using person-centered planning principles, linking, advocating & providing support to maximize quality of living. Prefer prior experience working w/children & families w/ mental illness. Requires a bachelor's degree in social work or other mental health related field, prefer QMHP. Position requires ability to travel locally. Full time /salary range $31,893 to $47, 398/excellent benefits. Send resume to North Country CMH, HR, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770 or E-mail: hr@norcocmh.org or Fax: (231) 487-9128. EOE view: www.norcocmh.org

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It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

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HOT TUB, Master Spa, seats 7 people. 84" x 84" x 36", 2 pumps, 57 jets with master blaster. Excellent condition. $2,500/firm. (517)256-5423, Gaylord area.

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1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

CRADLE KNOLL Farm herd shares New Harbor-Petoskey Location. Check out YouTube: What's in your milk, is not in the news. (231)537-4962 Cradleknollfarm.org.

NEW POTATOES: Red, White and Russet potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING ALL species of pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

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NEW TODAY

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1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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1998 PONTIAC Bonneville SE. Silver taupe metallic. 4 door. Leather. 53,000 miles. mpg 19/28. Excellent condition. Must see. $5,000. (989)786-9291.

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2003 FORD Taurus SES, very clean inside and out. Options. 89,000 miles. No problems $4,950. (231)838-2837.

2004 BMW Z4 3.0, sterling gray, 6 speed, convertible, 18,000 miles, loaded, perfect condition. $19,500. (231)348-8574.

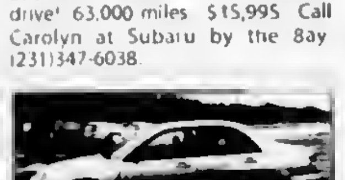
2004 CHEVROLET Impala, V6, 3.1 liter, 6 passenger, air, cruise. Runs perfect. Clean. $4,450. (231)838-2837.

2004 CHEVROLET Malibu Classic, 4 cylinder Eco-Tech engine, new brakes, excellent tires, power windows and locks, cruise, tan metallic. Clean. $3,800. (231)838-9052.

NEW TODAY

2006 CHRYSLER 300, royal blue, AWD, 107,000 miles, runs great, interior/exterior in great condition. Asking $10,000. (231) 838-7019.

2007 CHAMPAGNE Subaru Outback Great condition! All-wheel drive! 63,000 miles $15,995 Call Carolyn at Subaru by the Bay (231)347-6038.



2007 SILVER Subaru Impreza, 4 door and exceptionally clean! 66,900 miles with all-wheel drive! Call Carolyn for price at Subaru by the Bay. (231)347 6038.

2008 FORD Focus S, one owner, clean. Excellent condition 5 speed manual, 2-door coupe, 36+ mpg, excellent commuter or student car. Asking $5,750. (586)713-2525

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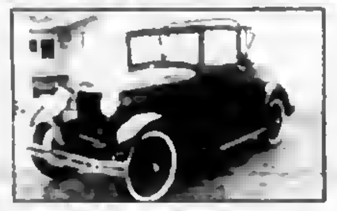
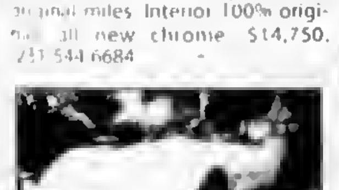


1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe with rumble seat. Beautiful dark green. Restored. Needs seat covers and top. Ony $16,500. 231 347 2905

1950 CHRYSLER Windsor, Quaker gray, 2 door, Club Coupe. 45,826 original miles. Interior 100% original, all new chrome. $14,750. 231 544 6684



1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior. 80K actual miles, owned 13 years. $19,500. (231)622-2347

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1980 FORD F800 636 Detroit diesel single axle truck with 13' articulating snowplow blade and grating underbelly blade. $4,900 miles. Runs well. $8,995. (989)732-9544.

NEW TODAY

1990 CHEVROLET Lumina van. 145,000 miles. No rust. $1,300 or best offer. (989)350-0567.

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1997 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer 4x4. V-6, Majestic style "Cadillac of Blazers". Very good shape. New tires and gas tank. $3,000/best. (231)536-7227.

1998 FORD F-150 Triton XLT Super Cab. V-8, 4 wheel drive, Black. 122,099 miles. $5,000. Gaylord. (989)705-2424 or (989)385-0887.

1998 FORD F150 XLT extended cab. 4WD. 4.8 liter V-8, 5 speed. Air, power windows/locks, bedliner. Third door. 106,000K. $5,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2001 CHEVROLET Blazer, 2-door, 4x4, new tires, transmission and ball joints. 106,000 miles. $5,700. (231)357-0620.

2001 YUKON XL 4x4, new tires and tranny in 2012, heated memory seats, cruise, CD, runs great, 240,000 miles. Must sell! $4,200 or best offer. (231)526-2048.

2003 FORD F 150 extended cab. FX4 package. In perfect running condition. Body and interior in great shape. $8,950. (231)675-2019.

2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van, private owner vechile, really good conditoin, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system, 126,000 miles. $4,700. (231)539-8678.

2004 CHEVROLET TrailBlazer EXT LS, 4x4, good condition, 173,000 miles. $5,500. (231)622-2545.

2004 NISSAN Quest, loaded, 129,000 miles, very clean, sunroof, 4 sky lights, leather, heated seats, DVD player; Car Fax report, 1 owner. $8,100. (231)487-0648 or (231) 881-7705.

2005 FORD F-150 4x4 King Ranch. Supercrew 36,000 miles. Heated seats, V-8, sunvisor, tonneau cover, sprayed box, remote start. Mint condition. $21,900. (989)785-2492.

2005 FORD Freestyle, all-wheel drive, 80,000 miles, very good condition, well maintained, 6-disc CD, video, recently serviced. Asking $7,500. (231)342-2790.

2005 JEEP Grand Cherokee Limited, 4x4, navigation, 6-disc CD, leather, well maintained. Very good condition. 4.2 liter. $8,500. (231)342-2790.

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2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2008 ROAD King Classic, 19,800 miles, 20,000 mile serviced, new rear tire/brake pads, 103 motor, runs strong, very dependable, faring w/radio, chrome forks, passenger back rests. $15,000. (231)238-7850.

2011 DONGFANG Motorcycle 3-wheeler, 300CC, automatic. $5,100. or best offer. (231)622-8139.

YAMAHA MOTORSCOOTER 2009, purchased new in 2011 for $3,200. Driven only 100 miles. Must sell. $1,900 or best offer. (231)627-8978.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

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NEW TODAY

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1992 SEA Nymph 141, 15 HP Evinrude 2 stroke, fish finder, stereo, live well, yacht club trailer. $3,000 or best offer. (231) 526-6508.

1999 ALUMICRAFT Magnum 165, 50 hp Mercury, rigged for Walleyes, lots of extras. $6,300 (231)548-5141, after 6 p.m.

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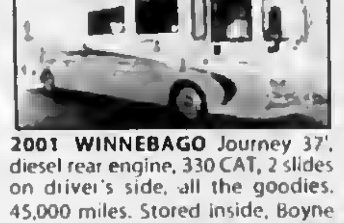

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat. (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

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2003 HOLIDAY Rambler Deluxe Travel trailer, 34 foot, 2 slides, sleeps 6, washer dryer, 27 inch 27, screen room, winter package, very good condition. $15,900. (231) 838-2374.

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2011 CARDINAL fifth-wheel, 37-1/2', used one time. Loaded with options, full cover. Illness forces sale. Paid $50,000. Asking $35,000. (231)237-0313.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by David A. Galmore and Teresa L. Galmore, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated September 30, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on October 23, 2002, in Liber 493, Page(s) 992 et. seq., a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated July 11, 2003, and recorded on July 17, 2003 in Liber 555, Page 462, et. seq, a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 6, 2004 in Liber 592, Page 813, and a Modification of Mortgage recorded on November 24, 2004 in Liber 652, Page 535, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $159,194.43, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 24, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel B The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the South 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section North 89°53'58" East, 990.05 feet to a point in the centerline of Dutchmans Bay Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description, thence North 01°01'10" West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 01°01'10" West, 1283.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89°51'28" East, 329.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 1284.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 33.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line and along said centerline South 89°53'58" West, 330.02 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.
Dated: April 10, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorneys for Charlevoix State NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC
800 COTTAGEVIEW DR.,
STE 1080A
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(231) 421-7076 NCL#: 1006.0002
Ad #48411:
(L-4/19,4/26,5/3,5/10)

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code
Trust of Burr Clinton Blanchard, Deceased.
Date of Birth: 10/15/1914
TO ALL CREDITORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Burr Clinton Blanchard, the decedent, who lived at 00870 Blanchard Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on November 8, 2012. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Scott W. Blanchard, Successor Trustee of the Burr Clinton Blanchard Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.
Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Dated: April 2, 2013
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
Attorney At Law
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Scott W. Blanchard
Successor Trustee
% Hoffman & Hoffman
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(L-4/5,4/19)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE -
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Billings and Dawn Billings, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2003, and recorded on September 9, 2003 in Liber 570 on Page 382, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 34/100 Dollars ($74,512.34).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 26, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne (Now City of Boyne), also S 1/2 of vacated alley (Prosepect St) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: March 29, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #233603F03
(L-3-29,4/5,4/12,4/19)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome E. Froats and Patricia Edmunds Froats, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Total Mortgage Corp. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 618 on Page 741, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 73/100 Dollars ($127,950.73).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 3, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumental, South 00 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds East 1451.32 feet to a nail on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence continuing along said 1/4 line South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 654.89 feet to a point in the centerline of Hull Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 225.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 300.00 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line, as monumented, North 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as North) 225.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: April 5, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #421427F01
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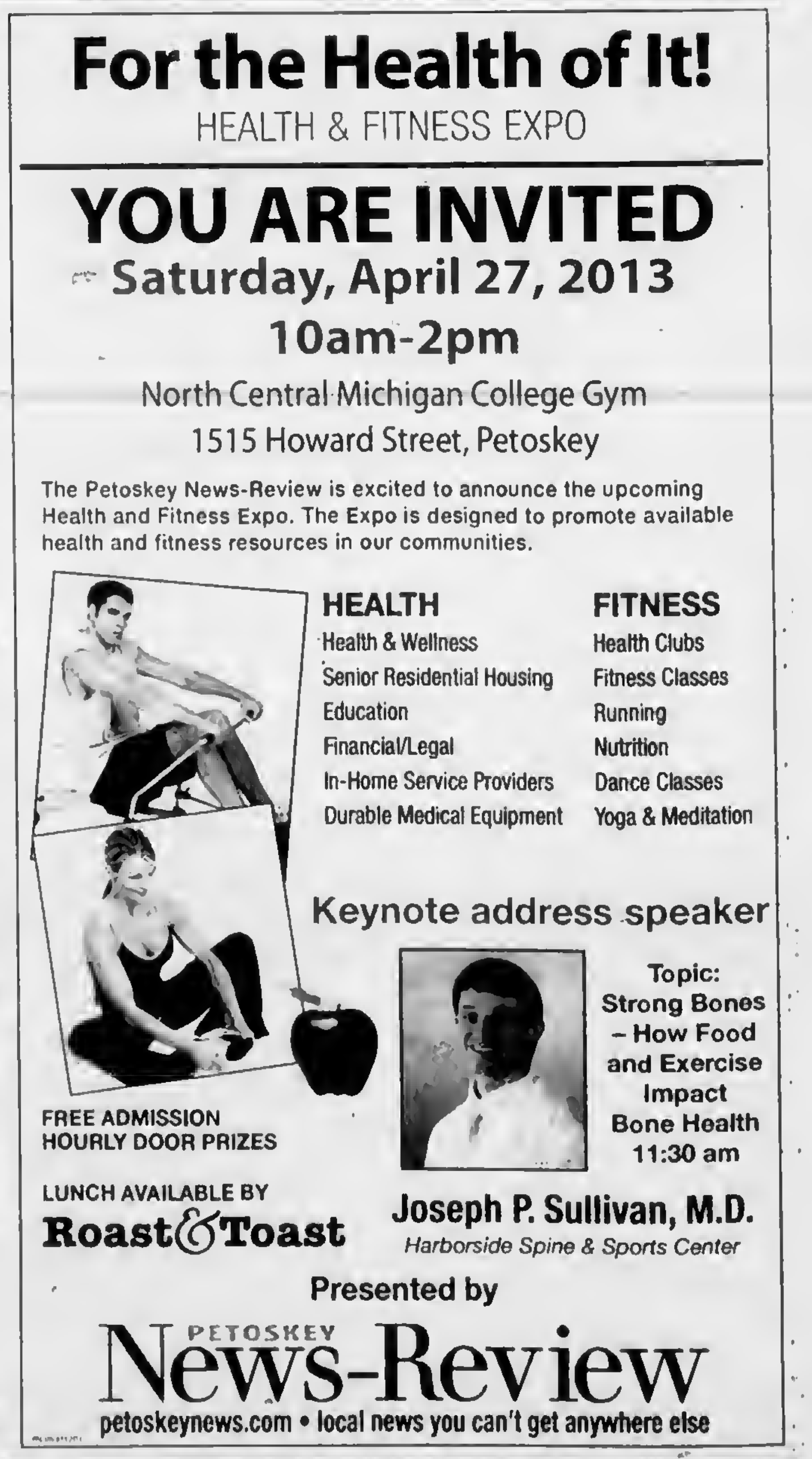

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall L. Holecheck and Becky R. Holecheck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 275, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars ($189,087.70).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 10, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 of the Plat of Beechwoods, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as Recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Pages 309 and 310, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: April 12, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #422805F01
(L-4/12,4/19,4/26,5/3)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeremy J. McCutcheon and Nicole K. McCutcheon, husband and wife to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 13, 2007 and recorded December 21, 2007 in Liber 831 Page 420 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Sixty Cents ($115,762.60) including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 10, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County Records Commonly known as 3190 Spring Dr., Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/12/2013 Member First Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-81098
(L-4/12,4/19,4/26,5/3)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E Bush, Single to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 31, 2005, in Liber 683, Page 611, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 22, 2013 and recorded April 01, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 109, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Thirty-Eight and 68/100 ($84,038.68) including interest at the rate of 7.35000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on May 17, 2013 Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot two hundred fifty (250) of Block seven (7) of Nicholls, and Morgan's Section Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), excepting 34.3 feet off the Northeasterly end of said Lot, City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 120 Morgan Street If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 19, 2013 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200
Case No. 13OMI00234-1
(L-4/19,4/26,5/3,5/10)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey L. Coates, a married man, Erica O. Coates, his wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mongage Co. West MI dated the 8th day of February, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 2006, in Liber 731, Page 87 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $81,641.53 (eighty-one thousand six hundred forty-one and 53/100) plus accrued interest at 6.375% (six point three seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of May, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Lot 4, Block A, Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9. Commonly known as: 419 East Street Tax Parcel No.: 15-051-255-004-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 5, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10116404
(L-4/5,4/12,4/19,4/26)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
Monday, April 22, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.
East Park, Plaza B and
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will start at East Park Plaza B for a work session and then move to Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street for the purpose of holding an Informational Public Hearing, and making deliberations and decisions.

The purpose of the meeting is to take public comments and to consider approval/ make decisions regarding a final fireplace design and a donation agreement between the City and John Winn.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
(L-4/19)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix Electric Department has hired Asplundh Tree Expert Company to trim back tree branches from our power lines for the remainder of 2013. Tree branches and fallen limbs cause most of the power outages during storms. By keeping branches and limbs trimmed back from the lines the outages virtually disappear, while increasing safety to both the public and to the electrical workers, and also reducing damage to the lines and equipment. The workers follow International Society of Arboriculture standards in their trimming to maintain the health of the trees. Please contact the Charlevoix Electric Department at 231-547-3273 if you have any questions.
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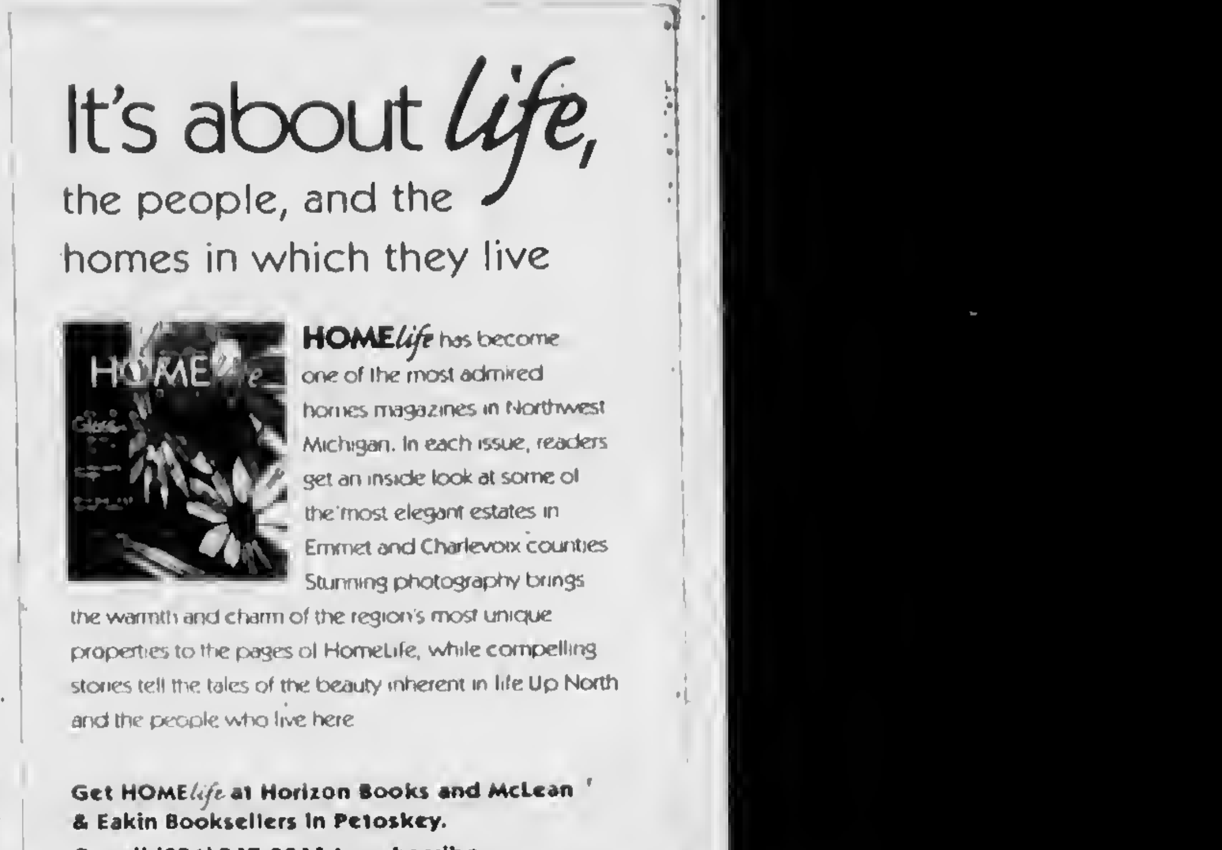
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, April 15, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members except
Councilmember Shane Cole were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to approve the April 1, 2013 minutes as corrected.
Motion passed to hold a special meeting Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., starting at Plaza B in East Park for a review session and reconvening in Council Chambers to hear public comments and consider approval of a final fireplace design and donor agreement with John Winn.
Motion passed to approve the Donation Acceptance Policy presented by staff.
Motion passed to approve the Ferry Beach concession agreement with Christian and Tracey LaCroix.
Motion passed to approve the Lake Michigan Beach and Carpenter Street Ball Field concession agreements with Annie and Jack Russell.
Motion passed to amend the Lake Michigan Beach concession agreement to include a clause allowing for an Artist's Walk show on certain Sundays from 10-3 on the property next to the concession; final language for the clause to be approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.
Motion passed to approve the Fund Balance Policy to take effect immediately in order to comply with GASB 54.
Motion passed to accept the tree, limb, and stump removal bid for a two-year agreement with Wilcome Tree Service for a not-to-exceed amount of $22,700/year.
Motion passed to accept the bid from Arrow Uniform for a three-year agreement.
Motion passed to approve the Airport Operations Manager Job Description as presented.
Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Dan Barron and Todd Wyett to the Downtown Development Authority
Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Jim Jinsky to the Housing Commission.
Motion passed to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Hans Wiemer to the Historic District Commission.
Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Sherm Chamberlain to the Planning Commission.

Council adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.
Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
(L-4/19)



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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD MAY 7, 2013

To the qualified electors of the City listed below notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, for the purpose of filling the partial terms of the following offices

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 1 PARTIAL TERM, expiring 11/18/2013
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 2 PARTIAL TERM, expiring 11/18/2013
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Cheryl Potter Browe
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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF
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TO BE HELD MAY 7, 2013

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	30 Mills	Library	2013-2016
	.75 Mills	Transfer Station	2009-2013
	1.00 Mills	Fire Operational	2009-2013
By Evangeline Twp	.80 Mills	Fire Protection	2013-2015
	2.00 Mills	Road Millage	2012-2015
By Eveline Twp	1.00 Mills	Road Millage	2012-2013
By Melrose Twp	1.00 Mills	Road Maintenance	2012-2015
	30 Mills	Library	2013-2016
	.50 Mills	Fire Operation	2010-2013
	.50 Mills	Fire Sinking	2010-2013
	.5371 Mills	Fire/Twn Hall	2003-2033
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	1.00 Mills	Fire & Ambulance	2009-2013
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	6500 Mills	Ambulance Authority	2013 to 2014
	1.0000 Mills	Fire	2013 to 2015
By Jordan Twp	1.0000 Mills	Road	2013
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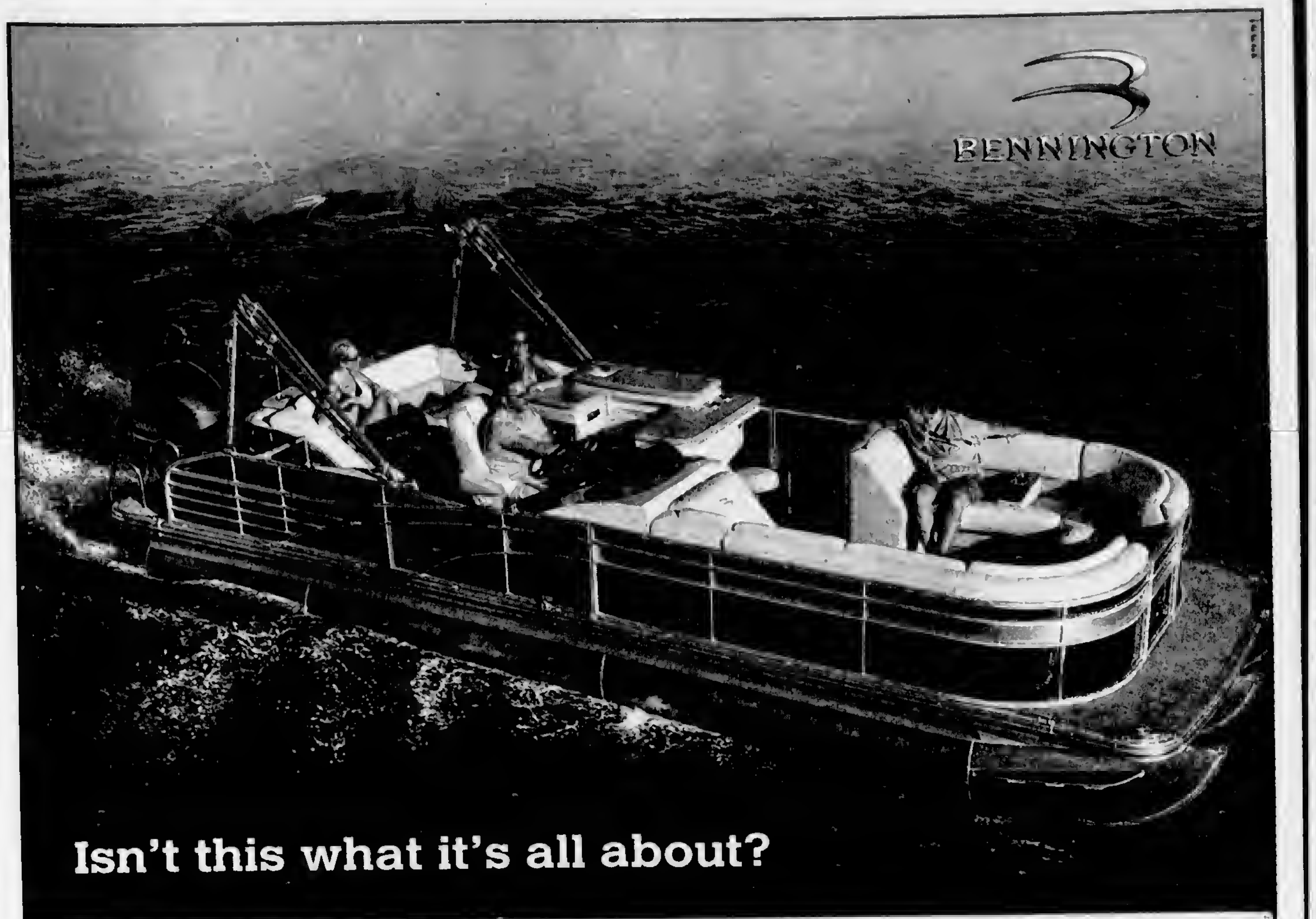

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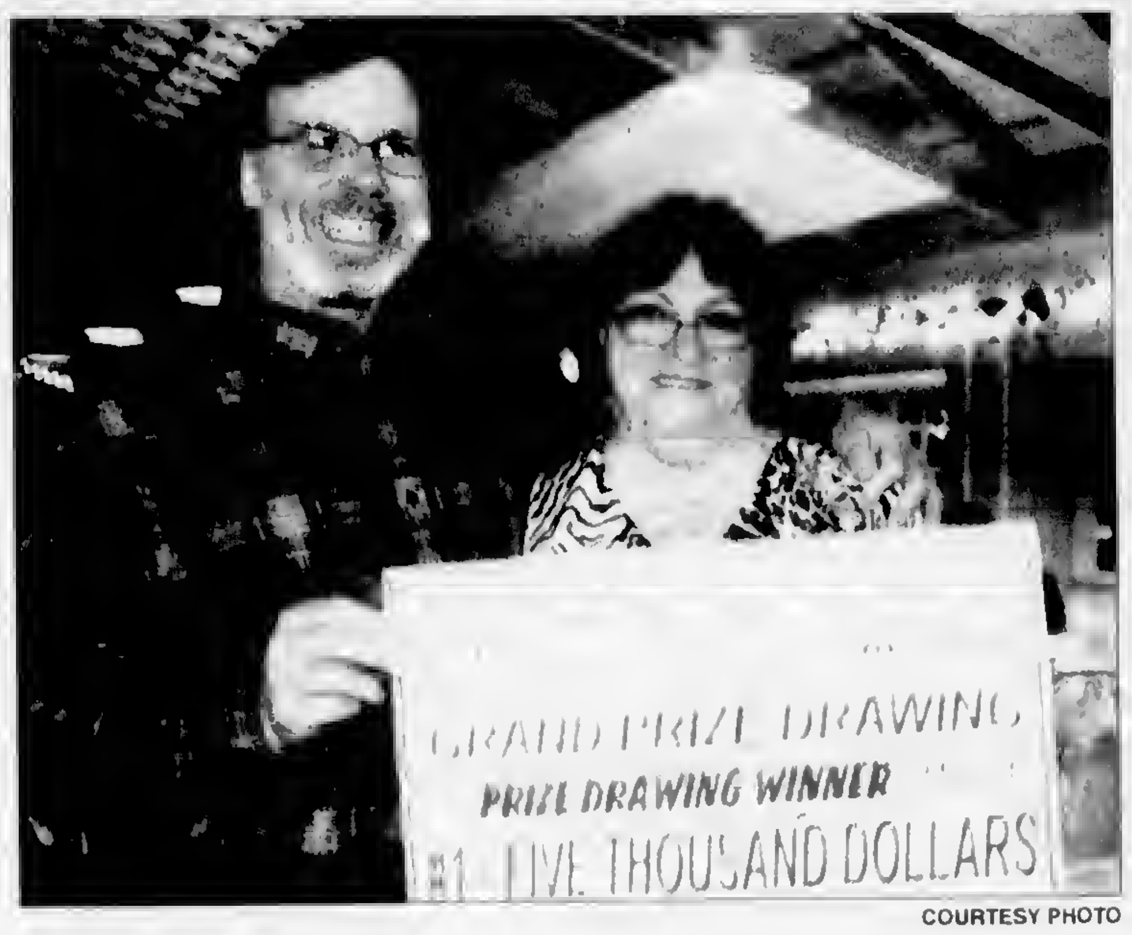

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Nice catch!

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Derek Burnett, 13, of Charlevoix, holds a freshly caught brook trout, Saturday at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club Youth Day. The youngsters were allowed to catch five fish from the pond. See page B7 for more photos.

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS
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Charlevoix High School among top 50 in state

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix school officials received a ray of sunshine this week amidst the gloom of dealing with looming deep budget cuts when U.S. News and World Report released its annual rankings of the best schools in the country, and Charlevoix High School ranked number 43 out of more than 800 districts in Michigan, and 1,488 in the country.

That ranking qualified it for a silver medal standing from the magazine.

"It's just a true testament to our Charlevoix community — how they value the importance of a good education — and that our students and teachers take their jobs seriously," said Suzanne Klinger, principal of the high school. "I'm just thrilled we offer and continue to offer a top notch education to all students even in these times of challenging budget issues."

The report lists a few reasons Charlevoix High School made the rank. First, with 369 students to 21 full-time teachers at the time of the evaluation, the school had a 17-1 student-to-teacher ratio. The school

See SILVER, page A10

Fireplace project moves forward

Safety now biggest concern among objectors, designers

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

What's next?

The council has directed consultants Richard Hitz and Mark Buday to finalize the design of the proposed fireplace re-design, and present it with options for the protective sculptural element.

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday moved one step closer to nailing down a final revised design for a contentious community fireplace project in the city's East Park.

By a vote of 5-1 the council gave its design consultants, Richard Hitz and Mark Buday, the go-ahead to continue with the final design process. Council member Lyle Gennett cast the lone dissenting vote.

Monday's meeting began with a work session at the location for the proposed fireplace — the park's Plaza B, located along the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets.

The site visit was intended to give council members and the public attending a better sense of what how the revised design will work in that space. After mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. pointed out some of the heights on the existing foundation and pointed out some other elements of the project, including the location of four proposed benches, which was marked off in green paint on the ground, the meeting adjourned back to the council chambers for further discussion.

Monday marked the first time the green plywood box has been removed from the partially-completed foundation since the council ordered work stopped on the original design shortly after construction began in August.

When the meeting re-convened, Hitz presented the additional details that he and Buday have proposed for the project since the council set Monday's special meeting and public hearing on the matter a week prior.

Originally designed as an 8-foot square and tall fireplace to be topped by a stone fireplace reaching about 20 feet high, the design the council is now considering has changed dramatically from the original. The new design resembles an oval-shaped bowl about 8 feet long by 3 feet wide that would be set only a few feet above ground level.

About the only elements that have not changed is the location and that it would include a gas-fueled fire element.

In his portion of the presentation Monday, Hitz explained that he and Buday are now proposing that the burner element inside the bowl take a linear shape running the long way of the oval and perhaps surrounded by a ring of smaller flames. He also proposed the bottom of the firebowl have several lights shining upwards so that the sculptural element would be highlighted at night even when the fire is not burning. Hitz also said, because the fireplace is to serve as a type of sculpture itself, that the bowl could be a designed to be

See PROJECT, page A10

Recall election candidate forum set for May 1

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

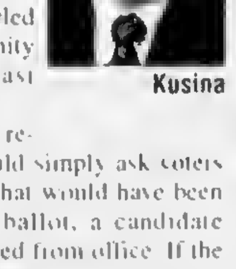
After many months of controversy that has led to an attempt to recall three members of the Charlevoix City Council, city voters will soon have an opportunity to hear from all of the candidates at one time and in one place when the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a candidate forum from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

The event will be professionally moderated and appropriate questions from the audience will be asked.

The forum will have two portions, from 6-7:30 will be a formal question and answer period. The last half hour of the event will be an informal meet and greet where those in attendance can have one-on-one time to ask questions and meet the candidates. The event will also be video recorded and available to watch on the Charlevoix Chamber YouTube page (VisitCharlevoix) and on the Charlevoix Courier and Petoskey News-Review websites.

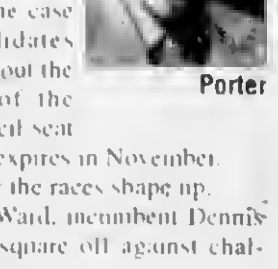
The recall election will take place on Tuesday, May 7. Polls will be open at Charlevoix City Hall from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Because of recent changes in the state's recall law, the election now looks no different than a typical end-of-term race that would take place in November. However, the election has its roots in the city council's now controversial decision in August to accept an anonymous donor's offer to pay for the construction of a gas-fueled outdoor community fireplace in East Park.



Kusina

Previously the recall process would simply ask voters if, for a reason that would have been printed on the ballot, a candidate should be removed from office. If the recall was successful, a process to replace the recalled official would then take place. The new law combined the two processes. Now, no reason for the recall election will appear on the ballot. Instead voters will simply be asked which of two (or in one case three) candidates should serve out the remainder of the current council seat term, which expires in November.



Porter

Here's how the races shape up.

In the 1st Ward, incumbent Dennis Kusina will square off against challenger Jeff Porter.

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— Daryl Gene Rohloy, 27, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— David Walter Whisker, 36, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance and driving while license suspended; pay $500 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Great Lakes Log Home Restoration, 516 Newman St., Charlevoix; by Jeremy Wildman

Northern Michigan CPR, 02227 Jaquay Road, Boyne City; by Brian M. Patten

HOMEPROS, 6161 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Michael J. Ricks

Normich, 1040 Arbor St., Harbor Springs, by Bruce Cartford

Springbrook Golf Course, 5161 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls; by Gregory S. Doll

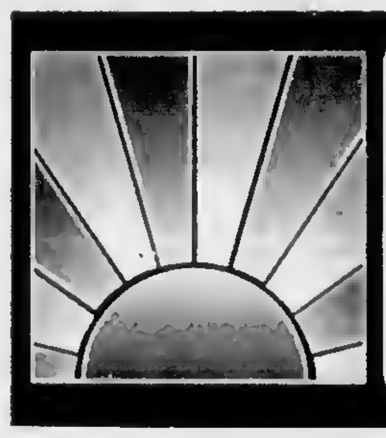
Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mason Edward Hunt and Robyn Lee Danforth, both 22 of East Jordan

Steven Lee Klein, 40, and Angela Joy Ward, 46, both of Charlevoix

Joseph John Pierzynowski and Shannon Marie Marvin, both 28, of Charlevoix



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April 21	32	22	Tr S
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April 23	62	38	—
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Tea time

Dana Brown, 6, of Charlevoix, enjoys a sip of tea (actually lemonade) during the Eloise Tea, at Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity report for April 15-21

Alarm — 4
Animal complaint — 17
Annoyance — 4
Assist citizen — 1
Assist other agency — 9
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 2
Car/deer accident — 7
Civil complaints — 3
Disturbance — 1
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 2
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 2
Hit and Run — 1
Lockouts — 3
Lost property — 1
Minor in possession — 1
Noise Complaints — 2
Paper service — 6
Personal injury accident — 1
Property checks — 14
Property damage accidents — 2
Road hazards — 7
Suspicious situations — 2
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 85
Trespassing — 4
Unlawful driving away of automobile — 1
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 2

Teen carrying BB gun prompts police response

A youth carrying what appeared to be a long rifle near Charlevoix Elementary School on Monday afternoon was found to not be breaking any laws.

According to a release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office, shortly after 4:45 p.m., Dispatchers at 9-1-1 received a call from concerned citizen who witnessed a "high school-aged boy walking through the woods with what was reported to be a long rifle."

This took place just off Waller Road near Mount McSauba Road in Charlevoix Township. Members from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix City Police and the Department of Natural Resources responded to try to locate the individual with officers also dispatched to the school just as a precaution, according to the release.

At this point in time, there had not been any indication the reported individual had any malicious intent or that he was headed in the direction of the school. After following up on some leads on the whereabouts of the subject, officers located the teen and two of his friends at Mount McSauba where the local boys had been target practicing with BB guns.

According to a the release, at no time did any illegal activity take place nor was there any malicious intent to the three boys' activities.

"The sheriff's office would like to thank the alertness of our citizens," Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said. "This incident, although not ill intended, shows that our citizens are vigilant which improves the safety of our community."

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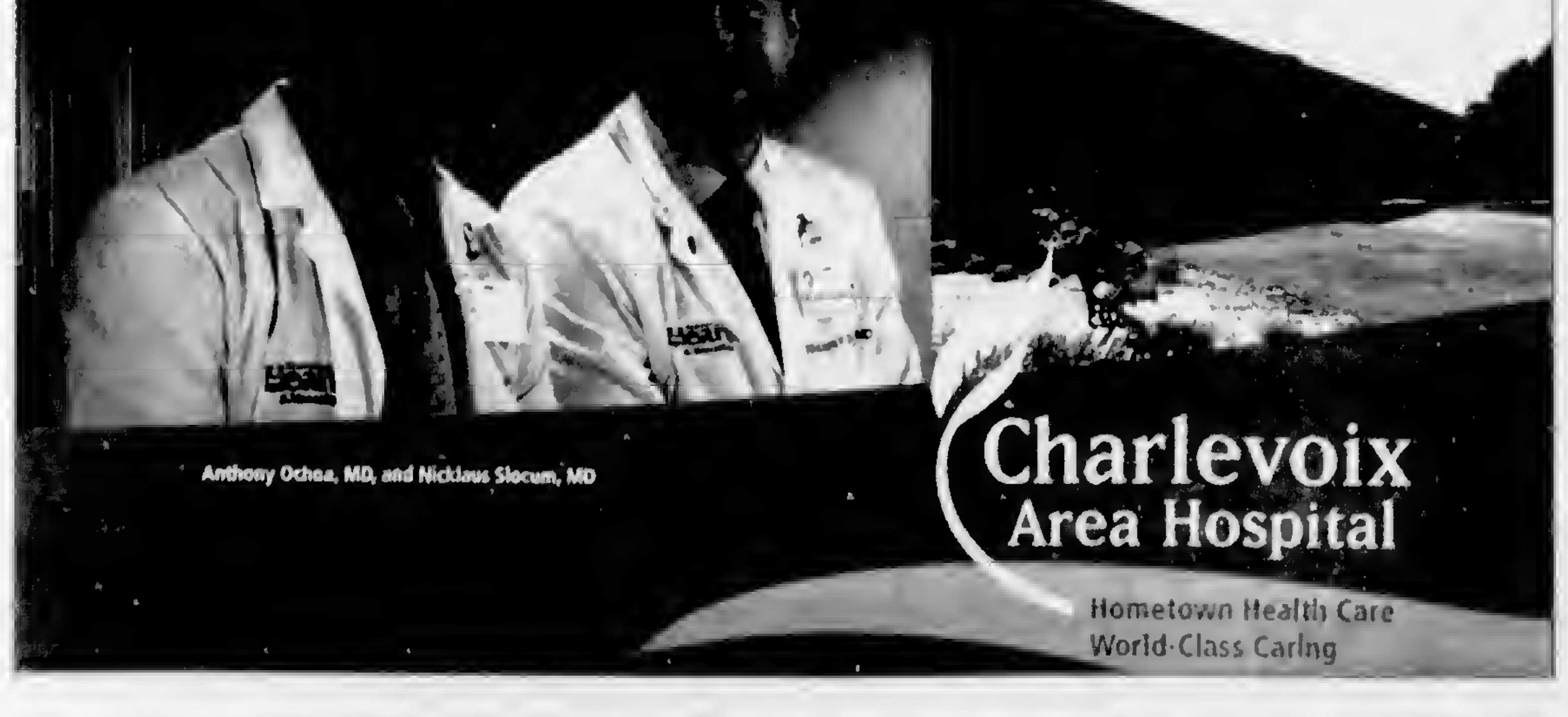

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Annual county state equalized value changes:	Average SEV changes in cities within the county:	Average SEV changes in townships within the county:
2010: -12.8 percent	2010: -12.7 percent	2010: -12.9 percent
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2012: -5.2 percent	2012: -5.7 percent	2012: -5 percent
2013: -7.45 percent	2013: -5.8 percent	2013: -7.9 percent

EAST JORDAN — Property values in Charlevoix County have consistently fallen since the housing market took a turn for the worse in 2008 and this past year was no exception.

The final equalization report for the 2013 fiscal year was presented to the county board of commissioners Wednesday at their regular meeting in East Jordan.

In the biggest decrease since 2010, the combined state equalized value of property in the county fell another 7.45 percent. That after a 5 percent decrease in 2012, 1 percent drop the year before that and nearly 13 percent drop in 2010.

A county that collected taxes on $2.7 billion of value three years ago, and significantly more the year before that, must operate this coming year with $2.3 billion in value.

Within the county, nearly every township and city saw declines in property value.

All three cities — East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix — were down between 4 and 7 percent.

Townships showed changes that varied a little more with Hudson and South Arm townships faring the best. Both saw modest growth of less than 1 percent.

Eveline and Peaine townships were hit the hardest. Equalized values in Eveline dropped 17 percent and in Peaine, 15 percent.

On average, property values within the townships dropped about 8 percent.

There is an end in sight, reported county equalization director Patrick Suboski.

"It's been my observation that the market has stabilized and I think we have seen pretty much rock bottom," he said, predicting that values will increase, at least modestly, in the next year or two.

"We're having a bit of a roller coaster effect," added assistant equalization director Jeff Grimm. "From looking at the sales, I do think it's starting to settle down a little bit. I think we will see smaller decreases than in the past, or possibly stabilize or increase modestly."

The report details tax exemptions granted to industrial facilities in the county. Forty facilities, with about $25 million of equalized taxable value, received tax exemption certificates in 2013.

The report is available on the county website and at the clerk's office.

Pending school district budget cuts taking shape

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education heard a recap of how each building administrator will deal with the move to a two-building system for the school district.

The board voted to move to a two-building system during its March 25 board meeting, but did not approve an overall budget reduction plan. The board said it wanted more information about how staffing and programming would change.

Elementary principal Doug Drenth, middle school principal Travis Garrett and high school principal Suzanne Klinger presented those changes at the work session.

Both elementary and middle and high school plans include a staff reduction plan aimed at saving the school district about $630,000.

Drenth gave a break-down of how class sizes will be impacted. Depending on transfers from other kindergartens and schools, the first grade class could be 72 students, he said. That would leave between 21 and 24 students distributed among each class. Second grade could have 28 students in each of the three classes and the third grade could have 29 students.

"The major concern of the board was those fourth grade numbers," said Drenth.

Right now, Drenth is projecting anywhere between 66 and 70 students divided between two sections — giving each class 33 or 34 students.

"That's the one I've really been working on," he said.

One option is to move a fifth grade teacher to the fourth grade in the morning so the core curriculum classes of social studies, science and math could be divided between three teachers. In the afternoon, the fifth grade teacher would return to teaching fifth grade, and the fourth grade teachers would receive support from the Title I teachers, who are funded under a federal grant to support students struggling in math and reading.

"I think about these things at two o'clock in the morning," said Drenth.

The high school and middle school staff reductions, and reverting the high school back to semesters from its current system of trimesters will require the school to adjust its scheduling, said Klinger — mainly finding room in its schedule to accommodate electives for students.

Two introduced bills might help alleviate the pressure. House Bill 4102 and Senate Bill 0133 both propose to eliminate foreign language requirements, and are being considered in the House and Senate. Should those bills pass, said Klinger, about 25-30 percent of Charlevoix's high schoolers will not take Spanish, and classes like art, construction and band will have the opportunity fill up.

Board vice president Kevin Pearsall asked Travis Garrett — who is currently the middle school principal and will take on the role of assistant principal and athletic director at the combined middle and high school — where the seventh and eighth grade students will have recess. Garrett pointed to an open space behind the high school building, where the district is considering putting soccer goals and a volleyball court.

Garrett said he was not worried about his seventh and eighth grade students being combined with the high schoolers.

"It was very calm and quiet. I was really impressed with what it looked like at the high school. It was not the perception I had," said Garrett. "I asked Suzanne (Klinger), do you really want seventh and eighth graders running around here?"

The board plans to vote on implementing the cuts during a special board meeting, 6 p.m., Monday, May 6, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

City to flush fire hydrants starting early May

Starting in the first week of May, City of Charlevoix water department crews will begin flushing all of the city's fire hydrants.

City public works superintendent Pat Elliott said the work is expected to take about three weeks to complete.

Elliott said while the flushing is taking place, water customers may notice cloudy or rust-colored water in their homes. Anyone who experiences this in their home should let the water run through multiple faucets in the home until the water runs clear.

Elliott also asked anyone who sees a hydrant being flushed to refrain from driving through or playing in the water.

Elliot explained that routine flushing of the hydrants is important to the water system for several reasons. Flushing removes any stagnate water in the distribution main lines and cleans main lines of any sediment. He said the practice is recommended by the state department of environmental quality, and is generally a sound practice for a distribution system. Another benefit, Elliot noted, is that the flushing gives crews the opportunity to test all the hydrants for proper operation and address any repair needs.

Anyone with questions or concerns about the hydrant flushing program may direct inquiries to Elliot at (231) 547-3276.

Commission delays zoning ordinance updates

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Planning Commission has extended its consideration of a final draft of a major overhaul of the city's zoning ordinance and has set another public hearing on the matter.

On Tuesday, the planning commission met to take public input on the proposed changes and had possibly hoped to vote on approving a recommended draft to be sent to the city council for its consideration.

However, city planner Mike Spencer said, the city attorney has been sidelined recently by an illness and has been delayed in his review of the current version of the draft ordinance. Because many of the city attorney's comments and suggestions for the ordinance were not available for review Tuesday, the council has set another public hearing for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13 at city hall. At that time the commission will take further comments on the proposed ordinance and review the city attorney's comments and could approve the draft to be sent to the city council for its consideration for approval.

The current version of the draft ordinance and accompanying information can be found on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

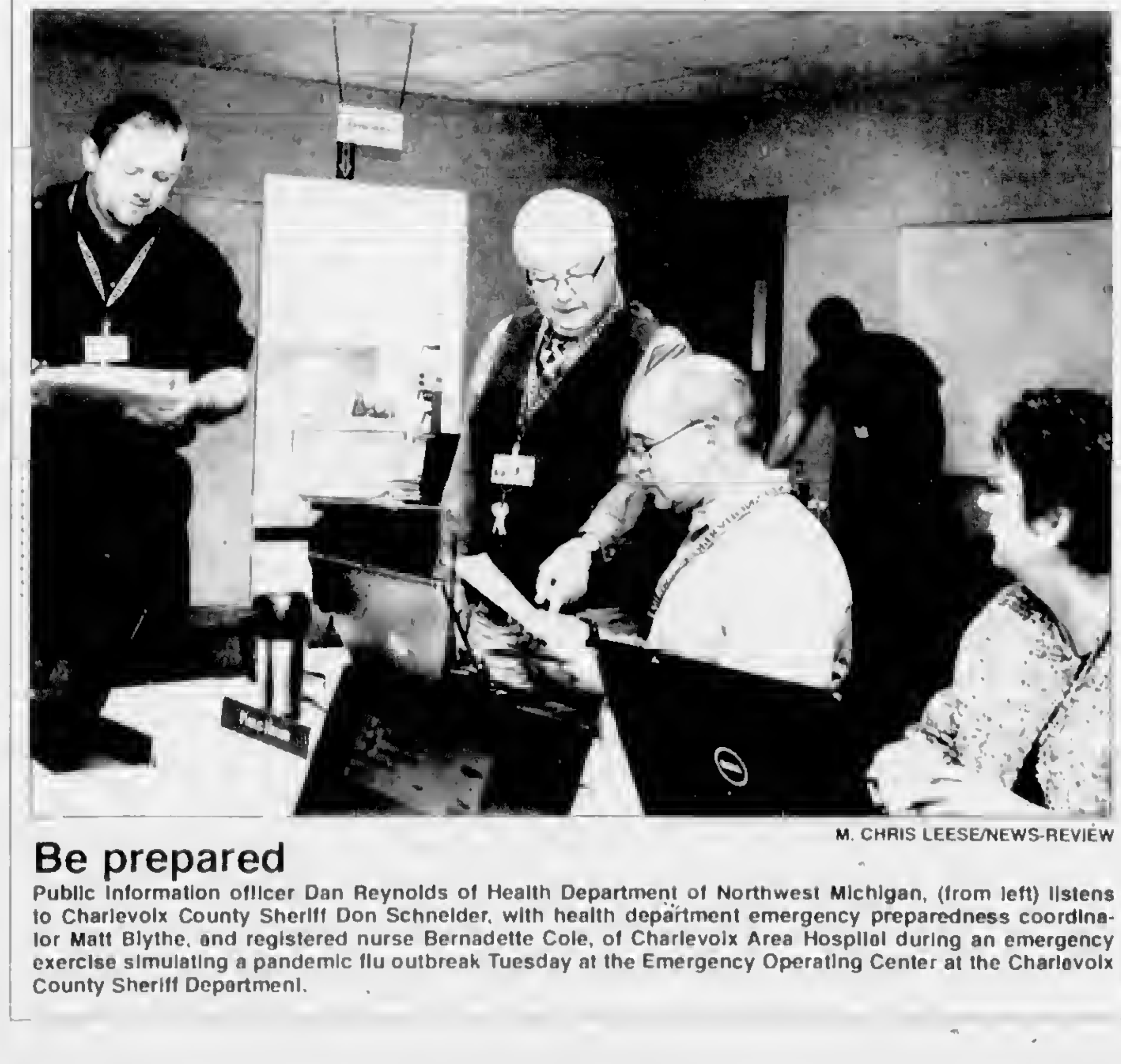
Lake association to host low water forum May 6 in Boyne

BOYNE CITY — The Lake Charlevoix Association will host a low water forum at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

The lineup of expert speakers includes Jennifer McKay, policy expert from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Roger Gauthier, retired senior hydrologist from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and current chair of Restore Our Water International; and featured guest speaker, Lana Pollack, U.S. Chair of the International Joint Commission.

Each speaker will give a presentation followed by a question and answer session with audience participation.

"Please join us to learn the causes of the recent extremely low levels and what if anything can be done to help remedy the situation," said Lake Charlevoix Association president Dan Mishler.



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Public information officer Dan Reynolds of Health Department of Northwest Michigan, (from left) listens to Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, with health department emergency preparedness coordinator Matt Blythe, and registered nurse Bernadette Cole, of Charlevoix Area Hospital during an emergency exercise simulating a pandemic flu outbreak Tuesday at the Emergency Operating Center at the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.

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to the editor

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Baseball is good for kids because they get exercise, make new friends, and learn a sport they can play for their whole life. Baseball gives kids something to do, too, and keeps them out of trouble. Everyone should want kids like that in our community.

People can help by signing their kids up for the clinic or for a team, coming to the auction, playing in the golf outing, or donating time or money to Charlevoix Little League.

If you want to help or learn more, please email my dad, Mark Snyder. His email address is mark-snyder@live.com.

Sincerely,
Jake Snyder
Charlevoix

Atlantic sailing adventure topic of May Sail & Power Squadron meeting

Bill and Judy Stellin of Grand Rapids will give a presentation on their sailing adventure across the Atlantic at the next meeting of the Tip of the Mitt Sail & Power Squadron on Wednesday, May 15, at the Weathervane in Charlevoix. The Stellins will also talk about how they visited every port in the Mediterranean Sea over a period of seven years. The meeting begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program.

The Tip of the Mitt Sail & Power Squadron has more than 80 members from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Gaylord, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Mackinaw City and other surrounding areas. Members participate in various activities including beginning and advanced classes, monthly dinners with speakers, seminars, rendezvous weekends and vessel safety checks in line with Coast Guard regulations for safe boating.

The Tip of the Mitt Squadron is affiliated with the all-volunteer United States Power Squadron, the nation's oldest fraternal boating organization with more than 45,000 members.

Recently, a dinner program at Stafford's Bay View Inn featured Roger Gauthier speaking on water levels and advancing Great Lakes sustainability. Earlier this month, United States Power Squadron instructors Christina Staats and Tom Tietjen presented a seminar on safety at sea to a group of recreational boaters. Topics included accident prevention, broken rigging, steering failure, crew overboard and taking on water. Classes are offered in basic seamanship, navigation, engine maintenance, weather and electronics.

The local squadron plans a rendezvous in Harbor Springs June 28-30, with a second rendezvous Aug. 23-25 featuring an Inland Waterway trip from Crooked Lake to Cheboygan and returning.

For further information on the group and its activities, or to attend an upcoming meeting, contact Bill Lovett, administrative officer, at (231) 547-3592 or blovett1914@gmail.com

WEEKLY POLL

Do you think the conditions of the roads in Charlevoix County has improved in recent years?

Yes **(3 Votes, 11%)**
About the same **(4 Votes, 14%)**
Gotten worse **(16 Votes, 57%)**
Some better, some worse **(5 Votes, 18%)**

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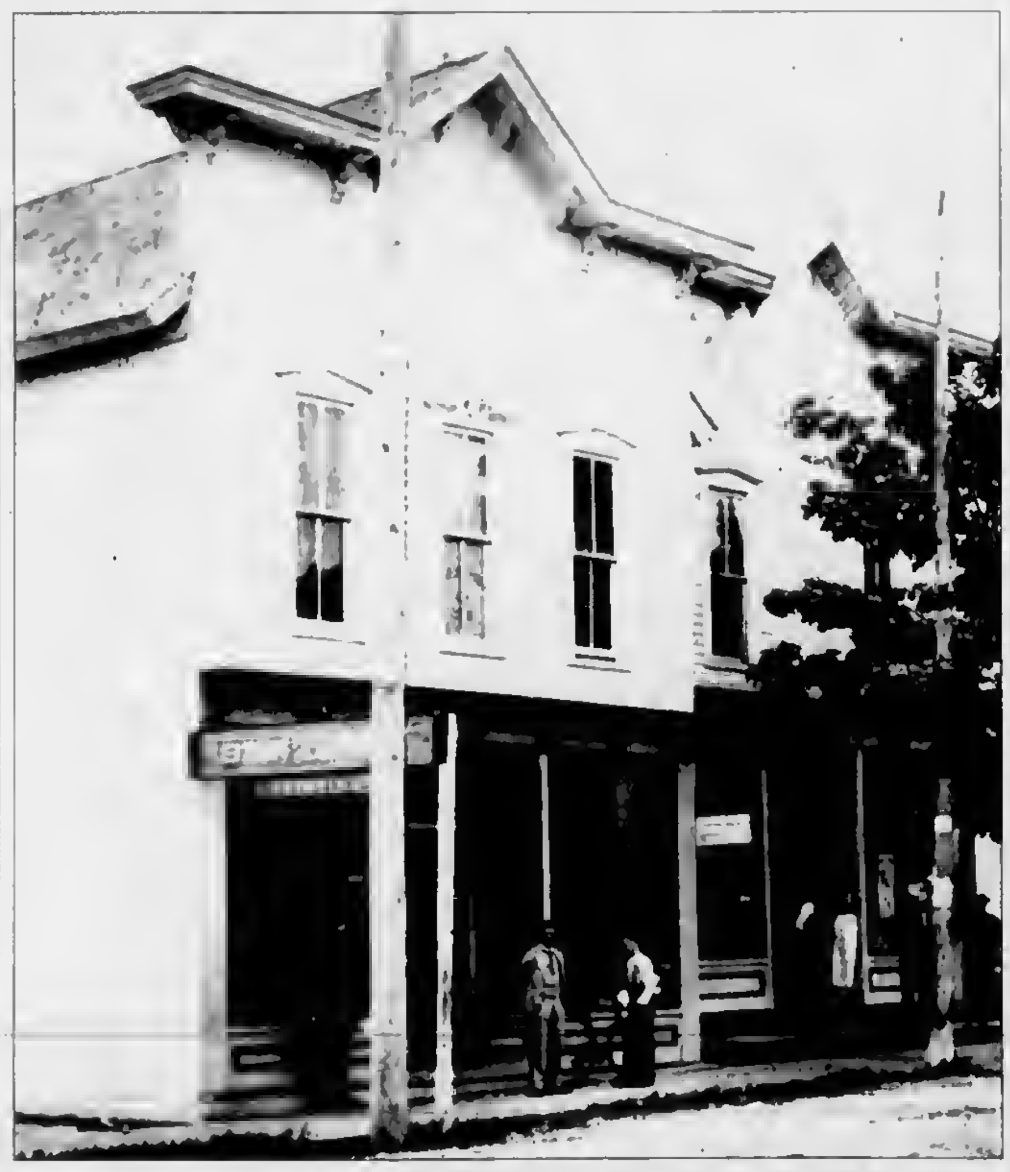

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A very young Willard A. Smith came up from Traverse City in April of 1869 to establish the first newspaper north of Traverse, the Charlevoix Sentinel. Pioneer settler and Civil War veteran E. H. Green, the first lawyer north of Traverse, would serve as editor for the initial two years. It is not known exactly where the first few issues were printed, but by May the paper was in the Chamberlin building at the corner of Clinton and Bridge where the North Seas gallery is now. Then it moved across the channel to the upper floor of Charlevoix's first general store, the Keyes building where the Weathervane Terrace Inn is located. In 1876 Smith built the building on the left on Bridge Street. There the Sentinel remained, under Smith's rabidly Republican guidance, until he died in December, 1917, and his daughter and son-in-law took over before it went out of business in the late 30s, a victim of the Great Depression. During Smith's tenure he was Charlevoix's conscience and moral prod, enthusiastic beyond measure for the town's development and future, and a hilarious verbal terror to anyone who crossed his path in the era when the word "libel" held no restraining force. He reported on everything that went on, a treasure trove of information on Charlevoix's early history. Next door to the Sentinel building is Gellick's saloon, at one time the only bar in town. Where was the Sentinel exactly? Directly east across Bridge Street from Jim Simonson's pastry shop and cafe on the Park Avenue corner, right on top of the Beaver Island Boat Company.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Charlevoix resident earns Civil Air Patrol promotion

COURTESY PHOTO

Tip of the Mitt Flight, Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Commander, Capt. Tom Walker (left) presents Cadet Airman Montana Thompson of Charlevoix with a certificate marking his recent promotion in the organization.

PELLSTON — On Monday, April 15, at the regular meeting of the Tip of the Mitt Flight, Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Cadet Airman Basic Montana Thompson was officially promoted to Cadet Airman after completing leadership, drill, and physical fitness testing. Montana, the son of Eric and Julie Thompson, all of Charlevoix, was also awarded the General John F. Curry Achievement Award ribbon by Capt. Tom Walker of Petoskey, Flight Commander.

The General Curry Award is given for successfully completing the specific requirements of Achievement 1 in Phase I of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

The Tip of the Mitt Flight meets at 7 p.m. on first and third Monday of the month at Pellston Regional Airport, on the second floor.

The Civil Air Patrol's three missions are to develop youth through a cadet program, perform life-saving emergency services, and educate Americans on the importance of aviation and space science. The Tip of the Mitt Flight is actively recruiting new members throughout the Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties area. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, as either a cadet member (boys and girls 12-18) or a senior member (men and women over 18), are invited to attend a meeting or access the Tip of the Mitt Flight's website, http://tinyurl.com/tipcap or write to TipCAP@live.com.

Charlevoix student to receive arts center scholarship May 1

COURTESY PHOTO

Crooked Tree Arts Center will host its first Youth Arts Awards Night at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, and Dana Reynolds, a high school senior from Charlevoix will be among those honored at the event. This celebration is part of the Crooked Tree Arts Center Youth Arts Festival which also includes the Youth Arts Show and Young Writers Expo.

During the event, many area students will be honored for their participation in the arts in a ceremony dedicated to area youth. Distinguished dance students from the center's school of ballet will be introduced by the center's dance director Heather Rane. Youth orchestra director Robert Dudd and assistant director Jennifer McAndrew will recognize Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra student musicians who are continuing their music studies.

The evening highlight will be the awarding of the first Crooked Tree Youth Arts Scholarships. The spring of 2013 marked the first time the arts center provided two scholarships to area high school seniors from Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

"Our review committee is pleased to award these first scholarships to two very deserving high school seniors, Dana Reynolds from Charlevoix and Kirsten Reynolds of Levering" said Paula Welmers, former center board member and chair of the selection committee.

Dana Reynolds is pursuing a degree in music education and Kirsten Reynolds will study dance at the university level.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. For more information call Crooked Tree Arts Center (231) 347-4337 or boxoffice@crookedtree.org.

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

COURTESY PHOTO

This week's Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners (pictured here with principal Doug Drenth) are: Mya Brown, Garrison Sterrett, Lorelei Sustic, Chloe Henry, Emmett Bergmann, Evie Tuck, Elizabeth Pop, Selena Villagomez, Kadance Miller, Justin Whisler, Anna Haf, Grace Baker, Mason Cunningham, Rachel DesCamps, Jesse DeLaCruz, Nathan Revitzer, Olivia Vollmer, Aubrey Arnold, Aaron Richards, VyVy Lee, Karissa Givens, Lillian Murray, Emily Olach, Jack Kita, Mikayla Clees, Hannah Gullings, Emily Habel, and Sean Bradley. The school's Sparkle Award recognizes students who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norm Hausler and Kelly Shively make up Rustic Heart.

Rustic Heart to perform at library April 29

Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler of Rustic Heart will perform for the Charlevoix Public Library's Folk Concert and Open Mic Series at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29.

Shively and Hausler have played with many Northern Michigan musicians as well as performed as solo singer/instrumentalists. Shively brings her original songs of family and home, along with her interpretations of traditional mountain music. Hausler's baritone voice lends itself to country classics and his own original songs. He is learning to accompany Shively with "mountain modal" tunings on his guitar, while Shively surprises with turns on her fiddle, harp, banjo and a variety of other instruments.

The Charlevoix Public Library Folk Concert Series celebrates local folk artists. The featured performer kicks off the event with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic signup begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library, (231) 547-2651.

Humane society fundraiser set for April 27 in Boyne

A fundraising event, including a silent auction, for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society will take place from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Cafe Santé in Boyne City.

The event will feature special dinner rates with a percentage of all entrees and beverage purchases to go to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Just a few of the items up for bid in the silent auction include: A signed photo book from photographer Teresa McGill's bald eagle collection, a handbag tote from Thirty-One, rooftop viewing of a ball game at Wrigley Field and lodging, and some handmade jewelry from Sturgeon River Pottery.

Other items include a Napa Valley Wine Country Experience, including chauffeur, dinner on the Wine Train, airfare for two and a three night stay at the Meritage Resort and Spa; antique glassware, four passes to the Wildwood Rush Canopy Zipline tour, a $200 gift certificate from Evergreen Lawn Care; a three night stay in Chicago including a VIP experience dinner and a show at the House of Blues Foundation.

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There will be a free clinic for kids to meet and learn from the MLB players. There will also be a silent auction and a golf outing. Everyone in the community still has time to get involved.

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People can help by signing their kids up for the clinic or for a team, coming to the auction, playing in the golf outing, or donating time or money to Charlevoix Little League.

If you want to help or learn more, please email my dad, Mark Snyder. His email address is mark-snyder@live.com.

Sincerely,
Jake Snyder
Charlevoix

Atlantic sailing adventure topic of May Sail & Power Squadron meeting

Bill and Judy Stellin of Grand Rapids will give a presentation on their sailing adventure across the Atlantic at the next meeting of the Tip of the Mitt Sail & Power Squadron on Wednesday, May 15, at the Weathervane in Charlevoix. The Stellins will also talk about how they visited every port in the Mediterranean Sea over a period of seven years. The meeting begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program.

The Tip of the Mitt Sail & Power Squadron has more than 80 members from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Gaylord, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Mackinaw City and other surrounding areas. Members participate in various activities including beginning and advanced classes, monthly dinners with speakers, seminars, rendezvous weekends and vessel safety checks in line with Coast Guard regulations for safe boating.

The Tip of the Mitt Squadron is affiliated with the all-volunteer United States Power Squadron, the nation's oldest fraternal boating organization with more than 45,000 members.

Recently, a dinner program at Stafford's Bay View Inn featured Roger Gauthier speaking on water levels and advancing Great Lakes sustainability. Earlier this month, United States Power Squadron instructors Christina Staats and Tom Tietjen presented a seminar on safety at sea to a group of recreational boaters. Topics included accident prevention, broken rigging, steering failure, crew overboard and taking on water. Classes are offered in basic seamanship, navigation, engine maintenance, weather and electronics.

The local squadron plans a rendezvous in Harbor Springs June 28-30, with a second rendezvous Aug. 23-25 featuring an Inland Waterway trip from Crooked Lake to Cheboygan and returning.

For further information on the group and its activities, or to attend an upcoming meeting, contact Bill Lovett, administrative officer, at (231) 547-3592 or blovej1914@gmail.com.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you think the conditions of the roads in Charlevoix County has improved in recent years?

Yes **(3 Votes, 11%)**
About the same **(4 Votes, 14%)**
Gotten worse **(16 Votes, 57%)**
Some better, some worse **(5 Votes, 18%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:
Do you regularly participate in Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Operation Petunia?

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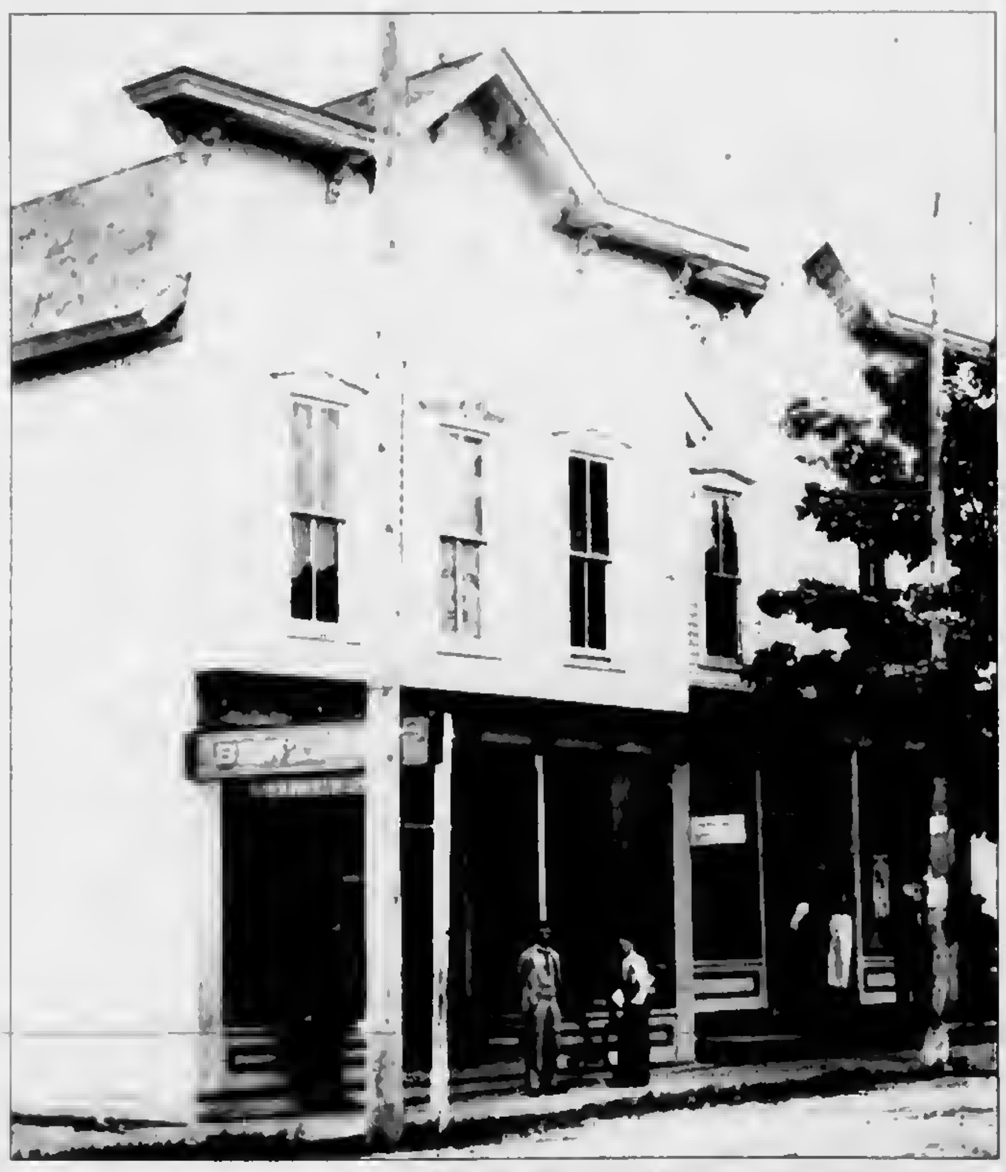
Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK…



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A very young Willard A. Smith came up from Traverse City in April of 1869 to establish the first newspaper north of Traverse, the Charlevoix Sentinel. Pioneer settler and Civil War veteran E. H. Green, the first lawyer north of Traverse, would serve as editor for the initial two years. It is not known exactly where the first few issues were printed, but by May the paper was in the Chamberlin building at the corner of Clinton and Bridge where the North Seas gallery is now. Then it moved across the channel to the upper floor of Charlevoix's first general store, the Keyes building where the Weathervane Terrace Inn is located. In 1876 Smith built the building on the left on Bridge Street. There the Sentinel remained, under Smith's rabidly Republican guidance, until he died in December, 1917, and his daughter and son-in-law took over before it went out of business in the late 30s, a victim of the Great Depression. During Smith's tenure he was Charlevoix's conscience and moral prod, enthusiastic beyond measure for the town's development and future, and a hilarious verbal terror to anyone who crossed his path in the era when the word "libel" held no restraining force. He reported on everything that went on, a treasure trove of information on Charlevoix's early history. Next door to the Sentinel building is Gellick's saloon, at one time the only bar in town. Where was the Sentinel exactly? Directly east across Bridge Street from Jim Simonson's pastry shop and cafe on the Park Avenue corner, right on top of the Beaver Island Boat Company.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Charlevoix resident earns Civil Air Patrol promotion

COURTESY PHOTO

Tip of the Mitt Flight, Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Commander, Capt. Tom Walker (left) presents Cadet Airman Montana Thompson of Charlevoix with a certificate marking his recent promotion in the organization.

PELLSTON — On Monday, April 15, at the regular meeting of the Tip of the Mitt Flight, Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Cadet Airman Basic Montana Thompson was officially promoted to Cadet Airman after completing leadership, drill, and physical fitness testing. Montana, the son of Eric and Julie Thompson, all of Charlevoix, was also awarded the General John F. Curry Achievement Award ribbon by Capt. Tom Walker of Petoskey, Flight Commander.

The General Curry Award is given for successfully completing the specific requirements of Achievement 1 in Phase I of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

The Tip of the Mitt Flight meets at 7 p.m. on first and third Monday of the month at Pellston Regional Airport, on the second floor.

The Civil Air Patrol's three missions are to develop youth through a cadet program, perform life-saving emergency services, and educate Americans on the importance of aviation and space science. The Tip of the Mitt Flight is actively recruiting new members throughout the Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties area. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Civil Air Patrol — U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, as either a cadet member (boys and girls 12-18) or a senior member (men and women over 18), are invited to attend a meeting or access the Tip of the Mitt Flight's website, http://tinyurl.com/tipcap or write to TipCAP@live.com.

Charlevoix student to receive arts center scholarship May 1

COURTESY PHOTO

Crooked Tree Arts Center will host its first Youth Arts Awards Night at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, and Dana Reynolds, a high school senior from Charlevoix will be among those honored at the event. This celebration is part of the Crooked Tree Arts Center Youth Arts Festival which also includes the Youth Arts Show and Young Writers Expo.

During the event, many area students will be honored for their participation in the arts in a ceremony dedicated to area youth. Distinguished dance students from the center's school of ballet will be introduced by the center's dance director Heather Raue. Youth orchestra director Robert Dudd and assistant director Jennifer McAndrew will recognize Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra student musicians who are continuing their music studies.

The evening highlight will be the awarding of the first Crooked Tree Youth Arts Scholarships. The spring of 2013 marked the first time the arts center provided two scholarships to area high school seniors from Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

"Our review committee is pleased to award these first scholarships to two very deserving high school seniors, Dana Reynolds from Charlevoix and Kirsten Reynolds of Levering" said Paula Welmers, former center board member and chair of the selection committee.

Dana Reynolds is pursuing a degree in music education and Kirsten Reynolds will study dance at the university level.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. For more information call Crooked Tree Arts Center (231) 347-4337 or boxoffice@crookedtree.org.

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

COURTESY PHOTO

This week's Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners (pictured here with principal Doug Drenth) are: Mya Brown, Garrison Sterrett, Lorelei Sustic, Chloe Henry, Emmett Bergmann, Evie Tuck, Elizabeth Pop, Selena Villagomez, Kadance Miller, Justin Whisler, Anna Haf, Grace Baker, Mason Cunningham, Rachel DesCamps, Jesse DeLaCruz, Nathan Revitzer, Olivia Vollmer, Aubrey Arnold, Aaron Richards, VyVy Lee, Karissa Givens, Lillian Murray, Emily Olach, Jack Kita, Mikayla Clees, Hannah Gullings, Emily Habel, and Sean Bradley. The school's Sparkle Award recognizes students who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norm Hausler and Kelly Shively make up Rustic Heart.

Rustic Heart to perform at library April 29

Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler of Rustic Heart will perform for the Charlevoix Public Library's Folk Concert and Open Mic Series at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29.

Shively and Hausler have played with many Northern Michigan musicians as well as performed as solo singer/instrumentalists. Shively brings her original songs of family and home, along with her interpretations of traditional mountain music. Hausler's baritone voice lends itself to country classics and his own original songs. He is learning to accompany Shively with "mountain modal" tunings on his guitar, while Shively surprises with turns on her fiddle, harp, banjo and a variety of other instruments.

The Charlevoix Public Library Folk Concert Series celebrates local folk artists. The featured performer kicks off the event with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic signup begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library, (231) 547-2651.

Humane society fundraiser set for April 27 in Boyne

A fundraising event, including a silent auction, for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society will take place from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Cafe Santé in Boyne City.

The event will feature special dinner rates with a percentage of all entrees and beverage purchases to go to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Just a few of the items up for bid in the silent auction include: A signed photo book from photographer Teresa McGill's bald eagle collection, a handbag tote from Thirty-One, rooftop viewing of a ball game at Wrigley Field and lodging, and some handmade jewelry from Sturgeon River Pottery.

Other items include a Napa Valley Wine Country Experience, including chauffeur, dinner on the Wine Train, airfare for two and a three night stay at the Meritage Resort and Spa; antique glasswear, four passes to the Wildwood Rush Canopy Zipline tour, a $200 gift certificate from Evergreen Lawn Care; a three night stay in Chicago including a VIP experience dinner and a show at the House of Blues Foundation.

Anyone who would like to donate items or services for the auction is asked to call (231) 582-6774.

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OBITUARIES

Elbert W. Kaiser, 86

Elbert W. Kaiser, 86, of Charlevoix Township, died peacefully on April 20, 2013 in Charlevoix of natural causes following a brief illness.

Elbert was born May 29, 1926, in River Rouge, Mich. to Lauret Crozier and Webster Kaiser. Elbert was an intelligent and inquisitive child who liked to study and tinker with things. He served in World War II in the Pacific Theater as a Corporal with the 145th Regiment, 37th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

Elbert saw action in the Philippines. Near the end of his service, Elbert served in the military police to maintain order in Manila. He earned the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star Medal for service to his country.

After the war, he earned a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he also met his wife Beverly Van Patten, a talented musician. Elbert and Beverly had three children and a wonderful life together. The couple celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last year.

Elbert enjoyed a successful career in the cement industry, and became a nationally recognized expert in his field. Rising to management positions over the years, his work took him to Ohio, California, and many cities throughout Michigan. He started his professional career as chemical engineer for the Peerless Cement division of the American Cement Corporation. In quick succession, his career advanced first to assistant plant manager, then to plant manager. Elbert was later promoted to operations manager at Peerless where he was in charge of the overall functioning of the company, which included the processes of manufacturing, engineering and working with the technical groups. After moving on from Peerless, Elbert took the plant manager position at Medusa's Charlevoix plant. After overseeing expansion of the Charlevoix plant, Elbert assumed an operations manager's position for Medusa, overseeing operations of all the cement plants within the Medusa organization. Elbert left Medusa for a brief stint with Lone Star cement company, in California, before returning to Charlevoix and settling in as the Medusa plant manager in Charlevoix.

Elbert and Beverly always said their favorite place was Charlevoix. They happily decided to stay in Charlevoix after Elbert' retirement from Medusa in 1991.

Elbert was an energetic, involved presence in whatever he pursued. In addition to his family commitments he had a passion and affinity for photography, reading, boating, playing golf, and was an avid amateur military and political historian. He was actively involved with the Charlevoix Lion's Club until his death, having served as the chapter president in 1989-90. Elbert was also an active member of the Charlevoix VFW. His efforts helped raise much-needed funds and recognition for both organizations.

Elbert is survived by son William and daughter-in-law Robin Daley of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; son Paul and daughter-in-law Annie of Northville, Mich.; daughter Linda and son-in-law William Shannon of Royal Oak, Mich.; by granddaughters Catherine, Caroline and Madeline Kaiser; Debbie Daniels; Kathy Reichel and a great-grand daughter, Audrey Reichel. His wife Beverly recently preceded Elbert in death on Feb. 14, 2013.

At Elbert's request, no services will be scheduled. His family invites all of Elbert's many friends to celebrate his life in their thoughts and in their hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, VFW Post 1153 Charlevoix, Michigan and the Lions Club of Charlevoix.

Milford T. "Mel" Lewis, 81

Milford T. "Mel" Lewis, 81, Franklin, Charlevoix and Longboat Key Fla., died April 9, 2013 in Longboat Key, Fla.

Milford was born on March 26, 1932 in Detroit to Ruth and Samuel Lewis. He was raised in Detroit and his parents owned a seasonal home on Park Street in Charlevoix where he spent his summers since he was 6 years old.

In 1957, following his father's death, he took over the family business, L and L Wine and Liquor Corporation. The company was a fine wine importer that was established by his father one year after the repeal of Prohibition and it was the first company in the state to get a wholesale liquor license.

Milford loved Charlevoix and continued to spend his summers here for his entire life. He was a regular donor to the hospital, Venetian Festival, Operation Petunia and the lighthouse restoration project, just to name a few. In 1969 the waitresses at the Parkside Restaurant voted him "The Most Handsome Man in Charlevoix" and even made him a plaque to mark the award on a napkin.

He was an avid tennis player and played up until about two years ago. He particularly enjoyed his early Wednesday morning tennis matches at the public courts.

Milford enjoyed boating and cherished the simple beauties in life, especially sitting on the porch watching the sunsets.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years of Melvy Erman Lewis; two sons Steven (Jennifer) Lewis and Mark (Rena) Lewis; four grandchildren, Ryan, Alex, Samantha and Lauren Lewis; brother Frank (Carole) Lewis; Brother in law Earle and Beth Erman; nephew Mark (Audrey) Erman, Alyse Erman and Eric Erman; great-nephew Charlie Erman and many loving friends.

His funeral took place on Sunday, April 14, at the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield with interment at Clover Hill Park Cemetery.

Crego named veteran of the month

Crego

The "Veteran of the Month" for March 2013 is Sharon Ellsworth Crego. He was born July 18, 1925 in Grand Ledge and in 1932 he moved with his family to a farm located in the Chandler Hill area, in Chandler Township, Charlevoix County, north east of Boyne Falls. Crego attended Boyne Falls Public Schools and after completing nine and a half years left school to help his family, during the Great Depression, by working on the family farm. On Nov. 4, 1943, he was inducted into the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, in Detroit, entering into active duty on Nov. 27, 1943, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and following testing, Crego was reassigned to aviation cadet training, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. On Feb. 7, 1944, he attended an engineering course at James Milliken University, 78th College Training Unit, Decatur, Ill. and in April 1944 the Army Air Corps determined that they had too many pilots in training. Crego was reassigned to a seven week aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz. followed by phase training, in Alexandria, La., after being assigned to an aircrew on a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber. Completing their training, his aircrew was assigned to a new B-17 bomber, that they named "Wishbone," at Lincoln, Neb., and on Dec. 22, 1944 they departed the U.S from New Hampshire to Goose Bay, Labrador, to Meeks Field, Iceland and on to Prestwick, Scotland arriving in the European Theater of Operations on Dec. 30, 1944, and was assigned to the 526th Bomber Squadron, 379th Bomber Group, 8th Army Air Corps. Crego flew 16 combat missions between Jan. 22, 1945 and April 25, 1945, participated in battles over The Ardennes, the Rhineland and central Europe serving as an airplane armorer gunner. He was assigned to the waist guns, one 50-caliber, hand operated, machine gun on each side of the fuselage, was authorized to arm and disarm bombs and maintained the machine guns and bomb racks in the plane. On Aug. 26, 1945, Crego departed the European Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S. on Aug. 31, 1945 and on Dec. 5, 1945 at The Strategic Air Defense Command, Army Air Force, Personnel Distribution Command, San Antonio, Texas. Crego received an honorable discharge having attained the rank of staff sergeant and was awarded the following decorations and Citations: The American Theater Medal, the European-Asian-Middle-Eastern Theater Medal with Three Bronze Battle Stars, the Air Medal with one Bronze Cluster, the Victory Medal, the Army Air Force Air Crew Member Badge (Wings) and the Good Conduct Medal. Returning to the farm, Crego worked the land and on Aug. 30, 1951 he went to work for the U.S Postal Service as a rural mail carrier out of the Boyne Falls Post Office. On May 7, 1954, in Adrian, Crego married Shirley Clare Jackson before a Lenawee County justice of the peace and he served his community as president of the Boyne Falls School Board, Hudson Township Supervisor and was active in the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club. On Aug. 11, 1986, Crego retired and enjoyed tinkering around with old engines and tractors, attended Flywheeler shows, received his high school diploma on June 1, 2002, watched the Tiger and Lions games, watched his grandchildren playing sports and spent quality time with his family and friends. On Dec. 31, 2012, Sharon Ellsworth Crego answered the final call and is being honored by his children Leanna, Tim, Mark, James, Matt, Claudine and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

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Seeking opportunity

Bethany Pearson of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce (left) directs freshman Travis Lavanway in regards to the best opportunities for him to put his application in, Tuesday during the job fair at Charlevoix High School. The event hosted 36 employers seeking to fill about 150 open jobs, both full and part time. The first-time job fair, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, was also open to the public.

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A celebration of the lives of El and Bev Kaiser will take place at noon Saturday, April 27, at the Charlevoix VFW hall 12735 U.S. 31 North.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Candidate forum — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The forum will be for candidates who will be running in the upcoming Tuesday, May 7, Charlevoix City Council recall election. The event will include a 90-minute moderated question-and-answer session, followed by a 30-minute session for community members to speak one-on-one with the candidates.

Prayer event — The Charlevoix Ministerial Association will host a prayer event in honor of the National Day of Prayer from noon-1 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 on the second floor of Charlevoix City Hall.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society' Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Summer camp instructors neade — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking instructors for its Summer Youth Art Camp, which will run for five weeks from July 8-Aug. 9. Applications are available on the organizations's website and must be returned to P.O. Box 617, Charlevoix MI 49720 by May 10.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The will be open from until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Monday, April 29, Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, May 3, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

- **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, May 6, Concord Academy, 00401 E. Dietz Road

- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 9, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak Street

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Roger Stoppel — During April, stop by the community room foyer to see the highlights of Stoppel's work.

Genealogy Workshop — 10–4 p.m. April 27: Join nationally acclaimed genealogist, Megan Smolenyak, in four different topics of the day. Check the library website for registration information.

WinterFolk: Rustic Heart — 6:30 p.m. April 29: One hour feature performance with Rustic Heart, a local favorite duo, Kelly Shively and Norm Hausler, followed by an open mic session.

How to Use the Internet to Find Genealogical Records — 6:30 p.m. May 6.

Advanced Use of the Internet for Genealogical Research — 6:30 p.m. May 13.

Write Your Family History — 6 p.m., May 7: Join author Mardi Link to gain inspiration, advice, and research tips on writing your own family memoir.

Contemporary Issues Discussion — Noon May 9: Join this new, informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. Topic of the month will be medical ethics, with Dr. James Stewart.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. May 9: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Serenade — George Sawyn, 2 p.m. May 11: Stop by the library and listen to the acoustic guitar playing of George Sawyn.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. May 13: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon May 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

You Decide What to Read — 4 p.m. May 15: Teens in grades 6-12 will have 30 minutes and 15 wrapped books they get to unwrap and read.

Artists in Action: Pastels — 2–4 p.m. May 16: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to watercolor painting with Jeanne Putnam.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. May 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cat's Table, by Michael Ondaatje.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. May 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Night Circus, by Erin Morgenstern.

Wolves in Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. May 21: Join retired professor Michael Cromley for this program on the story of the Michigan wolf.

2013 Iditarod Presentation — 6 p.m. May 22: Stop by the library and watch Nature's Kennel's video of their experience on the Iditarod dog sled race and meet their dogs.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231)-547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot break fast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The May breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 5. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more information call the Legion (231)-675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will open on May 4. It will be open noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in May, weather permitting. Summer hours will begin June 8. Check for further updates on at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or by calling (231) 675-4505

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghellomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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Ronald W Haggard
August 18, 1977 -
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Death creeps and crawls and is always at our heels. As the years pass more loved ones and very good friends pass away. Others of us experience major life saving surgeries. However, we endure. We all endure and we never forget our lost loves. We remember, we rejoice with their unseen presence. We endure Another year has passed. Children have grown, many have married and the never ending cycle of life continues. We never forget or abandon our fund and loving memories of our departed. This is why we endure. This year we our hearts and minds are alive with the joy of Ronald Haggard's life. Ron left this world in 2000, but he lives in our hearts, he sits at our table and he is our family forever. God bless you, Ronald, we miss you, yet we endure with the knowledge that you are with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We love and miss Ron, but gain comfort in knowing he is in the loving embrace of our Lord.

The family and friends of Ron

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Memorial opportunity comes with spring concert

In the wake of recent violence throughout our country, the Little Traverse Choral Society board decided to base the spring concert on Leonard Bernstein's advice: "This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully and more devotedly than ever before."

The choral society will follow this theme with its May performances of John Rutter's Requiem which will be accompanied by instrumentalists and organ.

The concerts will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Petoskey United Methodist Church and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine, Indian River. The Little Traverse Choral Society board is dedicating these concerts to the memory of former music director Fran Tollas, and Matthew Hazelwood, former principal conductor of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and guest conductor of Little Traverse Choral Society.

The society invites the public to participate in a memorial opportunity with a special page in the program. For $25 one can remember a loved one and receive a ticket to the concert to be picked up at the door. Contributions should be received by today, April 16, for program recognition. Memorials can be mailed to LTCS, P.O. Box 2417, Petoskey, Mich. 49770. For further information, call Sulane Hamilton, (231) 526-5093.

Tickets are available from choral society members, at the Petoskey chamber of commerce and at the door; cost is $15 adults, $5 student, children 12 and under free. In accordance with the Little Traverse Choral Society's mission statement to advance the appreciation of classical music to all ages, it has invited the traveling Little Traverse Youth Choir to perform songs of love and peace during the May concerts.

Relay kick-off set for May 8

Residents are invited to kick off the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8 at the Eagles Hall in Boyne City. This rally is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Relay For Life and how to get involved. Relay For Life is a community celebration that honors cancer survivors, current cancer patients and caregivers. Relay for Life also pays tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer.

Relay For Life is an exciting 24 hour event where individuals and teams camp-out overnight and take turns walking around a track to raise funds to fight cancer. It is a family event with live music and games. At nightfall, participants will light hundreds of luminaria candles around the track. Each light represents the memory of a loved one or honors someone fighting the disease. Relay for life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups — people from all walks of life to help fight back against cancer.

The Relay for Life event will take place on August 10–11 at Community Park in East Jordan.

For more information go to www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi or contact Anne McDevitt, Community Representative at (231) 675-2126 or anne.mcdevitt@cancer.org

Volunteers needed for Day of Caring

The Day of Caring committee and Char-Em United Way has started planning this year's event and is in need for volunteers.

Day of Caring will be Wednesday, Sept. 11, in honor of the National Day of Service and Remembrance of September 11.

"The one-day event is an incredible opportunity for people in our community to get involved and volunteer their time to complete projects that area nonprofits and organizations just don't have the staff, funds, or time to complete without help," said Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way Volunteer Connections director. "We are very excited that this year will mark the 10th anniversary of the event."

Volunteers are matched with nonprofits, schools and government agencies from all over Charlevoix and Emmet counties during Day of Caring. With such a large geographical area, help is needed to ensure a successful event for all involved. The committee is seeking new members to assist with planning from the Boyne City, East Jordan and northern Emmet County areas.

The committee will meet monthly from April through September sharing skills and ideas to organize and promote Day of Caring. Last year the committee helped bring more than 600 volunteers together with more than 50 projects.

If you would like to join the Day of Caring planning committee or have ideas to share, contact Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006, info@charemunitedway.org or www.charemunitedway.org.

Wanted: Chefs to write about food

Area chefs are invited to apply for an opportunity to submit editorial columns about gourmet dishes of his or her choosing, to be published during the summer schedule for The Graphic weekly newspaper.

The new section in the weekly community, arts, entertainment and music publication will be titled "Taste This," and should both present the dish with detailed description and also explain where it can be ordered, including at what price. A recipe is not required to be printed with the editorial.

This recurring editorial section will be published in rotation with "Serve This," and "Sip This," columns about do-it-yourself dishes and cocktail reviews at area businesses, respectively. A maximum eight chefs will be approved for this initial opportunity. They can choose to highlight their own dishes, or favored meals at other restaurants and eateries. If all slots are filled, chefs will be asked to contribute just one editorial during summer 2013. Pictures of the featured dishes will be taken by newspaper staff photographers to publish with the editorial columns.

Interested chefs should send a letter of interest and their resumé to the Graphic's editor, Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell, at smcwhirter@petoskeynews.com, or at 319 State St., Petoskey, Mich. 49770. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, May 1.

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Petunia donations lag as planting nears

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

FILE PHOTO

Petunia planting under way (photo from 2011 Operation Petunia)

With this year's very slow-to-arrive spring, planting petunias may not be in the forefront of most Charlevoix residents' thoughts.

However, the annual planting day for Operation Petunia is now less than a month away and officials with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the organization that has overseen the annual petunia project for more than 30 years, say spring isn't the only thing that's been slow coming this year, donations to the project are well off pace from previous years.

Organization board president Aaron Wilkin said donations year-to-date are down about 17 percent this year.

Every summer since 1982, volunteers and donors have teamed up to make sure that the five miles of U.S. 31 one end of the city to the other is lined with 60,000 petunias. To make that happen takes somewhere around $30,000 every year.

Wilkin said he can't point to one factor, such as the cold weather or the economy, that seems to be slowing the flow of donations this year, but he said there are many ways people can help the cause.

First, Wilkin reminds residents that while organizers like big donations, a lot of small donations can add up quickly.

"People might think that a $20 or $30 donation won't help much, but if a lot of those come in, it can add up quickly," Wilkin said.

There are many ways those wishing to contribute can do so. Checks may be mailed to P.O Box 1, Charlevoix MI 49720. Donors can visit the organizations's website at www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org. The website offers a link where people can donate online using a credit card.

Other information about the organization and how to get involved is also posted on the site. The group also has a Facebook page.

And for those who would like to have their cake and eat it too, or more accurately, have their wine and donate, too, another opportunity to contribute to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful exists.

Prani and Suzanne Acharya of Esperance have been hosting wine tasting events each Saturday starting on March 23 through May 25, to benefit Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and Operation Petunia. The cost of the wine tasting is $10 per guest and $5 of that amount will be donated to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

For those looking for a way to help the effort beyond the pocketbook, Wilkin said organizers are still in need of block captains for planting day. Block captains help organize volunteers on planting day.

Anyone interested in being a block captain for the annual petunia planting on May 23 should contact Steve or Sandy Bennett at stbenn@chartermi.net.

Wilkin also noted that organizers are planning to make some changes to this year's planting day. Details of those changes and the rest of this year's planting day will be released in the coming weeks.

Volunteers key to reading program

CAROLYN SHERK
Courier staff WRiter

CAROLYN SHERK/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Nancy LaCroix, one of many people who volunteer to tutor students at Charlevoix Elementary School works with a student recently.

The Charlevoix Elementary School has implemented a volunteer reading tutor program for elementary students to help sharpen their reading skills.

The program involves several dozen volunteers who take the time each week to help children build their reading skills through the reading aloud, rhyming and playing word games.

Mike Wolf a teacher consultant with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District along with Charlevoix Elementary School Principal Doug Drenth have organized the program.

Drenth said a majority of the volunteers are former educators and retired professionals who take the time to share their talents and "give back" to the community in a positive way by building relationships and sharing their reading and vocabulary talents with the kids.

Drenth said that the reading mentor program is priceless and with looming budget cuts, this is an ideal way to help meet the needs of children as well as it helps the teachers and staff who all care deeply about the students at our school.

Drenth said he wants to encourage other members of the community to donate their time to the effort.

Nancy LaCroix, who has been a volunteer in the reading program for several years emphasized that the program was very rewarding and that "the relationships with the kids are wonderful and the kids make me smile."

LaCroix volunteers two days a week with the program along with the many other volunteers. The skills that the children obtain from this program are a gift that will last a lifetime, Drenth added.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with schools reading tutoring program may contact Drenth at ddrenth@tayder.net or call (231) 547-3215 for more information.

Highway cleanups to start April 27

Volunteers participating in the Michigan Department of Transportation Adopt-A-Highway program will begin picking up litter April 27 along state highways in northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. The pickup will continue until May 5 for northern lower Michigan, and to May 12 for the Upper Peninsula because of snow currently on the ground.

In 2012, Adopt-A-Highway groups reported collecting about 65,000 bags of trash, a cost benefit to the state of $5.6 million. Volunteers wear high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests required by federal regulations when working within a highway's right of way. MDOT provides the vests and trash bags for free, and arranges to haul away the trash.

Current volunteers include members of various civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members have to be at least 12 years old and each group must number at least three people.

Sections of highway are still available for adoption. Interested groups should check the MDOT web page at www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway for more information. Groups are asked to adopt a section of highway for at least two years. There is no fee to participate. Adopt-A-Highway signs bearing a group's name are posted along the stretches of adopted highway.

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a little oblong and be slightly higher on one end instead of a perfect oval.

Hitz also noted for those who visited the site, that the distance between the location of the proposed benches and the edge of the fireplace will be more than what exists at the site now, because the footprint of the changed design will be smaller than the current foundation at the site.

In an effort to answer some additional questions raised at last week's meeting Hitz said he and Buday visited the Crooked River Lodge in Alanson recently which has a similarly-designed outdoor fireplace (in size, shape and heat output). The men took temperature readings at various locations around the fire on a 37-degree night, to address concerns about the fire being too hot, or posing a risk of causing burns. Their readings found that although the center of the fire registered about 300 degrees and the outer edges of the fire registered about 165 degrees, temperature readings taken a foot or two away from the fire registered about 49 degrees.

Hitz also noted that the hotel's manager reported that the fireplace is very popular with hotel guests.

With all that said, questions still lingered about the sculpture feature and how it will serve to both look good and protect the public from the fire.

The danger the fireplace could pose to the public — especially children and the elderly — was the most common concerns voiced by members of the audience Monday.

"I think there are serious, serious concerns of safety with this fire pit — especially with children," city resident Nancy Porter said. "Children do things that are foolish."

Bob Bergmann said he is concerned about the proposed fixed benches around the fireplace because he believes they will be hazard to people walking nearby.

Vicki Voisin said the council shouldn't compare the Crooked River Lodge fireplace to the East Park proposal because the East Park proposal is in a public park that sees much more foot traffic.

John Campbell renewed his concerns over a proposal to have the fireplace operate on a timer. He said he remains concerned that people could be too close to the fireplace when it is off and be burned when it comes on without warning.

Hitz explained that the sculpture element is the last major piece of the project that needs to be nailed down. He said safety will be a top priority when designing the sculptural piece.

Responding to the safety concerns, council member Greg Stevens pointed out that a fire has been used for many years at the top of the rope tow at the Mount McSauba ski area. Stevens noted that although the area at McSauba typically has many children nearby, no incidents or problems have ever been reported.

Resident Gabe Campbell again asked the council to hold off on any further action involving the fireplace until after the upcoming May 7 recall election. Campbell is one of four people running in the upcoming election.

"I think you should hold of on any further decisions," Campbell said. "You have a vote coming up in May, the people will be speaking loud and clear."

Council member Gennett agreed saying, "I think, personally, it's in the best interest of the council to wait until after the election. There are people who claim they want to be heard. That's why election is happening. After (the election), we can push through with this, but if things turn in the other direction, we are going to sit here and undo what we did. I think it would be a wise thing to put off until then."

In response, Carlson said Monday's action was not a final approval, but just giving Hitz and Buday their support to the design to-date and the go-ahead to proceed with designing the final elements for the council's consideration. Carlson said that consideration of final approval isn't expected to take place until after the election.

The council approved the original design in August when an anonymous donor came forward through resident John Winn offering to pay for the bulk of the project. When construction started, however, the council heard a chorus of objections to the project, largely about the impact the fireplace and chimney would have on views of Round Lake from bridge street. In September, the council voted to put the project on hold so other options could be explored.

FORUM

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Vollmer

Campbell

Picha

Halverson

Gibson

In the 2nd Ward, incumbent Bryan Vollmer will face off against challenger Gabe Campbell.

The 3rd Ward will feature a three-person race among incumbent Jill Picha and challengers Shirley Gibson and Dennis Halverson.

The deadline for filing paperwork to run in the election as a write-in candidate is 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26. As of 10 a.m. Thursday, April 25, no one had yet filed to run as a write-in candidate, city clerk Carol Ochs said.

Campbell and Porter are also the sponsors of two of the three the recall petitions that forced the recall election against their respective opponents in the upcoming election. Resident Julee Roth was the sponsor of the petition that was circulated against Picha.

Whoever wins the respective recall election races will immediately assume or retain that seat on the council and will serve the remainder of the term, which expires on Nov. 18. Coincidentally, the deadline for filing nominating petitions for candidates to appear on the November ballot is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

All of the candidates have experience serving with Charlevoix city government in various capacities. In fact, all but Halverson have served on the city council at one time. Halverson served as the city's police chief for many years.

The recall efforts stem from discontent with the city council among city residents concerning the outdoor community fireplace project in Plaza B of East Park. The fireplace project was approved by the city council at a special meeting on Aug. 9, 2012. Complaints about the project began surfacing when construction began days later. After hearing many complaints about the project, in September the council voted to put the project on hold so it could explore other options for the project that might make it more agreeable to more members of the community. On Monday the council voted 5-1 to move to the final design phase of a redesigned low-profile version of the fireplace.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently compiled profiles of the candidates that will be distributed on the night of the forum and are now available for download from the chamber's website www.charlevoix.org. The profile document includes the candidates' answers to five questions. Here are the candidates' answers to one of the questions: "What is your reason for wanting to serve?"

— Halverson: "As a longtime resident and former police chief, I have a deep love and understanding of our community. My previous experiences and continuing desire to learn and keep an open mind on all issues will serve the residents of Charlevoix in the manner they deserve. I bring common sense thinking, leadership and sound judgment, which are what voters expect from their elected officials. I represent a 'fresh start' in providing a fair, consistent and open political process.

— Gibson: "Improve the image and actions of the city council with a common sense approach, restore confidence in city council by listening to the public, get Charlevoix back on track to tackle the big issues facing the city."

— Campbell: "The present council is not listening to the people. I will."

— Kusina: "I want to give back to the city, community and my neighborhood. I want to make it a community that we are all proud of and a place we all want to live in. A place that is appealing for outsiders to come and visit and also a place that they want to move to. I would like it to be a place where businesses want to come to locate and set up shop. I want to make sure that we continue to be 'Charlevoix the Beautiful.'"

— Picha: "I was born and raised in Charlevoix's 3rd Ward where I still live to this day. I truly love this community, the people that live here and the many great things Charlevoix has to offer."

— Porter: "The vast majority of voters in Charlevoix's 1st Ward and I, are mad as hell and are not going to take it any more. I speak about the failure of the city council members, mayor and some staff to listen to the public. Having served on the city council before, I believe I have the necessary qualifications needed by our city."

— Vollmer: "My reason to serve is for awareness and first-hand involvement in issues that are happening in our community. Prior to serving I wasn't aware of what was going on and what it takes to make our city what it is."

For those who cannot attend the forum, the Courier will publish a story about the event and will also be making a video recording that will be available online.

SILVER

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also has 51 percent participation in advanced placement coursework and exams — which means students have the opportunity to earn college credit in a high school setting. The report also looks at state exit exams and other testing. Those tests show that Charlevoix high schoolers rank in the 76 percentile for proficiency in reading and 70 percentile in proficiency in math.

The report also evaluates the high school students' college readiness, which is based on four criteria, said Klinger. Those four criteria are the students' ACT scores; how disadvantaged students perform on the ACT; the percentage of students taking advanced placement courses; and the percentage of students scoring well on the advanced placement tests.

Fifty one percent of Charlevoix high school students are enrolled in an advanced placement class, and 30 percent of those students pass the advanced placement tests — which means a significant portion of Charlevoix high school students graduate with college credit under their belts.

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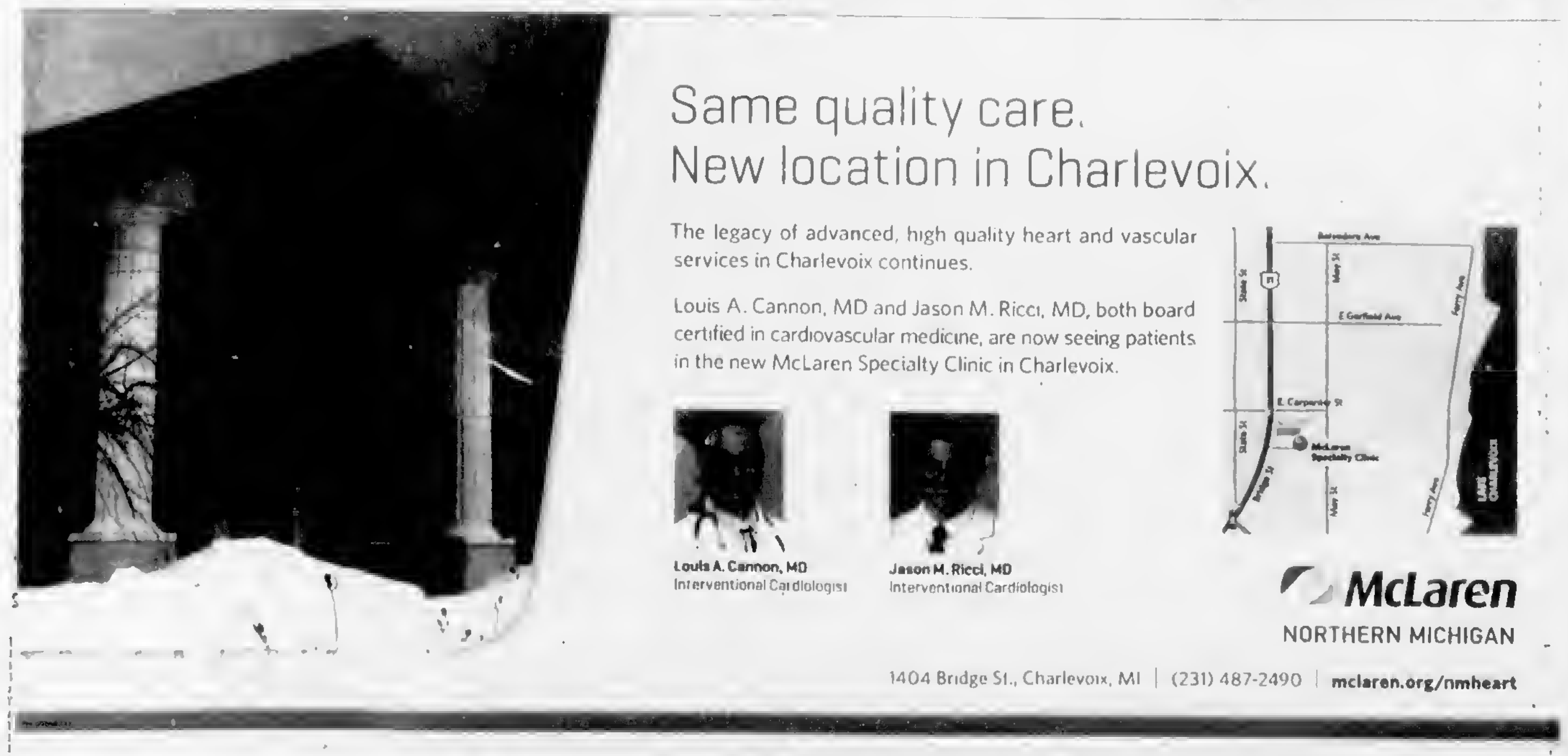
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Rayders win season's first meet

Boys sweep relays, girls nip Harbor by two points

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — Eventually, the weather was bound to shape up.

On Monday, the Charlevoix High School track and field teams took advantage of the melting snow and clear lanes, bringing in their first Lake Michigan Conference win of the season in a four team meet at East Jordan High School.

The meet was the first of the season for the Rayders, who competed along with host East Jordan, Boyne City and Harbor Springs. Charlevoix took boys meet, sweeping all four relay events with a total score of 112 points to runner up Harbor Springs, who finished with 77. East Jordan finished third with 43, surpassing Boyne's 24 points.

"We could finally see what they were capable of and for them you can only practice so long without something to do," Charlevoix boys coach Ken Plude said. "They were excited. Very excited to get out there finally and have good weather."

"Our sprint relays looked really good this early. It's been a while since I've had those kind of times this early in the season," Plude added.

For the girls, Charlevoix edged out Boyne City for a two point 83-81 win, while Harbor Springs finished third with 68 points, East Jordan fourth with 14 points.

"I was very impressed. There's some kids that came through and I was really pleased. I had a lot of surprises," Charlevoix girls coach Mary Plude said.

Charlevoix's Jared Reibel edges Harbor Springs' Spencer Kloas (right) and Boyne City's Connor Mills in the 200-meter dash Monday at the Eaat Jordan High School track. Reibel won the event with a time of 25.11 seconds, while Klosa finished second and Mills third, with times of 25.22 and 25.40 respectively.

The meet was originally scheduled as a home meet for Charlevoix, but was moved because of field conditions to East Jordan. Mary Plude was pleased to have finally gotten a meet in for the season.

"We're so glad that East Jordan was willing to let us shift the meet to there," she said. "It was warmer over there, less wind, just a great track to be on. I think it really helped the performances."

For the Charlevoix boys' team, Nicholas Plude took first in the 800, 2:00.28; Jared Reibel won the 200, 25.11; Devante Drain won the 100, 12.42; Tristen Rudolph finished first in the 3200, 10:33.07; and Sawyer Russell won pole vault with a leap of 10 feet, 6 inches. Chris Young finished first in the 110 hurdles with a time of 18.02.

Charlevoix swept the relay competitions in the meet, finishing with a time of 8:41.54 in the 3200 relay (Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, CJ Rice, Rudolph); 800, (Reibel, Plude, Charlie Hamilton, Russell), 2:00.28, 1600, (Young, Russell, Ben Boss, Plude) 3:46.26; and 400, (Reibel, Hamilton, Drain, Micah Peebles) 47.65.

East Jordan's Ben Walton won both the discus, 114 feet, 3 inches and the shot put, 48 feet, 1 inch. Donvee Burks won the high jump for the Red Devils with a leap of 5 feet, 10 inches, while Josh Wojan won the 1600 with a time of 4:43.17.

Harbor Springs' Sam Hansen won the long jump with a distance of 18 feet, 2 1/2 inches. John Bailey won the 400 with a time of 56.15, while Charlie Dryer won the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.62.

For the Charlevoix girls, Madeline Boss finished first in both the high jump, 4 feet, 8 inches; and long jump 14 feet, 6.75 inches. Amber Way won both the 1600, 5:29.28; and 800, 2:31.82. In the 400, Kourtney Putman placed first with a time of 1:06.85.

The Rayders won two relay events. In the 1600 (Caroline Boss, Maddie Boss, Putman, and Hannah Zipp), 4:26.76. The Rayders also won the 800 with the same team as the 1600, in a time of 1:57.52.

Boyne City's Mary Myers won the discus and shot put with throws of 79 feet, 9 inches and 31 feet, 1.5 inches respectively. Myers also won the pole vault with a height of 7 feet, 6 inches. Kylie Hicks won both the 100 and 300 hurdles with times of 16.11 and 50.40.

Boyne's 400 relay team of Tara Hufford, Kristen Rushlow, Hannah Brilinski and Megan Rushlow finished first in a time of 58.41.

For Harbor Springs, Salix Sampson won the 100 with a time of 13.49 and the 200 in a time of 28.56. Jessica Worm won the 3200 in 14:13.92 for the Rams.

Harbor also won the 3200 relay (Taylor Sydow, Kaitlyn Alessi, Regan Damoose and Emily Bosley) with of time of 11:38.83.

Girls

Team Results: 1-Charlevoix, 83; 2-Boyne City 81; 3-Harbor Springs, 68; 4-East Jordan, 14.

Discus: 1-Mary Myers (BC), 79-9; 2-E Lantz (HS); 3-Court-

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SOCCER

Rayders whip Ramblers, fall in double OT to Elks

The Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team set the tone early and found the back of the net often in a lopsided win over conference rival Boyne City on Thursday, April 18.

The Rayders scored five goals in the first half and added another three quick goals in the second half en route to rolling past the Ramblers, 8-0, In a Lake Michigan Conference match at Shanahan Field.

With the win, the Rayders — who won their first three games to start this season via a shutout — improved to 3-0 overall, 3-0 league.

"We executed perfectly tonight," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We had great crosses in front of the net and the girls were able to finish on many of them. We also had a lot of great passing and good combinations."

The Rayders scored just 28 seconds into the opening half on a quick pass to the corner from junior forward Kaitlin Hinkley to freshman midfielder Kylee Scholten to set the early tone.

Senior Hannah Herboldsheimer led the Rayders with three goals, while Kylee Scholten added two goals and scoring a goal apiece were senior midfielder Anna Way, junior forward Katie Kiteley and sophomore forward Grace Whitley. Hannah Herboldsheimer, Elizabeth Way, Kelsey Engstrom, Sophie Herboldsheimer, Hinkley and Scholten all added one assist.

The Rayder offense collected 25 shots on goal. Goalkeepers Gloria Greene and Bailee Stevens shared the shutout in goal as Green finished with three saves.

It would be a much harder-fought affair on Monday when dropped a double overtime shootout Lake Michigan Conference match to Elk Rapids, 1-0

In the shootout, the Elks outscored the Rayders, 3-2.

"We knew going into the game that it was going to be intense," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "It doesn't get much better than double overtime and a shootout. It was disappointing that we came up short, but the girls played a great game."

The Rayders took 20 shots on goal, but were unable to finish.

Rayder sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene shut out the Elks for 100 straight minutes, finishing with nine saves.

"Gloria Greene made several extraordinary saves that kept us in the game," Scholten said. "Offensively we controlled much of hte game, but just couldn't find the back of the net."

The Elks are 3-0-1 overall, 3-0 league, while the Rayders are 5-1 overall, 3-1 league.

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Kylee Scholten (left) manuvers around Boyne City's Hannah Knifter (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference match on Thursday at Shanahan Field.

COURTESY PHOTO

The members of the Charlevoix Rayder girls aoccer team display their championship T-ahirts after winning the "B" flight of the Morel Cup Soccer Tournament in Harbor Springs Saturday, April 20. Pictured are: Front row, Devon Boftomley (left) and Anna Way; second row (from left) Kaitlin Hinkley, Carolena Elowsky, Katie Kiteley, Elizabeth Way, Grace Whitley; third row (from left), Sophie Herboldsheimer, Kelsey Engstrom, Lily Matcheft, Olivia Storm; Back row (from left), Katie Paramo, Sophie Lynskey, Kylee Scholten, coach Tom Conlan, manager Grace Glenny, Sydney Carlson, Bailee Stevens, Leah Davis, Shelby Robinson, Gloria Greene, Maura Brandl and coach Pete Scholten.

Rayders win B flight in first Morel Cup tourney

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team rebounded from their first loss of the season to claim the B Flight of the first-ever Harbor Springs Morel Cup tournament Saturday.

The Rayders finished with a 2-1 record on the day as they opened with a 3-0 loss to Ann Arbor Huron, then topped Cheboygan, 1-0, before topping Maple City Glen Lake, 2-0, in the B Flight championship game.

Utica,Eisenhower won the overall tournament title as they topped Ann Arbor Huron in the title game.

"Despite the cool temps and snow flurries it was a great day of soccer," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Our girls played very well and the tournament showed both our strengths and weaknesses."

Against Huron, Charlevoix collected eight shots on goal, while Huron was able to convert on some early Charlevoix mistakes.

"Ann Arbor was physically bigger and faster than us," Scholten said. "We made a few mistakes early on in the first half and they were quick to take advantage of it. We made some adjustments and we played a much better second half."

Senior goalkeeper Bailee Stevens had three saves in the first half for the Rayders, 5-1 overall, and sophomore Gloria Greene added seven saves in the second half.

"We were proud of our girls determination and never give up attitude," Scholten said.

Against Cheboygan, junior forward Kaitlin Hinkley scored the lone goal of the game off an assist from sophomore midfielder Elizabeth Way. The Rayders finished with nine shots on goal, while Stevens and Greene again split the goalkeeping duties with Stevens having six saves and

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The VARDAR NM U-14 boys soccer team won the Superior Dome Tournament at Northern Michigan University in Marquette on April 12-14. VARDAR NM defeated the Evarlon FC team from New London, Wis. The team, coached by Ed Fantozzi, is made up of players from Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskay, and Midland. This is the second championship win at the Superior Dome tournament for VARDAR NM. Pictured are: Front row (from left), Danny Neaburg, Noah Carson, Nick Bradley, Dominick Murray, Lampton Kamalli, Austin Cochran, Tony Fantozzi, Logan Cunningham, Eric Heatar; back row (from left), assistant coach Anton Matye, Everett Lundgren, guest player Mitch Day, Christian Matya, Kavin Paarl, goalkeeper Jacob Harrod, Joe Claramunt, Walker Drost, Isabel Anderson and coach Ed Fantozzi.

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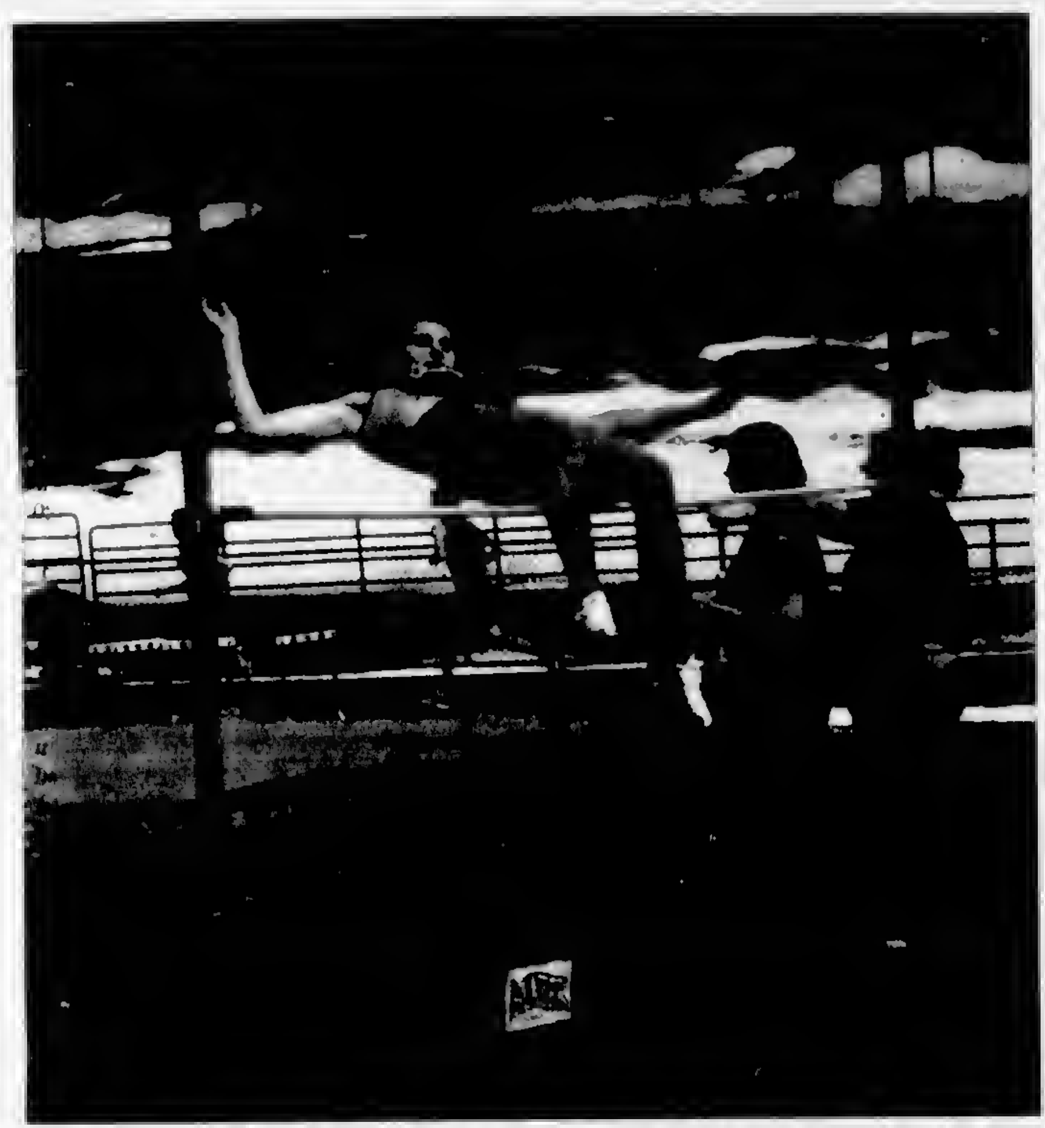
Greene; five.

Senior center midfielder Anna Way scored both goals for the Rayders in the their final game against Glen Lake. Both Way goals were unassisted. The Rayders finished with 18 shots on goal, while Stevens had two saves and Greene added three.

Host Harbor Springs finished with a 2-0-1 overall record and placed third overall in the tournament.

"I thought the girls played excellent," Harbor Springs coach Ed Fantozzi said. "It's probably a day the girls will not forget for a long time."

The Rams opened with a 3-1 win over Cheboygan then fell to Ann Arbor Huron, 4-2, in a shootout. In their final game, the Rams slipped past Alpena, 3-2.



Charlevoix's Madeline Boss leaps over the bar during the high jump Monday at the East Jordan High School track. Boss won the high jump with a height of 4 foot, 8 inches. She also won the long jump with a distance of 14 feet, 6.75 inches and was a part of the Rayders 800-meter and 1600-meter relay winning teams.

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ney Weldon (BC); 4-Emily Keller (HS); 5-Morgan Weldon (BC); 6-Autumn Sohleski (CX).

Shot Put: 1-Mary Myers (BC) 31-1.5; 2-Girlinghouse (BC); 3-Kourtney Putman (CX); 4-Courtney Weldon (BC); 5-Jasmine Steinhoff (EJ); 6-Emily Lantz (HS).

High Jump: 1-Madeline Boss (CX), 4-8, 2-Allie Wandrie (BC); Delaney Hodge (CX).

Pole Vault: 1-Mary Myers (BC), 7-6, 2-Ivy Wells (CX), 3-Courtney Fleming (HS); 4-Kaylee Wilson (BC).

Long Jump: 1-Madeline Boss (CX), 14-6.75; 2-Hannah Zipp (CX), 3-Ashley LaVictor (BC); 4-Raven Joseph (EJ); 5-Girlinghouse (BC); 6-Kaylee Wilson (BC).

3200 Relay: 1-Harbor Springs (Taylor Sydow, Kaitlyn Alessi, Regan Damoose and Emily Bosley), 11:38.83, 2-Boyne City, 3-Charlevoix.

100 Hurdles: 1-Kylie Hicks (BC), 16.11, 2-Allie Wandrie (BC); 3-Jessica Worm (HS); 4-S Whitley (CX), 5-Delaney Hodge (CX); 6-Kaitlyn Illenden (CX)

100 Dash: 1-Salix Sampson (HS), 13.49, 2-Kylie Hicks (BC); 3-Tara Hufford (BC); 4-Makenzie Boyd (CX); 5-Autumn Drost (CX); 6-Hannah Brilinski (BC).

800 Relay: 1-Charlevoix (Caroline Boss, Madeline Boss, Kourtney Putman, Hannah Zipp), 1:57.52; 2-Harbor Springs, 3-Boyne City

1600: 1-Amber Way (CX), 5:29.28; 2-Kayla Keane (EJ), 3-Kaitlyn Alessi (HS); 4 Reka Bodnar (EJ); 5-Jessica Mills (HS); 6-Pauline Sheets (CX)

400 Relay: Boyne City (Tara Hufford, Kristen Rushlow, Hannah Brilinski and Megan Rushlow), 58.41, 2-Charlevoix, 3-Boyne City (B); 4-Boyne City (C).

400 Dash: 1-Kourtney Putman (CX), 1:06.85, 2-Brittnie Moses (EJ); 3-Regan Damoose (HS), 4-Olivia Bartelli (HS); 5-Courtney Fleming (HS); 6-Taylor Sydow (HS).

300 Hurdles: 1-Kylie Hicks (BC), 50.40; 2-Paulina Adams (HS); 3-Jessica Worm (HS); 4-Allie Wandrie (BC).

800: 1-Amber Way (CX), 2:31.82; 2-Kaitlyn Alessi (HS); 3-Cora Taylor (CX); 4-Abby Detmar (HS); 5-Reka Bodnar (EJ); 6-Jessica Dowty (BC).

200 Dash: 1-Salix Sampson (HS), 28.56; 2-Caroline Boss (CX); 3-Ivy Wells (CX); 4-Olivia Bartelli (CX); 5-S Whitley (CX); 6-Autumn Drost (CX)

3200: Jessica Worm (HS), 14:13.92; 2-Kaylee Wilson (BC); 3-Jessica Mills (HS).

1600 Relay: Charlevoix (Caroline Boss, Madeline Boss, Kourtney Putman, Hannah Zipp), 4 26.76; 2-Harbor Springs, 3-Boyne City.

Boys

Team Results: 1-Charlevoix, 112, 2-Harbor Springs 77; 3-East Jordan 43; 4-Boyne City 24

Discus: 1-Ben Walton (EJ) 114-3; 2-Devin Colbeck (BC); 3-Spencer Kloss (HS); 4-J Comden (HS); 5-Aaron Duckworth (CX); 6-Matt Mackenzie

Shot Put: 1-Ben Walton (EJ), 48-1; 2-Spencer Kloss (HS); 3-Alex Brown (CX); 4-Aaron Lineoun (HS), 5-D Seymour (CX), 6-CJ Rice (CX).

High Jump: 1-Donvee Burks (EJ) 5-10; 2-Sam Hansen (HS), 3-J Carter (HS), 4-Thomas Brandell (EJ); 5-Bryan Noirot (CX); 6-Nick Vandermus (HS).

Pole Vault: 1-Sawyer Russell (CX) 10-6, 2-Justin Erskine (CX), 3-Jake MacGregor (HS), 4-D Baker (BC); 5-K Alessi (HS).

Long Jump: 1-Sam Hansen (HS), 18-2.5; 2-Alex Brown (CX), 3-Bryan Noirot (CX), 4 Charlie Hamilton (CX), 5-Tim Wilson (HS); 6-Crosby Boettger (BC).

3200 Relay: 1-Charlevoix (Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, CJ Rice, Tristen Rudolph), 8:41.54, 2-East Jordan, 3-Harbor Springs; 4-Charlevoix (B), 5-Boyne City.

100 Hurdles: 1-Chris Young (CX), 18.02; 2-Charlie Dryer (HS); 3-Landon Kartes (BC); 4-Bryan Noirot (CX); 5-Donvee Burks (EJ).

100 Dash: 1-Devante Drain (CX) 12.42; 2-Jared Reibel (CX); 3-Sam Hovie (CX); 4-Micah Peebles (CX); 5-R Baker (BC); 6-Connor Mills (BC).

800 Relay: 1-Charlevoix (Jared Reibel, Nick Plude, Charlie Hamilton, Sawyer Russell), 1:37.72; 2-Harbor Springs; 3-Boyne City; 4-East Jordan.

1600: 1-Josh Wojan (EJ), 4:43.17; 2-Tristen Rudolph (CX), 3-Marcus Garrow (HS); 4-Brenden Gregory (CX); 5-Trevor Jay (BC); 6-Garrett Fogo (BC).

400 Relay: 1-Charlevoix (Jared Reibel, Charlie Hamilton, Devonte Drain, Micah Peebles) 47.65; 2-Harbor Springs; 3-Boyne City; 4-Harbor Springs (B); 5-Charlevoix (B).

400 Dash: 1-John Bailey (HS), 55.15; 2-Ben Boss (CX); 3-Jackson Buday (CX); 4-Alex Moses (EJ); 5-Jacob Nethercott (HS); 6-Thomas Brandell (EJ)

300 Hurdles: 1-Charlie Dryer (HS) 43.62; 2-Parker Skeels (CX); 3-Landon Kartes (BC), 4-Donvee Burks (EJ); 5-E Tippett (HS); 6-Jack Holbrook (EJ).

800: 1-Nicholas Plude (CX), 2:00.28, 2-Josh Wojan (EJ); 3-Marcus Garrow (HS); 4-Jeffery Howard (HS); 5-Chris Young (CX); 6-Ben Keller (HS).

200 Dash: 1-Jared Reibel (CX), 25.11, 2-Spencer Kloss (HS); 3-Connor Mills (BC), 4-Skyler Benn (HS), 5-Micah Peebles (CX); 6-Nick Vandermus (HS)

3200: 1-Tristen Rudolph (CX), 10:33.07; 2-Gabe Hawley (EJ), 3-Nicholas Snabes (CX); 4-Andrew Furstenberg (HS), 5-Kory Skop (BC).

1600 Relay: 1-Charlevoix (Chris Young, Sawyer Russell, Ben Boss, Nick Plude) 3:46.26; 2-Harbor Springs; 3-Charlevoix (B); 4-Boyne City; 5-Harbor Springs (B); 6-Charlevoix (D).

CORRECTION

Because of an editor's error, photo from the Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer game against the Traverse City Liberty appearing on page A1 of the April 19 edition of the Charlevoix Courier misidentified the Charlevoix player in the photo. The photo with the corrected caption appears below.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Maura Brandl (3) battles with a Traverse City Liberty player for control of the ball during the Rayder soccer team's 6-0 win at Shanahan Field Tuesday. See page B1 for a story and more photos from the game.

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SPORTS

COURTESY PHOTO

Travel team opens season

On Saturday, April 20, the Charlevoix U-14 girls travel soccer team opened its spring 2013 travel season at Shanahan field against the Traverse City Northstar Yellow team. Playing with a kickoff temperature of 27 degrees, a windchill of 14 degrees and snow squalls Charlevoix came up a goal short in the opener, losing 4-3. But Charlevoix bounced back its second game, defeating the Grayling Valkyrie team 4-0. Pictured is Charlevoix's midfielder Alexandria Snabes (right) and a Northstar defender.

TRACK

Rayder boys, girls win at Ram Scram

HARBOR SPRINGS — Two meets in the books, two meet wins for the Charlevoix Rayders boys and girls' track teams.

The Rayders teams competed in the annual Ram Scram hosted by Harbor Springs High School on Wednesday, at Reynolds field in Harbor Springs.

Along with the Rayders and Rams, East Jordan, Boyne City, Pellston, Inland Lakes, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie and White Pines (Ontario, Ont.), competed in the meet.

The Charlevoix boys team finished first with a total score of 161.66 points. Cheboygan finished second with 87, while Inland Lakes third with 63 total points. Harbor finished fourth with 63, followed by East Jordan, 58.33, Sault, 49, White Pines, 32, Boyne City, 24, and Pellston with 16.

The win for the Rayders comes two days after they won a Monday Lake Michigan Conference meet win in East Jordan. On Wednesday, early morning snow left the laned on the Harbor Springs track, but the frigid temperatures in the upper 30s remained throughout the meet.

"We ran really well. Great performances, good attitudes. Number one thing is having a good attitude this time of year when it's nasty," Charlevoix boys coach Ken Plude said. "I think it's actually making them more of a unit. It shows when they're racing that they're doing it for each other and cheering and having a good time."

"We almost broke some records and it's cold. If it was warmer we probably would have."

The relays at the meet are run co-ed, with two girls and two boys running each relay, while the individual 800, 1600 and 3200-meter runs are run clockwise around the track rather than the normal counter-clockwise.

"This is a lot of fun to combine things," Rayders girls' coach Mary Plude said. "A team effort. They did real well with the guys which I think adds a little spark to them. It's just a lot of fun for them."

The Rayders relay teams nearly swept the match, winning the 1,600 with a team of Caroline Boss, Madeline Boss, Nick Plude and Chris Young; 3,200 relay (Amber Way, Caroline Boss, Plude and Nick Snabes); shot-put relay (Kourtney Putman, Alex Brown, Hannah Zipp and Aaron Duckworth) and 800-meter relay (Boss, Ivy Wells, Jarod Reibel and Sawyer Russell).

In individuals for the boys, Sawyer Russell won the pole vault for the Rayders with a height of 10-feet, while East Jordan's Ben Walton won the shot put with a combined 91 feet, 2 inches. Pellston's Dale Stark took first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 6 inches. Harbor Springs' Sam Hansen took first in the long jump with a combine jump of 37 feet, 7 inches.

On the track for the boys, Charlevoix's Chris Young took first place finishes in both the 110 and 300-meter hurdles with times of 17.25 and 44.44 respectively. East Jordan's Josh Wojan took both the 1600 run and 800 with times of 4:39.00 and 2:04.10.

A pair of Charlevoix boys' took both the 100-meter dash and 400-meter run in Devon Drain and Nick Plude respectively. Drain hit a mark of 11.63 in the 100, while Plude set the tone of 52.31 in the 400. Inland Lakes Daniel Flowers took first in the 200 with a 23.88 time.

For the girls, Boyne City's Mary Myers took first place finishes in both the Shot put, 59 feet, 6.25 inches combine, and discus, 148 feet, 3.5 inches combined. Ivy Wells took first in the pole vault for the Rayders with a height of 7 feet, 6.01 inches. Sandy Bischoff of Inland Lakes took first in the long jump with a combined 29 feet, .75 inches.

Harbor Springs Salix Sampson swept both the 100 and 200 meter dashes with time of 13.27 and 26.81 respectively, while Charlevoix's Amber Way stole the show in the 1600 and 3200 run, setting meet records in both with times of 5:29.60 and 11:42.00. Caroline Boss also set a meet record in the 800, with a time of 2:24.85.

In the hurdles events, Harbor's Paulina Adams took first in the 300 with a time of 54.46, while Boyne's Kylie Hicks took first in the 100 hurdles at 16.18 seconds.

BASEBALL

Rayders bats hot in sweep over Vikings

GRAYLING — Noah Certa had four hits and drove in four runs in the opening game, while Tommy Zipp had two doubles in game two as the Rayders swept Grayling, 16-12, 8-2, to improve to 4-0 overall, 2-0 league on Wednesday.

"I was very happy with the way we battled back in game one," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "The defense was a little shaky to start and we fell behind twice, but had two big innings, scoring five in the fourth and seven in the fifth. Noah Cena was on fire at the plate."

Also for the Rayders in game one, Tag MacCreadie had a double. Hunter Cox added two hits while Will Telgenhof, Nate Moon, JJ Bottomley and Zipp each added a hit.

Moon was the winning pitcher in relief.

In game two, Shane Sutherland, Moon, Telgenhof, Bottomley and McCreadie had a hit apiece, while Austin Putman drove in a run.

Zipp threw a complete game shutout, striking out six before the game was called because of darkness in the fourth inning.

"Tommy Zipp just took over both at the plate and on the hill and the defense turned it up a notch, turning two double plays on the day" Allen Telgenhof said

SOFTBALL

Charlevoix splits opener

Rayders rebound 5-3 after initial fall to Grayling

GRAYLING — The Charlevoix High School varsity softball team opened the 2013 season with a split in their season opener Wednesday against Grayling as they rebounded to win the nightcap, 5-3, after falling in the opener, 6-3.

Kelsey Pischner had three hits to lead the Rayders in the nightcap win, while Rachel Schull and Katie Hyhl had two hits apiece. Also for the Rayders, Jennifer Archey, Gabby Gray, Yogi Hang and Skyler Herriman each added one hit.

Hang was the winning pitcher as she struck out four, walked four and scattered three hits. Hyhl picked up the save as she struck out four, walked one and gave up just one hit in two innings of relief.

"I was proud of the girls," Charlevoix coach Ken Hoffman said. "We've been stuck in the gym so long and you sometimes don't know what to expect your first time out. I was happy and we're excited for the rest of the year"

In the opening game, Grayling scored four runs in the opening inning to take an early lead.

"It was one of those things where we had some opening day jitters," Hoffman said. "Once we settled down, we played much better."

Schull had two hits to lead the Rayders offensively, while Pischner doubled. Archey, Gray, Hybl and Nicole Peterson all singled

Hybl took the pitching loss as she struck out six, walked three and gave up six hits.

Charlevoix plays host to Suttons Bay in a non-league doubleheader on Friday, April 26.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/26	3:00	Varsity Track vs. Clare Invite	A
	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Suttons Bay	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs Suttons Bay	H
	7:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	A
4/29	12:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. LMC/TCSF/18 @ The Resort	A
	4:00	Varsity Track vs. Kalkaska - LMC Quad	A
4/30	4:30	Varsity Softball vs East Jordan	H
	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs Boyne City	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. East Jordan	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs East Jordan	H
5/1	11:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. LMC/Elk Rapids/18/Invite @ Agaming	A
5/2	10:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. Grayling Invite @ Grayling Country Club	A
	4:15	Varsity Softball vs. Rudyard	A
	4:15	Varsity Baseball vs. Rudyard	A
	4:30	Varsity Girls Tennis vs Elk Rapids	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs TC West JV	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs Grayling	H

LITTLE LEAGUE

Major Leaguers lined up for Little League kickoff

Charlevoix Little League has confirmed the roster of 12 former Major League Baseball players who will participate in its upcoming kickoff weekend event on May 4-5.

The players, including Bruce Look, Dennis Rasmussen, Steve Avery, Doug Mirabelli, Ray Herbert, Dick Colpaert, Dan Rohn, Roger Mason, John Luplow, Matt Mieske, Dave Bergman, and Rob Ellis will kick off the weekend hosting a free baseball/softball clinic from 10-1 pm on Saturday, May 4

Immediately following, clinic participants will be treated to a free lunch and autograph session with the former pros

The clinic will take place at the Charlevoix Little League Field off Carpenter Street near the airport. After lunch, Charlevoix Little League will host their Opening Day Ceremonies.

League president, John Haan said, "This is an amazing opportunity for all of the kids and baseball fans. It is going to be an exciting weekend."

The free clinic will be for children from ages 7-14 and is limited to the first 250 children. Pre-registration is available online at charlevoixlittleleague.com or mlbpaa.mlb.com.

The day will conclude with an evening reception and silent auction fundraiser with the former Major Leaguers' benefiting Charlevoix Little League at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. The silent auction will include several pieces of Major League Baseball memorabilia, as well as items from local businesses. Tickets for the evening reception are $30 and are available from any Little League board member and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday will be the weekend's featured event with the "Golf with the Legends" golf outing. This unique double shotgun start scramble will take place at the historic Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix and will allow players the opportunity to golf nine of their eighteen holes side by side with former Major League players. The cost for the outing is $150 and includes green fees for 18 holes, cart, mid-afternoon lunch, and two tickets to the Saturday evening reception. Entry forms are available online at charlevoixlittleleague.com.

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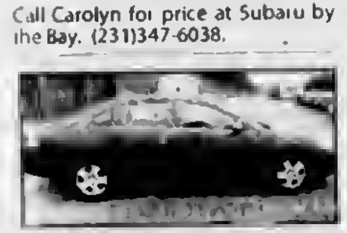

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NOTICE OF
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome E. Froats and Patricia Edmunds Froats, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Total Mortgage Corp. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 618 on Page 741, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 73/100 Dollars ($127,950.73).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumental, South 00 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds East 1451.32 feet to a nail on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence continuing along said 1/4 line South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 654.89 feet to a point in the centerline of Hull Road, being the point of beginning of this description, thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds East (recorded as South) 225.00 feet to a T-iron stake, thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 300.00 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line, thence continuing South 89 degrees 15 minutes 06 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line, as monumented, North 00 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds West (recorded as North) 225.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

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Dated: April 5, 2013
For more Information, please call:
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by David A. Galmore and Teresa L. Galmore, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated September 30, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on October 23, 2002, in Liber 493, Page(s) 992 et. seq., a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated July 11, 2003, and recorded on July 17, 2003 in Liber 555, Page 462, et. seq, a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 6, 2004 in Liber 592, Page 813, and a Modification of Mortgage recorded on November 24, 2004 in Liber 652, Page 535, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $159,194.43, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 24, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel B The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the South 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section North 89°53'58" East, 990.05 feet to a point in the centerline of Dutchmans Bay Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 01°01'10" West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 01°01'10" West, 1283.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89°51'28" East, 329.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 1284.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 33.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line and along said centerline South 89°53'58" West, 330.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated. April 10, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Girlinghouse a married person and Richard H Ferris Sr married person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded on January 17, 2008 in Liber 834 on Page 112, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 03/100 Dollars ($124,655.03).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-60) in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1340.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 377.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 1068.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center line of said Road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 396.04 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 1189.47 feet to the point of beginning, being a part to the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

Parcel 8 (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-55) the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County. Michigan, Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1717.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 423.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minute 19 seconds East 932.68 feet a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center of line of said road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 445.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 1068.58 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North. Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 26, 2013
For more information, please call:
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeremy J. McCutcheon and Nicole K. McCutcheon, husband and wife to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 13, 2007 and recorded December 21, 2007 in Liber 831 Page 420 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Sixty Cents ($115,762.60) Including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 10, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County Records Commonly known as 3190 Spring Dr., Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/12/2013 Member First Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-81098
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scot R McKian and Vicki Lou McKian husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 24/100 Dollars ($91,511.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 lines of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 546.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 second East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 26, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall L. Holecheck and Becky R. Holecheck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 275, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars ($189,087.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 10, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 of the Plat of Beechwoods, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as Recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Pages 309 and 310, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 12, 2013
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Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E Bush, Single to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 31, 2005, in Liber 683, Page 611, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 22, 2013 and recorded April 01, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 109, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Thirty-Eight and 68/100 ($84,038.68) Including interest at the rate of 7.35000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on May 17, 2013 Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot two hundred fifty (250) of Block seven (7) of Nicholls, and Morgan's Section Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), excepting 34.3 feet off the Northeasterly end of said Lot, City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 120 Morgan Street If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 19, 2013 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey L. Coates, a married man, Erica D. Coates, his wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI dated the 8th day of February, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 2006, in Liber 731, Page 87 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $81,641.53 (eighty-one thousand six hundred forty-one and 53/100) plus accrued interest at 6.375% (six point three seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of May, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan. Lot 4, Block A, Assessor's Terrace Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 9. Commonly known as: 419 East Street Tax Parcel No.: 15-051-255-004-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 5, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
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(L-4/5,4/12,4/19,4/26)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF
NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions for the following offices are available in the City Clerk's Office at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan:

City Clerk
1st Ward Councilmember – 1 seat
2nd Ward Councilmember – 1 seat
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All offices are non-partisan for two (2) year terms.

Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, May 14, 2013.

(L-4/26,5/3)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SYNOPSIS
Monday, April 22, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.
East Park Plaza B/
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Council held a work session in East Park Plaza B to view the proposed layout of the revised fireplace design. They adjourned the work session at 6:07 p.m. and relocated to Council Chambers of City Hall for a special meeting.

Council convened a special meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Motion passed direct Richard Hitz to proceed with construction and design documents and finalize sculpture screening options for Council's future consideration.

Council adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
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(L-4/26)

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Youth Day at the club

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LEFT: Addison Bemis (left), 12, of Charlevoix, takes aim with a shotgun, while skeet shooting under the instruction of Brian Granger (right) of Petoskey. Members of the Ruffed Grouse Society were helping with the shotgun segment of Youth Day at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The club hosted more than 200 youngsters for a free day of fishing and shooting rifles, shotguns and archery with lunch as well during their annual Youth Day.

ABOVE: Tom Schultz, (center), of Charlevoix and sons Benjamin (left), 4, and Joshua, 7, pose with their first fish caught Saturday at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

LEFT: Charlevoix fisherman George Rowe teaches the art of fly fishing.

Exhibit takes flight

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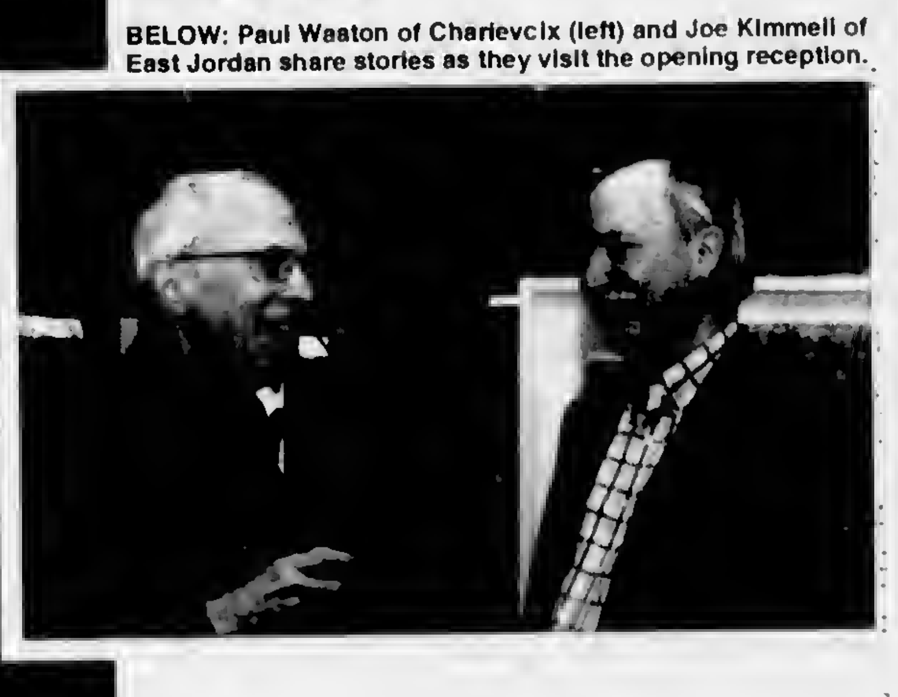
Garrett McCallum, 9, of Ellsworth and his brother, Kadin McCallum, 13, look at the carvings of birds on display by featured artist Jim Labda of Charlevoix (not shown) Saturday as they visit the opening reception of the Wings and Things spring exhibition at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

ABOVE: Margaret Seligman (left) and Linda Sytsma, both of Charlevoix, are happy to greet each other and spend time with friends Saturday.



BELOW: Paul Waaton of Charlevoix (left) and Joe Kimmell of East Jordan share stories as they visit the opening reception.

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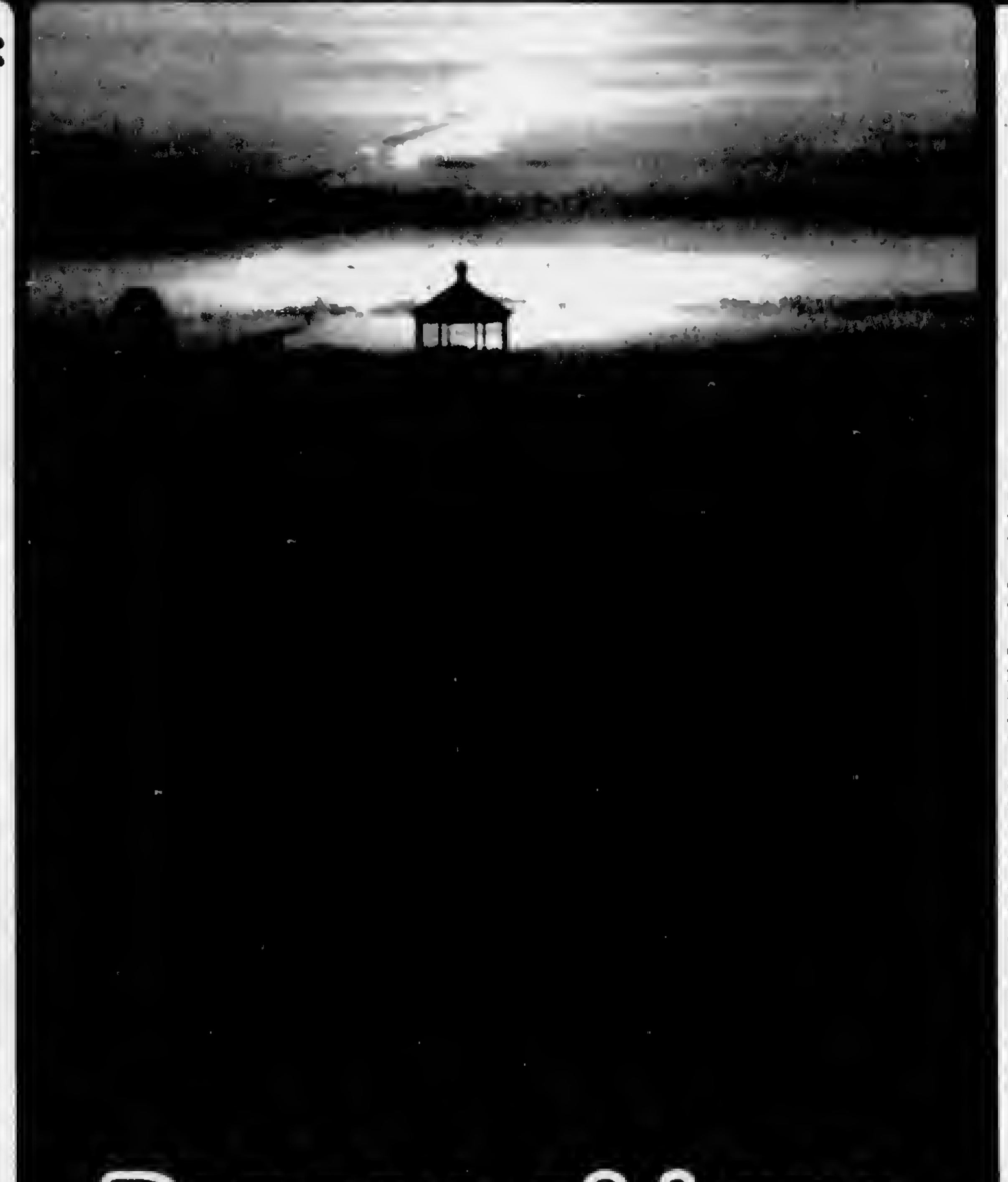

Beacon of hope

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Offering a glimmer of hope for warm summer evenings to come after this year's cold and dreary spring, Wednesday's setting sun silhouettes the landmark Pine River Channel south pier light.

Giving back

Academy students learn while serving

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

In Earth Month, Northwest Academy teachers saw the chance to both get their students involved in the community and teach them classroom lessons through an environmentally-tuned service learning project.

The events culminated in an Earth Day clean-up in Charlevoix, said history and social studies teacher Christina Eanes.

"Service-learning is a teaching method that incorporates community improvement into classroom curriculum, resulting in benefits for the community and real-world learning for students," said Eanes.

That real-world learning is aimed both at teaching students critical thinking skills and hitting the state standards for social studies, science, math and language arts, she said.

During the pick-up, students gathered 83.3 pounds of trash from a several-block area that centered around Charlevoix's downtown.

Beau Kroondyk is the academy's 7-12 grade math teacher. His class handled the initial influx of material and analyzed the amount and kinds of materials.

The students sorted through the trash and counted each item. The most commonly discarded object? Cigarette butts. Of 528 pieces of paper picked up, only about 30 were not cigarette butts.

"We found paper and plastic, even car bumpers," said Kroondyk. "This came out of just a few blocks. Just imagine everywhere else."

Ninth grader Kori Eanes, Christina Eanes's daughter, said the service learning project made her not only think about the environment, but working with

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Recall candidates have their say

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The candidates in the upcoming Charlevoix City Council recall election set for Tuesday, May 7 (from left) Dennis Kusina, Bryan Vollmer, Jill Picha, Jeff Porter, Gabe Campbell, Shirley Gibson, and Dennis Halverson participate in a community forum at Charlevoix High School Wednesday.

The seven candidates who will vie for three seats on the Charlevoix City Council in the Tuesday, May 7, recall election offered few surprises to the roughly 50 people who attended a community informational forum hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at the Charlevoix High School auditorium Wednesday.

The central issue remains what it has been all along: The council's actions leading up to and including its approval of an outdoor community fireplace in East Park during a special meeting on Aug. 9, 2012.

During the roughly 90-minute forum, the candidates — who include incumbents Jill Picha, Dennis Kusina, and Bryan Vollmer and challengers Jeff Porter, Shirley Gibson, Gabe Campbell and Dennis Halverson, took turns answering questions from moderator Doug Deyoung — some of them prepared in advance, others submitted by audience members during the event.

- Answering a question about whether city parks should be used for events and if not, what effect might that have on businesses in the community, Kusina, Vollmer and Picha said the parks should be open for people to use and for events. Kusina took it a step further saying the fireplace would figure well into the park and events that take place there.

Gibson said she, too believes events are appropriate in the city's parks, but said the fireplace isn't likely to draw people to the community like events do.

Porter and Campbell didn't exactly answer the question regarding events in the park, but instead focused on the fireplace and criticized the process the council followed to approve the fireplace saying it didn't do enough to seek input from the community before the approval. Halverson noted that he served on the committee that developed the East Park plan and noted that the process the committee followed was very inclusive of many groups within the community which he said ultimately led to consensus on the park's development

Next the candidates were asked about the allegation made in the petitions circulated to prompt the recall claiming that the council violated the state's Open Meetings Act, when it met when it conducted the Aug. 9 special meeting at which the fireplace was approved.

The incumbents, Picha, Vollmer and Kusina held fast to the contention voiced by the city attorney and city clerk that no such violation took place and that the meeting was properly posted more than the 18 hours in advance, as required under the law.

Porter only said he thinks the matter will be resolved by the voters on Election Day. Both Campbell and Gibson stood equally fast to their contention that a violation of the act did take place. Both cited opinions by attorneys hinging on the fact that the meeting was posted as a joint meeting of the council and downtown development authority board, but the downtown development authority board could not conduct any business because it did not have a quorum present.

Halverson said he wasn't a party to the construction of the recall petition lan-

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Here's how the races, as they will appear on the ballot, will shape up:

In the 1st Ward, incumbent Dennis Kusina will square off against challenger Jeff Porter.

In the 2nd Ward, incumbent Bryan Vollmer will face off against challenger Gabe Campbell.

The 3rd Ward will feature a three-person race among incumbent Jill Picha and challengers Shirley Gibson and Dennis Halverson.

The winners of the election will serve out the remainder of the term for the respective seats for which they are running. That term ends in November.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Dana Eugene Crandell, 52, of Petoskey; trespassing, disturbing the peace; serve nine days in jail with credit for nine days served

— Deene Christopher Robinson, 36, of East Jordan; drunk/disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for five days served and 85 days held in abeyance; four months probation; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Thomas James Maidens, 51, of Charlevoix; failure to report an accident, pay $300 in fines and costs

— Caleb Gilbert Blatt, 25, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Matthew Edward Rendon, 39, of Gaylord; sport fish-special hook size regulation violation; pay $150 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Artists North, 03500 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix; by Tyler Bier

Polished, 00941 East Dear Lake Road, Boyne City; by Teresa L. Robarge

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Matthew Lee Borgman and Nancy Jo Meehan, both 49 of Wasilla, Ark.

J L Sumpter, 41, and Courtney Ann Angell, 28, both of Boyne City

Divorces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court"

Mellisa Baker vs. Marvin Baker

Dominique Havens vs. Christopher Havens

Tina Holm vs. Douglas Holm

Ashley Root vs. Corey Root

Georgia Himebaugh vs. David Himebaugh

Jodi Bonner vs. Robert Bonner

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Derik Donald David, 34, of East Jordan; possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams pay $766 in fines and costs

— Abby Jayne Everest, 27, of Boyne City; larceny in a building; serve 60 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $198 in fines and costs

— Jeremy Daniel Fuller, 27, of Mancelona; possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams; serve 90 days in jail with credit for three days served; pay $198 in fines and costs

—Travis William Batten, 32, of Charlevoix; possession of a controlled substance, less than $25 grams; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 19 days served; pay $898 in fines and costs"

Births

A daughter, Hadley May Meadows, was born on April 26, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Stephanie and Jeremiah Meadows of Boyne City. Hadley was 7 pounds, 6 ounces and 20.5 inches at birth. Her siblings are Paris Meadows and Riley Theil. Grandparents are Tracy Dwyers of Mount Clemens, Dave and JearyLyn Roberts of Port Huron, Tammy Meadows and Tom Capper of Ellsworth and Bonnie and Ken Meadows of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Karen Dwyers of Mount Clemens and Dan and Ellen Laurie of Walloon Lake.

A daughter, Guinevere Azalea Joyner, was born on April 27, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jamie Marsh and Steven Joyner Jr. of Boyne City. Guinevere was 8 pounds at birth. Her sibling is Audry Lantana Joyner. Her grandparents are Dawn Bogner and Matt Nichols, both of Boyne City, Tina Arnold of Rockingham, N.C., and Steve Joyner of Ithaca.

Fund created for Jerry Matelski memorial highway effort

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — An effort to designate Boyne City-Charlevoix Road as the Jerry Matelski Memorial Highway is under way.

Matelski, a Boyne City resident who passed away in 2010 at age 57 of esophageal cancer, was instrumental in obtaining extensive repairs on the road and advocated the passage of a 15-year county wide road millage in 2008.

Lynn Murray, a long-time friend of Matelski and Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals member, is spearheading the effort to purchase two signs to place on either end of the road in honor of his friend.

The signs have been approved by the Charlevoix County Road Commission and will be placed in the commission's right-of-way. Each will cost approximately $2,000 to construct and install. The signs would be about 4 feet wide and just over 6 feet tall and would contain the county seal and the words "Jerry Matelski Memorial Highway."

"We need to raise about $4,000," said Murray. He is planning a few summer fundraising events for the signs and has opened a memorial fund at Bay Winds Credit Union where donations can be made.

He is also seeking two or more board members to help manage the fund and plan fundraising events.

"Considering the amount of good news and positive press regarding Charlevoix County's roads, it's important to remember (Matelski) as the person most responsible for these substantial improvements," Murray said, explaining his motivation for the project.

The roads were deteriorating rapidly, he said, and the county sheriff made a statement in 2007 that Boyne City-Charlevoix Road was "an accident waiting to happen."

Matelski

That year, Matelski organized a group called the Concerned Citizens of Charlevoix County. They put up signs at either end of the road to alert motorists to their cause, set up a website, called elected officials, attended township board meetings and circulated surveys to share their views about the condition of the road.

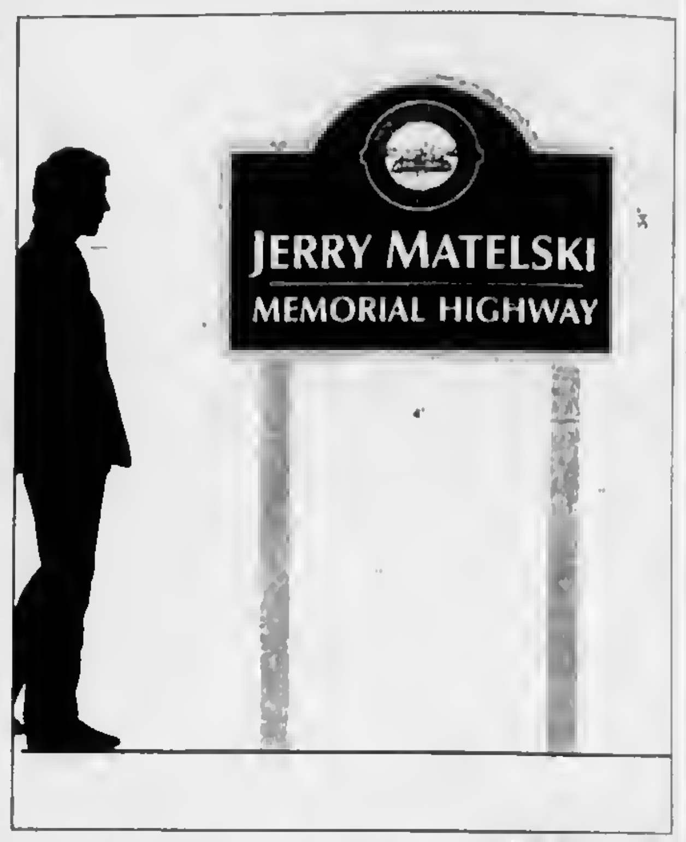
Matelski's dream became a reality in 2008 when voters in Charlevoix County narrowly approved a 15-year, 1 mill road improvement and repair millage by a narrow, 96-vote margin, which provided the funding for the repairs to Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

In all, the millage will result in the collection of approximately $35 million over a 15 year period to be used exclusively for road repair and construction. Murray said he hopes the memorializing of this road will show the importance of community participation and the impact that one passionate person can make.

"When people get involved, we can solve issues together," Murray said. "The end result here is that he almost managed — single-handedly — to spearhead this millage that is going to result in $35 million of infrastructure improvement here in Charlevoix County alone."

Matelski graduated from Boyne Falls High School and had four children including Gerald, who has preceded him in death, Adam, Brent and Kassie and was a devoted husband to his wife, Brenda.

Donations can be made directly to the Jerry Matelski Memorial Fund at Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. For more information, contact Murray at (231) 582-4144 or (231) 330-5215.



COURTESY IMAGE

This artist rendering shows what signs denoting Boyne City-Charlevoix Road as Jerry Mataiski Memorial Highway would look like.

Health department issues warning of food service health inspector scam

Public health officials are warning local food establishments of a scam involving a phone call from someone identifying himself as a food inspector.

According to Scott Kendzierski, director of environmental health for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, health officials elsewhere in the state have indicated that at least one such scam is being reported by a food establishment in their area, although there have not yet been any such reports in Northwest Michigan.

In that instance, the male caller claimed to be planning to inspect the food establishment, and gave an employee instructions to await an automated call. The food establishment employee then received text messages including a special code and a link to a Craig's List ad.

"We want to remind all food establishments in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties that the health department and your local food inspector will always contact you personally," Kendzierski said. "Someone identifying himself or herself as a food inspector should be able to provide you with proper credentials. You will never be asked to respond to any automated calls or provide special access codes. If you receive a call like this, please let us know immediately."

Kendzierski recommends asking for identification if someone stops by or calls claiming to be from the local health department, Department of Agriculture, or federal food agencies that you don't know. If the individual cannot provide proper identification or if you suspect that the ID may be invalid, do not allow the person access to your facility. Contact your food regulatory agency immediately and report it. He adds that food establishment employees should never provide sensitive or confidential information, such as a Social Security number, as food inspectors would not ask for that information.

"We work hard to develop excellent relationships with food service operators," Kendzierski explained. "We will be working closely with local law enforcement officials to address any concerns."

Food service operators who have suspicions about the identity of an inspector, or who believe they are victims of a scam, should call Mike Jones, environmental health supervisor, at (231) 547-7641.

Correction

A story appearing on page A3 of the Friday, April 26, edition of the Charlevoix Courier about the Charlevoix Planning Commission's work on a major overhaul of the city's zoning ordinance listed the incorrect day of the week for the commission's next meeting and hearing on the ordinance amendment. The next meeting and public hearing will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 13, at Charlevoix City Hall.

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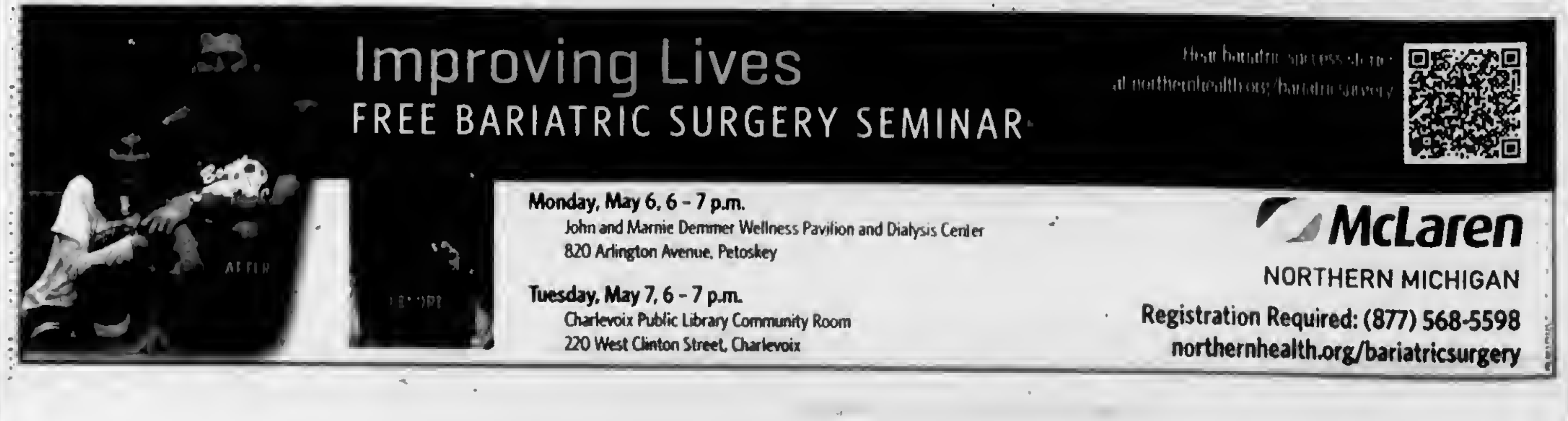
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Plant worker finds, rescues missing boy

A St. Marys Cement plant worker who was among dozens of people searching for a missing autistic boy south of Charlevoix Saturday, found the boy and pulled him unharmed from Lake Michigan.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office news release, at 9:21 a.m. Saturday sheriff's officials received a report of a 6-year-old autistic boy who had become separated from his mother at Fisherman's Island State Park, just south of Charlevoix. The mother reported that the boy had ventured off toward Lake Michigan in the direction of the St. Mary's Cement Plant

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said deputies made contact with the cement plant manager who advised his staff via radio that there was a missing child in the area. The cement plant manager then halted operations at the plant and asked employees to assist in the search. Plant employees utilized pickup trucks and all-terrain vehicles to access the outer areas of the property in the location where the boy was last seen.

Pavel Silkovskiy, an employee at the cement plant, was traveling on a lower road near Lake Michigan when he spotted the boy near the water.

According to the release, as Silkovskiy started to walk towards the child, the boy ran into the water. Silkovskiy was able to get to the boy and remove him from Lake Michigan, according to the release.

Sheriff's deputies, along with fire personnel, met plant staff and the young boy on the shoreline. Authorities said the child was cold because of the water but unharmed. The child was reunited with his parents a short time later at the state park.

Schneider lauded the efforts of St. Mary's Cement and their employees for their quick action.

"Their staff saved critical time and removed the child from imminent danger," Schneider said.

Deputies were assisted by the Charlevoix Police Department, Charlevoix Township Fire, Charlevoix EMS and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks Division.

Total recall: How we got here

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

City of Charlevoix voters won't know it by looking at the ballot when they go to the polls for the Charlevoix City Council recall election that will take place on Tuesday, May 7, but the recall attempt has its roots in a proposal to build an outdoor community fireplace in East Park brought to the council at a meeting in July of 2012.

The proposal came to the council from city resident John Winn who brought an offer from an anonymous donor who wished to pay for the construction of a gas-fueled fireplace and chimney in the park's Plaza B.

Winn later explained that the donor had originally wanted to contribute to the interactive fountain in the park, but since that project is complete, Winn suggested the fireplace to the donor as an alternative. Winn said he got the idea from a similar one that is located in downtown Holland that seemed to be a popular attraction.

When originally proposed, Winn explained that the donor was a man in his 80s who is not in good health. He told the council that a condition of the donor's offer was that the fireplace be completed in time for Apple Festival in October.

The original design called for the fireplace and chimney to be made out of stone to match the other structures in the park and for the firebox to be a roughly 8-foot cube topped by a roughly 13-foot-tall chimney for a total structure height of about 20 feet.

At the meeting, the council seemed agreeable to consider the project, and directed staff to look into the proposal further and report back.

At the council's next meeting on Aug. 6, city manager Rob Straebel reported that more details of the proposal were coming together, but had suggested that the council hold off for one more meeting while a few more details were finalized. Winn spoke up at the meeting telling the council he was concerned that waiting until the next council meeting could jeopardize the donor's timeline requirement for the project's completion. Hearing this, the council decided to schedule a special meeting to which it would also invite the downtown development authority board. The meeting was set for Aug. 9 and was to begin in East Park so that the council could discuss both the fireplace proposal and a proposal to plant more shade trees in the park.

During the special meeting, the downtown development authority board did not have enough members present to make a quorum and therefore that board did not conduct any official business. The council proceeded with its portion of the meeting. When the council re-convened at city hall it voted to not add any more shade trees to the park, but to move forward with the fireplace proposal. Little or no public comment was made about the fireplace proposal at any of the three meetings at which it was discussed prior to its approval.

When work began at the site days later, which included removing a tree, several residents and downtown business owners began to object to the project.

The next two city council

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity report for April 15-21

Alarm — 4
Animal complaints — 17
Annoyance — 4
Assist citizen — 1
Assist other agency — 9
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 2
Car/deer accidents — 7
Civil complaints — 3
Disturbance — 1
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 2
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 2
Hit and run — 1
Lockouts — 3
Lost property — 1
Minor in possession — 1
Noise complaints — 2
Paper service — 6
Personal injury accident — 1
Property checks — 14
Property damage accidents — 2
Road hazards — 7
Suspicious situations — 2
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 85
Trespassing — 4
Unlawful driving away of automobile — 1
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violations of Controlled Substance Act — 2

City police activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for April 22-28

Monday, April 22

3:15 a.m. Suspicious situation on Mason Street

10:10 a.m. Lockout in Glen's parking lot

11:50 a.m. Disorder/threats complaint on Petoskey Avenue

2:26 p.m. Warrant arrest on Grant Street

2:55 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Garfield Street

4:24 p.m. Assist other department with suspicious situation on Division Street

Tuesday, April 23

12:06 p.m. Report of stolen property from Garfield Street

5:39 p.m. Driving complaint on Bridge Street

Wednesday, April 24

8:52 p.m. Reckless driving complaint on Meech Street

9:26 p.m. Assist sheriff's department on Michigan Avenue

10:36 p.m.Civil assist on Bridge Street

Thursday, April 25

12:30 a.m. Assist sheriff's department on M-66.

10:49 a.m. Juvenile complaint/investigation at Charlevoix Middle School.

4:03 p.m. Report of suspicious person on State Street

6:19 p.m. Suspicious situation on Sheridan Street

Friday, April 26

10:55 p.m. Assist other department in looking for vehicle

5:29 p.m. Lockout on Pine River Ln.

5:29 p.m. Traffic crash at Bridge Street/M-66

Saturday, April 27, 2013

7:31 a.m. Fraud complaint on Bridge Street

9:29 a.m. Assist in search for missing child at Fisherman's Island

10:41 a.m. Lockout in Dleson's lot

12:10 p.m. Suspicious situation on Mason Street

02:03 p.m. Verbal warning to children on skateboard in road on Belvedere Avenue

Sunday, April 28, 2013

3:57 a.m. Assist sheriff's department with intoxicated woman on M-66

7:56 a.m. Alarm on Ance Road

2:21 p.m. Lockout at Pine Cove Apartments.

Jobless rate down

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Northwest Michigan's unemployment rate moved downward in March, a trend also seen in all of the state's other major labor markets.

Statistics recently released by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget showed a jobless rate of 10.5 percent for the 10-county Northwest Lower Michigan labor market in March. This represents a decrease from the 11.3 percent unemployment rate observed in February, as well as from the 11.8 percent figure seen a year earlier in March 2012.

The labor market includes Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford counties.

Around Michigan, "Local area unemployment rates have trended downward from January to March, while area employment levels have risen," said Michael Williams, acting director of the Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives. "Over-the-year jobless rate declines in nearly all of Michigan's local areas were comparable to the national jobless rate reduction."

In the northwest region, the number of people employed showed month-to-month as well as year-to-year gains in March.

When March figures are compared with those from four years earlier (during the height of the last recession), Northwest Michigan Council of Governments chief financial officer Charlene Schlueter noted that the number of people employed in the region has dropped by 3,570. But the 10-county area has seen a larger decrease of 7,662 in its number of unemployed people during that four-year time span.

Local and state unemployment rates for March are as follows:

Emmet County 13.5 percent
Charlevoix County 12.2 percent
Michigan 8.8 percent

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OPIE winners

Charlevoix Public Schools' teachers and support staff recently selected two of their peers to be honored with the 2013 Outstanding People in Education (OPIE) awards. Winning the award among the teaching staff was Charlevoix Elementary School third grade teacher Cathy Silberhorn (left) and elementary school Title I assistant Kay Campbell was selected from among the support staff. The women were honored along with other teachers and support staff members from districts around Northern Michigan at a banquet Wednesday at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls.

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But even the most crystal-clear water may contain pathogens, microbes and bacteria that are harmful to your health, according to Scott Kendzierski, director of environmental health services for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

That's why the health department offers two types of well water testing kits at its offices throughout Northwest Michigan. The bacteriological (coliform) kit, which tests for the presence of E.coli and other bacteria, is available for $18. The partial chemistry kit, which tests levels of fluoride, chloride, hardness, iron, sodium, sulfates, nitrites and nitrates, is $20. Samples can be dropped off during scheduled drop-off hours at health department offices in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs/Petoskey and Gaylord. Samples are then analyzed at the health department's Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory, and results are generally available within two to three days.

"This should be part of the seasonal routine for every private well owner," Kendzierski said.

He added that well water testing is especially important for anyone with infants or children, as unsafe water can contaminate infant formulas and can lead to illness among those who consume tap water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommends annual well water testing, and the best time to do it is in the spring, following a rainy period.

Kendzierski explained that the presence of a contaminant in your well water does not necessarily mean there's a problem. However, when levels exceed state or federal health standards or recommended action levels, you should take steps to correct the situation. In most cases, the plan will call for identifying the source of contamination, having the well chlorinated, making well construction improvements or adding a water filtration/purification system.

For additional information about well water testing, visit www.nwhealth.org or call the health department at (800) 432-4121.

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We're going nuts about healthy living

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

We've reached a point in our lives where obsessive compulsive behavior and thoughts about end of life make an interesting mix.

As we age, our thoughts sometimes wander into what waits for us when we slip the surly bonds of earthly life.' Awakening at all hours when our bones and muscles ache terribly, we begin to look around for a flashlight as bright as a miners helmet to guide us towards that tunnel of peace. With my sense of direction, I'd still need a flagman waving me in so I won't head south. A flagman is just my fancy word for guardian angel.

As we gracefully glide into maturity we forgo noise and look for peaceful surroundings such as walks along the beach, small gathering of friends, reading a favorite book in a cozy setting or quietly feeling the warmth by reliving memories of good times passed.

As you slip into this soft and cuddly mood, let's switch gears to adding obsessive compulsive behaviors to the mix. My husband and I both have obsessive tendencies and want to live life as healthy as can be until the well-lit landing strip is evident.

We follow a very healthy routine that only someone who has obsessive tendencies can relish.

We desired the essence of lavender and eucalyptus with their healing properties, but decided to skip the quick fix of Febreze and go natural with aromatherapy. No, not essential oils sitting around in pretty containers. We already had to call poison control when one grandson decided it was something he could chug. Our search brought us to plug-ins promising health to those who sniff. Well, the smell made me feel sick to my stomach so we are back to fresh flowers and simmering herbs on the stove.

And then there are the benefits of coconut oil. After ordering five books on the topic, we are over-educated about this nut that I now know is considered a fruit. Yes, proven to lower cholesterol but we have found it useful in the kitchen and in the bathroom, oh what the heck and polishing furniture too. There's an old saying that says, "If you can't eat it than you shouldn't be cleaning with it." I can't remember where I read that. It wasn't The Farmer's Almanac. Maybe it was Burma Shave.'

In the grocery aisle you can find coconut oil near the olive, vegetable and sunflower oils. In case you were wondering how we use it I'll tell you. If you're not, just skip to the end. So, you scoop out some of the coconut and place it in a jar. Ours sits in the medicine cabinet or what I we refer to as our health cabinet. While showering the jar sits in the sink with warm water.

After a shower a fingertip of oil goes a long way and has now replaced for us the following items: deodorant, preshave, aftershave, body lotion, face lotion and make up remover. In the kitchen it replaces olive oil for cooking and I just finished rubbing some into to old wooden cutting board to bring back some color.

Yes, we are two individuals living together under the same roof tripping into each other daily as we race to clean, fix, straighten and now be healthier. We've added something new that promises to clear the air — a new vacuum designed to eliminate pet hair. Only individuals like us would fight over who gets to use it. It could be worse. At least we live in a home that has become spa meets health food store, but if I do find my husband offering yoga classes in the living room I'll draw the line or at least vacuum it.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you usually participate in Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Operation Petunia?

Yes, Planting
(1 Votes, 8%)
Yes, I contribute money
(1 Votes, 8%)
Yes, both plant, contribute money
(0 Votes, 0%)
No **(11 Votes, 85%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Was the dispute surrounding the East Park community fireplace proposal worthy of a recall election?

Go online to vote! charlevoixcourier.com

to the editor

Petunia program needs your help

Editor,

Here we are again, rising out of a long and dismal patch of winter/spring to look forward to the beautiful petunia display that exemplifies the inevitable return of summer, and all the glory that goes with it. The board of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is tireless in their efforts to keep this project going given the many weather, time, and economic constraints put on them. One of the greatest assets of these amazing people is their ability to reach out to the community, even if it's in simple conversation, to remind everyone that it takes a community to find little ways to brighten the dismal days that come and go. We believe the petunias are one little way that we do this in Charlevoix, and yet we can never know the extent of the positive impact this display provides to the individuals who are fortunate enough to take in the marvelous scene.

The economic challenge of raising enough funds to manage the expense of the project, along with the challenge of keeping costs down, with efficiency that doesn't compromise quality, always taxes the board. It is inspirational to see this board at work, the creative ideas that come to light are amazing. But even as we see expenses minimized, we also see donations at a low as well. Each year we come forward in a plea to our community to give with your time, your donations, and your enthusiasm. It is hard not to be discouraged by the challenges we face, but we are always reminded at this time of year that our community comes through for its petunias.

We are proud and pleased to recognize the supportive endeavor that one of our great businesses is doing in its effort to provide support. Esperance is hosting a weekly wine tasting event every Saturday now until planting day, where half of the registration proceeds will go to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful to support Operation Petunia. At a minimum price of only $10 per person, that's $5 of each registration that goes to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful! We think the generous donation exemplifies their belief in the value of our project. The tasting takes about an hour and you may reserve tables from noon until 4 p.m. at (231) 237-9300. Esperance is located at 12853 US 31, that's just north of town.

We know that the members and visitors of this community also believe in our project. Please donate to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. If you are a social media fan, we are now on Facebook and you can see firsthand what the display means to so many people. We welcome your own stories of what it means to you.

Planting Day is quickly approaching on May 23. So, please join us in making it a community success. Donations can be mailed to KCB at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI.

Sincerely,
Vikki Seger
Secretary, Keep
Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc.

Your vote important in recall election

Editor:

This letter is in support of your current Charlevoix City Council. Many positive efforts for Charlevoix have taken place in the last several years. There is no need to list them, just look around. This council has earned and deserves your support. The recall election, scheduled for May 7, is not fully understood by many. It is not about a fireplace. It is about the future of Charlevoix. Staying away from the polls IS NOT a show of support for your council member. You must go to the polls and cast your vote for the person you previously elected to keep Charlevoix moving forward. Please do what you know is best for your town and vote to retain your present council representatives.

Thank you,
Kirby Dipert
Charlevoix

Council member speaks out on upcoming election

Editor:

On May 7, Charlevoix voters will be asked to make a decision as to who will best represent them on city council. This recall election has come about because a group circulated petitions attempting to recall three particular Council members based on an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act. However, this "alleged violation" according to the city attorneys and the city clerk, did not occur. This recall election is not about the Open Meetings Act. Rather, it is about the downtown fireplace project in East Park. The circulated petitions never mentioned the fireplace. Now, signs around our city would have you believe all our parks are in grave danger. Again, this is not the truth.

This action is not about the Open Meetings Act. It is not about the fireplace. It is an effort to bully city council into submission. It is being made by a group of people who are unhappy about a business decision made by city council which was within (the council's) power to make.

These people continue to say that council is not listening, but nothing could be further from the truth. The people spoke, and council halted construction on the fireplace. Architects Mark Buday and Richard Hitz have donated their professional time to evolve this project into a piece that will blend beautifully with the already existing park structures, with limited obstruction to the view. This smaller, more fuel efficient plan is proceeding to the design stage. After that, council will be presented with options regarding the final sculptural features which will then be reviewed for safety. The fuel costs will not be paid with taxpayer dollars, but through private donations. I assure you, the city council has have been listening to the people.

I wish to remain open to the opportunity that the fireplace could be a great project for Charlevoix. It may bring more interest in our downtown. Sitting on our laurels will not help attract new businesses to town or young people to live here something we continually work toward. I believe Charlevoix is a great place to live year round and for people to raise their families.

I have always done my best to make decisions in the best interest of the city and its future.

Please do not forget to vote on May 7. Every vote will count.

Sincerely,
Dennis Kusina
1st Ward Charlevoix
City Council member

Council is listening on fireplace issue

Editor:

One of my concerns surrounding the pending the Charlevoix City Council recall election is the truthfulness of the language used on the petitions circulated to prompt the recall. The petitions all made references to the city council having violated the Open Meetings Act, yet the city clerk and the city attorney have said on several occasions that no such violation took place. Although in late December the governor signed a law requiring that recall petitions must be reviewed for both clarity and truthfulness, these petitions were filed before the new law went into effect and do not have to pass the truthfulness test.

With dwindling assessed values and people being forced to move for job opportunities, this Council has done a great job of still balancing the city budget. They have been very diligent and cohesive in doing so. When they disagree, they do so respectfully. Recalls are for elected officials doing something illegal, unethical or immoral. Recalls are not supposed to be used because the official did not vote on one issue to your liking. That's what elections are for and there will be one five months from now. This recall election will cost tax payers more than $3,000.

The council is being accused of not listening regarding the fireplace and yet they stopped construction for nine months to take another look, even though there were three meetings originally and it was noticed in the paper. Ultimately some did not like the height. Richard Hitz via the appointed steering committee redesigned the entire project taking the height from 20 feet to three feet. However, there is a small group that wants nothing to do with compromise. They are the vocal minority and are the same two or three dozen negative people at every council meeting. There are nearly 3,000 community members not present who either approve or don't care one way or the other about the fireplace. Many of the petitioners were against the marina, fountain and park and now have the audacity to have yard signs saying, "Protect Our Parks."

I urge you to vote for Kusina, Picha and Vollmer in the recall election and then in November we can have an honest election for the candidate of your choice.

Your vote must be cast May 7 to keep your current councilperson.

John Winn
Charlevoix

Mayor endorses incumbents in recall election

Editor

On May 7, 2013, City of Charlevoix residents will vote in a recall election that has the potential to substantially change the direction of the city. Supporters of the recall election cite the controversial fireplace proposal in East Park as the main reason for the recall election. City residents should strongly consider whether a recall election is appropriate for such an issue.

It is important to note that after numerous public meetings where strong opposition was voiced, the city council voted to halt the project and work on a new design that's more in scale with East Park.

Because of the community's feedback and through many months of public meetings, we now have a much better fireplace design that addresses the main critical points of the project. Specifically, the new design addresses the following: It fully respects and protects Round Lake views with a substantially reduced height; it is self-funded using no tax dollars to pay for natural gas consumption; it will be safe to operate; and be another great East Park attraction for our downtown area. The new design plans can be viewed at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The current city council has a great track-record over the last five to six years investing millions of dollars into our community's infrastructure, increasing general fund reserves during the Great Recession while retaining valuable and dedicated full-time city employees. We have accomplished all this without a tax increase.

Overseeing a $15 million organization is much more than the single issue of a fireplace. I respectfully ask for your endorsement in voting for the current city council incumbents Jill Picha, Dennis Kusina and Bryan Vollmer.

Norman L. "Boogie"
Carlson Jr.
Charlevoix mayor
and citizen

Thanks to council for job well done

Editor:

Thanks to the Charlevoix City Council for listening to the people of the community in regard to the recent "fireplace" issue. The new design with the benches will be a beautiful addition to our park and enjoyed by many, not only locals, but our tourists as well! It will be a nice complement to East Park, situated between the trout pond and the band shelter. Thank you anonymous donor for your generous gift!

We would also like to take this opportunity to again thank the city council, planning commission, city manager, John Winn, Mark Buday, Peter Pollack (deceased) and whoever else was instrumental in planning, designing, obtaining monetary funds and constructing our new marina and parks as they are today. Our parks have not only been saved, but are probably some of the most beautiful in the State. We should look at the "big picture of accomplishments" over the last 10 years and be very proud of "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Let's support our current council members for a job well done.

Bob and Judy Colt
Charlevoix

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LOCAL Highlights

ENGAGEMENTS

Michelkamp-Halverson

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Miranda Michelkamp and Erik Halverson are planning a summer 2013 wedding in Colorado.

Christopher and Susan Piotrowski of Wisconsin are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Miranda Michelkamp to Erik Halverson, son of Dennis and Joy Halverson of Charlevoix.

Miranda and Erik live in Denver, Colo. where Miranda works as business development manager for PaqSource and Erik works as the development construction manager for THF Realty.

Erik and Miranda plan to wed in Colorado in the summer of 2013 with close friends and family present.

Klooster-Russell

COURTESY PHOTO/MATT ELASIVICH
Chelsea Russell and Travis Klooster are planning a July 13 wedding in Bannister.

Charles and Alida Klooster of Charlevoix are happy to announce the engagement of their son Travis Ford Klooster of Sault Ste. Marie to Chelsea Lenise Russell of Flushing. Chelsea is the daughter of Carla Russell of Flushing and Doc Russell of Lapeer.

The couple is planning a July 13, 2013, wedding in Bannister, Mich.

Chelsea is a 2013 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a degree in primary education and English. Travis is a 2012 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a degree in secondary education with an emphasis in English. Travis is employed at Sault Ste. Marie Middle School where he is a seventh grade English teacher.

After the wedding the couple plans to make their home in Sault Ste. Marie.

BUSINESS

Asian Fusion opens in downtown Charlevoix

ANNE KELLY
Courier staff writer

ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Asian Fusion owners Gary Thao and his wife, Kaoyi Yang stand in the kitchen of their newly-opened restaurant in downtown Charlevoix.

Asian Fusion is a family run business recently making its debut in downtown Charlevoix. After only a few weeks of operation, owners Gary Thao and his wife, Kaoyi Yang, are already attracting customers who are pleased to have a Chinese-Thai eatery on Bridge Street.

"We are happy to be in such a beautiful location and to serve this community," Thao said. "I have been in the restaurant business since high school and decided to give it a shot here." Thao, originally from California and Minnesota, has worked previously as a prep cook and chef at several area locations: Asian Fusion in Bellaire, the former Golden Chopsticks in Traverse City and Chang Cuisine in Harbor Springs.

The family has another Asian Fusion restaurant in Bellaire, where the couple resides with their three children, Tameriak, 8, Gin, 7, and Evan, 6. Grandparents watch the children, while other relatives staff both venues as prep cooks and servers. Thao and Yang travel the 30-45 minutes to Charlevoix and back, Monday through Saturday. They are hoping to relocate in Charlevoix soon to make their lives easier as the summer season approaches.

Diners will find a variety of Asian dishes, served in a casual atmosphere at the restaurant. Both Chinese and Thai cuisine are on the menu, with Thai being the specialty. Thao and Yang bring a culinary heritage of Thailand/Laos to their wok, and are happy to share their family's recipes by serving delicious entrees made with fresh ingredients.

Two fortune cookies recently cracked open at the restaurant seem to be on track to coming true.

One fortune read: "You will make changes before settling satisfactorily."

Asian Fusion is already anticipating expanding hours to include Sunday by July and the owners are considering adding sushi to the menu.

The other fortune promised: "You will make a fortune with your friends."

Thao and Yang said they hope to make many friends in Charlevoix.

"We hope that everyone who comes will be happy and have a great experience," Yang said.

Asian Fusion Thai and Chinese Cuisine is located at 311 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix. The restaurant's phone number is (231) 237-9575. Fall, winter and spring hours are 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday. Summer hours will be 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 3-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Artists at work

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LEFT: Charlevoix Elementary School second-grade student James Dixon works on a painting that will be part of the school district's annual K-12 Art Show which will take place 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Charlevoix Elementary School. The event will also include student events and activities. The display will also be open during school hours on Friday, May 10, and Monday, May 13.

FAR LEFT: Charlevoix Elementary School first-grade stduent Olivia Butterfield works on a painting that will be part of the school district's annual K-12 Art Show.

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Stanley 'Stan' Warner, 62

Stanley "Stan" Warner, age 62, of Spring Lake, passed away Friday, April 26, 2013, at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was born Jan. 11, 1951, in Charlevoix to Harley Charles and Marjorie Jean (Smith) Warner. He married the former Susan Diane Rowsey on Nov. 2, 1984.

Stan had been a Spring Lake resident for the last 20 years and was a medical technologist at North Ottawa Community Hospital. He earned his bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and his master's degree at the University of South Florida. Stan loved deer hunting and fishing. He was an avid MSU fan and loved all sports. He also enjoyed working on cars and anything else that was broken to make it "fixed like new."

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Susan Warner; two daughters, Christine Warner of Grand Rapids and Kimberly (fiancé Aaron Stinson) Warner of Spring Lake; his mother, Marjorie Warner of Charlevoix; father-in-law, John (Janice) Rowsey of Ashland, Ohio; a nephew, Nicholas Warner of Grand Rapids; and his brother, Bob Warner of Myrtle Beach, S.C. He was preceded in death by his father, Harley Warner; a sister, Dawn LaJoie; and brother, Paxton Warner.

The service for Stan will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 3, at Spring Lake Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Peter Yoshoms officiating. Visitation took place at 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 2 at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Spring Lake. Interment will be in the Barnard Cemetery in Charlevoix. Memorials to the Renucci Hospitality House and Muskegon Rescue Mission are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Spring Lake.

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Jenna Williams (from left) and Sarah Hagen of Castle Farms present Katlyn Cosens and Patrick Nagi of The Manna Food Project with a check for $104 and donated food items. The contributions were obtained for Manna during the March and April installments of a monthly workshop series at Castle Farms.

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Workshop series aims to nourish minds, support Manna food bank

Along with providing food for thought, a monthly workshop series at Charlevoix's Castle Farms aims to help secure food for Northern Michigan people in need.

Anora O'Connor, general manager of the event venue/historical attraction along M-66, was looking for a way to fulfill an element of its mission statement — providing service by giving back to the local community. When input was provided by the castle's five event coordinators, the idea for a monthly workshop series emerged, with a fund-raising component to benefit The Manna Food Project.

Manna, based in Harbor Springs, is a nonprofit corporation with a food bank that supplies pantries in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties.

The first installment in the workshop series, Bella e Dolce's "One Sweet Cookie" presentation, took place in March. In April, Merrymarkers visited the castle and gave a presentation focusing on 'The Impact of Weddings and events in Northern Michigan.'

The next workshop, "Picture Perfect," will be presented by Center of Attention Photography at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the castle. Center of Attention will share tips of the trade and details on how to capture the perfect photo shot.

The castle's own Johanna Alexander is scheduled to give a presentation, "Trash to Treasure," as part of the series at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13. It will focus on ways to get creative with common household items.

Admission to each workshop is $5 per person, or $3 with a donation of canned food. All proceeds benefit The Manna Food Project.

Future workshop topics include gardening, quilting, music and food. All workshops are presented by vendors familiar with the castle and designed to be of specific interest to the community.

For more information on the workshop series, contact Larissa Ulrich at Castle Farms, (231) 237-0884, extension 236.

GRATULATIO
DEBRA K. MARTINCHEK

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Retiring in style

Charlevoix County Maintenance Department Superisor Frank Shaler presents long-time county employee and lifelong Charlevoix resident Debra Martinchek with a certificate of appreciation on the occassion of her retirement after working for the past 32 years in the county's maintenance department.

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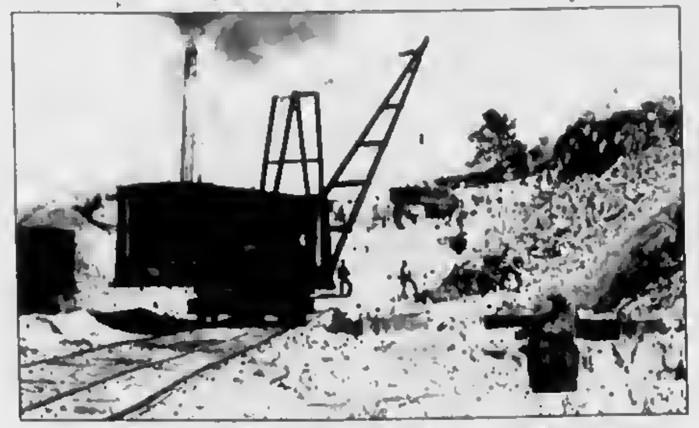

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This photo from the Charlevoix Historical Society's collection shows the quarry of Charlevoix Rock Products cement plant on South Point around 1912.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will present a fully-illustrated program on "The History of Business and Industry in Charlevoix" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at the Depot, Depot Beach. The program will be presented by Harsha House Museum co-director David L. Miles.

Ever since millions of tons of Lake Michigan fish, called "finny gold," brought in the first settlers to Pine River, later Charlevoix, in the 1850s, a number of important businesses and industries followed — ice cutting, lumbering, tourism and resorts, a seed company, a sugar beet plant, then a cement plant after the turn of the century, followed by Loeb Farms, a huge employer, where testing of farm equipment took place for Sears Roebuck. So important did Charlevoix become to the economic well being of the entire Lake Charlevoix basin that the Charlevoix Sentinel claimed in 1897 that the town's two channels accommodated more maritime tonnage than any other port on this side of Lake Michigan outside Chicago.

In the 1950s it became the site of Michigan's first, and the nation's fifth, nuclear power plant, Big Rock Point. Charlevoix gained a national prominence for both the resort and other industries far beyond its size.

This commercial history will be explored with scores of classic photos from the Charlevoix Historical Society's archives.

There will be no admission fee for the event, but donations in support of the society are appreciated. Light refreshments will be served. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Prior to the program, a reception will take place at 6:30 p.m. to honor retiring Harsha House co-director Steve Goslee.

GLE People Fund grant applications due by June 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is June 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than $2.3 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Non-profit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply.

Organizations that are unable to apply by June 1 will have another opportunity to apply later this year.

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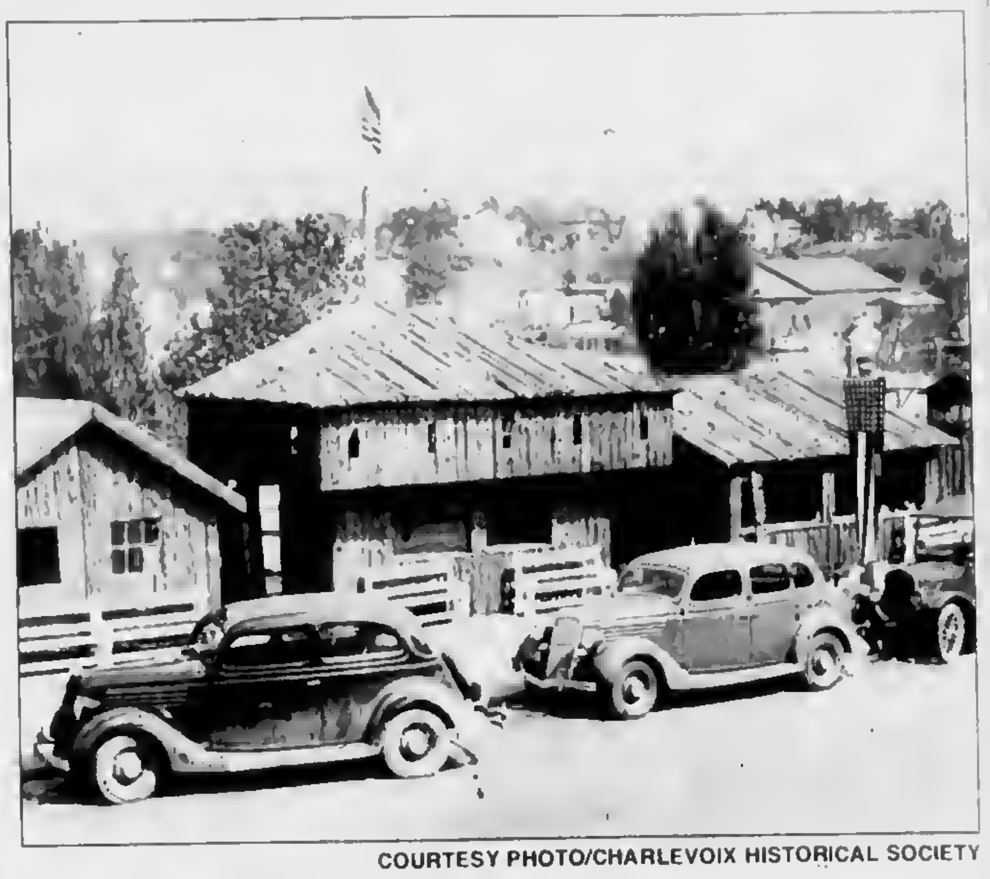

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After the Hotel Charlevoix on Bridge Street burned in early June of 1935, the city fathers saw the view through to Round Lake and realized the area would be perfect for a magnificent park that ideally would stretch all the way from the channel south to Antrim Street. But many property owners refused to sell, so the city bought up what it could and began the transformation in 1937. Before this happened, just after the fire, the hotel wreckage was cleared away and a fort/stockade went up on its grounds plus a few more lots to the north that had already been vacated. For a few summertime weeks the complex became a tourist attraction. The "Charlevoix County Homecoming and State Centennial" was held here from July 3 through July 6, the name confusing to those who regarded 1837 as the real Michigan founding date. A "pageantorium field" inside held productions put on by an Ohio company featuring such episodes as "The Dawn of Creation," "Coming of Father Charlevoix," "Dance of the Wilderness," and the grand finale, "a mammoth spectacle symbolizing the spirit and growth of America . . . where people . . . are united in a Union, one and inseparable." The first Venetian queen, Marge Carey, was crowned here. The pageant days were climaxed, like now on Saturday, by boxing and wrestling matches, a balloon ascension, an ox roast, and the first Venetian Boat Parade and Fireworks.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Adoption event — Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc will host an adoption informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday June 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the trustees conference room on the second floor. Organizers will go through the different types of adoption, the homestudy process, domestic infant adoption and MARE (state) adoptions for adoptive parents, the legal process for both expectant and adoptive parents and will have a question and answer session as well. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. Call (231) 237-9880.

Art fair — Charlevoix Public Schools' annual K-12 Art Show will take place 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 9 at Charlevoix Elementary School. The event will also include student events and activities. The display will also be open during school hours on Friday, May 10 and Monday, May 13.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Summer camp instructors needed — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking instructors for its Summer Youth Art Camp, which will run for five weeks from July 8-Aug. 9. Applications are available on the organizations's website and must be returned to P.O. Box 617, Charlevoix MI 49720 by May 10.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The will be open from until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bers Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking entries for its next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," which will open June 21 and run through July 21. This juried, all-media exhibit will be open to Circle of Arts members only. Entries are due by June 1. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, May 3, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, May 6, Concord Academy, 00401 E. Dietz Road
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 9, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake St.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, May 17, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State St.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, Dave Kring Chevrolet Cadillac, 1861 US-31 North
- **Charlevoix** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, Harbor Industries, 100 Harbor Drive
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

How to Use the Internet to Find Genealogical Records — 6:30 p.m. May 6.

Advanced Use of the Internet for Genealogical Research — 6:30 p.m. May 13.

Write Your Family History — 6 p.m., May 7: Join author Mardi Link to gain inspiration, advice, and research tips on writing your own family memoir.

Contemporery Issues Discussion — Noon May 9: Join this new, informal group in discussing a different, current topic each month. Topic of the month will be medical ethics, with Dr. James Stewart.

Geneelogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. May 9: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Serenade — George Sawyn, 2 p.m. May 11: Stop by the library and listen to the acoustic guitar playing of George Sawyn.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. May 13: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon May 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

You Decide What to Read — 4 p.m. May 15: Teens in grades 6-12 will have 30 minutes and 15 wrapped books they get to unwrap and read.

Artists In Action: Pastels — 2–4 p.m. May 16: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to watercolor painting with Jeanne Putnam.

BookTelkers Discussion — 6 p.m. May 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cat's Table, by Michael Ondaatje.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. May 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Night Circus, by Erin Morgenstern.

Wolves in Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. May 21: Join retired professor Michael Cromley for this program on the story of the Michigan wolf.

2013 Iditarod Presentation — 6 p.m. May 22: Stop by the library and watch Nature's Kennel's video of their experience on the Iditarod dog sled race and meet their dogs.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateon — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The May breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 5. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will open on May 4. It will be open noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in May, weather permitting. Summer hours will begin June 8. Check for further updates on at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or by calling (231) 675-4505

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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"Sometimes it's hard to compromise, but it shows a different side of everyone. You get to see their caring side," Kori said.

Christina Eanes and Kroondyk said the science class will be studying the recycling process and how different materials biodegrade.

The language arts and social studies classes will use information and data from the math and science classes to take their service learning one step further into the community: they will present the information to Charlevoix City Council during its regular session on May 20.

The language arts class will write persuasive essays to make recommendations to city council about how to keep Charlevoix as clean as possible, said Eanes. The social studies class will also make presentations to the city council about the classes' findings.

Eanes and Kori both said they hoped the project would result in long-term results for Charlevoix.

"It wasn't just about picking up trash to be good to the Earth, it's about what others can do to make a difference," said Kori. "We're supposed to be 'Charlevoix the Beautiful.'"

NWA recycling event

Northwest Academy's service learning project incorporated many activities. Not only did students perform an Earth-Day clean-up, they also took a tour of the recycling station, Emmet County Drop-off Center. Students also heard recycling presentations from Michelle Rick-Biddick, Charlevoix County Recycling Committee member.

But to address the three "Rs" of recycling — reduce, reuse and recycle — the school will host a yard sale, said third and fourth grade teacher Trista Teuscher.

The yard sale will take place rain or shine from 1-6 p.m. on Friday, May 3, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Northwest Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut St. in Charlevoix.

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Michelle Rick-Biddick, member of the Cherlevoix County Recycling Committee, gives a presentation on recycling at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

FORUM

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guage, but noted that the language passed the approval of the local election commission.

Asked what cause they would champion if elected — or retained — on the council, both Porter and Campbell said their priority would be to restore confidence among the community of the council. The other five candidates said looking for ways to stimulate business, high-tech businesses in particular, to make the community attractive to young people would be a priority.

Answering a question about whether private donations to erect structures on city property should be allowed without a vote of the people, there was a wider array of answers.

Campbell appeared to not hear or understand the question correctly and his answer had to do with allowing businesses to operate on public property. Both Porter and Gibson said it (allowing privately funded structures on city property) should not be allowed. Gibson took it a step further saying she thinks it may be illegal.

Halverson said allowing such things can be a "slippery slope" and the practice should be closely regulated.

Picha, Vollmer and Kusina said the practice is acceptable if done correctly. Vollmer and Kusina pointed to a new donation acceptance policy that the council recently approved as evidence that matters such as the fireplace will be more closely scrutinized in the future.

The challengers were asked what they would do to keep the public better informed.

Gibson said she thinks the council needs to have more public hearings. Halverson said the council needs to focus on working with the people not imposing things "on them." Porter said he'd seek to have the local cable company broadcast meetings, and that meeting minutes should be posted sooner. Campbell said when controversial issues come up council members should go out into the neighborhoods and talk to people.

Asked about their opinion on tax abatements for businesses, in varying degrees, most of the candidates said the abatements can be useful under the right circumstances and with the right company. Gibson said she thinks the abatements are generally a "revenue leak" and too many are given out. She said she would support abatements for new business, but is concerned that no follow-up is done to confirm that businesses given abatements are hiring the workers they promise to hire when they apply for the abatements.

The candidates were also asked to discuss the balance between the council's responsibility to reach out to the community to seek its input versus the community's responsibility to seek information. (The candidates took the question in the context of the fireplace debate).

Generally the challengers said that the council needs to go out of its way to seek community input on issues that are likely to be controversial, while the incumbents said they feel the council and city staff generally do a good job of making information about the council's activities readily available. The incumbents added at some point it's up to the public to stay informed about what is going on in their city government.

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RECALL

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meetings brought in packed houses of city residents who were upset with the fireplace project. Hearing the chorus of complaints, at its Sept. 4 meeting, the council voted to put the project on hold temporarily and scheduled a special meeting for Sept. 12 to discuss the matter further. At the special meeting Winn told the council that the donor was willing to consider revising the plan for the fireplace and extend his construction deadline to the spring so that the city could take advantage of an offer from Mark Buday, a consultant who worked on the East Park project, to help lead a process that might find a design and/or location for the fireplace that might be more agreeable to more people. The council voted to take Buday (and later fellow consultant Mark Hitz) and the donor up on the offer.

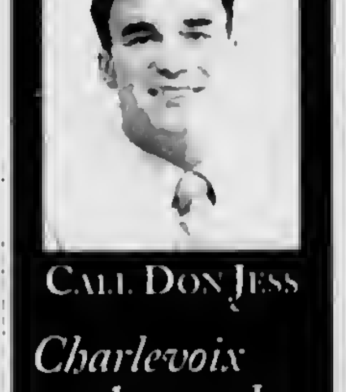
The debate over the fireplace figured largely in the run-up to the November city council and mayoral election. However the two council members who were challenged in the election, Greg Stevens and Shane Cole and mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. all retained their respective seats.

Around the same time, opponents of the fireplace project began the process of initiating recall proceedings against the three other council members who were not exempt from recall under state law — Jill Picha, Dennis Kusina and Bryan Vollmer.

The petitions that were approved, circulated and ultimately returned with sufficient signatures to prompt the recall election for all three council members, all claimed that the council violated the state's Open Meetings Act when it met during the special meeting on Aug. 9 at which the fireplace proposal was approved. Both the city clerk and city attorney denied any such violation.

Adding another wrinkle to the situation was a change in the state's recall election law that the governor signed late in December that changed the nature of recall elections. Previously recall ballots contained language about why the petition sponsors believed the elected official should be removed from office, a rebuttal statement from the official and then asked voters if the official should be recalled. Under the new law, recall elections now look identical to standard end-of-term elections where ballots simply ask voters to choose between candidates.

As dictated by state law, polls for the Charlevoix City Council recall election will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at Charlevoix City Hall.



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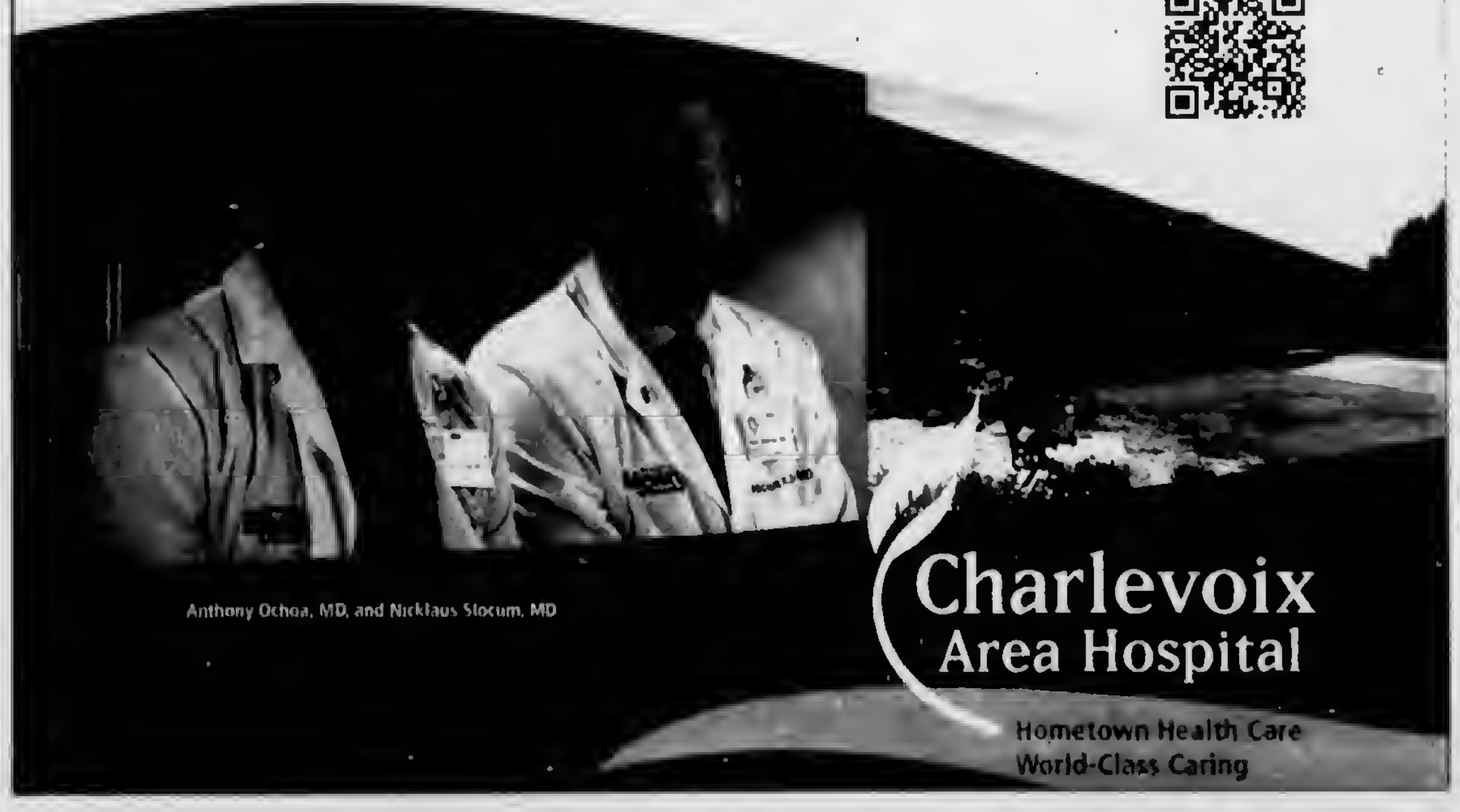

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- No mill levy increase. Current mill levy is at a low 12.0093
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- Created more free parking for residents and visitors to our community by removing parking meters in off-street lots.
- Passed tax abatement for local industry, resulting in creation of 6-10 new jobs.
- Currently working with Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Assoc., CVB, Charlevoix Castle Farms, Charlevoix Public Schools, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and Charlevoix Township to try and bring quality businesses to our area. Working together at monthly meetings to promote Charlevoix as a destination throughout the country.

SPORTS

Rayder offense comes alive in sweep of Red Devils

Charlevoix's offense came to life Tuesday in a Lake Michigan Conference sweep over East Jordan.

The Rayders, 7-1 overall, 4-0 league, collected 12 hits in the opening game followed by seven more in the nightcap as they tupped East Jordan, 11-4, 9-2.

"We used a big inning in both games to break them open," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "In the fourth inning of game one we had six guys straight reach base. The strength of our team is that we're solid one through nine and that's what it takes to get those big innings."

In the opener, Tommy Zipp had three hits including a double, while Shane Sutherlande added two doubles and two stolen bases. Noah Certa, Tag McCreadie and Austin Putman all doubled, while Nate Moon had two hits. Will Telgenhof and JJ Bottomley singled.

Sutherland was the winning pitcher as he struck out three, walked four and allowed four runs on four hits over six innings.

For East Jordan in game one, Tim Schut hit a two-run home run in the first inning and a solo homer in the third. Zach Shepard homered and singled, while Matt Bolser singled. Bolser took the pitching loss going five innings.

In game two, Sutherland hit a two-run home run and finished with two hits, while Moon added a pair of doubles. Hunter Cox, McCreadie, Will Telgenhof and Zipp all added a hit apiece

Zipp was the winning pitcher as he struck out eight, walked one and allowed two runs on five hits over six innings.

"Nate Moon, Shane Sutherland and Tommy Zipp were dominant at the plate from out 2-3-4 spots in the order," Allen Telgenhof said. "They were 12 for 18 on the day. Sutherland hit a big home run for us in game two, and Shane and Tommy were solid on the hill. "It was another good team effort."

For the Red Devils in game two, Dustin Hejka, Shepard, Bolser, Noah Raymond and Oscar Scheier all singled.

Hejka took the pitching loss with Raymond coming on in relief.

"Coach Telgenhof really has his squad hitting well and that was the key to the games," East Jordan coach Tom Reid said. "Our boys played a couple of decent games, but Charlevoix's bats just keep coming at you."

East Jordan is now 2-7 overall, 1-6 league.

On Friday, the Rayders split a non-conference double-header with Suttons Bay.

Nate Moon homered and Noah Certa added a pair of doubles as Charlevoix topped Suttons Bay, 11-6.

The Norsemen rebounded to take the second game, 5-0.

The Rayders collected 10 hits in the opening game win highlighted by Moon's homer — which was just the fifth home run hit out of the Charlevoix High School field in 11 years.

Also for Charlevoix in game one, Moon finished with two hits, while Shane Sutherland had two hits and three stolen bases and JJ Bottomley added two hits including a double. Tag McCreadie and Hunter Cox each added a hit apiece.

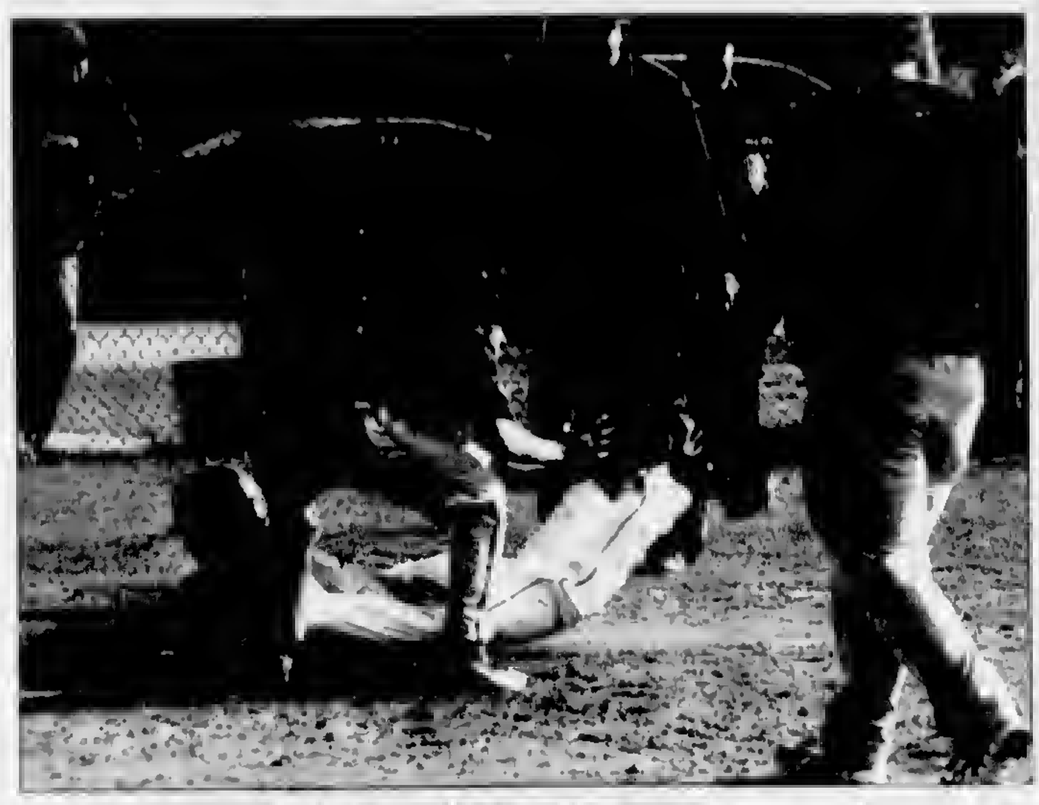
Bottomley was the winning pitcher as he worked five innings and struck out five. Cox pitched an inning of scoreless relief.

"Game one was a complete team win," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "We hit well, fielded well and JJ Bottomley threw strikes and induced a lot of ground balls. We scored just about every way possible, on hits, errors, a suicide squeeze and a long home run.

"Nate's homer was the longest homer I've seen from the third base coaching box in 11 years."

In game two — which was shortened to four innings because of darkness — Moon, Sutherland and Will Telgenhof all had a hit apiece, while KeNen Borths took the pitching loss as he struck out four in four innings pitched. Will Telgenhof threw out three runners attempting to steal.

"In game two, we just ran into a hot pitcher in Jake Kiessel," Allen Telgenhof said.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Nate Moon slides head-first into home plate to score a run for his team in game two of the Rayders' double-header sweep against East Jordan on Tuesday.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Tom Zipp puts the ball in play during game two.

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Charlevoix catcher Katie Hybl catches a throw from the outfield in front of home plate during a play in game two of the Rayders' double-header sweep against East Jordan on Tuesday.

Rayder bats hot in romps over Red Devils, Harbor Light

EAST JORDAN — Katie Hybl and Yogi Hang each threw eight strikeout complete game performances for the Charlevoix softball team as the Rayders picked up two Lake Michigan Conference wins over East Jordan, 12-2, 11-3 on Tuesday.

Hybl pitched game one of the meeting, going five innings, allowing three hits and three walks. Hang stepped up to the mound for game two, allowing four hits and two walks.

At the plate in game one for Charlevoix, Hybl, Gabb Gray, Skyler Herriman and Rachel Schull all had two hits each. Hang brought in a home run and a triple in the game, while Kaitlin Louiska had three singles.

For East Jordan, 0-6 overall, 0-6 league, Val Peters had a pair of singles, while Lindsey Graham, Tori Goodrich, Allie Sutton and Mckenna Steltzner all singled. Goodrich took the pitching loss as she walked two, struck out two and gave up 13 hits.

"I've just been extremely pleased with our hitting and pitching in the early going with all the gym time that we had," Charlevoix coach Ken Hoffman said. "It's been nice to have a team that's able to get three or four runs an inning."

In game two, Hybl went 4-for-4 at the plate with two doubles, while Herriman drove in two home runs.

Kelsey Pischner tripled and Hang doubled, as did Gray. Jennifer Archey and Schull both singled.

For East Jordan, Peters doubled and singled, while Goodrich had two singles, Sutton doubled and Kayly Zimmer and Outman singled.

Outman took the pitching loss as she struck out three, walked two and allowed nine hits. Goodrich pitched in relief and walked two and scattered five hits.

"Charlevoix just out-hit us today," East Jordan coach Meg Kitson said. "Their girls looked really tough at the plate. We have to get more confident at the plate and get more aggressive. We can still turn this season around."

On Monday the Rayders defeated Harbor Light 10-3 in a non-league contest on the Rayders' very soggy home field.

Charelvoix is 6-1 overall, 3-1 league. The Rayders next play in Rudyard on Thursday, May 2.

TRACK

Rayder girls win four firsts at Clare Invite

CLARE — The Charlevoix High School girls' track and field team collected four first place finishes, Friday at the 15-team Clare Invitational.

In the final team standings, Freeland won the boys side of the meet with 135 points, while Remus Chippewa Hills was second, 114.5; followed by Ithaca, 97. Petoskey was fifth with 50 points, while Charlevoix was ninth with 33 points.

In the girls meet, Chippewa Hills was first with 147 points, while Beal City was second, 95.33; and Freeland was third, 78.5. Charlevoix finished seventh with

57.5 points and Petoskey was ninth with 38 points.

For the Rayder girls, Caroline Boss won the 400-meter dash in one minute, .98 seconds, while Amber Way took first in the 3200, 11:06.81.

The Rayder girls' also took a first place in the 1600 relay as Boss, Kourtney Putman, Madeline Boss and Hannah Zipp finished in 4:22.50, while the 3200 relay of Caroline Boss, Madeline Boss, Putman and Way took first in 9:55.10.

Also placing third was Charlevoix's Nicholas Plude in the 400, 52.25

Nicholas Plude was also sixth in the 800, 2:11.14.

In the boys 110 hurdles, Charlevoix's Chris Young was eighth, 17.95.

Charlevoix's 1600 relay team of Plude, Chris Young, Jackson Buday and Ben Boss was third in

3:39.50.

Charlevoix's Alex Brown was eighth in the boys shot put at 43-5.

Charelvoix's Sawyer Russell was seventh in pole vault at 11-0.

JV BASEBALL

Rayders split with Suttons Bay

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity baseball team split a double-header with non-conference foe Suttons Bay Friday

In game one, Hunter Cox allowed one run on one hit and struck out 12, while Jake Seger and Josh Hinkley reached base and scored four runs apiece. In game one the Rayders won 17-1.

In game two, Austin Putman took the 2-1 the loss as he struck out 13 and allowed zero earned runs. Alex Kleiber reached base three times and scored Charlevoix's lone run

On Wednesday, April 24 the Rayders dropped two games to Grayling, falling in the opener 9-4 and in the nightcap 11-3

For Charlevoix, freshman Jake Seger had two singles and scored twice in game one, and Andrew Michaud added a triple. Devin Largent struck out six and gave up four hits

In game two, Largent doubled and scored and Adam Michaud struck out eight

Weather plagues Little League in season prep

The calendar says spring, but, until this week the weather has been telling a different story.

From freezing temperatures to snow covered baseball fields, spring sports teams have really felt the impact and the Charlevoix Little League Program has had its share of struggles with this Michigan spring as well.

"Trying to schedule indoor practices for almost 200 kids is pretty challenging. Gym time is very limited when the weather turns bad. The schools have been very generous with their facilties. We really appreciate how helpful the athletic director has been getting us indoors to practice," Charlevoix Little League vice president Jim Lentz said.

Lentz noted that typically these teams would be practicing on week nights, but because of limited availability, practices have taken place on Saturdays and Sundays.

"We are making it work. We have several teams sharing the gym at one time to fit all of the practices in, but the kids are making good progress" coach Scott Nickel said.

The teams were able to practice outside this week for the first time and they are eagerly anticipating Opening Weekend May 4-5 when twelve Major League Baseball alumni will come to Charlevoix for a free clinic, reception, and golf outing fundraiser.

The Opening Day activities were originally scheduled to take place at the newly constructed Shanahan Baseball Field, but because of the very cold spring, the field could be damaged if it was played on. The activities have been moved to the Little League Field on Carpenter Street.

The twice-rescheduled annual field cleanup day took place Saturday, April 27.

Among the work completed was fresh diamond dust was hauled in, a new backstop was installed, the field was thatched and mowed, and the base paths were cut in. Along with the field work, the dugouts were cleaned out, the grounds were raked, and the concession stand was prepped for a busy season

In a matter of hours the field came to life and looks baseball ready.

Corey Ostrum of Viridis Living and Little League Grounds Committee Member led the project. "The amount of work that was accomplished completely exceeded my expectations. We appreciate the great bunch of parents, kids, and coaches who gave their time and made the day great," Ostrum said

The dugouts will receive a fresh coat of paint courtesy of Jeff Arnold Painting and Ace Hardware this week and will be ready to go for opening day.

The opening weekend event will kick off with a free baseball/softball clinic taught by 12 former Big Leaugers from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. The free clinic will be for children ages 7-14 and is limited to the first 250 children. Pre-registration is available online at charlevoixlittleleague.com or mlbpaa.mlb.com.

Immediately following, clinic participants will be treated to a free lunch and autograph session with the former pros.

After lunch, Charlevoix Little League will host their Opening Day ceremonies

The day will conclude with an evening reception and silent auction fundraiser with the former Major Leaguers' benefiting Charlevoix Little League at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. The silent auction will include several pieces of Major League Baseball memorabilia, as well as items from local businesses. Tickets for the evening reception are $30 and are available from any Little League board member and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Charlavoix's Carolena Elowsky (6) keeps tha ball away from a Kalkaska player during tha Rayders' win over the Blazers at homa on Monday.

Rayders roll past Red Devils, Blazers, fall to Harbor Rams

It was an up-and-down-and-back-up-again week for the Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team as it rolled past East Jordan, fell in a tough game against perennial rival Harbor Spring and then rolled past Kalkaska.

On Monday, senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer scored a pair of goals as the Rayders rolled past Kalkaska, 8-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

With the win, the Rayders improved to 7-3 overall, 5-2 league.

Also for the Rayders, junior forward Kaitlin Hinkley, junior forward Kaite Kitely, freshman forward Kelsey Engstrom, freshman forward Devon Bottomley, senior midfielder Anna Way and freshman forward Sophie Herboldsheimer all added a goal.

"Sophie Herholdsheimer's goal was a left footed rocket to the back of the far post," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "It was her first goal of her high school career and was unassisted."

Adding assists was Anna Way with three, while sophomore midfielder Elizabeth Way, Sophie Herboldsheimer and sophomore forward Grace Whitley had an assist apiece.

Sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene and senior Bailee Stevens shared the shutout in goal. Greene had the lone save as the Rayders outshot the Blazers, 25-1.

On Friday Harbor Springs senior Rhi Cullip scored three first half goals and that is all the Rams would need under the lights at Ottawa Stadium.

Cullip's first half scoring lifted the Rams to a 3-1 victory over Charlevoix in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

With the win, the Rams improved to 6-1 overall, 4-0 league, while Charlevoix fell to 6-3 overall, 4-2 league.

Cullip opened the scoring with her first goal at the 21 minute mark off a breakaway down the left side of the field.

Cullip would score the next two goals within a minute and and half of each other, starting at the four minute, 30 second mark of the first half.

"We had some defensive breakdowns," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Against a quality team like Harbor Springs and a player like Rhi Cullip we just can't allow that to happen."

The Radyers would get on the board in the second half, on a goal scored by freshman midfielder Kylee Scholten at the 15 minute mark. Sophomore Olivia Storm had the assist.

Senior goalkeeper Bailee Stevens and sophomore Gloria Greene split the goalkeeping duties. Stevens had four saves and Greene added three.

"We felt we matched up well against Harbor Springs," Scholten said. "We saw speed on Harbor's front line that we haven't seen so far this season and they made us pay. I was proud that the girls were able to shut them out the second half and it was good to get on the board."

On Thursday, April 25, five different Charlevoix players scored a goal as the Rayders rolled past East Jordan, 5-0, in a Lake Michigan Conference match. The Rayders led 1-0 at halftime before adding four more goals in the second half to cruise to the win.

"East Jordan played a very strong game," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We had trouble distributing the ball to the outside early on. We picked up some intensity the second half and made better use of the field."

Scoring for the Rayders was freshman forward Kelsey Engstrom, senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer, senior midfielder Anna Way, junior forward Katie Kiteley and freshman forward Devon Bottomley. Bottomley's goal was the first of her high school career.

The Rayders collected 43 shots against the Red Devils.

Sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene and Bailee Stevens shared the shutout in goal. Greene finished with three saves and Stevens added four saves.

"We had a great first half with one mistake costing us a goal," East Jordan coach Kwin Morris said as the Red Devils trailed 1-0 at the half. "I was then plagued with injuries having to take out six of my starters and having only two of them return to the game.

"Charlevoix was a well coached team and they knew where to be and when," Morris added. "The passing and communication was amazing."

Charlevoix played host to Grayling Thursday, May 2 and then travels to Cheboygan on Friday, May 3.

TENNIS

Rayders defeat Boyne, TC Christian

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Charlevoix's Madi Carey returns a shot during her No. 1 singles match against Boyna City's Claire Wallman on Tuesday.

The Charlevoix High School girls' tennis team improved to 2-1 overall, 1-1 league as they topped Boyne City, 6-2, Tuesday in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

"The energy was great with the girls and they were ready to have a good tennis day, rebounding from Monday's canceled rain-out with East Jordan," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

Singles results: 1-Claire Wellman (BC) defated Madi Carey, 3-6, 6-2 (10-8); 2-Lexie Barnes (C) def. Shelby Webster, 6-0, 6-0; 3-Kelsea Stevens (C) def. Carly Kruzel, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3; 4-Taylor Markgraf (C) def. Sam Orban, 6-4, 6-1. Doubles results: 1-Cassidy Peebles-Karley Pearsall (C) def. Cassidy Moody-Alie Culver, 6-0, 6-0; 2-Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff (C) def. Alyssa Wonski-Abi Hofweber, 6-0, 6-0; 3-Carly Scholey- Cassie McCranney (C) def. Carina Lawrence-Liz O'Donnell, 6-2, 6-3; 5-Bri Burnell-Sydney Fisher (BC) def. Hannah Ennis-Rachel Thompson, 6-1, 6-2.

On Thursday, April 25, the Rayders topped Traverse City Christian non-league match.

"All the girls improved their games from last week's match, reducing errors and playing better strategy in their matches," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

Singles results: 1-Madi Carey (C) def. Kelci Mohrmann via forfeit; 2-Lexi Barnes (C) def. Rylee Price, 6-0, 6-1; 3-Kelsea Stevens (C) def. Meg O'Connor, 6-2, 6-3; 4-Emily Peterson (TCC) def. Taylor Markgraf, 3-6, 6-4 (10-8).

Doubles results: 1-Katy Ufer-Amanda Mannes (TCC) def. Cassidy Peebles-Karley Pearsall, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5); 2-Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff (C) def. Shannon Ufer-Laura Murray, 6-0, 6-1; 3-Carley Scholey-Cassie McCranney (C) def. Katie Fink-Kyra Tosiello, 6-1, 7-5; 4-Jen Pustcyehuk- Margaret Pustcyehuk (TCC) def. Ellie Ackerman- Rachel Thompson, 6-0, 6-0.

"Lexie Barnes played a solid match and moved the ball around on the court," Randall said.

"She is a thoughtful player and really tries to play on her opponent's weakness. Kelsea Stevens did a fine job against her opponent keeping the match under control."

Randall also lauded the efforts of Mallory Murray and Emily Roloff at No. 2 doubles.

"They are a strong doubles team and they are positive players and work at empowering each other on the court to make great plays," Randall said.

"Carley Scholey and Cassie McCranney played strong in the first set, the second set Katie Fink and Kyra Tosiello fought back hard testing our girls."

Randall also credited the strong work ethic including Taylor Markgraf and Cassidy Peebles and Karley Pearsall.

The Rayders had another good showing on Wednesday when they made-up a previously postponed non-conference match against the Petoskey junior varsity.

"Having the opportunity to play two matches in a row, or even in a week is helping the girls progress in each of their respective games, Randall said.

Wednesday's singles results include:

No.1, Madi Carey (C) def. Megan Makula 6-0, 6-1; No.2, Lexie Barnes (C) def. Alliyah Pontiac 6-0, 6-0; No. 3, Kelsea Stevens (C) def. Kaylyn Schiemann 6-1, 6-1; No. 4, Taylor Markgraf (C) def. Delaney Carlson 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles results include:

No. 1, Cassidy Peebles/Karley Pearsall (C) def. Megan George/Sydney Foster 6-0, 6-0; No. 2, Mallory Murray/Emily Roloff (C) defeated Kinsley Williams/Rachel Fedorka 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 Carly Scholey/Cassie McCraney (C) defeated Riley LaPrairie/Krista Spencer 6-3, 6-3; No. 4, Rachel Thompson/Hannah Ennis (C) defeated Kayleigh Edwards 6-2, 6-1

The Rayders' record now stands at 3-1 overall. Up next the team was slated to head to Elk Rapids Thursday and will host Harbor Springs on Friday.

GOLF

Rayders take fourth at invite

INDIAN RIVER — Harbor Springs' Bennett Langton shot a team-best 82 and finished fourth place overall as the Rams finished runner-up at the Chuck Palmer Invitational Friday at the Indian River Golf Club. Cheboygan won the 13-team tournament with a team score of 347, while Harbor Springs was second, 350, followed by Lincoln-Alcona, 360; and Charlevoix, 363. St. Ignace finished fifth with 367, followed by Boyne City, 386; Sault Ste. Marie, 396; Newberry, 419; Alanson-Pellston, 447; Harbor Light Christian, 462; Inland Lakes, 481; Rogers City, 486; and East Jordan, 497.

Andrew Purcell of Cheboygan was medalist as he shot 75, while Inland Lakes' Nick Aldrich and Alcona's Walker Kelly were tied for second with 81s. Langton was fourth with 82, while Alanson-Pellston's Connor Kintz was fifth, 83; and Boyne City's Bradley Fouchia was sixth, 84.

Finishing tied for seventh was Cheboygan's Brenden Waebler, Harbor's Stewart Bower and Charlevoix's Brady Rizzo with 86s.

Other Charlevoix scores were Logan Hess and Noah Jeakle, 92; Chandler Novotny, 93; Corbin Turkelson, 94; and Ryan Joy, 102.

Pool to host kids' triathalon May 25

As part of its ongoing 15-year anniversary celebration, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host a triathalon for children, dubbed iSwim, iBike, iRun - iTri from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 25.

The event is designed for children in kindergarten through 12th grade and will offer three courses of varying skill levels.

The cost is $30 per athlete for those who register by 5 p.m. on May 10. For those who register after May 10, the cost will be $40 per person.

Organizers said the event is aimed at giving participating children a sense of pride when they participate and succeed in a multi-discipline sport.

Each participant will receive an official "iTri" 2013 T-shirt, sports bottle, swim cap, nylon drawstring bag, and medal of accomplishment.

For more information, call (231) 547-0982 or email itri@charlevoixpool.org. Or visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixpool.org to register.

Recreation department gears up for summer

With summer right around the corner, the Charlevoix Parks and Recreation Department has announced its 2013 summer recreation activities.

The men's slo-pitch softball informational meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, at Charlevoix City Hall. All returning teams and new teams/individuals should attend the meeting. Anyone looking to start a team or join an existing team should contact the recreation department to sign up.

There has been much interest in forming women's and co-ed softball leagues. If there are enough teams interested, an informational meeting will take place at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, also at city hall. Call the recreation department if you have a team that would be interested in forming.

T-ball will begin the third week of June. Registration forms are currently available on the City of Charlevoix website, and will be sent home through the schools.

Camp McSauba begins June 17. Registration is open and forms are available on the City of Charlevoix website. Forms will also be sent home through the schools.

For any questions please contact: Charlevoix Recreation Department at (231)547-3253 or email awilkin@cityofcharlevoix.org.

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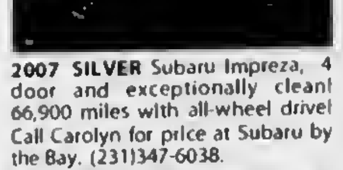

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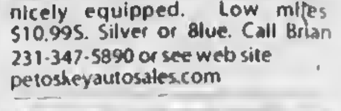
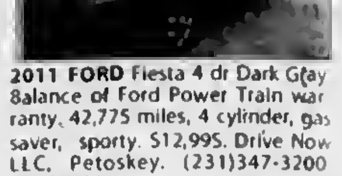


2008 PONTIAC G-6 4 door. FWD, nicely equipped. Low miles $10,995. Silver or Blue. Call Brian 231-347-5890 or see web site petoskeyautosales.com



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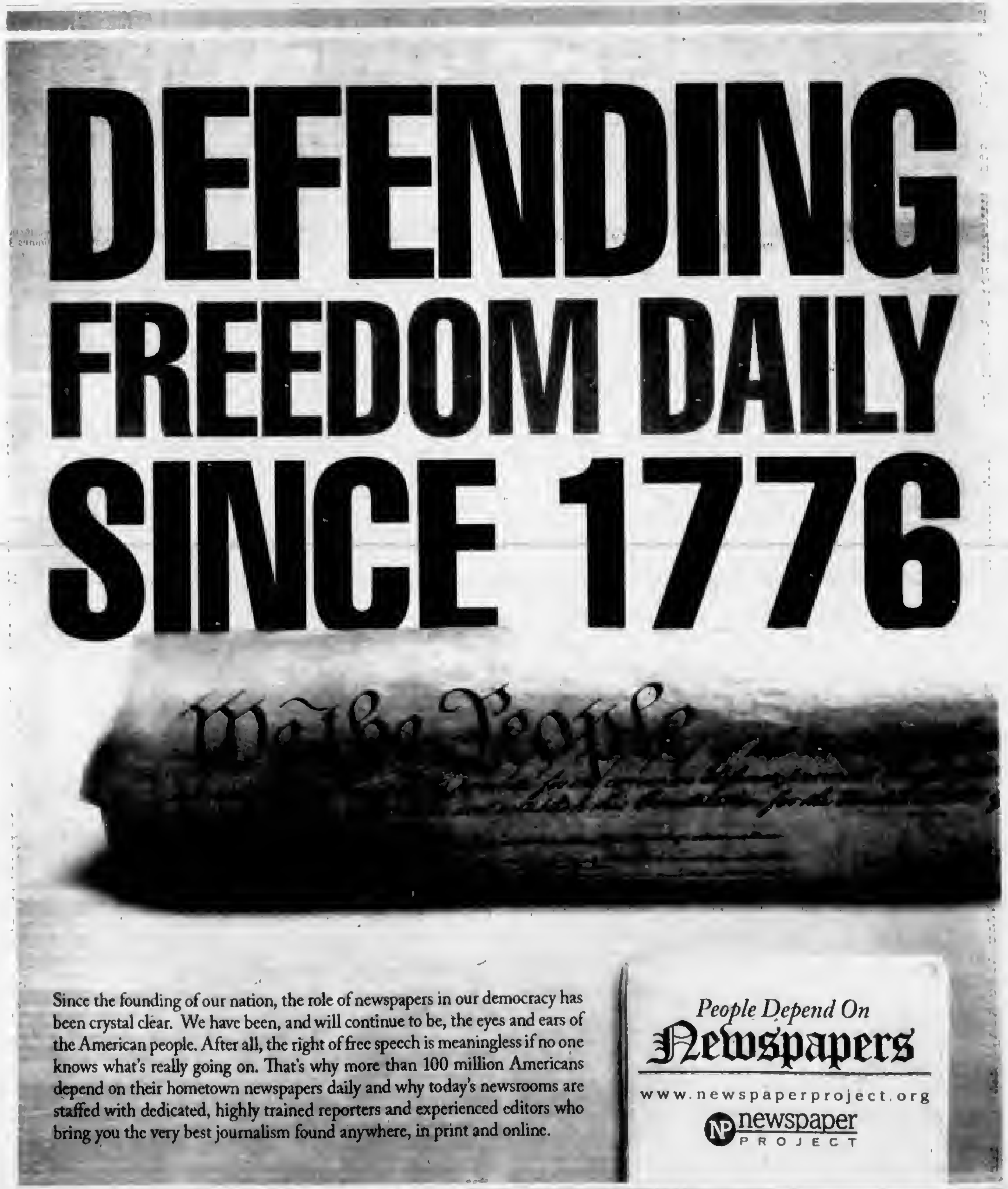

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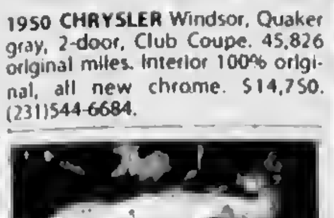

1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 80K actual miles, owned 13 years. $19,500. (231)622-2347.

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2004 CHEVROLET TrailBlazer EXT LS. 4x4, towing package, good condition, 173,000 miles One owner, well maintained. $4,500. (231)622-2545.

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2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

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2003 HONDA VTX 1800 Retro, fuel injected V-twin, windshield, saddlebags, backrest running lights. Classy champagne, lotsa chrome. 1 owner. Super clean. $6,000. (231)539-8272.

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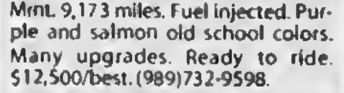

2006 HARLEY-DAVIDSON XL883C Sportster. Under 7,000 miles, soft seat, saddle bags, back bag, windshield and extras. $6,000. (231)347-0235, after 5:00PM.

NEW TODAY

2006 SCOOTER 250cc, black and silver, radio, 1,800 miles, great condition. 80 mpg. $2,500. (231)582-7088.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by FRANK MIKICIUK, A MARRIED MAN and BRENDA MIKICIUK, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded on August 5, 2003, in Liber 560, on Page 637, and modified on August 27, 2010, recorded December 5, 2011, in Liber 975, on Page 815, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-One Cents ($308,298.91), including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 31, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 67, THE HARBORAGE, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED, RECORDED IN LIBER 264 ON PAGE 864, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 19, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 LBPS.002916 FNMA

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David Kurchinski a/k/a Dave Kurchinski and Leigh Reis aka Leigh H. Reis, husband and wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2008 and recorded April 30, 2008 in Liber 846 Page 654 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents ($131,904.88) including interest 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 31, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Beginning on the East and West one quarter line of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West 408 feet from the East one quarter corner of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West along said one quarter line 340 feet; thence South 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds East 330 feet, thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 340 feet; thence North 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Excepting that portion released to the Charlevoix County Road Commission recorded in Liber 117, page 428, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 14110 Mascho Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720-9764 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: 5/03/2013
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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Our File No: 13-80233

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scot R McKian and Vicki Lou McKian husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 24/100 Dollars ($91,511.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 lines of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 546.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road, Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 second East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: April 26, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #417343F01

(L-4-26,5/3.5/10,5/17)

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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Gittinghouse a married person and Richard H Ferris Sr married person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded on January 17, 2008 in Liber 834 on Page 112, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 03/100 Dollars ($124,655.03).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-60)

In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1340.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description: thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 377.00 feet to a 1/2 Inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 1068.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center line of said Road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 396.04 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West

1189.47 feet to the point of beginning, being a part to the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

Parcel B (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-55)

the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1717.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 423.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minute 19 seconds East 932.68 feet a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center of line of said road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 445.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 1068.58 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: April 26, 2013
For more information, please call
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File #393281F02

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALL

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Susan M. Barr-Stemen, as Trustee of Susan M. Barr Trust dated July 11, 1995, as Mortgagor, to Business Lenders, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 756, Page 767, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Mortgage"). The Mortgage was assigned by Business Lenders, LLC to TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Assignee, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2013 and recorded March 5, 2013 in Liber 1022, Page 498, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Assignment of Mortgage"). The legal description contained in the Assignment of Mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated March 27, 2013 and recorded April 4, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. The balance owing on the Mortgage is $797,476.33 at the time of this Notice The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public vendue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County. The Assignee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above (which includes all costs and expenses paid by the Assignee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, all as provided in the Mortgage), plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 2.25% above the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, (currently 5.50% per annum at the time of this Notice) and any amount subsequently paid by the Assignee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Melrose and Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows: PARCEL 1 That part of Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West. Chandler Township, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township. more fully described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 361.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said centerline on the arc of a 400 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284 feet thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet. thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet. thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet, thence North 448.80 feet thence North 34 degrees 35 minutes East 256.66 feet; thence North 23 degrees 54 minutes East 284.48 feet; thence North 12 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 336.12 feet; thence East 248.56 feet; thence South 06 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 428.54 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East 393.42 feet; thence South 03 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 227.80 feet; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 170.12 feet; thence South 14 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 328.43 feet; thence South 37 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 161.25 feet, thence South 39 degrees 11 minutes East 182.11 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes East 201.80 feet thence South 34 degrees 42 minutes East 300.70 feet; thence South 11 degrees 47 minutes West 96.96 feet; thence South 42 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East 114.95 feet; thence South 17 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 181.42 feet; thence South 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 374.11 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 629.60 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 1106.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 18 and 19 Township 33 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 13 and 24 Township 33 North, Range 5 West, for the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet, thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet, thence South 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East along the centerline of Spring Valley Road to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; AND FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13 and 24, thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the center line of Spring Valley Road 736.44 feet, thence Northwesterly along said center line on the center line on the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet, thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet, thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet, thence North 615.45 feet, thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet, thence South 10 the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the Northwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, thence along the West line of said Section South 00 degrees 44

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minutes 27 seconds West 1321.37 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said North 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East 1108.18 feet to a T-iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the Point of Beginning of this description: thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East 100.23 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of property described in Liber 217, Page 765, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said South line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East) 354.72 feet to a T-iron stake on the East line of said property described in Liber 217, Page 765; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 08 minutes West) 1197.77 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing along said line North 19 degrees 49 minutes 07 seconds East (recorded as North 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds East) 41.30 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds East 21.58 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence along the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 1336.64 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 408.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 19, and being previously described as: The West 30 rods of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 30 rods; thence West 170 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West to the West 1/8 line; thence North to the North line of said section; thence East to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 3: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Springvale Road distant South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 24 and extending thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 434.32 feet along the centerline of Springvale Road; thence North 20 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 141.95 feet; thence North 14 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West 86.10 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 84.42 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 6151 Springvale Road Tax Identification Nos.: 010-600-089-10 003-019-001-10 010-024-002-25 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(7). Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Assignee Plunkett Cooney By: Patrick C. Lannen Attorneys for Assignee 38505 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2000 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 904-4027
Dated: April 29, 2013
(05-03)(05-31)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011918-DE

Estate of Dale H. McWatters
Date of Birth: January 12, 1931
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dale H. McWatters, died August 22, 2012.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Berty Lou O'Rourke, personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Bldg., 301 State St., Ste. 9, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 4/26/2013
Miller Johnson
Christopher L. Edgar (P-25528)
250 Monroe Avenue, Suite 800
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 831-1700

Betty Lou O'Rourke
3921 Kerri Ct.
Holland, MI 49424
(616)399-7174
(L-5/3)

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by David A. Galmore and Teresa L. Galmore, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated September 30, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on October 23, 2002, in Liber 493, Page(s) 992 et. seq., a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated July 11, 2003, and recorded on July 17, 2003 in Liber 555, Page 462, et. seq, a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 6, 2004 in Liber 592, Page 813, and a Modification of Mortgage recorded on November 24, 2004 in Liber 652, Page 535, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $159,194.43, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 24, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel B The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the South 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section North 89°53'58" East, 990.05 feet to a point in the centerline of Dutchmans Bay Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 01°01'10" West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 01°01'10" West, 1283.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89°51'28" East, 329.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 1284.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48' East, 33.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line and along said centerline South 89°53'58" West, 330.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 10, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorneys for Charlevoix State NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC
800 COTTAGEVIEW DR.,
STE 1080A
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(231) 421-7076 NCL#: 1006.0002
Ad #48411:
(L-4/19,4/26,5/3,5/10)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeremy J. McCutcheon and Nicole K. McCutcheon, husband and wife to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 13, 2007 and recorded December 21, 2007 in Liber 831 Page 420 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Sixty Cents ($115,762.60) including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 10, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Charlevoix County Records Commonly known as 3190 Spring Dr., Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/12/2013 Member First Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-81098
(L-4/12,4/19,4/26,5/3)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Charles R. Whitney and Virginia B. Whitney, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated May 23, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on June 3, 2003, in Liber 544, Page(s) 394, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $157,222.88, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.50 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET 129 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MEECH STREET AND PETOSKEY AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 48' WEST, 155.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET, 155.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 30, 2013
Charlevoix State Bank
By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0046 Ad #50075
(L-5/3, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011920-DE

Estate of Elbert Kaiser
Date of Birth: May 29, 1926

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Elbert Kaiser, died April 20, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul Kaiser, personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of his notice
Date: 4/29/2013
Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Ste 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Paul Kaiser
17079 Carriage Way
Northville, MI 48168
(238)735-4310
(L-5/3)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall L. Holecheck and Becky R. Holecheck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 662 on Page 275, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars ($189,087.70).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 10, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 of the Plat of Beechwoods, according to the Recorded Plat thereof as Recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Pages 309 and 310, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: April 12, 2013
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File #422805F01
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Lloyd Kent, Sr. and Margo E. Kent, husband and wife as joint tenants, to The Home Loan Center, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2004 and recorded July 29, 2004 in Liber 628, Page 902, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($58,991.96) including interest at 8.375% per annum.
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Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
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Mortgage Sale
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E Bush, Single to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 31, 2005, in Liber 683, Page 611, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 22, 2013 and recorded April 01, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 109, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Thirty-Eight and 68/100 ($84,038.68) including interest at the rate of 7.35000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on May 17, 2013 Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot two hundred fifty (250) of Block seven (7) of Nicholls, and Morgan's Section Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), excepting 34.3 feet off the Northeasterly end of said Lot, City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 120 Morgan Street If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 19, 2013 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

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Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011919-DE

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Date of Birth: May 9, 1932

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF
NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions for the following offices are available in the City Clerk's Office at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan:

City Clerk
1st Ward Councilmember – 1 seat
2nd Ward Councilmember – 1 seat
3rd Ward Councilmember – 1 seat

All offices are non-partisan for two (2) year terms.

Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, May 14, 2013.
(L-4/26,5/3)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 3, 2013.
A Public hearing of the City of Charlevoix City Council will be held at the City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, beginning 7:00PM.

PROJECT SUMMARY:
Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements – The original WWTP was constructed in 1972. Construction of corrective facilities is necessary to meet the requirements of the new MDEQ NPDES permit and schedule of compliance. Other Improvements also are necessary to enable the WWTP to provide the required level of service and meet current design and safety standards, including upgrades or additions to mechanical equipment, control systems, administrative and laboratory facilities, generator, process piping, odor control, electrical and HVAC.

The maximum estimated cost of the proposed project is $10,895,000. The debt service for the proposed project, in addition to the increase in operation, maintenance and replacement costs, translates to a monthly increase of $22.22 per Meter Equivalent (REU).

Any interested party may review or examine plan documents at the City of Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, any weekday, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The plan documents also will be available at Charlevoix Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Marion Township Hall, 03735 Marion Center Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720, during regular office hours or by appointment only. Also, any interested party may submit to the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office written comments concerning the proposed projects until the date and time of said hearing. Written comments received before the hearing record is closed will receive responses in the final project plan.

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The City of Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

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In FOCUS

Carving out a piece of history

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

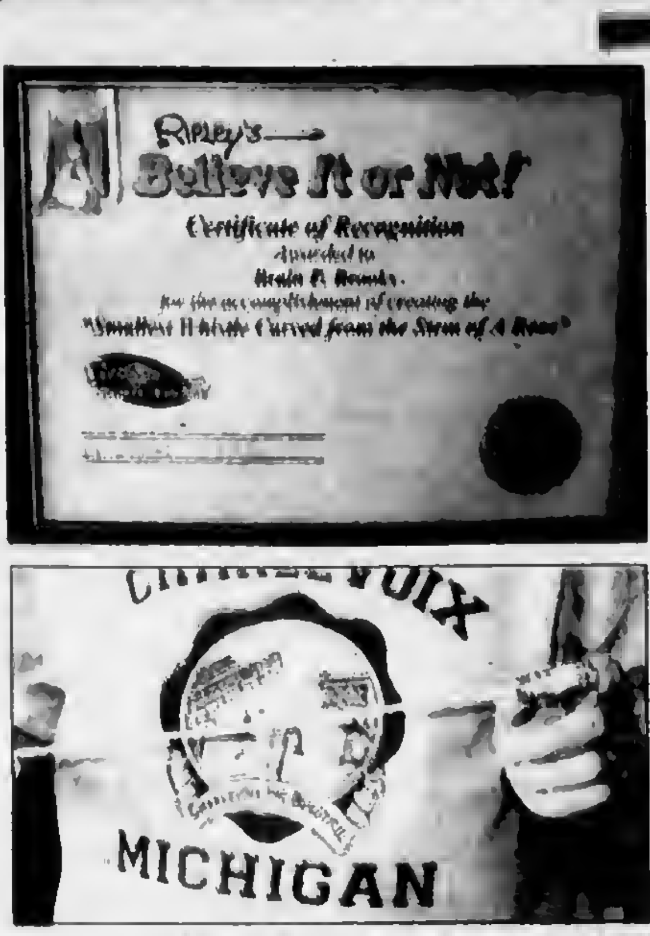
A relative newcomer to Charlevoix, Brian Brooks may be sighted as he walks around town looking just a bit peculiar by modern standards. He can be seen on any given day sporting a cut-off tailored herring-bone blazer and derby hat, and gripping one of his hand-carved walking sticks.

"I want to look as if I were a bridge operator in the early days of Charlevoix," Brooks explained.

Brooks, a master carver, recently donated to the Michigan Department of Transportation a carving of the first style of bridge that once spanned the Pine River Channel and a miniature of the same in a tiny capsule.

Michigan Department of Transportation spokesman Bob Felt of Brooks' donation, "On behalf of MDOT and all the workers, we are honored to receive these special carvings that commemorate such an important moveable bridge located in an area where several modes of transportation intersect."

Brian Brooks, has been carving since he was an 8-year-old Cub Scout. He was hooked on the craft right from the start and by age 11 joined a wood carving club. As a boy living in the Boomfield Hills area, Brooks had the opportunity to attend a visiting German Woodcarving School which came to Livonia and offered after school classes. For seven months, carving in class, at home evenings and on weekends, Brooks — as a boy — was able to pass the test of carving all the required projects with high marks and was officially certified as an "International Master Woodcarver." During high school Brooks supplemented his studies by putting his talent to work, carving game room doors with individualized panels for area clients.



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Top: Hanging on the wall at the Brooks' home is the certificate Brian received from Ripley's Believe It or Not! for his miniature whistle carving. Above: Brooks displays one of the many conductor's batons he has carved over the years.

COURTESY PHOTO/BOB FELT

Charlevoix's Brian Brooks displays the carved models of the various versions of the Pine River Channel Bridge that he presented to Michigan Department of Transportation officials in the Memorial Bridge control room in April.

His resumé over the years reflects both desire and necessity, trying his hand at many endeavors. Brooks became a chef for several prominent restaurants in Detroit, a coal passer on a Great Lakes freighter, earned a degree in English and psychology from Oakland Community College, and later, another degree as a dental technician specializing in repairing partials and dentures, and worked as a factory worker in various positions with the General Motors Fort Street Plant. It was working in a General Motors service department warehouse that Brooks suffered injury to his vertebrae in an unfortunate accident. As a result, in 1991 he was medically retired. During and after this time, Brooks continued to carve as a creative outlet.

Brooks and his wife Julie met in 1974 while working with a theatrical group, Stagecrafter's, working on props for a production of How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying. The two discovered they were artistic soulmates and subsequently married. It was Julie who discovered in the first two years of their marriage, that Brooks had a severe hearing disability, a fact which explained why he held and lost 14 jobs during that short time.

"I made him go to a doctor to check his hearing. It was either that or break up," Julie said. "I knew there was something wrong, and he wouldn't admit it."

Brooks was amazed at the difference a hearing aid made.

"I remember noticing the sound the car made on the road on the way home from getting my aids," Brooks said.

Julie, who enjoys drawing and photography, has been his main supporter ever since. The couple has raised two children, Jaimison, 31, presently in the U.S. Navy in Chattanooga, Tenn., and a daughter Devon, 29, who works and resides in Cedarville.

In 1997, the Brooks moved from the Detroit area to Indian River, where Brooks had spent childhood summers. There he carved walking sticks and whistles and sold them to tourists on the street. Brooks began carving miniatures and, at his daughter's suggestion, decided to see how small he could make a whistle. He sent the resulting carving to Ripley's Believe it or Not, and soon afterward received a certificate in the mail that his whistle would be listed in one of their publications. Miniatures fascinated Brooks and with only an Exacto-knife, he created a variety of novelty wood carvings: little aliens, an eight inch Marlin 2000 rifle in a case and tiny model bridges among other things. Most of his miniatures have workable, moveable parts.

The Brooks have led an ever-changing life, moving around the country, always punctuating their stay with carvings. Albuquerque, New Mexico; Las Vegas, Nevada, (where he carved model casino signs); Heber City, Utah, (where he carved conductor batons for maestros at the Salt Lake City Utah Symphony); met and played spoons (hand-crafted, of course) with performers back stage at Sundance; and footballs for all the players, managers and owners of the Utah Blades Arena Football team. Returning to Michigan, Brooks has lived and carved in Indian River, Petoskey and now Charlevoix, where he "fell in love with the bridge" and carved all six stages of its historical past on a miniature scale.

But Brooks can carve larger, when he puts his mind to it. He is proud of a rowboat which he made using only plywood, a screwdriver and a small handsaw. The boat was Great Lakes Certified by the Coast Guard and Brooks has taken it out on Little Traverse Bay to verify its seaworthiness.

"I carve from pictures, not plans," Brooks said. "It's all in my head." In his small bedroom studio, using a minimum of tools and a maximum of ingenuity, Brooks continues to carve a place for himself around town. He enjoys greeting people along the way and is looking into the possibility of displaying his work locally in the near future.

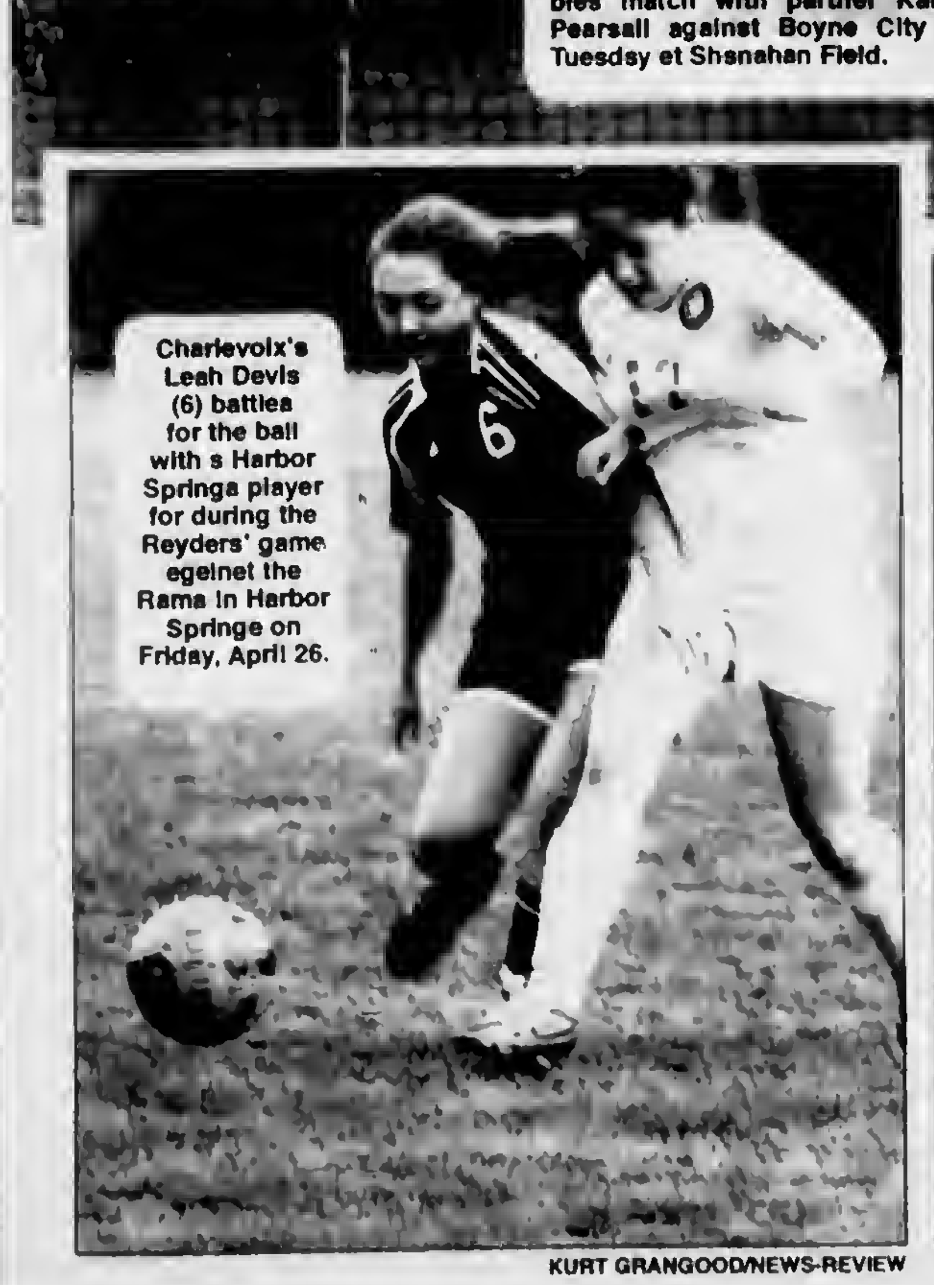
Rayder sports in full swing

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Cassady Peebles-Marfuta returns a shot in her double match with partner Karley Pearsall against Boyne City on Tuesday at Shanahan Field.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

ABOVE: Charlevoix's Ellie Way (2) gets ready to send the ball past an East Jordan defender during the Rayders' game against the Red Devils at Shanahan Field Thursday, April 25.



Charlevoix's Leah Davis (6) battles for the ball with a Harbor Springs player for during the Rayders' game against the Rams in Harbor Springs on Friday, April 26.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

LEFT: Charlevoix's Yogi Hang delivers a pitch from the muddy pitchers circle on the Rayders' softball team's home field Monday as the team took on Harbor Light Christian on a very soggy field.

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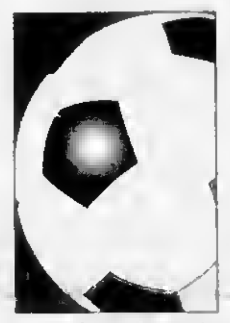
Lady Rayders take the win - B2

Who's on first?

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Joseph Atyeo, a member of the Charlevoix Little League's Rangers, is all smiles as he runs toward first base during a baserunning drill at the league's Carpenter Street field on Saturday, May 4. Joseph was one of about 170 young players who took part in an Opening Day skills clinic that included seven stations lead by former Marjor League players. For more photos of the event, see page B9.

Cuts not enough

School board must find another $300,000 in cuts to balance budget

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix Middle School will close next year and students will instead attend classes at the district's elementary and high schools. The move, along with a staff reduction, is expected to save the district approximately $800,000.

In order for the district to balance its budget for next fiscal year, the reduction in buildings and staff must be accompanied by an additional $300,000 in cuts that have not yet been identified.

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted 4-3 Monday night to close the building for the 2013-14 school year. Board vice president Kevin Pearsall, trustee Mike Pearsall and trustee Glen Catt voted against the closure.

The board also voted to lay off up to nine teachers, five support staff and reduce six teachers from full-time to part-time. Those include high school, middle school, elementary school and special education teachers. Kevin Pearsall abstained from voting because of a conflict of interest.

Board members agreed the middle school building would not be shuttered permanently. This fall, seventh- and eighth-grade students will move to the existing high school and the sixth-grade students to the existing elementary school. But, the empty building will not be sold or demolished, yet, and will likely be rented out to Head Start and other organizations in order to generate some income.

"We want to re-examine which building is best for us in the fall. A two building switch is the easiest solution right now," said superintendent Bob Gendron.

Although the switch will save the district a good deal of money, more cuts are needed — at least $300,000 worth — in order to balance the budget for the coming year.

The board approved an amended budget for this fiscal year at the meeting Monday that left about $84,000 of cash in reserve, or fund balance, for future years. Auditors generally suggest school districts maintain 15 percent of operating costs in fund balance in case of emergency needs. Charlevoix schools are currently at around 1 percent.

With a large amount of sick day liability — staff that have accumulated and can draw on those sick days — and such a low fund balance, if several employees decided to collect sick day compensation, the district would have to borrow money in order to pay it, said Charlevoix-Emmet County Intermediate School District assistant principal Jeff Crouse.

"With the work that's been done so far, in regards to moving to two buildings, you've avoided roughly $780,000 worth of the problem that was before you. There's still $286,000 or more that needs to be done to be comfortable moving forward in needed fund balance," Crouse said.

The schools are looking at less state and local revenue next year because of a 40-student decline in enrollment and other factors, he added. There will be less special education funding from the

See BUDGET, page A10

Challengers sweep council recall election

Porter, Gibson, Campbell oust Kusina, Picha and Vollmer

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After nine months of turmoil surrounding a proposal to construct a community fireplace in Charlevoix's East Park, three challengers who were opposed to the project handily defeated three incumbent council members in a recall election Tuesday.

In unofficial results reported by Charlevoix City Clerk Carol Ochs by ward are:

In the 1st Ward Jeff Porter defeated Dennis Kusina 193-135.

In the 2nd Ward, Gabe Campbell defeated Bryan Vollmer 116-54.

In the third Ward, Shirley Gibson won a three-way race with 119 votes to incumbent Jill Picha's 76 votes and Dennis Halverson's 22 votes.

Voter turnout was about 36 percent in the 1st Ward, about 24 percent in the 2nd Ward and about 26 percent in the 3rd Ward.

The Charlevoix County Board of Canvassers is scheduled to meet today, Wednesday, to certify the election results. If certified, as expected, Campbell, Gibson and Porter will assume their respective seats on the council immediately and will serve out the remainder of the current term for those seats which expire in November of this year.

Following the election Tuesday, the Charlevoix Courier sought comments from all of the candidates in the election by phone and/or email. Gibson said, "I would like to thank all my supporters. Now we need to move forward and be positive."

Picha said, "I congratulate my opponent. I wish only the best of luck for the residents and their new 3rd Ward city council representative. May God lead you all well in the days to come. As always, it has been my pleasure to serve as your loyal and attentive council person for the past five-plus years."

Kusina thanked those who voted for him and added, "Obviously the people have spoken. I wish the new (council members) well."

Vollmer said he would have no comment on the election's outcome.

The other candidates did not respond to requests for comment by press time Thursday.

Third ward resident Julee Roth who was the sponsor of the recall petition against Picha but did not run in the election wrote, "Vindication and the people have spoken!" in an emailed statement on the election.

Re-matches loom

Although Tuesday's election closes

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From passion to profession

Charlevoix grad Kevin Kusina co-produces 'Project Ice' documentary

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Kevin Kusina, son of Dennis and Peggy Kusina of Charlevoix, dabbled in film making as a student at Charlevoix High School. But some of his recent achievements, at age 25, have proven that exploring high school interests can lead to achieving lofty goals.

In his junior year, Kusina produced his first documentary film featuring former Charlevoix Coach Keith Haske's basketball team.

"He attended every home game starting in mid-season, shooting the film with a Sony video camera, and then computer-editing to put the footage together," Dennis Kusina said. "After the season, he presented a copy of the film to the team and coaches."

As a senior year exit project, he produced a memory film collage as part of an independent study.

"It wasn't a project I am most proud of, but it did get me practicing skills that would serve me well in the future; it got a camera in my hand," Kevin Kusina said.

The film was shown as part of the entertainment at the class' senior party. By the end of his junior year, Kusina made the decision to attend a college or university where he could study film making. Searching for a college that offered film and advertising, he finally decided on Quinnipiac, a private liberal arts college in Hamden, Conn. where he spent four years studying in the college of communication.

During this time, he did extra-curricular involvement in a local auto show production for PBS, worked as a

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Robin K. Roberts, 24, of Honolulu; driving without a license; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Julio Cesar Sanches-Mendoza, 35, of East Jordan; operating a motor vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Katelyn Marie Meads, 18, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Bruce Wayne Dixon, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Ricky Joseph Jason, 54, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Bradley Aaron Hirsch, 33, of Western Springs, Ill.; reckless driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $475 in fines and costs

— Aaron William Goodwin, 25, of Boyne City; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 19 days served and 74 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Christopher William Porritt, 22, of Bloomfield Hills; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Merry Joy Pearson, 47, of Gaylord; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Daryl Gene Robtoy, 27, of East Jordan; third degree retail fraud; serve five days in jail with credit for five days served

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyle Carpentry and Drywall, 28520 Whiskey Island Court, Beaver Island; by Steve Boyle and Marie Shimenetto

Masimon, 7848 Reynolds Road, Elmira; by Mindy Simon and Alisha Tompkins

Mainland Parking and Shuttle Services, 06798 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Anthony Lucas and Dan Drost

Civil Defense of Northern Michigan (CDONM), 103 East Upright St., Charlevoix; by Michael S. Niswander

Active Industrial Supply, 06907 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Spencer Bryan Enterprises, LLC

NJK Custom Painting and Property Management, 00304 North M-75, Boyne City; by Nicholas James Karazewski

Buildsmart Residential Plan Service, 10305 Bingham Road, Vanderbilt; by Gergory S. Dobrzelewski

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Adam Everett Riehl, 29, and Deborah Ann Leist, 27, both of Walloon Lake

Matthew Lee Borgman and Nancy Jo Meehan, both 49 of Wasilla, Alaska

John Ervin Murphy, 56, and Kathryn Ruth Moor, 61, both of East Jordan

Theodore Wesley Dilworth, 24, of Charlevoix and Lindsey Elaine Mansfield, 24, of Boyne City

Lonnie Ray McBee, 68, and Karen Molly Cosier, 66, both of Boyne Falls

Birth

A son, Lucian Bronn Lee Fettig, was born on May 1, 2013 to Adam and Keish Fettig of Petoskey. Lucian was 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. His sibling is Odessa Kruz Fettig. Grandparents are Randy and Karen Kruzel of Boyne City and Gary Sr. and Mary Fettig of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Dale and Sandra Enhody of Boyne City, Marie Eggers of Boyne City, Claude Fettig of Petoskey and Dorothy Holzschu of Petoskey.

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May 5	71	44	—
May 6	60	38	—
May 7	57	40	—
May 8	61	44	—

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity report for April 29-May 5, 2013

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 4
Animal complaints — 30
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 2
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 4
Assist other agency — 7
Attempt to locate — 2
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accident — 1
Citations issued — 36
Civil complaints — 3
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Domestic disputes — 4
Driving complaints — 2
Found property — 2
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 2
Larceny — 2
Lockouts — 3
Mental subject — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaint — 1
Paper service — 10
Personal injury accident — 1
Personal protection order — 1
Property checks — 9
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazard — 1
Stalking — 2
Suspicious situations — 12
Threats — 2
Traffic stops — 63
Unknown accident — 1
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

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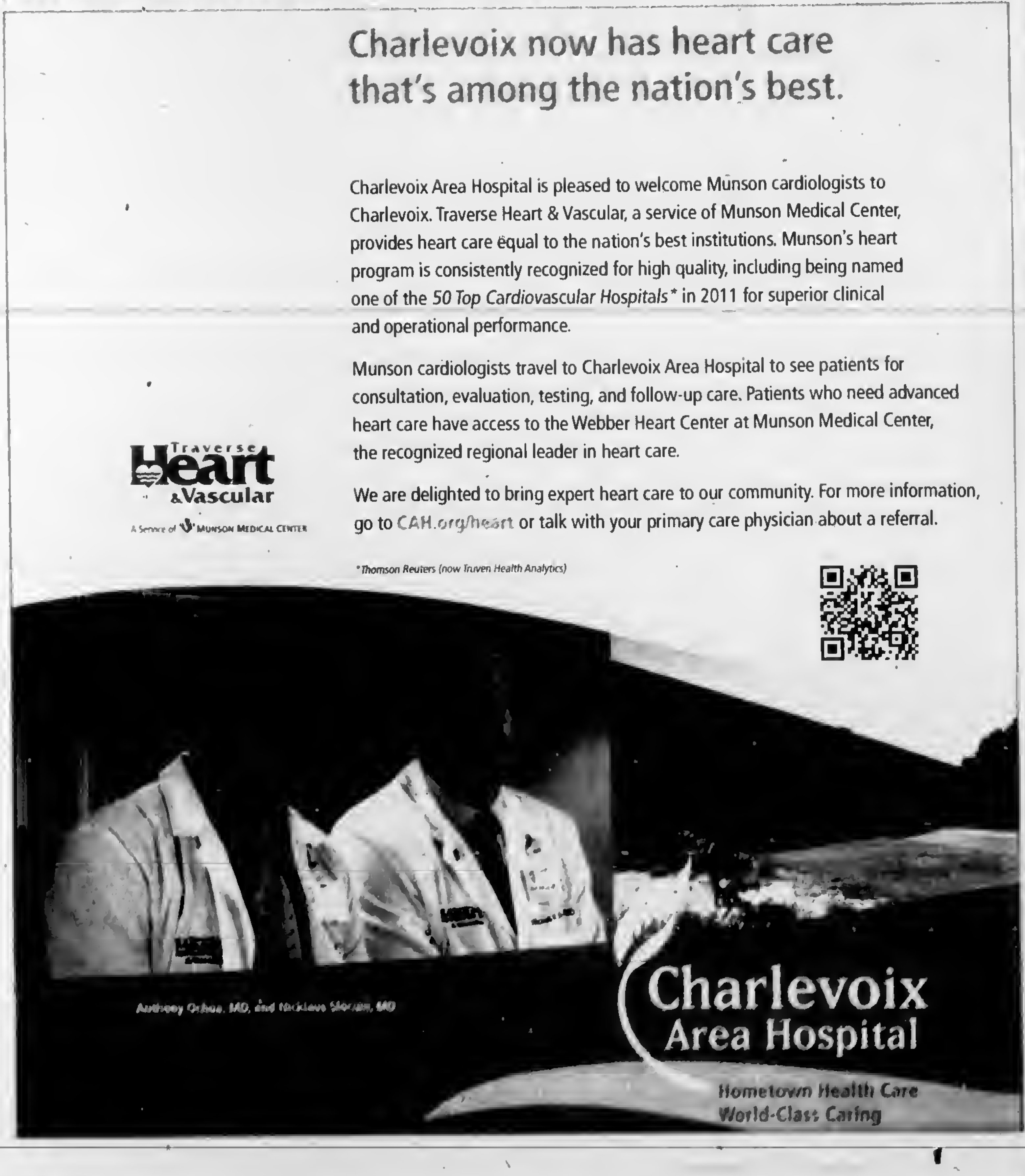
Eager to ride

From left: Jake Archey, 13, Zack Crandell, 16, both of Charlevoix, Brandon Furgeson of Petoskey and Peter Anthony, 14, of Charlevoix, coordinate some moves, opening day at the Charlevoix Community Skate Park. Park hours are noon-6 p.m. each Saturday in May; weather permitting.



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Policy prompts road project scramble

State/Antrim streets intersection work may move forward

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Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — A recent change in Michigan Department of Transportation policy requires local governments to spend up all unused federal transportation money by the end of this fiscal year, rather than saving a portion for future years as many municipalities had planned.

Because of the policy change, Charlevoix County now has until September to identify and bid out $288,000 worth of road and transit projects, in addition to those that had already been planned this year. If the money is not spent, it will be redistributed elsewhere in the state.

Harmon

City, county, township, transit and road commission leaders met in Boyne City Monday to come up with a list of proposed projects to present to MDOT for approval. Projects identified include an estimated $180,000 pavement improvement project on Pleasant and Division streets in Boyne City, a $130,000 intersection reconstruction at State and Antrim streets in Charlevoix and $44,000 for the replacement of county transit bus maintenance equipment. The cities must pay for 20 percent of project costs and the other 80 percent will be paid for by federal funds. Transit is not required to match federal dollars.

In case any of the projects don't go forward, the unspent balance will first be used by the transit authority to buy a new bus and second by the county road commission for pavement marking or other projects to be determined.

All projects are contingent on preliminary approval by MDOT, which is expected sometime next week and final approval in September.

From finding out about the policy change in April to the September deadline, the time frame offered for planning additional projects is slimmer than usual and may not be enough for the cities to plan and engineer extensive road projects.

"I don't know how we're going to spend all that money," said road commission manager Pat Harmon. "They're not giving us enough time."

The bar has been set extremely high in order for the local governments to be able to use the money, agreed Boyne City city manager Michael Cain.

"They're trying to make it so we can't spend it," he said.

There is a 75 percent chance that Charlevoix will be able to have engineering drawings for its project finished by the end of August, estimated city manager Rob Straebel.

Cain said he was 95 percent sure Boyne City will be able to have plans for its project ready in time.

In the past, many municipalities chose to hold on to some of the annual federal funding they receive through MDOT from one year to the next in order to complete larger projects at once instead of breaking up those projects into smaller pieces. That is the strategy Boyne City used in order to complete the Park Street reconstruction last year in one summer rather than two.

He disagrees with the new policy that local governments spend up federal aid within a year rather than saving it up for larger projects over the course of a few years, said Cain.

When funds are available for only one year and then they're gone, he said, large projects such as the Park Street reconstruction would need to be done in smaller segments instead of all at once. That, he continued, could mean decreased efficiencies and higher overall project costs.

City council considers Camp McSauba changes, road projects

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday voted to increase fees for child care before and after daily sessions of the city-run Camp McSauba day camp this summer — but by less than originally proposed.

Newly-hired city recreation director Amanda Wilkin explained to the council that last year many weeks the program didn't break even and struggled with some logistics issues.

Wilkin said she had originally intended to simply discontinue the program. But she said when word of the plan to discontinue the child care program got out she got "a lot of blowback" from parents about the decision.

Camp McSauba is a five-day per week day camp for kids that the city operates at the Mount McSauba Recreation Area for nine weeks each summer. The camp is open from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (11:30 a.m. on Fridays). The before and after-care program (now called the "Northern Kids Club") offers working parents the option of dropping their children one hour before and picking them up up to two hours after camp.

Wilkin said last year, charging $30 per week for the extra time did not cover expenses. She proposed increasing the amount to $70 per week. But several council members and a few audience members thought the cost was too high and might be prohibitive for parents on a tight income.

Wilkin noted that there is a fund with scholarship money to assist low income families with the cost of the camp and before and after care.

Ultimately, the council unanimously approved (member Greg Stevens was absent) a measure to increase the fee to $50 per week.

The council also heard an update from Jim Malewitz with Performance Engineering on the status of the plans for underground utility and street reconstruction of Garfield Street from Bridge to State Street expected to take place in late summer or early fall.

Malewitz explained that in addition to the underground utility work, the plans call for the street to be widened by 2 feet to the north. He said the widening will help make room for bike lanes that will eventually be established along that block of Garfield.

Malewitz said the 5-foot-wide bike lanes are part of a long-term master plan in the city to create a bicycle-friendly route from Ferry Beach to the downtown area. The plan also calls for parking to be eventually allowed only on the north side of the street. He said the bike lanes likely won't be marked for several years and that the parking restriction wouldn't be necessary until that time. In the meantime he suggested that the city meet with representatives from St. Mary Church to work out times when parking would be allowed on the south side of Garfield Street, such as Saturday or Sunday mornings.

The council ultimately voted unanimously to give its tentative blessing to the design of the street. Final approval will come when the bids are awarded.

The council also heard about a similar project (minus the bike lanes) slated for Lewis Street. However in the case of Lewis Street, plans call for the street to be narrowed by 2 feet to 35 feet wide.

In other business, the council approved a measure to allow participants in the upcoming Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament to use the Ferry Beach boat launch for free during the June 7-9 event.

The council also set a public hearing for the June 3 city council meeting to discuss the status of upgrades needed at the city's the wastewater treatment plant. The hearing will take place at the start of the meeting at 7 p.m.

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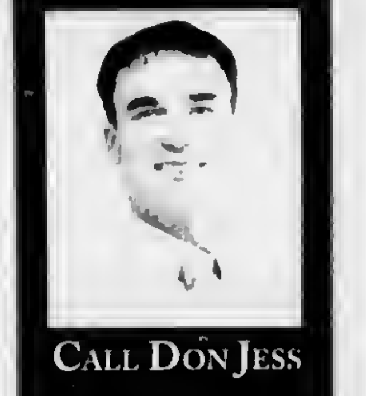

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Hearing on hunting ban repeal set for Monday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Township officials are planning a special informational session on a proposal to do away with a township ordinance that prohibits hunting on the north side of the Township.

Township supervisor Chuck Center said the session will take place at the township board's next regular monthly meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, May 13 at the Charlevoix Township hall located at the corner of Waller and Old Orchard Road.

Center said two officials with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources — one in the law enforcement division and one from the wildlife division will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

Center explained that the township enacted the ordinance about a decade ago, but not for the safety reasons one might expect. He said the township board enacted the ban on hunting for the northern half of the township after a resident complained that a deer that had been wounded by a hunter wandered into her yard where some children witnessed it dying.

However, Center said now, in recent months township officials have received several complaints from residents on the north side that the deer are causing extensive damage to their landscaping.

Center said people in the north half of the township have been abiding by the ban even though it was recently discovered that the ordinance is not enforceable. He said research showed that the township board at the time the ordinance was enacted, did not follow the proper procedures leading up to approving it, and therefore the ordinance cannot be enforced by township or law enforcement officials.

Center said he does not expect the board will take action on the hunting ordinance on Monday, rather it will likely take a month to take community input on the matter and could take action at its June meeting.

He said if the consensus of the community supports eliminating the ordinance, the board could simply repeal it. If the consensus supports retaining the ordinance, the board would have to re-enacted it using the proper procedure to make it enforceable.

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting or who would like more information, or to weigh in on the proposal to eliminate the hunting ban may call the township offices at (231) 547-4611 or contact Center via email at charsupervisor@chartwp.com.

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Down to business

Charlevoix chamber business members filled the Historic Depot Friday as the Charlevoix Historical Society hosts the monthy chamber business breakfast recently at Depot Beach in Charlevoix. In addition to normal business, the event included a slideshow overview of the history of three buildings owned and restored by the Charlevoix Historic Society.

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Springtime is full of many tiny wonders

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

This is the season when people get out of doors again and connect with the new growth. Trees are budding, Forsythias are out, dandelions are beginning to show up. Lilacs will soon be in bloom. All that is interesting, but I prefer to look for some of the less obvious early bloomers.

My daily walks in Charlevoix bring me into contact with new plants that are mostly immigrants, like nearly all the rest of us. The ones listed here are from Europe, and probably arrived with other larger seeds or with a shovel of dirt from France or England. You could call them alien, invasive species, but they don't cause any trouble.

One of those I look for each spring is so small and obscure that it hardly has a common name. It is sometimes called whitlow grass, but I have searched in vain for who or what whitlow was. The whole plant is often just an inch or so tall (tall in a relative sense). It may have dozens of extremely small white flowers, seed capsules about the size of a common pin head, and a few leaves hugging the ground. You could say it has a sensible posture for something growing and blooming so early.

You will likely find whitlow grass in what the plant people call waste places. That is, frequently disturbed soil, where nothing else is growing so early. It is an annual plant that comes back from seed each spring, and dies away before taller things get a foothold. The seeds are so small they blow around or flow in water easily, so it may show up where it was last spring or in some distant, disturbed place.

It is only one of a number of tiny mustard relatives that make use of our early wet spring to survive. Their nearest relatives are desert plants that thrive briefly after rare rain showers.

There are non-mustard plants as well, in our catalog of obscure, tiny, nearly invisible, early blooming plants. Chickweeds, also an inch high bearing tiny white flowers and with a similar immigrant history, grow near the edge of flower beds and lawn edges, and may even bloom in February if there is a long warm spell.

These and a few unrelated small plants are commonly called belly plants, because it is necessary to get right down there to even see them. If you look very closely, the flowers of whitlow grass have four tiny white petals, and the Chickweed flowers have five; the sort of distinction that keeps botanists in business.

If you don't mind people looking at you strangely, you could get right down on hands and knees and see spring close up and personal. The world's wonders are not always as far away as tropical forests.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Was the dispute surrounding the East Park community fireplace proposal worthy of a recall election?

Yes
(20 Votes, 31%)
No
(44 Votes, 68%)
Maybe
(0 Votes, 0%)
Not sure
(1 Votes, 2%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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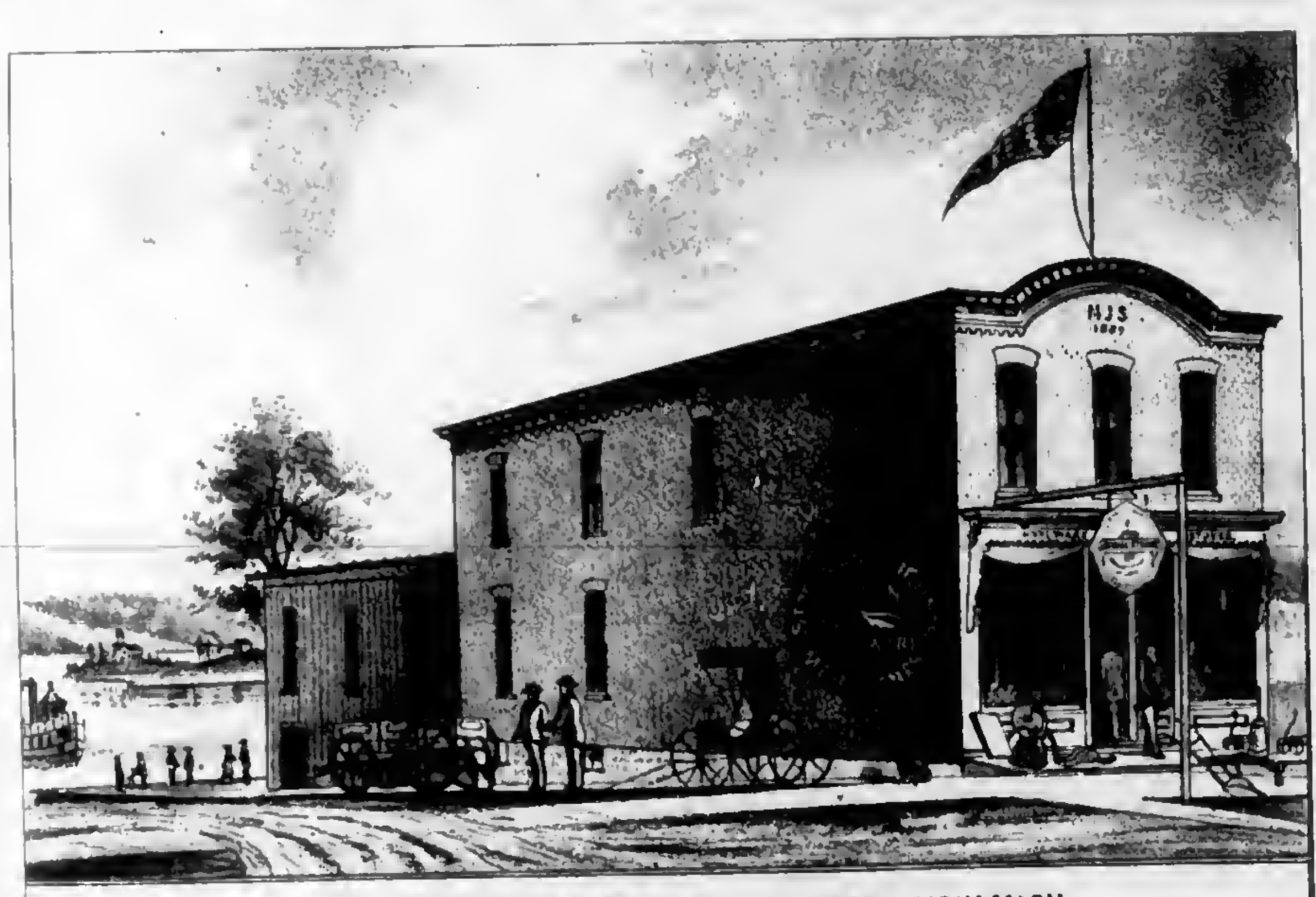

VIEW OF M. J. STOCKMAN'S BRICK BLOCK CHARLEVOIX MICH.

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Morris J. Stockman was one of Charlevoix's earliest pioneers, arriving in 1857. After service in the Civil War, he returned home and went into the hardware business with a Mr. Norris in a small building on Clinton Street near the Round Lake waterfront. Stockman bought Norris out shortly after, and in 1880 put up the first brick building in Charlevoix on the corner above his hardware, now East Park land directly across from the Central Drug Store. In 1883, Harvey Lee Iddings, who would become our first mayor in 1905, arrived from downstate to join Stockman as a partner. The two guided Stockman and Iddings Iron and Hardware Merchants into being one of the most highly respected and reputable businesses in Northern Michigan. Out front appear a carriage,a wagon, a yoke, a plow, a grindstone, and a butter churn. Over the entrance the sign advertises Jewel Stoves. By 1945, the lower floor had housed the Min-Eva cafe for some time, but in December that year the restaurant blew up from a gas explosion that sent a man through the window and into the street. The severely damaged building was torn down shortly after, thus allowing the park, begun in 1937, to come all the way up to the corner.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictoridl Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Next Progressive Women meeting set for May 28

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Donna Hornberger, president of League of Women Voters Grand Traverse Area will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County. The Grand Traverse Area League is the largest league in Michigan and recently was presented with a League of Women Voters of the United States award for increasing its membership by over 22 percent in the past year. This year Hornberger received the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association Liberty Bell Award for her activities to help foster community awareness of voter rights under the Constitution.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, May 28, at the Charlevoix Public Library in Community Room A. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. R.S.V.P. by May 27 by sending an email to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-0416.

Hornberger will speak about "Dark Money and the Michigan Supreme Court Election." She will talk about the amount of funding for Michigan Supreme Court races and the fact that a lot of candidate campaign funding is from undisclosed donors. She will present the impact of such funding in Michigan Supreme Court elections and how other states conduct judicial elections. Hornberger will facilitate a discussion of alternative ways of selecting Michigan Supreme Court Justices and how to achieve that goal.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon to 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

Hospital to host run and 'Doggie Dash'

Charlevoix Area Hospital school nurses are hosting a Family 5K Fun Run and Doggie Dash on Saturday, June 1. The race begins at 9 a.m., with registration starting at 8 a.m. Participants can also register ahead of time at cah.org.

"This event encourages families to start the summer off right by eating healthy foods, limiting screen time, and increasing physical activity," said hospital community health director Kathy Jacobsen. "Not to mention, spending some quality time with family and friends."

In addition to the scenic 5K route, a variety of activities will be offered throughout the morning, including yoga, karate, hula hooping, cross fit, dance, and face painting.

Registration fees are $25 for individuals and $45 for families. Fruit, bagels, and water will be provided for participants and all runners receive a free event T-shirt with registration. Note any participating pets must be leashed and friendly.

For more information or to register online, visit cah.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is located at 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix. For more information about the event, contact Kathy Jacobsen at (231) 547-8906.

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'Vikings Day'

Charlevoix High School declared May 3 "Grayling Vikinga Day" by wearing green in support of the Lake Michigan Conference school. Students wore green and white Viking colors and donated more than $1,000 toward the victima of the Monday, April 29, tragedy.

Donations sought for new helmets

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Rayder Gridiron Club is seeking donations from the community to help offset the cost of replacing worn out football helmets for the Charlevoix Rayder football teams.

The club recently sent out letters seeking these donations.

In the letter, dated May 1, the club writes: "Charlevoix High School currently has football helmets that are of varying age. Helmets are recycled after visual inspection deems them suitable for continued use and those helmets which do not pass a visual inspection are sent to the manufacturer for refurbishing. Interestingly, after a recent inspection of helmets that were felt to be in good repair, several were found to not maintain air pressure (specifically the bladder in the helmet that ensures proper fit and protection). This type of deficiency poses risk for any player who uses the helmet during play.

The club has formed a committee to steer a fundraising driving with the goal of purchasing 55 new helmets for the program.

"The hope of the committee is to have a set of helmets that are all of the same age and that employ the newest technology in regard to player safety," the organizers wrote.

The helmet suggested for potential purchase is the Schutt Vengeance helmet. This helmet has received a five star (highest) safety rating in recent testing.

The entire price for this helmet (including helmet, face mask, and chin strap) would be $215.

Donations are tax deductible, organizers said.

Given the time necessary to measure, order, and receive the helmets for the team, Gridiron Club officials are requesting those considering a contribution, do so no later than May 15.

Contributions may be sent to the Rayder Gridiron Club, [illegible] Box 754, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Community foundation awards $137,655 in grants

The board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved $137,655 in grants, including a $10,000 award from the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Fund to the Conservation Resource Alliance. The alliance will utilize the grant to conduct an engineering study of the road-stream crossing of the Jordan River at Rogers Bridge Road.

The foundation's Youth Advisory Committee allocated more than $29,000 of the total, making awards to organizations and projects that will benefit the county's young people.

Nonprofit agencies submitted 39 proposals for consideration and 34 of those proposals received full or partial funding based on the recommendations of foundation advisory committees. The awards represent distributions from a wide range of donor advised, field of interest and unrestricted community foundation funds.

"The diversity of our funds gives us the resources to meet a wide variety of community needs," said Maureen Radke, program officer. "We're fortunate to be able to provide the connection between the needs identified by our grantees, and donors who want to be helpful in meeting those needs," she added.

Radke also noted the presence of several requests from local food pantries.

"Normally we see proposals for urgent needs in the October cycle, closer to winter," she said, "but their presence in the March cycle could be a sign of the times."

Grants supported artistic and musical performances, substance abuse issues, urgent needs, environmental stewardship activities, grief counseling, education and more, and will impact every segment of the community, from the youngest children to the elderly.

"Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for all people of Charlevoix County, and this cycle's grants will do just that," said Radke.

"In a period where the needs are great and the resources are scarce, the funds provided through the generosity of our donors are making a big difference in the community," said Chip Hansen, foundation president. "They increase our capacity for grant-making, while also increasing our permanent endowment, which will support worthwhile projects in the community, forever."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit organizations.

Since it was founded in 1992, the foundation's net assets have grown to more than $76 million, and grants and scholarships totaling more than $1[illegible] million have been distributed for the common good.

The foundation [illegible] inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is [illegible]. For more information about grant-making opportunities or the community foundation, call (231) 536-2440 or visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org, where a complete listing of the recent grants is available under the "What's [illegible]" tab.

ENGAGEMENT

Eldredge — Cash III

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eldredge of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Victoria Eldredge, to Denis Francis Cash III, son of Kelly and Denis Cash Jr. of Birmingham, Mich.

The future bride graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is currently working on her Master of Arts in teaching and curriculum at Michigan State University and is employed as a first-grade teacher in the Birmingham Public School District.

The future groom received a Bachelor of Business Administration from The University of Notre Dame. He is currently employed as a financial analyst at Ernst & Young.

A July 2013 wedding is planned at St. Mary of Assumption Church, Charlevoix.

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

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The winners of this week's Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award include: Carson Abbey, Lily Speer, Natalie Kauffman, Payshence Blatt, Tyler Carpenter, Garrett Kerschner, Jeremiah Cole, Kate Wood, Benjamin Tran, Hudson Vollmer, Emma Claycomb, Brady Collina, Desting Smith, Jesse DeLaCruz, Patrick Sterrett, Garrett Bemis, Cole McArthur, Paige Pemble, Jadon Ennis, Kyri Titus, Lillian Murray, Jacob Kerner DeYoung, Phillip Sterrett, Jessica Montoya, Lauren Carpenter, Dominic Marvin, Emily Torres, Sean Bradley, Grace Balasz and Eric Staph pictured with principal Doug Drenth. The school's Sparkle Award recognizes student who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

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OBITUARY

Norman E. Probert, 75

Norman E. Probert, 75, of Charlevoix, died March 1, 2013, while camping in Louisiana.

The husband of Judy Harrell-Probert, they were married for 56 years. Together they had two children, Terri (Michael) Hodge of Petoskey, and Gary N. (Barbara) Probert of Orlando, Fla.; four grandchildren, Tricia Howard of Charlevoix, Jerred Hodge of Petoskey, Heather Probert of St. Cloud, Fla., and Brett Probert of Orlando, Fla.; one great-grandchild, Grayson Howard, of Charlevoix; two brothers, Albert and Milton Probert.

Norm was involved in many local associations. He was active in the Retired Teachers Association, past president of the Lake Charlevoix Association, and a past Charlevoix City-Council representative.

He was involved in the Michigan Wrestling Coaches Association and helped to establish the Wrestling Association Hall of Fame in Michigan.

Norm loved traveling, camping and being the "Park Jester" where ever he was.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Mich. 49727; Attention: Chip Hansen, for Michigan Association of Retired School Personal (MARSP) Scholarship Program.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday, May 19, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton St., Charlevoix. A light lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and the memorial service will follow at 2:30 p.m. If anyone is unable to attend the service, please have a toast to "Norm" and remember the good times and smiles he may have brought to you.

Norman E. Probert: Oct. 14, 1937 — March 1, 2013

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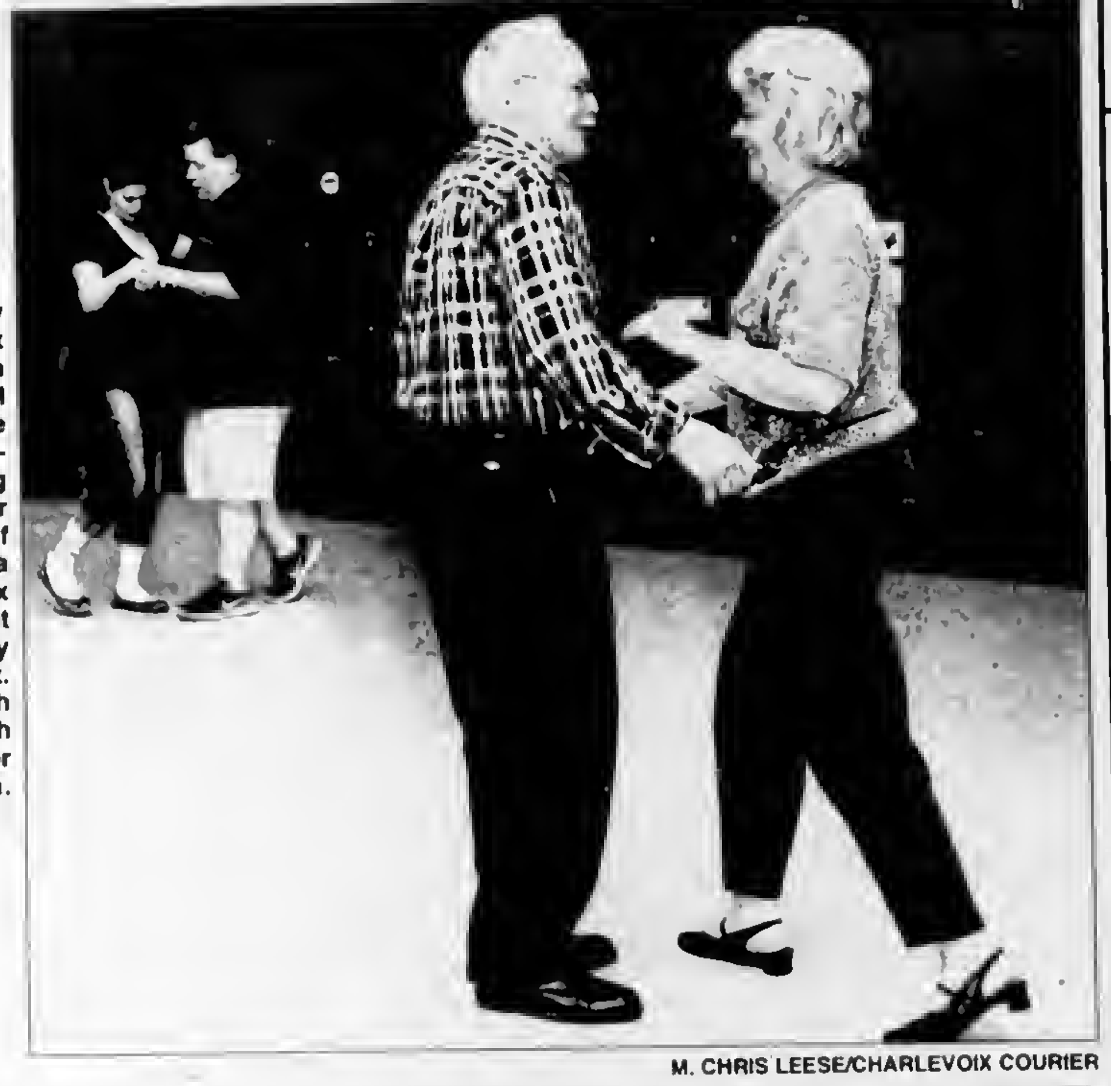

Getting in the swing

Dave and Linny Arnold of Charlevoix (foreground) with Jennifer and Daniel Held of Bellaire and several others, learn to swing dance recently under the instruction of Dan and Tabitha Souliler of Charlevoix (not shown) at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix. Classes 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday through June 12 are $5 per person.

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Charlevoix Area Hospital celebrates National Hospital Week May 12-18

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Area Hospital is celebrating National Hospital Week May 12-18 in several ways.

Kristie Roharge, who works in the Charlevoix Schools as one of hospital's school nurses and also coaches a local Girls On The Run group, has her students making hospital week-themed placemats for the patient trays.

The hospital also invites members of the community to stop by throughout the week, starting on Monday, May 13, during normal business hours (7 a.m.-7 p.m.) to enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee in our cafeteria or solarium, both of which showcase views of Lake Michigan. Display tables will be set up near the solarium on the upper level with helpful information about various services available at the hospital, including urgent care, physical and occupational therapy, dietary and diabetes education, bone density testing, cardiac rehab, and more.

Employees will be treated to a fish fry on Friday and will receive a token of appreciation from CEO Lyn Jenks.

"Hospital Week, first and foremost, is a celebration of people," Jenks said. "We are extremely proud of each member of our staff and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust and caring to our patients and our communities."

The celebration of Hospital Week began in 1921 after a magazine editor suggested that more information about hospitals might alleviate public fears about the medical institutions of the day. Originating in Chicago, the celebration succeeded in promoting trust and goodwill among members of the community and eventually spread to facilities across the country.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is located at 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix. For more information on hospital week activities, please Chelsea Townsend, communications coordinator, at (231) 547-8686.

Concert series schedule unveiled

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will once again sponsor Thursday evening performances in East Park's Odmark Pavilion this summer.

The concert series offers a wide variety of musical entertainment from mid June to late August.

The series continues its original Thursday evening format, with one exception – a special engagement Venetian Festival Tiki Tent performance on Tuesday, July 23.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and attendees can expect to enjoy roughly 90 minutes of top-quality entertainment in one of Michigan's most unique outdoor performance venues – the Odmark Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's East Park, authority executive director Keith Carey said.

"The 2013 schedule is chock full of talented entertainers from across the country and even Canada," Carey said. "We're especially pleased to partner with the Charlevoix Public Library to offer a kids' concert on Thursday, Aug. 8 when noted children's songwriter/performer Randy Kaplan takes the stage for what promises to be a special evening for families."

More information on the Charlevoix Concert Series is available on the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority website at www.DowntownCharlevoix.com.

The 2013 Charlevoix Concert Series — All concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra sponsored by Charlevoix County Community Foundation, (Petoskey/orchestral)

Thursday, June 27, The Snyders, (Repentigny, Quebec/Blues)

Thursday, July 11, Petoskey Steel Drum Band, (Petoskey/Island Percussion)

Thursday, Aug. 8, Randy Kaplan sponsored by Charlevoix Public Library, (Los Angeles/Children's)

Thursday, Aug. 15, Claudia Schmidt Trio, (Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Minneapolis/ Jazz)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Fashion show fundraiser — The Joppa House Transitional Home for Women will host a fundraising fashion show and luncheon at 11L30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Fashions from The Clothing Company, J Phillips,Elements, LeFrench Bulldog Boutique,and Half Way To The Top will be featured. Door prizes will also be offered. Tickets is $30 per person and seating is limited seating of 75. Tickets will be sold at the participating stores. Guest speaker will be Rev Ginger Stevens from Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and Joppa House Ministries of Charlevoix.

Adoption event — Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc will host an adoption informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the trustees conference room on the second floor. Organizers will go through the different types of adoption, the home-study process, domestic infant adoption and MARE (state) adoptions for adoptive parents, the legal process for both expectant and adoptive parents and will have a question and answer session as well. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. Call (231) 237-9880.

Summer camp instructors needed — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking instructors for its Summer Youth Art Camp, which will run for five weeks from July 8-Aug. 9. Applications are available on the organizations's website and must be returned to P.O. Box 617, Charlevoix MI 49720 by May 10.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The will be open from until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking entries for its next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," which will open June 21 and run through July 21. This juried, all-media exhibit will be open to Circle of Arts members only. Entries are due by June 1. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Boyne City City Hall, 319 North Lake St.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, May 17, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State St.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, Dave Kring Chevrolet Cadillac, 1861 US-31 North
- **Charlevoix** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, Harbor Industries, 100 Harbor Drive
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Advanced Use of the Internet for Genealogical Research — 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 13.

Saturday Serenade — George Sawyn, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11: Stop by the library and listen to the acoustic guitar playing of George Sawyn.

LEGO Club — 3:45–5 p.m. Monday, May 13: Drop in for this monthly session of fun with LEGOs.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon Wednesday, May 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

You Decide What to Read — 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 15: Teens in grades 6-12 will have 30 minutes and 15 wrapped books they get to unwrap and read.

Artists in Action: Pastels — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, May 16: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to watercolor painting with Jeanne Putnam.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, May 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cat's Table, by Michael Ondaatje.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Night Circus, by Erin Morgenstern.

Wolves in Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21: Join retired professor Michael Cromley for this program on the story of the Michigan wolf.

2013 Iditarod Presentation — 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 22: Stop by the library and watch Nature's Kennel's video of their experience on the Iditarod dog sled race and meet their dogs.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The June breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 1. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will open on May 4. It will be open noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in May, weather permitting. Summer hours will begin June 8. Check for further updates on at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or by calling (231) 675-4505

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Final Back Porch Coffeehouse of the season set for Saturday

The last Back Porch Coffeehouse of the season will be Saturday, May 11, at the Charlevoix Senior Center Building. The event will feature UnFourgettable a group which features Scott Roessner on percussion, Bryan Hardy on keyboard and vocalist Rose Fraser.

UnFourgettable is a Northern Michigan-based jazz ensemble who draw their name and inspiration from four decades of jazz, big band and standard music from the 1930s-1960s. The group interprets timeless songs, paying homage to performers such as Ella Fitzgerald, June Christy, Anita O'Day, Frank Sinatra, Kay Starr, Johnny Mercer and Sarah Vaughn, to name a few. They bring new life to classics from the Great American Songbook. The group members have more 60 years of collective professional experience and public appearances.

Back Porch Coffeehouse is a community event for all ages. The music begins at 7 p.m., Circle Jam will follow.

Suggested donations are $5-$10. Free refreshments are offered. Call (231) 622-2944 for more information.

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The Lake Michigan-Huron water level range is not natural
We are experiencing global warming impacts not simply a protracted drought
The duration of the current low water level regime is unprecedented
The economic and ecological impact

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Roger Gauthier, retired senior hydrologist and current chair of tha group Raatore Our Water International, apeaka during a low lake levals sympoalum hoated by tha Laka Charlevoix Association in Boyna City on Monday.

BOYNE CITY — Hundreds of Northern Michigan residents turned out to hear three groups speak to the reasons behind the declining Great Lakes water levels at the Boyne City High School's performing arts center.

Jennifer McKay, policy specialist with Petoskey's Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Roger Gauthier, retired senior hydrologist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and current chair of a group called Restore Our Water International; and Lana Pollack, chair of the International Joint Commission, each presented.

McKay provided background to the situation, reiterating that evaporation from the lakes has continued to impact the lakes.

"Lake Michigan-Huron has been low for 14 consecutive years," she said, adding that Lake Michigan-Huron added 5 inches to its elevation since April. "But we need years of prolonged wet periods to raise water levels to average."

Gauthier is now the chair of Restore Our Water International, a grassroots, nonprofit group championing the effort to establish structures in the St. Clair River. Those structures would stem the outflow of water from Lakes Michigan and Huron.

"We're experiencing the effect of global warming," said Gauthier. "The Corps of Engineers is not saying that this is climate change, but a retired Corps of Engineer employee is telling you — yes, it is."

While the consensus among the four speakers was that excessive evaporation is driving declining levels, Gauthier focused more closely on constructing structures in the St. Clair River to stem the outflow in that system.

"Ninety percent of all the water in the Great Lakes is upstream of Sarnia (Canada) and Port Huron, and if you can't retain the water up in this part of the lakes, we're damned," said Gauthier.

Gauthier pointed to a slide during his presentation. The slide depicted a series of underwater sills — a 1965 engineering analysis from the Army Corps.

"These are speed bumps, 20, 30 of them along the river," said Gauthier. "It would provide backwater effects to hold water back. All we're saying at the moment is that it's long overdue to get these addressed."

Gauthier said construction those sills would take about 5-7 years. The Corps would have to conduct analyses ranging from environmental impact studies to navigation studies concerning the sills — and ask for between 30 and 150 million from Congress.

"But in the mean time, you might have to do something much quicker to stabilize the bottom of (the St. Clair River) if it is still eroding, and that is what we're pushing for right now," he said.

The International Joint Commission is a United States-Canadian organization formed in the early 1900s that cooperates over decisions regarding the Great Lakes and other waters along the United States and Canada border. The commission's chair, Pollack, said the commission is focusing on evaporation as the key driver of declining water levels.

She pointed the size of the Great Lakes basin — a swath of land surrounding all five of the Great Lakes that drains into the lakes.

"Look at the size of the basin and the landmass," said Pollack. "Now look at where the controls are."

She pointed out the St. Marys River, which flows from Lake Superior to Lake Huron, then the St. Clair River, which flows from Lake Huron into Lake Erie.

"There's a control here, a little pinch point known as the St. Marys River. Only so much water can pass through that point," Pollack said. "We need to use our common sense and question whether perhaps rainfall on all of this land mass and snowfall on all of this landmass and some groundwater that flows into it — then all of this evaporation on all of this landmass might have a bigger impact than what flows through (the St. Marys River) and (the St. Clair River)."

Residents who live on Lake Charlevoix attended the meeting because of impacts to Lake Charlevoix, which is connected to Lake Michigan through the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix.

Vance Wood lives in Ironton, and says his shoreline is impacted by lowered levels, particularly along the gently sloping beaches of Lake Charlevoix.

"Five inches of elevation makes a big difference — the water (along Lake Charlevoix shoreline) has gone down almost four feet," he said.

Another Ironton resident, Paul Brendtrow, agreed.

"The talk raised more questions than answers," he said.

While evaporation might have the primary impact on water levels, Brendtrow was hoping for a fix at the St. Clair River.

"If there was a way to adjust the flow on the St. Clair River, that would make some sense," he said.

Breast cancer walk set for May 11

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

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Sales associate Donna Wynlawskyj of The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, smiles as she puts a decorated bra on display in support of this Saturday's Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial 5k Walk/Run. The breast cancer awareness fundraiser registration begins 8 a.m. ; walk/run begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 11 at East Park in Charlevoix. Monies raised go to the Circle of Strength Foundation to provide mamograms for those in need and the Health Department for cervical cancer screening.

The 19th annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run will take place in on Saturday, May 11.

The event is organized by the Charlevoix Women's Circle (formerly Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The group invites everyone to participate, to walk, to donate and to volunteer.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in East Park and the walk and run begin at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a one time donation. All entries with $30 or more in donations will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

Organizers also encourage participants to "wear their support" for the cause by wearing a decorated bra over their t-shirts during the event. Prizes will be awarded for the best among the decorated bras.

The event honors two local women: Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in March 1999. Monies raised this year will go to the Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program for Charlevoix County residents. Organizers said all monies raised will stay in, and benefit Charlevoix County. Money raised from the event is administered through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Organizers also noted that event has been recognized as a quality physical activity event by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

Participants can register for the opportunity to be one of the runners selected to participate in the annual Labor Day Run over the Mackinac Bridge. For more information and to register for your chance to participate, visit:www.michiganfitness.org.

Over the years this event has raised more than $140,000 to assist women in Charlevoix county with cancer related screenings and treatment.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may visit www.c3f.org/misc/misc-makeagift.htm on the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Website and make sure to note Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5K Walk/run.

For more information on the event, visit the organization's websit at www.walkruncure.org.

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Charlevoix city election workars asaist voters with the voting proceaa in the Charlevolx City Council chambers Tueaday.

one chapter in city politics, the first pages of the next chapter are already in the works.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the Nov. 5 election — during which the same three council seats along with the mayor's and city clerk's seats will be up for election — is less than a week away at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

And it looks like several rematches of Tuesday's races may be brewing.

Both Picha and Kusina have already filed their nominating petitions for the November election, and several others have been picked up but not yet turned in by at least some of the successful challengers in Tuesday's election, city clerk Carol Ochs said.

By law, anyone who files a nominating petition would have until Friday, May 17, to withdraw the petition. Speaking to the Courier late Tuesday, Kusina said he still plans to run for the 3rd Ward seat in November.

One person whose name won't be on the November ballot is Ochs for the clerk's post.

In February, Ochs wrote a letter in which she expressed her frustration with the recall, took issue with the motives of those who prompted it and endorsed Picha, Vollmer and Kusina in the recall election. At that time she also said that she viewed the recall effort (the petitions for which accused the council of violating the Open Meetings Act) as a vote of no confidence in her and said she was considering not seeking re-election in November. Speaking with the Courier mid-day on Tuesday, Ochs said she still had not decided if she would seek re-election to the clerk's post. However after reporting the results of the election, she announced that she has decided not to seek re-election.

What's next?

What the outcome of Tuesday's election means for the fate of the long-debated fireplace project remains unclear.

When the council meets next (which will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20, assuming no special meetings are called in the interim), here's how its membership will shape up:

— Gibson, Porter and Campbell ran largely on platforms rooted in their opposition to the project.

— Both Greg Stevens and Lyle Gennett voted in favor of the original design. Stevens had remained supportive of the fireplace concept throughout. Gennett, after hearing the complaints in the weeks following the initial approval at one point said he thought the whole project should simply be scrapped. He also recently cast the sole dissenting vote in council actions to move forward to the final design phase of the dramatically re-vamped project. Prior to those recent votes, Gennett said he thought the council should wait until after the recall election to move to the final design phase of the process.

— Cole was present at the meeting at which the original fireplace plan was approved, but abstained from the vote over a concern that his wife's employment with DTE energy (the company that would supply the natural gas for the fireplace) would constitute a conflict of interest. Later, after consulting with the city attorney, it was determined that Cole could participate in discussions and votes on the fireplace, as long as determinations that it would be fueled by natural gas were voted on separately and he abstained from those votes. Cole has been supportive of the fireplace project.

— Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson was not at the meeting at which the original fireplace plan was approved, and would not have voted on the matter anyway, because under the city's charter, the mayor only votes to break a tie. However, Carlson was supportive of the idea of the fireplace originally. He has since said during meetings that the original design was probably too large and has expressed support for the modified design.

In order to completely overturn the decision to build a fireplace in East Park, the council would have to pass a motion by a 2/3 margin to suspend the council's rule against reconsidering already-decided matters more than one meeting after they have been decided. Then, by another 2/3 vote it would have to vote to rescind the Aug. 9 decision to approve a community fireplace in East Park.

COURTESY PHOTO

Kevin Kusina (center) and his parents Peggy and Dennis stand on the shores of the Straits of Mackinac this past winter. The atraits was one of many Northern Michigan locations where "Project Ice" was shot.

KUSINA

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DJ for a college radio station, was active in Quinnipiac's club TV station Q30 and the Qinnipiac Film Society, interned for NBC at Rockefeller Center and for a TV company in Stamford, Conn.

In 2009, a Quinnipiac documentary class provided him the opportunity to travel to Capetown, South Africa, where he filmed two documentaries, one on youth soccer in the townships and the other on wildlife in Kruger National Park. Kusina interned for two summers under local Harbor Springs film maker, Rick Pierpont, who encouraged him and taught him the many facets of the craft: shooting film, editing, making DVD's for clients — producing projects from which one can make a living.

After graduating from Quinnipiac, Kusina worked for the summer through October for Pierpont. He then moved to Connecticut with former college roommates in order to be close to New York City.

"He took the train in every day," his mother, Peggy said, "working on lighting for a film."

By Janoary, he moved to New York where he did freelance work as a key grip for "Ex-Girlfriends," a film directed by Alexander Poe.

He then applied for a position with "Project Ice," a documentary film produced by Bill Kleinert, former station manager for TV Channel 9 and 10 out of Cadillac.

"Project Ice," as the title suggests, features the important role ice plays on the Great Lakes and on those who live on their shores. Ice, beginning with the glacier, has shaped the geology of the region. The documentary depicts its significance in regards to shipping, navigation, geography, recreation and economy. It warns that climate change may endanger much that we have historically taken for granted.

For the film, Kleinert wanted someone who knew the weather; he got a bonus in the fact that Kusina who had once achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, was familiar with roughing it outdoors in the northern winters. Kusina's enthusiasm and competency on the job soon earned him a promotion as co-producer.

In a letter congratulating him on his promotion, Kleinert wrote: "By mid-year we'd both grown confident that his skills and talents would enable him to handle the myriad tasks, technical challenges and creative collaborative required as editor of our feature length documentary endeavor. We are a relatively small team, affording each of us the opportunity and challenge I have handed him, or that the film has placed in our path. His creativity, determination, focus, collaborative spirit and sense of humor have served us well throughout this marathon effort."

Together with a team of 10, Kleinert and Kusina traveled around the Great Lakes with high-definition cameras filming a way of life that they wished to present as "worth preserving." Subjects captured on camera range from U.S. Coast Guard cutters breaking ice in the Straits of Mackinac shipping lanes, to the variety of winter recreational activities the region affords its residents and winter visitors in the Great Lakes Area. Henry Pollack, geophysicist from University of Michigan, served as the film's advisor. Pollack, worked with the UN affiliated Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which shared the Nobel Laureate Award with former Vice President Al Gore in 2007.

Kusina originally joined the team in February of 2011 as a digital imaging technician. His responsibility was to download film shot from the hard drive each day.

"It's a simple process," Kusina explained, but one little mistake and you've lost film footage."

At the end of the shoot, he and Kleinert went to Grand Rapids where Kusina spontaneously produced a "sneak peek" on the project to show Kleinert's friends so that they would get the gist of the production.

Kleinert then asked Kusina, to come to Washington, D.C. to help finalize the project which required the editing of 400 hours of film down to a manageable 1 hour 58 minutes. A few months ago, he produced a two and a half minute trailer which can be seen by searching on the internet for "Project Ice."

Kusina is presently living outside Washington, D.C. in Virginia. When asked what comes next he replied: "I plan to move to Boston and see what opportunity pops up there. I like D.C. but it's time for a change." As for working with Kleinert on another project, time will tell.

"The last two years have been very intense working on the documentary and meeting deadline. I think we all need a break right now."

He is anticipating seeing "Project Ice" become recognized as a regional contribution to national environmental awareness.

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state and intermediate school district, less or no best practices funding and possibly less vocational education money, he said.

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"$300,000 (more in cuts) in essence gets us back to zero," said Gendron. "We have to cut $300,000 by June 30 to balance this budget."

Gendron outlined a list of ideas from board members on how that goal can be reached and the board discussed each item. Some options for the schools include privatizing technology services, making administrators pay for a portion of their health care, reducing bus routes, increasing the amount students pay-to-play sports, eliminating freshman athletic teams, reducing school-sponsored athletic transportation, cutting foreign language classes and an across-the-board 1 percent pay cut for all employees.

By privatizing technology services, the district could save $139,000. That's how much it costs for the salary and benefits of technology coordinator Scott Mays. Because some of that is paid for by vocational education funding, $63,000 comes out of the general fund.

Boyne City and East Jordan schools contract technology services with private companies, noted Gendron.

One option previously discussed that is no longer an option is laying off the athletic director and moving the middle school principal to an athletic director and assistant principal position.

"As per Travis' (middle school principal Travis Garrett) contract, when the meeting was had at end of March, that was not acted on," reported Gendron. "If it's not acted on by March 31, we're not allowed to do it."

Laying off the athletic director is still an option, he said, and could save the district some money.

If administrators paid 20 percent of their health insurance premiums, as do all other staff, the district would save almost $24,000.

"I'm looking at this layoff list and all these people that could be staying if we all pitch in a little bit," said Catt on why he supports the measure.

A 1 percent reduction in pay for all employees would save $63,500 next year.

If athletes paid $75 to participate in one sport and $150 for two, with no charge for a third, the district would recoup about $20,000. Those costs are about average, according to the Michigan High School Athletic Association, said Gendron, and about 50 percent of schools in the state charge athletes to participate.

Eliminating the district's three freshman athletic teams would save the district $10,900 in coaches' salaries.

The district spends approximately $166,000 each year to pay the 41 coaches it employs. There are 17 varsity sports available to students in the high school.

Maybe the board should think about eliminating a few of the sports, suggested Mike Pearsall.

"That's always open for discussion ... For the size of our schools we do have a variety of varsity sports," Gendron said. "We worked hard to stay away from the sacred cows of athletics and transportation ... but the reality is that's where we're at."

Cutting sports is a "slippery slope," said Catt, and could affect enrollment.

"We're not going to hurt our academics. If people want to leave us to go to a school that isn't in the top 100 or 200 or 300, I guess there's nothing we can do about that. But if you want your kid to get a good education, why would you go anywhere else?" asked trustee Dick Joseph, noting that Charlevoix High School was recently ranked as the 43rd best high school in the state: "We have the best school in our conference. I think we lose kids if our academics fail."

"We could lose 50 kids by cutting (athletics or transportation)," said Catt. "Athletics are your number one draw to your school system."

"Anything we do will be absolutely brutal," said board president John McLean, Jr. "The priority I have for the kids is getting them out of here with the best education possible."

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Jeff Crouse (far left at podium), assistant superintendent of the Char-Em Intermediate School District reported financial figures to the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education Monday. After deciding to close one building and lay off 16 employees, the board must still find another $300,000 in order to balance its budget for the coming fiscal year.

He said he believes more students leave Charlevoix schools with academic rather than athletic scholarships.

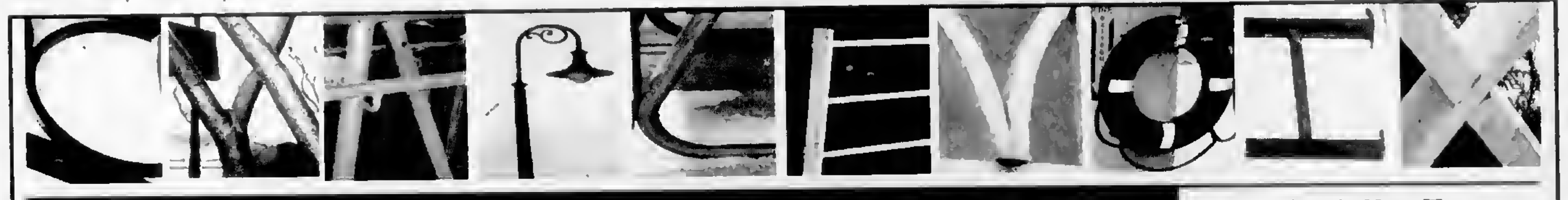
"There is no sacred cow, except academics," he said. "I think everything's fair game."

The board directed the superintendent and principals to come up with a few budgets that include some or all of the cuts discussed in order to save the district at least $300,000 on top of the savings realized with the building consolidation and layoffs.

Administrator contracts

The board was scheduled to discuss administrator contracts at the meeting, but no discussion took place. The discussion was tabled at the board's April meeting and the only mention of the contracts made at the meeting Monday was to table them once more.

The district pays a total of $588,500 in salary alone to its seven administrators. That includes $88,000 for high school principal Suzanne Klinger, $80,000 for middle school principal Travis Garrett, $81,000 for elementary school principal Doug Drenth, $89,000 for technology coordinator Scott Mays, $65,500 for transportation supervisor Gordon Russell, $30,000 for food service manager Michael Washburn, $44,000 for mechanic Kenneth Rogers and $110,000 for superintendent Gendron. These numbers do not include other benefits such as health and retirement.



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Rayders remain unbeaten in league

Varsity team ranked ninth in Divsion III state coaches poll

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

After two conference double-header sweeps in the past week, the Charelvoix varsity baseball team's record in the Lake Michigan Conference remains unblemished

On Tuesday, earned a pair of come-from-behind wins defeating Elk Rapdids 6-2 in the opener and 5-2 in the nightcap.

In the opening game, the Rayders, 13-1 overall, 8-0 league and ranked No. 9 in the Division III state coaches poll, used a five run fifth inning to propel them to the win, and then put up five runs in the fourth in the nightcap to earn the sweep.

"The guys are playing with so much confidence now, they don't think they're ever out of any game and it shows," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "That's four wins now where we came from behind in the fifth or sixth innings."

In the opening game, Noah Certa had two hits, while JJ Bottomley added three hits. Will Telgenhof had a double, while Nate Moon, Luke Klinger and Tag McCreadie all singled.

In the fifth inning and trailing 2-1, Klinger walked, Telgenhof had a sacrifice bunt and Bottomley had a RBI single to make it 2-2. McCreadie then singled and scored on a Certa RBI single to make it 3-2.

Moon then reached on an error and scored as did Certa on an error.

Shane Sutherland was the winning pitcher in the opener as he struck out six, walked three, allowed two runs and two hits over six innings.

In game two, Tommy Zipp had two hits, while Moon had a hit and two stolen bases, while Sutherland, Klinger, Telgenhof and McCreadie all had a hit apiece.

Zipp was the winning pitcher as he struck out 10, walked three and allowed two runs on one hit over six innings.

"Tommy and Shane were both great on the mound for us and we finally scored some runs for them late," Telgenhof said. "I'm just very proud of our guys and their baseball IQ. They really had some heads up baserunning in game two that took advantage of Elk Rapids and got them down."

On Friday the Radyers took a double header from conference Boyne City.

The Rayders won the opening game, 9-5, and then took the nightcap, 6-3.

In the opening game, the Rayders overcame a 5-2 deficit in the fifth inning and pushed across seven runs in the sixth in nine batters.

In that sixth, Nate Moon singled, Shane Suterland was hit by a pitch and Tommy Zipp singled before Luke Klinger walked to score Moon. Will Telgenhof had a sacrifice RBI before JJ Bottomley added a RBI single to tie the game at 5-5. Hunter Cox walked to drive in another run before Noah Certa added a two-run double.

"We had our backs to the wall, but our guys kept battling and had a huge sixth inning," Telgenhof said. Sutherland was the starting pitcher as he struck out six, walked three and allowed five run on five hits through 4 1/3 innings. Cox — a freshman — earned the win in 1 2/3 innings of relief as he struck out one and walked one.

Zipp and Klinger each finished with a pair of hits.

"Hunter Cox came in and closed it out for us," Telgenhof said. "It's hard to believe he's only a freshman, pitching in big situations as our reliever this year."

For Boyne, Nick Vellis took the pitching loss, while Dalton Gardner had two hits. Waylon Henning and Max Cuper had a hit apiece.

In the second game, Zipp had a no-hitter through 4 1/3 innings and earned the win as he struck out five, walked two and allowed three runs on two hits.

Offensively for the Rayders, Bottomley and Certa had two hits apiece, while Austin Putman, Will Telgehof, Klinger, Sutherlad and Moon had a hit apiece.

For Boyne, 4-3, 0-2, Elliott Hausler took the pitching loss, while Dalton Gardner and Jordan Fair collected the Ramblers' two hits.

On Thursday, May 2, Nate Moon's two-out bases loaded triple in the bottom of the second lifted the Rayders in game one, while Noah Certa's two-out double in the bottom of the second followed by Shane Sutherland's RBI single paced Charlevoix to a non-league sweep over Rudyard, 13-3 and 6-4.

In game two, Rudyard scored a pair of runs in the sixth and had runners on second and third before the Rayders got the final out.

"These games were a good measuring stick for us," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Rudyard made it to Battle Creek to the semis last year and they have a great program." Also for the Rayders, in game one, Moon, Sutherland, and Will Telgenhof had two hits apiece, with Telgenhof adding a double. Certa doubled, while Luke Klinger, JJ Bottomley and Austin Putman added singles.

Moon was the winning pitcher as he struck out five, walked six and allowed three runs on three hits over five innings.

In game two, Certa had two hits including a double, while Bottomly had two hits. Logan Eckhardt, Hunter Cox, Jared Cole and Moon each added a hit.

Bottomley was the winning pitcher as he struck out two, walked three and allowed four runs on seven hits over six innings.

"Tommy Zipp made a couple of huge catches in centerfield to help us hold on in game two."

On Wednesday, the Rayders traveled to Mancelona where they rolled past Mancelona in the opening game of a non-league doubleheader, 16-4. The Ironmen who are ranked No. 3 in the Division IV state coaches poll, then rebounded to top the Rayders in the nightcap, 6-5. With the split, the Rayders move to 14-2 overall.

In the opening game, the Rayders pounded out 18 hits led by Logan Eckhardt who

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Will Telgenhof (3) and Nate Moon (11) meet at home plate as Moon scores following a bases-loaded walk during the Rayders' double-header sweep of Boyne City on Friday, May 3.

SOFTBALL

Rayders roll past Ramblers, Elks

The Charlevoix Rayder varsity softball team racked up two double-header sweeps agains conference foes over the past week to improve their record to 7-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

On Tuesday, the Rayders traveled to Elk Rapids where they took the first game 4-1 and game two 11-1.

Katie Hyhle tripled in the opening game while Rachel Shull had three hits in the nightcap.

Hybl also was the winning pitcher in the first game as she struck out nine, walked two and allowed just three hits.

Also for the Rayders, 12-1 overall, in the opener, Skylar Herriman had two singles, while Gabby Gray, Jacy Herriman and Shull all singled.

Yogi Hang was the winning pitcher in game two as she struck out six and gave up just two hits through five innings. Skylar Herriman had two singles, while Hang also had two hits and Nicole Peterson, Jacy Herriman and Kaitlinn Loviska all singled.

On Friday the Rayders picked up two more conference wins over Boyne City.

The Rayders won the opening game, 6-2, and then took tho nightcap, 12-3, to improve to 10-1 overall, 5-1 league.

For Charlevoix in the opening game, Katie Hybl was the winning pitcher as she struck out 10, walked four and allowed one earned run on two hits.

Offensively for the Rayders — who finished with eight hits — Jennifer Archey tripled, while Hybl had three hits and Skylar Herriman had two doubles, Paige Bradley doubled and Kaitlinn Loviska singled.

In the second game, Yogi Hang earned the pitching win as she struck out five, walked three and allowed one earned run on seven hits.

The Rayders collected 11 hits as Herriman had three hits including a double, while Hybl tripled and singled and Archey added two singles.

Gabby Gray had a double, while Hang doubled and Rachel Schull and Allie Balyo singled.

On Thursday, May 2, the Rayders had and offensive field day as they swept Rudyard 12-0 and 23-3 in a non-conference double header.

Gabby Gray combined for six hits including three doubles, while Katie Hybl and Yogi Hang each picked up a pitching win for the Rayders.

In the opener, Hybl threw a five inning complete game two-hit shutout allowing two walks and striking out eight.

The Radyers offense was led by Gray, Hybl, Rachel Schull, and Skylar Herriman each had two hits, while Kelsey Pischner hit a threerun home run and Nicole Peterson and Jennifer Archey each had one hit apiece.

"We came a little sluggish in the second game, and made a few errors," Charlevoix coach Ken Hoffman said. "But, our bats came alive in the fifth inning, as we batted around twice."

In the nightcap, Hang allowed three runs, on six hits, three walks and struck out six in a five inning complete game.

Gray had four hits, two were doubles, Hybl added three hits, two doubles, and Herriman had three hits. Archey, Shall, Hang, and Kaitlin Louiska each added two hits, while Peterson and Pischner each had a hit apiece for the Rayders.

On Wednesday the Radyers traveled to Mancelona for a non-league double-header where they fell to the Ironment 6-2 and 7-6.

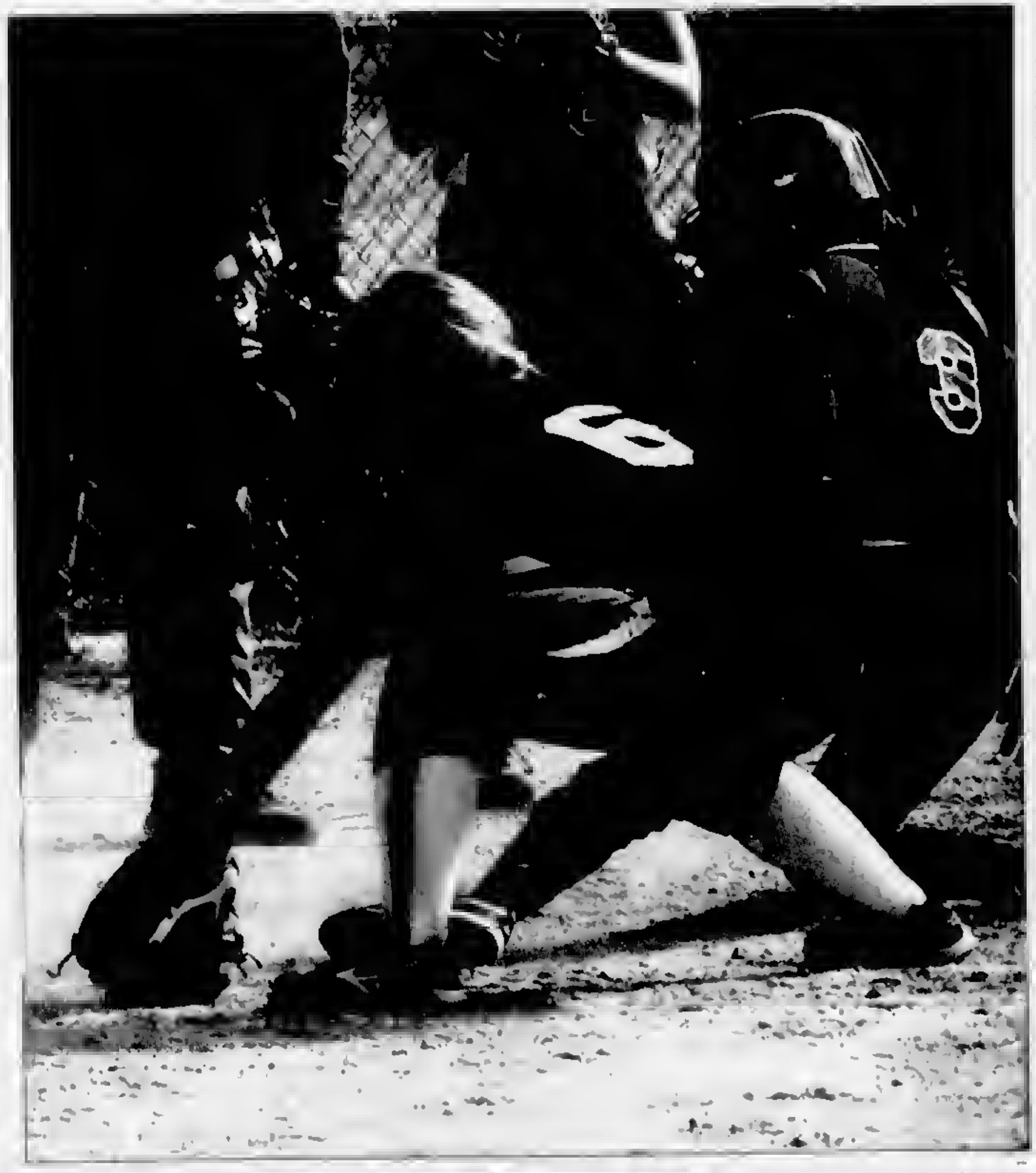
The Ironmen, 10-0 overall, won game two on a seventh inning rally.

For Charlevoix, 12-3 overall, in the game Gabby Gray doubled and had two singles, while Katie Hybl doubled and singled and Yogi Hang tripled and singled. Jennifer Archey, Skylar Herriman, Kelsey Pischner and Rachel Shuil all added singles.

Hang took the pitching loss as she struck out seven, walked six and allowed three hits.

In the opener Hybl and Hang collected the Rayders' only two hits.

Hybl took the pitching loss as she struck out five, walked three and allowed six hits.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix pitcher Katie Hybl covers home plate as a Boyne City player scores on a wild pitch in game one of the Rayders' double-header against the Ramblers on Friday, May 3.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Kaitlin Loviska makes contact with a pitch from Boyne City's Emma Shumaker .

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MAY

SPORTS

JV BASEBALL

Rayders fall to TC West, Boyne, Elks

Charlevoix first baseman Adam Michaud stretches to catch a throw for a force out in game one of the Rayder JV team's doubleheader against Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Spencer Bruce reaches out and drives an RBI double.

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity baseball team's 0-6 record for the past week belies a few games that could have easily gone in the Rayders' favor.

Jordan Adkins singled and scored on an Alex Kleiber sacrifice fly for the Rayders in a game one 15-1 loss, while Andrew Michaud had three hits, two RBI and scored twice in a game two 5-4 loss for the Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity baseball team on Thursday, May 2.

Also for the Rayders, Avery Penfold singled, while Michaud took the pitching loss as he allowed five runs on four hits and fanned three.

On Friday, May 3 the JV squad dropped a twinbill to Boyne City 10-3 and 14-2.

Adam Michaud and Spencer Bruce each pitched well, but took losses for Charlevoix in the doubleheader.

In game one for the Rayders, Justin Adkins reached base three times and Mason Louiselle and Forrest Noirot each added a hit. In game two, the Rayders had a late inning rally led by Michaud. Jordan Adkins added a double.

At home on Tuesday the Rayders dropped a heartbreaker in game on, to Elk Rapids, 12-10.

Eight Rayders scored at least one run and Spencer Stewart drove in the go ahead run in the top of the 4th inning. Pitcher Mason Louiselle only struck out two, but had his strongest outing of the season getting many of ground ball outs, coach Brandon Webb said.

Charlevoix lost game two, 13-8. Alex Kleiber had a double to deep left center to start the game, and Spencer Kilpatrick was 2-for-3, with a double.

Charlevoix plays at Kalkaska on Friday and at Rudyard on Saturday.

TRACK

Rayder boys take second, girls fourth at Kiwanis invite

Amber Way sets meet records in the 800 and 1600 runs

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charelvoix boys track team took second place and the girls team took fourth at the Kiwanis Junior Varsity Invitational, Monday, in Harbor Springs.

With 124 total points, the Ram girls brought in top honors.

Nine teams participated in the boys and girls ninth and tenth grade meet. The Harbor girls were followed by Boyne City in third place with 92 points, Charlevoix in fourth place with 70 and East Jordan, sixth, with 16 points.

The Charlevoix boys' team took second place overall with 117 points, followed by Harbor Springs with 80 in third place, East Jordan in sixth with 24 points, Boyne City in seventh with 20 and Harbor Light Christian in eight with six.

"I'm super proud of them," Charlevoix coach Ken Plude said. "Even though there's not a ton of depth, there's a lot of talent. Good balance, I just wish we had a few more bodies so they're not so tired all the time."

Charlevoix sophomore Madeline Boss finished first in the high jump at 4 feet, 8 inches. Harbor's Paulina Adams finished first in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 53.30.

Charlevoix sophomore Amber Way set meet records in both the 1600 and 800 meter runs with times of 5:13.06 and 2:26.27 respectively.

A pair of Rayders took the pole vault and long jump in Sam Hovie and Brian Noriot respectively. Hovie cleared 10 feet, 6 inches while Noriot jumped 18 feet, 1.25 inches.

Nick Plude finished with three first place finishes in the 400 meter run, 52.80; 800, 2:09.68 and 200, 23.34. Records were set in both the 400 and 200 for Plude. Charlevoix's Parker Skeel took first in the 300 hurdles with a time of 46.92 seconds.

The relay team of Ben Boss, Micah Peebles, Brian Noriot and Parker Skeels won the 1600 relay in 3:49.30.

Rayder results

Girls

Shot Put: 2-Kourtney Putman

High Jump: 1-Madeline Boss, 4-8

Pole Vault: 2-Ivy Wells,

Long Jump: 2-Madeline Boss, 13-3; 5-Hannah Zipp

100 dash: 4-Ivy Wells

1600 run: 1-Amber Way, 5:13.06

400 dash: 3-Madeline Boss; 4-Kourtney Putman

300 hurdles: 6-Sydney Whitley

800 run: 1-Amber Way, 2:26.27

Boys

Shot Put: 4-Brian Noriot

High Jump: 3-Brian Noriot, 5-4

Pole Vault: 1-Sam Hovie, 10-6

Long Jump: 1-Brian Noriot

3200 relay: 2-Charlevoix, 9:20.93

110 hurdles: 2-Parker Skeel, 17.54

100 dash: 6-Sam Hovie

800 relay: 3-Charlevoix.

1600 run: 5-Brennan Gregory

400 relay: 2-Charlevoix.

400 dash: 1-Nick Plude, 52.80

300 hurdles: 1-Parker Skeel, 46.92

800 run: 1-Nick Plude 2:09.68

200 dash: 4-Lucas VonLau

1600 relay: 1-Charlevoix (Ben Boss, Michah Peebles, Brian Noriot, Parker Sydow)

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SOCCER

Rayders shutout Grayling, Kalkaska

The Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team earned two shutout wins over conference foes in the past week to improve their record to 9-3 overall, in the 7-2 league.

On Monday, seven different Charlevoix players scored as the Rayders rolled past Kalkaska 8-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference.

Senior Hannah Herboldsheimer scored a pair of goals, while Senior Bailee Stevens, senior Anna Way, junior Kaitlin Hinkley, junior Katie Kitely, sophomore Ellie Way and freshman Kylee Scholten had a goal apiece.

Kitely added two assists, while Maura Brandi, Anna Way, Ellie Way and Scholten added assists.

Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten lauded the strong defensive efforts of Carolena Elowsky, Sydney Carlson, Katie Paramo and Shelby Robinson

Senior goalkeeper Bailee Stevens and sophomore Gloria Greene shared the shutout in goal. Greene had one save.

The Rayders outshot the Blazers, 21-1.

On Friday, May 3, senior Hannah Herboldsheimer and sophomore Leah Davis each scored a goal as the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team notched a 2-0 Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling.

"Grayling is a much improved team," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We were expecting a battle and that's what we got."

Herboldsheimer scored first on a throw in assist from freshman Kylee Scholten before Davis, the Rayder's stopper, made it 2-0. Davis' goal came from about 25 yards out on an assist from senior Maura Brandi.

Senior Bailee Stevens and sophomore Gloria Greene shared the shutout in goal.

Green had three saves and Stevens added one save. The Rayders outshot the Vikings, 16-4.

"Senior defensive backs Carolena Elowsky, Sydey Stevens and junior defensive back Kelsey Robinson really stepped it up to shut down Grayling's attack," Scholten said.

Charlevoix, was slated to travel to Traverse City to face the Liberty for a league match at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 9. The Rayders defeated the Liberty when the two teams met earlier this season.

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SPORTS

TENNIS

Rayders top Red Devils, Elks in conference matches

Charlevoix won all four doubles matches and claimed three more singles matches en route to topping East Jordan, 7-1, Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference match on their home courts.

"This was the third rescheduled date," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

"I'm glad we all were persistent to make this match happen."

Singles results: 1-Kirsten Malpass (EJ) defeated Madi Carey, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; 2-Lexie Barnes (C) def. Katie Spence, 6-4, 6-3; 3-Kelsea Stevens (C) def. Paige Podskalny, 6-4, 7-5.

"Madi played well, stayed focused and was stategic in her game plan," Randall said. "Malpass is a tough player and it was a good match up for Carey. Lexie had to work her game, she is a smart player on the court mixing it up and trying out different ideas and growing her game.

"Kelsea's match was the hardest part of her last five days," Randall said. "She was named prom queen this past Saturday. Monday was her birthday and she had a tough match which resulted in a win."

Doubles results: 1-Cassidy Peebles-Karley Pearsall (C) def. Jill Atwood-Adrianna Dixon, 6-0, 6-0; 2-Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff (C) def. Bronte Munson-Taylor Raymond, 6-1, 6-1; 3-Carly Scholey-Cassie McCraney (C) def. Julie Atwood-Katie Huckle, 6-1, 6-0; 4-Hannah Ennis-Ellie Ackerman (C) def. Raven Joseph-Angie Watkins, 6-3, 6-4.

On Thursday, May 2, the Charlevoix Rayders swept all four singles matches and won two more doubles matches en route to topping Elk Rapids, 6-2, in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

"Getting on the court multiple days has been great for the girls," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

Singles results: 1-Madi Carey (C) defeated Laura Quinlan, 6-3, 6-2; 2-Lexie Barnes (C) def. Emma Elsenheimer, 6-3, 6-1; 3-Kelsea Stevens (C) def. Sara Tafelsky, 6-1, 6-3; 4-Taylor Markgraf (C) def. Katie Attinson, 6-0, 6-4.

Doubles results: 1-Cassidy Peebles-Karley Pearsall (C) def. Aubrey Webb-Elena Hubbell, 6-1, 6-2; 2-Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff (C) def. Danielle Donahue-Olivia Adams, 6-0, 6-1; 3-Emma Kinery-Bridget Granger (ER) def. Carly Scholey-Cassie McCraney, 2-6, 6-4, 10-8; 4-Anastasia Tafelsky-Stacey Arnold (ER) def. Hannah Ennis-Ellie Ackerman, 6-0, 6-2.

On Wednesday the Rayders picked up a 5-3 win over Petoskey (JV) Wednesday at the Petoskey High School tennis courts.

Singles results: 1-Madi Carey (C) def. Anne Tsaloff, 6-2, 6-2; 2-Lexi Barnes (C) def. Megan Makela, 6-2, 6-0; 3-Amber Stahmer (P) def. Kelsea Stevens, 6-2, 6-4; 4-May Louise Mooridian (P) def. Taylor Markgraf, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles results: 1-Cassidy Peebles-Karley Pearsall (C) def. Alena Chapdelaine-Sydney Smith, 6-0, 6-2; 2-Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff (C) def. Ayriss Swenor-Krista Spencer, 6-0, 6-0; 3-Sydney Foster-Leah Boucher (P) def. Cassie McCraney-Ellie Ackerman, 6-3, 2-6 (10-4); 4-Rachel Thompson-Hannah Ennis (C) def. Lori Florenski-Riley Laprairie, 6-4, 6-0.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/10	9:00	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Boyne City Invite	A
	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Kalkaska	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. JoBerg/Lewiston	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Kalkaska	H
5/11	9:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Petoskey Invite	A
	10:00	Varsity Softball vs. Grayling Tourney	A
	10:00	JV Baseball vs. Rudyard	A
5/13	10:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs. Charlevoix Classic @ Belvedere Club	H
	3:30	Varsity Track vs. Boyne City Invite	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne City	A
5/14	4:00	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Grayling	H
	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Harbor Springs	H
5/15	4:00	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. TC Central JV	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Glen Lake	H
5/16	TBA	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. MHSAA Regional	A
	4:30	Varsliy Softball vs. Pellston	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Pellston	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	H

GOLF

Jeakle, Rizzo lead Rayders in team win

KALKASKA — Noah Jeakle and Brad Rizzo each shot 81 and shared medalist honors as the Charlevoix High School boys' golf team won a Lake Michigan Conference match Monday at Twin Birch Golf Course.

Charlevoix shot a 344, while Kalkaska was second at 348. Harbor Springs was fourth with a a 374, while East Jordan finished seventh with a 453.

Also for Charlevoix, Tanner Catt shot 88, followed by Chandler Novotony, 94; Corbin Turkelson and Ryan Joy, 99.

"I was happy with the outcome," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "We were nine shots behind Kalkaska going into the day and now we're five back going into Wednesday's tournament.

"Noah Jeakle has really been playing steady," Grunch added. "He's now shot 80, 79, and 81 and he's coming into his own. Brad Rizzo had a great day too, he double bogeyed his last two holes and was close to breaking that 80 barrier."

Rayders win as Vikings return to course

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE FALLS — Golf can be a difficult game, but it's nothing compared to how tough life can be.

Perhaps no group of people knows that more than the Grayling High School boys golf team and its grieving community, as they continue to morn the loss of golf coach Jason Potter and teammate Louis Menard, following a recent traffic crash. Potter, and Menard, 18, lost their lives while five other members of the team were left hospitalized. Cassandra Stapleton, 31, of Kalkaska, driving the other vehicle, also was killed.

On Wednesday, with Potter, Menard and absent members of the team in their thoughts, the Grayling golf team returned to the course at the Boyne Invitational at Boyne Mountain.

"You don't ever move on from something like this, you move forward. We're moving forward by playing," said Chet Wheeler, who along with mother Beth Wheeler have stepped in to coach the Grayling team the rest of the season. "They want to continue the season and if they're strong enough and courageous enough stepping on the golf course, we're strong enough to support them in that process."

All eight members of the Lake Michigan Conference competed in the match, with Charlevoix taking top honors with a 338 total, edging out Kalkaska for first by one stroke.

Host Boyne City finished third with a 345, Traverse City St. Francis fourth with 350, followed by Harbor Springs, 364; Elk Rapids, 380; Grayling, 444; and East Jordan, 485.

But the scores weren't the important part of the day for Grayling or for any of the teams for that matter.

"There is so much adversity in golf. You've got to play your curve balls and penalty shots so it is kind of like life," Boyne City coach Casey Powers said. "Its just healing to be outdoors, a beautiful day, good friends, good competitors, just picking up and trying to move forward once again."

Wheeler was just proud his group of kids was able to focus on the game of golf once again, not caring what any of his players shot.

"Our game plan for them today was for them to go out and just play," Wheeler said. "We didn't care about the score, we didn't care about how good or bad they shot, we were just proud of them for coming out."

"They're courageous guys," Chet Wheeler said. "These guys have huge hearts and care a lot about each other. It's not about caring about one more than the other, it's about we are a team. It's nice to see them smiling from time to time. Obviously Coach Potter and Louis Menard are heavy on their hearts."

"It takes time, cause we're not through it yet," Wheeler said. "They still need more strength. This is a long process. They were resilient and that's what we're proud of."

Traverse City's Parker Guss was the medalist with a 76. Charlevoix's Brad Rizzo and Corbin Torkelson both shot 82. Also scoring for Charlevoix was Noah Jeakle, 86; Chandler Novotny, 88; and Ryan Joy, 116.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Round-up results

Here are the scores for the first week of the Charelvoix Little League season (through Tuesday, May 7)

Monday, May 6

Minors Baseball: Grey Gables/Builders North Dodgers-10, Viridis Living Cardinals 5.

Majors Baseball: Dairy Grille/ Valerie K. Snyder P.C Red Sox-7, Bingham Insurance/ Weathervane Terrace Tigers-2

Minors Softball: Subway/ Northwoods Ear Nose & Throat-6, Harbor Industries/ Anderson-Boehm Assoc.-3

Majors Softball: MacGregor Plumbing-8, Stuck Construction/ DCL-10

Tuesday, May 7

Midget Baseball: In the midget coaches pitch night cap little league game it was a pitcher's duel. The Irish Boat Shop Angels defeated the Charlevoix State Bank A's 10-6

Midget Baseball: Season opener tie for Bay Winds FCU Rangers and Ironton Market Orioles 7-7

BASEBALL

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had three hits including a double. Moon had two doubles and drove in three runs, while Tag McCreadie had two hits including a double and Tommy Zipp, Will Telgenhof, JJ Bottomley and Austin Putman all collected two hits.

Jared Cole and Luke Klinger both added doubles, while Klinger drove in three runs. Hunter Cox added a single.

Moon was the winning pitcher as he struck out four, walked one and allowed four runs on just two hits. Putman worked an inning in relief and walked two and allowed one hit.

In the second game, Mancelona scored two runs in the first inning and added three runs in the fifth to take a 5-3 lead. The Rayders then tied the game at 5-all in the top of the sixth as Noah Certa doubled to score two runs after a Telgenhof double

Bottomley took the pitching loss in relief of Cox. Bottomley struck out two and allowed one run on three hits. Cox went 4 2/3 innings and struck out four, walked one and allowed five runs — three earned — on nine hits.

Offensively for the Rayders, Certa, Zipp and Telgenhof all doubled, while Certa and Zipp finished with two hits. Adding singles were Klinger and KeNen Borths.

Elementary class raises funds for humane society

Charlevoix Elementary
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$500

COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured above: Charlevoix Elementary School resource room students and staff.

During the 2012-1013 school year, the resource room students and their teachers, Bridget Elowsky, Rachel Noble and Rachel Manther, hosted a monthly popcorn sale at Charlevoix Elementary School. Through the sale, the group raised $500 to donate to the Charlevoix Humane Society. Mai Whitley, who has a brother Kai in the resource room, wanted to raise money to help others in some way. She approached Elowsky and asked if she was in need of any classroom necessities. It was decided that she, and her friend Olivia Vollmer, could raise money to pay for a bus to transport all of the students to the Humane Society on Wednesday, May 1. The trip allowed the students to see the homeless animals their donations would help. The monies that remained were divided with a portion going to the resource room to replenish supplies for next year's sales and a portion to the shelter. Pictured at left, the resource room student gather for a photo during their recent visit to the shelter.

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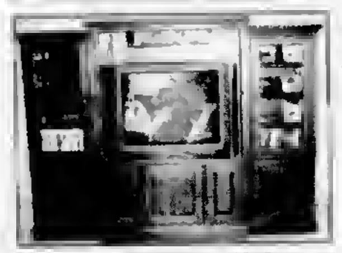

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28 PROPERTIES
Tuesday, May 14th – 8AM

HASTINGS, MI- Railroad Street Feed Mill- 2 parcels of land **COMINS, MI**- Bank Owned Home w/ 3 Apartments, 996 sq. ft. 2-3 bdrms. **MUSKEGON, MI**- 996 sq. ft. single story house, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath. **GRAND RAPIDS, MI**- Bank Owned 3.23 acre vacant parcel. **GRAND RAPIDS, MI**- Bank Owned Commercial Building, approx 48 x 125', building 2,350 sq. ft. **HOWARD CITY, MI**- Bank Owned 10 Lots in Viking Ridge Subdivision. **SCOTTVILLE, MI**- Bank Owned Commercial/Residential Building, 1,976 sq. ft., 4 acres **BRANCH, MI**- Bank Owned Mobile Home & Pole Barn. **JACKSON, MI**- Commercial Building, 9,900 sq. ft. 5.8 acres, In Cooperation w/ Secured Creditors. **KALKASKA, MI**- 3 Industrial Buildings on 4 Parcels in Cooperation w/ Secured Creditors. **KALKASKA, MI**- 30,450 sq. ft. Large Industrial Building on 2.47 acres in Cooperation w/ Secured Creditors. **ROTHBURY, MI**- Bank Owned 1,200 sq. ft. Restaurant & 800 sq. ft. Home w/ 1 bdrm 1 bath. **MANISTEE, MI**-Bank Owned 1,100 s. ft., 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 1/2 Story Home. **CHARLEVOIX, MI**- Bank Owned Vacant Parcel in Charlevoix Country Club Development, approx. .92 acres. **CARSON CITY, MI**- Bank Owned 2 Lots with an older mobile home on them. **BELLAIRE, MI**- Bank Owned Vacant Parcel in Hawk's Eye Golf Club Development, .43 acres. **BELLAIRE, MI**- ~ Bank Owned Wooded Parcel in Hawk's Eye Golf Club Development, .50 acres. **BELLAIRE, MI** ~ Bank Owned Wooded Parcel in Hawk's Eye Golf Club Development, .77 acres. **NORTON SHORES, MI**- Bank Owned 1 story bungalow w/ 2 bdrms, 1 bath. **MUSKEGON, MI**- Bank Owned 4 Bedrm, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story bungalow, 1,670 total sq. ft. **BELLAIRE, MI**- Bank Owned, 1/13th fractional interest in Unit 16 of the Showshoe Condos in the Shanty Creek Resort, 2 bdrm w/ a loft & 1,000 sq. ft. **BELLAIRE, MI**- Bank Owned 1/52nd Fractional Interest at Legends Cottages in Shanty Creek Resort, condo about 1,200 sq. ft. **LUDINGTON, MI**- Bank Owned Commercial Office Building, a residence which was converted to office use, lot is .89 acres, house is 1,680 sq. ft. **LYONS, MI**- Bank Owned Mobile Home, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1,200 sq. ft. **GREENVILLE, MI**- Bank Owned 12.3 Acres, Lake Frontage Little Wabasis Lake. **MUSKEGON, MI**- Bank Owned Residential Development. **ARCADIA, MI**- Bank Owned 6.69 acres, vacant land, 2 side by side parcels. **MUSKEGON, MI**- Bank Owned Commercial Building, 2 story 14,500 sq. ft.
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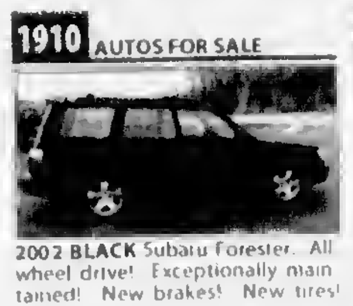

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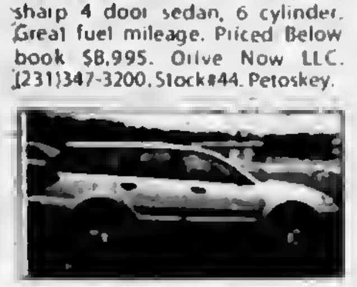

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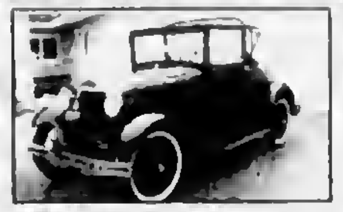

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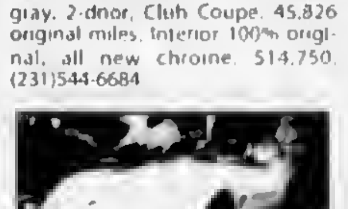

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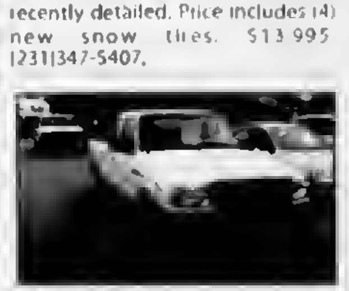

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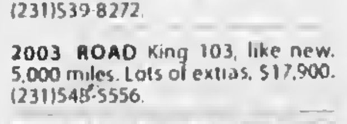

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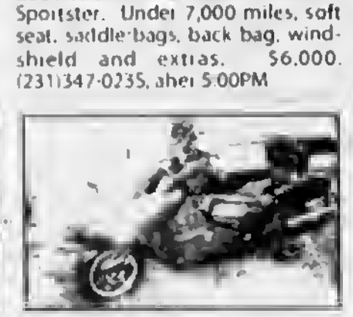

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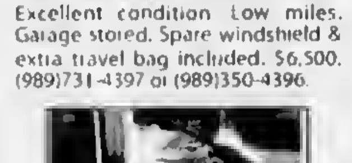

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1996 GULF Stream Sun Sport 31' motor home, great vacation home on wheels, only 43,000 miles, new tires, winters in heated storage. $15,000. (231)622-4945.

1997 32' Class A, Cruise Master on Workhorse chassis, 454 Big Block engine, new tires, includes car dolly, Michelin tire (225/70R19.5). Asking $20,500. price negotiable. (231)526-2646.

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

2003 HOLIDAY Rambler Deluxe Travel trailer, 34 foot, 2 slides, sleeps 6, washer dryer, 27" TV, screen room, winter package, very good condition. $15,900. (231) 838-2374

NEW TODAY

2004 WINNEBAGO Sunrise, 32', Chevy Workhorse engine with Banks Power system. 2 slides. Queen bed. Backup camera. New Winegard automatic portable TV dish and rooftop antenna. 2 televisions. 2 roof air conditioners. New Sterling all-terrain tow bar and Brake Buddy. 31,000 miles. Great condition. $45,995. (989)732-1484.

NEW TODAY

2005 CEDAR Creek 27' travel trailer, 1 slide. Loveseat with 2 recliners. Double bed. Table folds to bed. 1 owner. Very good condition. $10,000 (989)983-4202.

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NEW TODAY

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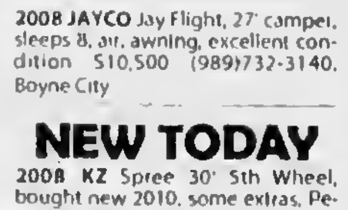

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by FRANK MIKICIUK, A MARRIED MAN and BRENDA MIKICIUK, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded on August 5, 2003, in Liber 560, on Page 637, and modified on August 27, 2010, recorded December 5, 2011, in Liber 975, on Page 815, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-One Cents ($308,298.91), including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 31, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 67, THE HARBORAGE, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED, RECORDED IN LIBER 264 ON PAGE 864, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 19, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 LBPS.002916 FNMA

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David Kurchinski a/k/a Dave Kurchinski and Leigh Reis aka Leigh H. Reis, husband and wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2008 and recorded April 30, 2008 in Liber 846 Page 654 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents ($131,904.88) including interest 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 31, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Beginning on the East and West one quarter line of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West 408 feet from the East one quarter corner of said section; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West along said one quarter line 340 feet; thence South 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 340 feet; thence North 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Excepting that portion released to the Charlevoix County Road Commission recorded in Liber 117, page 428, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 14110 Mascho Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720-9764 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 5/03/2013
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 13-80233
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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Gillinghouse a married person and Richard H Ferris Sr married person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded on January 17, 2008 in Liber 834 on Page 112, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 03/100 Dollars ($124,655.03).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-60) In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1340.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 377.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 1068.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road, thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center line of said Road thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 396.04 feet, thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 1189.47 feet to the point of beginning, being a part to the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36 Township 33 North, Range 7 West

Parcel B (Tax ID No., 006-136-010 55)

the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1717.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 423.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minute 19 seconds East 932.68 feet a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road, thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center of line of said road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 445.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 1068.58 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 26, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgage described below is in default. Mortgage made by Susan M. Barr-Stemen, as Trustee of Susan M Barr Trust dated July 11, 1995, as Mortgagor, to Business Lenders, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 756, Page 767, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Mortgage"). The Mortgage was assigned by Business Lenders, LLC to TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company as Assignee, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated February [illegible] 2013 and recorded March 5, 2013 [illegible] Liber 1022, Page 498, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Assignment of Mortgage"). The legal description contained in the Assignment of Mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated March 27, 2013 and recorded April 4, 2013 in Liber 1029, Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. The balance owing on the Mortgage is $797,476.33 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public vendue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County. The Assignee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above (which includes all costs and expenses paid by the Assignee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, all as provided in the Mortgage), plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 2.25% above the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, (currently 5.50% per annum at the time of this Notice) and any amount subsequently paid by the Assignee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Melrose and Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows: PARCEL 1: That part of Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, Chandler Township, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, more fully described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 361.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said centerline on the arc of a 400 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence North 448.80 feet; thence North 34 degrees 35 minutes East 256.66 feet; thence North 23 degrees 54 minutes East 284.48 feet; thence North 12 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 336.12 feet; thence East 248.56 feet; thence South 06 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 428.54 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East 393.42 feet; thence South 03 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 227.80 feet; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 170.12 feet; thence South 14 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 328.43 feet; thence South 37 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 161.25 feet; thence South 39 degrees 11 minutes East 182.11 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes East 201.80 feet; thence South 34 degrees 42 minutes East 300.70 feet; thence South 11 degrees 47 minutes West 96.96 feet; thence South 42 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East 114.95 feet; thence South 17 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 181.42 feet; thence South 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 374.11 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 629.60 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 1106.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, for the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence South 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East along the centerline of Spring Valley Road to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; AND FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13 and 24; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the center line of Spring Valley Road 736.44 feet, thence Northwesterly along said center line on the center line on the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the Northwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; thence along the West line of said Section South 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 1321.37 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said North 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East 1108.18 feet to a T-iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East 100.23 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of property described in Liber 217, Page 765, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said South line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East) 354.72 feet to a T-iron stake on the East line of said property described in Liber 217, Page 765; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 08 minutes West) 1197.77 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing along said line North 19 degrees 49 minutes 07 seconds East (recorded as North 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds East) 41.30 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds East 21.58 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence along the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 1336.64 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 408.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 19, and being previously described as: The West 30 rods of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 30 rods; thence West 170 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West to the West 1/8 line; thence North to the North line of said section; thence East to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 3: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Springvale Road distant South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 24 and extending thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 434.32 feet along the centerline of Springvale Road; thence North 20 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 141.95 feet; thence North 14 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West 86.10 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 84.42 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 6151 Springvale Road Tax Identification Nos.: 010-600-089-10 003-019-001-10 010-024-002-25 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(7). Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Assignee Plunkett Cooney By: Patrick C. Lannen Attorneys for Assignee 38505 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2000 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 904-4027 Dated: April 29, 2013
(05-03)(05-31)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, May 16th, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim County Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commissioners Room, Bellaire, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by David A. Galmore and Teresa L. Galmore, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated September 30, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on October 23, 2002, in Liber 493, Page(s) 992 et. seq., a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated July 11, 2003, and recorded on July 17, 2003 in Liber 555, Page 462, et. seq, a Modification of Future Advance Mortgage, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 6, 2004 in Liber 592, Page 313, and a Modification of Mortgage recorded on November 24, 2004 in Liber 652, Page 535, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $159,194.43, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 24, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel B The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the South 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South line of said section North 89°53'58" East, 990.05 feet to a point in the centerline of Dutchmans Bay Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 01°01'10" West, 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing North 01°01'10" West, 1283.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89°51'28" East, 329.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 1284.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 01°01'48" East, 33.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line and along said centerline South 89°53'58" West, 330.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 10, 2013 Charlevoix State Bank

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorneys for Charlevoix State NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: in the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Charles R. Whitney and Virginia B. Whitney, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated May 23, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on June 3, 2003, in Liber 544, Page(s) 394, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $157,222.88, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.50 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit. LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET 129 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MEECH STREET AND PETOSKEY AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 48' WEST, 155.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET, 155.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 30, 2013

Charlevoix State Bank
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scot R McKian and Vicki Lou McKian husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 24/100 Dollars ($91,511.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 lines of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 546.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 second East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 26, 2013
For more information, please call:
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(L 4-26,5/3,5/10,5/17)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Lloyd Kent, Sr. and Margo E. Kent, husband and wife as joint tenants, to The Home Loan Center, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2004 and recorded July 29, 2004 in Liber 628, Page 902, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($58,991.96) including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MAY 31, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds East 1420.0 feet along the South line of said Section 32, thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds East 490.0 feet, perpendicular to the South line of said Section 32 to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds West parallel with and 490.0 feet North of the South line of said Section 32 to the center line of Miles Road; thence Northerly 158.23 feet along the center line of Miles Road; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds East 25.15 feet to a point which is 300.0 feet East of the West line of said Section 32 and 659.86 feet South of the South 1/8 line of said Section 32, thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds East parallel with and 660.0 feet North of the South line of said Section 32 to a point which is North 00 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds East 170.0 feet from the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds West 170.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South half of the Southwest quarter of said Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 3, 2013
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Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-003894
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Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E Bush, Single to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 31, 2005, in Liber 683, Page 611, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 22, 2013 and recorded April 01, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 109, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Thirty-Eight and 68/100 ($84,038.68) including interest at the rate of 7.35000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on May 17, 2013 Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot two hundred fifty (250) of Block seven (7) of Nicholls, and Morgan's Section Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), excepting 34.3 feet off the Northeasterly end of said Lot. City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 120 Morgan Street If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 19, 2013 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee for JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200

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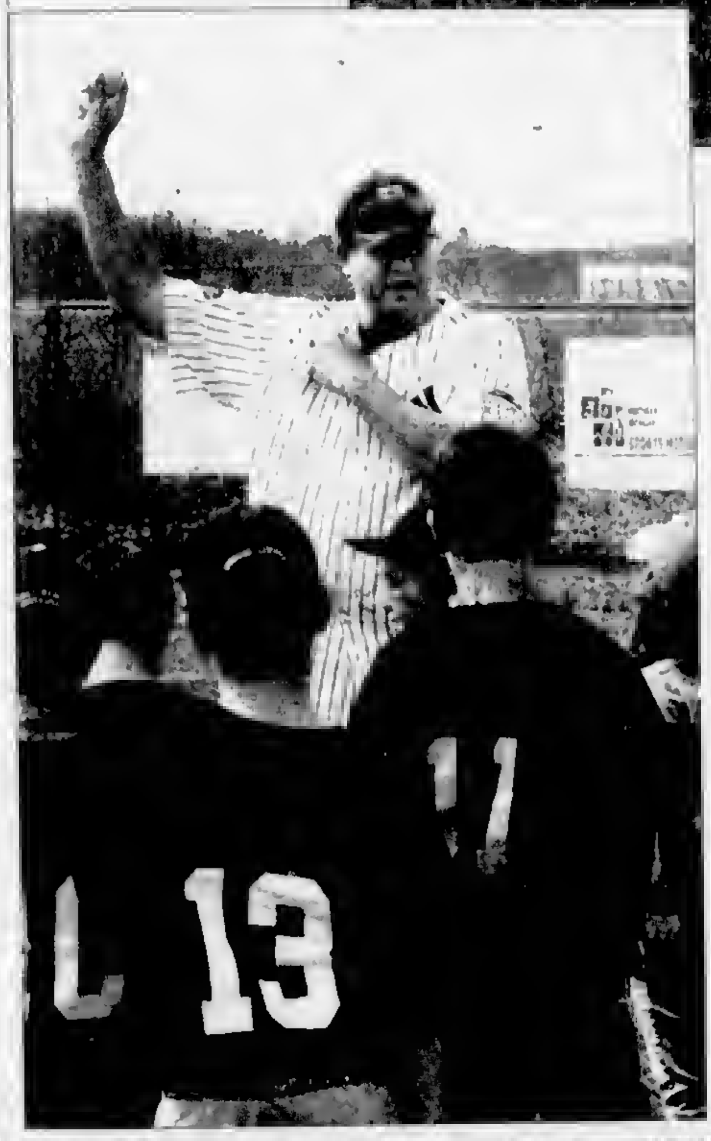
Learning from the pros

RIGHT: Former Major League catcher Doug Mirabelli demonstrates property hitting techniques to participants in the Charlevoix Little League's skills clinic on Saturday, May 4. Mirabelli played with the Giants and the Red Sox from 1996-2007 and was part of the 2004 World Series championship Red Sox team. He had more than 300 hits during his big-league career.



BELOW: Former Major League pitcher (and Charlevoix Dairy Grill owner) Dennis Rasamussen demonstrates proper throwing technique to players participating in the Charlevoix Little League's skills clinic on Saturday, May 4.

Alexa Lewis smiles as she runs toward first base in a baserunning drill.

LEFT: Will Arnold bunts an underhand toss from former Major Leaguer Richard Colpaert at the bunting station.

FAR LEFT: Shayne Smith prepares to catch a ball at the outfield skills station.

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Madelyn Sandison is all smiles as she runs toward the finish line during the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk and Run on Saturday, May 11. Like many of the event's participants, Madelyn is wearing a decorated bra as yet another way to have fun with the event.

Petunia planting preview 2013

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

With less than a week before its annual Operation Petunia planting day, volunteers and board members with the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization are busy making final preparations for its 31st year of planting petunias along the five miles of U.S. 31 stretching from one end of Charlevoix to the other.

As the program enters its fourth decade, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board president Aaron Wilkin said some things are staying the same, and some things may be changing some.

What hasn't and won't be changing about the program is that it will continue to center around lining the U.S. 31 with petunias and it will continue to rely heavily on the support of the community — both financial and physical — perhaps now more than ever.

In fact, that's one of the things that has made Operation Petunia so special, Wilkin said. Planting day, in particular, he said, has long been a source of community pride as hundreds of people turn out to plant more than 60,000 flower plants, typically in less than two hours.

This year, however, organizers are tweaking the planting day program slightly in that they are asking planting volunteers to wait to start planting until 5 p.m. At that time organizers are asking volunteers to find a block captain for marching — or rather planting — orders. (Block captains can be identified by the fluorescent lime yellow-green shirts that they will be wearing, as usual.) Wilkin said in recent years as crews began distributing flats of petunias along U.S. 31, eager planters have jumped in early and started planting. Organizers are hoping that by seeking instructions on where and how to plant the flowers, the process will be more efficient and yield a better display in the long run.

To that end, Wilkin said this year the block captains will also be getting a little extra training before planting day arrives. And who better to serve as the captains of the block captains than Steve and Sandy Bennett. Wilkin said the Bennetts, who up until recently owned the MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast on U.S. 31 just a few block north of the bridge, were well-known among the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful crew as having some of the best looking petunias in the area of their bed and breakfast.

"They've always had the best looking block in town and we're going to see if we can replicate their success," Wilkin said.

Wilkin noted that the 5 p.m. start time goes back to the early days of the program and the time was chosen to allow

See PREVIEW, page A10

You can help

Here are some ways that you can help with this year's petunia display:

- **— Donate to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful**
- **— Help out on planting day and with the expected weeding days**
- **— If you are walking past a petunia bed and see a big weed, pull it out**
- **— If you live or have a business along the petunia route, be careful to keep fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides out of the petunia beds**

Election rematches on tap for city council in November

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Just one week after voters in Charlevoix overwhelming chose to replace three of the city's city council members in a contentious recall election, the stage has been set for a rematch in two of the three wards come November's general election.

When the deadline to file nominating petitions for candidates to have their names appear on the Tuesday, Nov. 5, general election ballot passed at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, here's who had filed in the city's three wards:

— In the 1st Ward, Jeffrey Porter and Dennis Kusina

— In the 2nd Ward, Leon Perron

— In the 3rd Ward, Shirley Gibson and Jill Picha

Picha and Kusina filed their petitions before the recall election took place. The remainder of the candidates filed after the election.

In the 1st Ward and the 3rd Ward, voters will see a nearly identical race to the one contested in the Tuesday, May 7, recall election. The only differences will be in November the roles of "challenger" and "incumbent" will be reversed (and – so far, the 3rd Ward is only a two-way race). In the recall election then-challenger Porter defeated then-incumbent Kusina 193-135 and then-challenger Gibson won with 119 votes to Picha's 76 and fellow-challenger Dennis Halverson's, 22 votes.

The race that, so far, is completely different from the recall election is in the 2nd Ward where neither candidate from last week's race filed. In the recall election then-challenger Gabe Campbell defeated then-incumbent Bryan Vollmer 116-54. However neither filed to run in November.

This won't be Perron's first try for a 2nd Ward seat on the council. Last November Perron ran unsuccessfully against incumbent Greg Stevens.

Although the filing deadline for a candidate's name to appear on the November ballot has passed there's still a chance there could be some changes in the races.

First, any of the candidates who have filed have until 4 p.m. on Friday, May 17, to withdraw their names from contention. As of press time Thursday morning, none of the five candidates had withdrawn.

Secondly, a candidate could still choose to throw his or her hat into the ring as a write-in candidate. The deadline for filing to run as a write-in candidate is 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, at Charlevoix City Hall.

Another wrinkle

The Charlevoix City Council is made up of six members — two from each of the city's three wards. The members serve two-year terms and the terms are staggered by one year, so that each November one of the two seats in each ward is up for re-election. The mayor and city clerk are also elected to serve two-year terms, which also alternate each year. Last November Campbell ran unsuccessfully against current mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. This year the clerk's seat is up for re-election. After the results of the recall election were in on May 7, current Charlevoix City Clerk Carol Ochs announced she would not be seeking re-election. However, city resident Larry Sullivan has since filed a nominating petition to run for the clerk's office. No one else filed for that post.

Sullivan, who last year retired from a long-time position as the Charlevoix County planning director, successfully ran for the District 6 post on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Ochs said she's unsure if holding both offices at the same time would be allowed by law.

Fireplace on agenda for Monday meeting

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After last week's clean sweep of three challengers ousting three incumbents in a Charlevoix City Council recall election, the future of the contentious fireplace project that led to the recall election remains in limbo.

In last week's election, challengers Shirley Gibson, Gabe Campbell and Jeffrey Porter, defeated (respectively) incumbents Jill Picha, Bryan Vollmer and Dennis Kusina by wide margins. Gibson, Campbell and Porter will now serve out the remaining six months of the terms for the council seats previously occupied by Picha, Vollmer and Kusina.

The issue that prompted the recall effort, of course, was the city council's Aug. 9, 2012, approval of a gas-fueled outdoor community fireplace project to be constructed in Plaza B of the city's East Park. The bulk of the cost of the fireplace was to be paid for by an anonymous donor who brought the idea to the city council through city resident John Winn. The project had been discussed at two regular council meetings prior to the special Aug. 9 meeting at which it was approved. Little or no objections were raised at those meetings and the council approved the project by a 5-0 vote. (Council member Shane Cole abstained from the vote citing a possible conflict of interest.)

The original fireplace design called for the structure to be 8 feet wide at its base, topped by a chimney that would taper to about 4 feet wide. The total structure height was originally to be about 20 feet.

When construction started on the project days after its approval, members of the community began to cry foul, complaining that the fireplace did not fit in with the park, that would block views of the park and Round Lake, that it would cost too much to operate and that the council did not seek enough input from the community and its subordinate boards before proceeding with the project.

After hearing a chorus of these complaints at several packed-house council meetings, the council put the project on hold to allow time for options to be explored that might be more agreeable to more of the community.

Around the end of October opponents of the project began the process to prompt a recall of the Picha, Vollmer and Kusina. (The other three council members and mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. could not be recalled because they were re-elected in November and state law prohibits recalling elected officials in the first or last six months of their terms.)

Since then, Carlson appointed a steering committee to work with two consultants to develop a re-design of the fire-

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Christopher Lawrence Light, 20, of Ellsworth; driving a vehicle without insurance: pay $365 in fines and costs

— Gabriel Paul Reinhardt, 17, of East Jordan; minor using/possessing tobacco: pay $160 in fines and costs

— Justin Paul Kenwabikise, 20, of Charlevoix; learner's permit violation: pay $200 in fines and costs

— Travis Jeffrey Reinhardt, 22, of Boyne City; medical marijuana - improper transportation in a motor vehicle: pay $275 in fines and costs

— Collin Wade-Gahn Stackus, 36, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 84 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Michael David Manross, 32, of Boyne City; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 347 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Devlon Lee Solgot, 18, of Mancelona; assault/assault and battery; pay $575 in fines and costs

— Tammy Jo Remsberg, 52, of Boyne City; larceny by conversion, $200-$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; and 304 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay $675 in fines and costs and $9,500 in restitution

— Joseph Wayne Bonebrake, 35, of Boyne City; embezzlement from a vulnerable adult, $200-$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 274 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $1,425 in fines and costs and $16,727.82 in restitution

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Piper's Alley, 400 Cass St., Traverse City; by Leslie Lee

Exterior Clean Solutions, 6685 M-66 North, Charlevoix; by Bill Stacy

The Dock Doctor: Property Management, 601 Downing St., East Jordan; by Mark Ruhling

Hit 'em 360 Golf Center, 6193 Old 31 South, Charlevoix; by Lisa L. Bradley

Tech Wise Guy, 5739 M-66 North, Charlevoix; by Kyle Kopytko

Scott Schluckbier's Professional Service, 637 Petoskey Ave., B105, Charlevoix; by Scott Ryan Schluckbier

Mark LaFrenere Painting, 27435 Paldeenogs Road, Beaver Island, by Mark LaFreniere and Jacqueline LaFreniere

Williams Maintenance, 11870 Flagg Road, East Jordan; by William S. Johnson

Colleen Gonzalez, Beauty Consultant, 510 Lincoln St., Charlevoix; by Colleen Gonzalez

Boyle Carpentry and Drywall, 28520 Whiskey Island Court, Beaver Island, by Steve Boyle and Marie Shimenetto

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Lonnie Ray McBee, 68, and Karen Molly Cosier, 66, both of Boyne Falls

Johnny Leslie Hanson, 42, and Michelle Marie Dougherty, 43, both of Boyne Falls

Gerald Robert Lent, 29, and Danielle Louise Cook, 24, both of East Jordan

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

Amy Barkley vs. Jason Barkley

Kimberly Sanger vs. Zachery Sanger

Devin Toton vs. Kellie Young

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Christopher Gene Arender, 23, of East Jordan; receiving and concealing stolen property, $1,000-$20,000; serve 270 days in jail with credit for five days served, 210 days to be served immediately and the balance held in abeyance; two years probation; pay $773 in fines and cost and $7,423 in restitution

— Trevor James Blackwell, 20, of Charlevoix; delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance; serve 240 days in jail with credit for 22 days served; pay $548 in fines and costs

— Marsh Wabanimkee Miller, 36, of Peshabestown; larceny in a building; serve 240 days in jail with credit for 80 days served; pay $973 in fines, costs and restitution

— Matthew William Grose, 32, of Traverse City; delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, less than 50 grams; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 180 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $898 in fines and costs

Births

A son, Ashton John Hart, was born on May 6, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Chad and Abbie Hart of Charlevoix. Ashton was 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 21 1/4 inches at birth. His siblings are Caleb Hart, 14, and Braxton Hart, 2. Grandparents are David Adams and Kathy Merriman, both of Beaver Island, Kathy and Kerry Argetsinger, of East Jordan, and Butch and Anne Hart of Bullhead City, Ariz. Great-grandparents are Ed and Nancy Moyer of Elmira.

A daughter, Dorothy Love Gullings, was born on May 6, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Alina Culda and Reggie Gullings of Charlevoix. Dorothy was 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Hannah, 11, and Serenity, 9. Grandparents are Carolyn Munn, Kevin Gullings, Ecaterina Culda and Cornel Culda

A daughter, Hazel May Faivor, was born on May 9, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Clayton and Jean Faivor of East Jordan. Hazel was 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Her sister is Scarlett Catherine Faivor. Grandparents are Ed and Linda Faivor of St. Johns, and Lee and Joyce Maager of Dowagiac. Great-grandparents are Forest and Dorothy Wessler of Grand Ledge.

A son, Waylon James Snyder, was born on May 12, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jeremy and Kaitlin Snyder of East Jordan. Waylon was 9 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. His siblings are Audrey and Wyatt. Grandparents are Robert and Patricia Skelton of Perkasie, Penn., Robert and Karen Bennett, of Lowell, and Michael Snyder of Versailles, Ill.

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Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen applications due May 24

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Charlevoix Venetian Festival is accepting applications for the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Scholarship Pageant.

Each year the young women that enter the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen competition bring intelligence, integrity and a love of community with them. The coronation is a popular community event which takes place in East Park on Friday night of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Applications must be turned in to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24. (This date has been extended by one week from the original deadline.) Applications are available at the chamber office or online at www.charlevoix.org.

Corrections

In a story under the headline, "Policy prompts scramble for road projects" on page A3 of the Friday, May 10 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, the reference to changes in requirements for local units of government as changes in policy was incorrect. Instead, the requirements are a result of MDOT following federal aid rules, according to Bob Felt, spokesman for the MDOT office of communications. The local units are encouraged to use the funds and if they don't, they are pooled into categories so other local areas can access them.

One subsection in a story about the Charlevoix City Council recall election appearing in the Friday, May 10 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, appearing on page A9, incorrectly reported that the mayor's seat will be up for re-election in November. The same subsection also listed the wrong ward in which Dennis Kusina is a resident. He is a resident of, and will be running for election in the 1st Ward.

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County amends, approves new recycling contract

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Charlevoix County is a little closer this week to beginning a 10-year recycling contract with American Waste, under which recyclable materials will be hauled from county drop-off locations to a processing facility in Traverse City rather than Harbor Springs as they are now.

A good deal of controversy arose after the county considered and ultimately decided to sever its five-year recycling processing contract with Emmet County. The decision to do so was economically-driven, according to county commissioners, and was the result of a five-month-long process involving three bid requests.

Almost two months after the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners accepted a bid from American Waste for hauling and processing services, it was presented with a proposed contract at its meeting Wednesday that had been drawn up by county and American Waste staff and attorneys.

The contract was rejected as-is. In a vote on whether to approve the contract as written, commissioners Larry Sullivan, George Lasater and Chris Christensen voted against it and commissioners Joel Evans, Richard Gillespie and Ron Reinhardt voted to approve it. In the case of a tie, a motion fails.

The thrust of the commissioners' disagreement had to do with the termination portion of the contract.

The agreement, as written, allows the county to terminate its contract with American Waste for any reason, but to do so, it must give the company six months written notice and pay a termination fee equivalent to three months of hauling services.

The county may break the contract with 60 days written notice and no termination fee if American Waste fails to perform the services and obligations outlined in the contract or if the county recycling millage fails.

"I would like one change in the language of the contract," said Sullivan after being presented with it for approval. "We terminated our contract with Emmet County and I fought that termination. I was assured that the same provisions would be included in this contract for a 60 day termination. That language is not in this contract. I would like the rules we played by before to be the rules we play by in the future."

In his conversations with American Waste's attorney, both agreed that because a 10 year contract spans such a long period of time, a termination without cause must be included, said county civil counsel Bryan Graham.

But, the American Waste representative was concerned with the investment the company would have to make in accommodating recyclable materials from Charlevoix County and planning for growth of the program in the future, if a no-cause 60 day termination clause were included.

"It was inserted as a compromise," said Graham of the fee. "Paying a three month termination fee gives boards the ability to terminate the contract, but if they exercise that early termination, they're going to do that for a sound

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Hayes appointed as county public administrator

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On Thursday, May 9, Charlevoix attorney Roy "Joe" Hayes III was appointed to the position of Charlevoix County public administrator. Hayes took the oath of office and was sworn in by Michael Moody public administrator for the state of Michigan. The selection for the position was made by Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette.

Responsibilities of the position include, among other things, administering estates in Charlevoix County on behalf of the state of Michigan for those who have died, but have no known heirs.

The term of the appointment is indefinite

"I am honored to receive this appointment," said Hayes.

"I look forward to working with (the state public administrator) and Attorney General Bill Schuette in the service of Charlevoix County and the state of Michigan."

Sheriff warns of two phone scams

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider is warning area residents about two telephone scam that has been reported multiple times to his office in the past few weeks.

According to a sheriff's office news release, the one of the scams works like this:

The caller identifies themselves as a representative of the Social Security Administration and says he or she will be visiting the citizen at their home. The caller proceeds to ask questions of the citizen regarding his or her social security number and other account numbers.

"We believe the only reason the (caller) advises they will make a home visit to the citizen is to make the call sound ligitimate. After these calls we have not experienced any visits being attempted. The Social Security Administration advised they do not telephone individuals," the news release reads.

In the second scam, according to the sheriff, the caller identifies himself or herself as being from Medic Alert and states that someone in call recipient's household must have fallen recently and requested this emergency alert phone system be installed at the house. The caller also says that the system has been paid for, but they need to verify some information and ask you to push 1 to set up the installation. The phone number calling is 734-794-3078, a non-working phone number.

"We are asking citizens to hang up and refrain from pushing 1 or giving them any information," the sheriff said in the release.

Ironton Ferry overhaul nearly done, questions linger on project delays

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EAST JORDAN — A delay in getting engineering drawings finished for changes to the Ironton Ferry is why the vessel is still not operational a month later than normal, and likely will not be for at least another 10 days.

That was the report brought to the Eveline Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night by Frank Hamilton, chair of the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority, the entity in charge of the ferry.

While out of the water for its five-year inspection by the Coast Guard, the ferry got a major overhaul with the installation of a new hydraulic engine, new wheelhouse and new electrical wiring.

The township invited all three members of the transportation authority as well as all six Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to its meeting Tuesday searching for answers about why the ferry is still not running as Memorial Day approaches.

Three members of the county board attended. Joel Evans, Larry Sullivan and Chris Christensen, and one member of the Transportation Authority was there, Hamilton. Richard Gillespie, who spearheaded the project and is a voting member both entities, did not attend the meeting.

The township officials expressed some frustration that calls to Gillespie with questions about the ferry had not been returned.

The board of trustees voted to make an official request to the county board of commissioners to make the transportation authority a five person board with at least one representative from Eveline Township. It is currently a three person board with one voting member from the board of commissioners, one from the road commission, and one at large member appointed by the board of commissioners.

"If we were to have someone on the board, then they could convey to us what's going on," said township supervisor John Vrondran. Eveline Township sits at both ends of the trip the ferry takes across a narrow arm of Lake Charlevoix, in Ironton just outside East Jordan.

As work on the ferry draws to a close, Hamilton reported in detail what has already been done and what still needs to be done in order for the historical boat to be operational and answered questions from the trustees and the public.

The old engine had been in place since 1972, he said, and the Coast Guard, which regulates the safety of vessels such as the Ironton Ferry, indicated that an upgrade to the wiring would be needed soon. So, three years ago, the authority began exploring changes to the vessel to bring it up to date.

The issues with the previous engine were many, explained Hamilton. The oil had to be changed every two weeks and because the engine was inefficient, it went through a lot of fuel.

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Attempt to locate — 1
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Car/deer accidents — 5
Citations issued — 16
Civil complaint — 4
Criminal sexual conduct — 3
Disturbance — 1
Domestic disputes — 3
Driving complaints — 5
Fireworks complaint — 1
Found property — 1
Fraud — 6
Intoxicated person — 2
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 3
Lost property — 1
Mental subject — 4
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Missing person — 1
Noise complaints — 2
Paper service — 24
Parking violation — 1
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accidents — 2
Property checks — 15
Property damage accident — 1
Road hazard — 2
Suspicious situations — 4
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 47
Unknown accident — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance act — 1

Police office activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for May 6-12

Monday, May 6

10:49 a.m.Auspicious situation on Park Avenue

12:14 p.m.Probation Violation on State Street

3:38 p.m.Parking violation at Ferry Beach Boat Launch.

Tuesday, May 7

12:43 a.m.Curfew violation on two juveniles on Bridge Street

9:40 a.m.Assist Grand Traverse Sheriff's Department with location of subject on Garfield Street

11:16 a.m.Harassment complaint on Carpenter Street at Bridge Street

4:04 p.m.Citizen assist at department.

5:43 p.m.Alarm on Bridge Street

7:13 p.m.Disturbance situation at State and Antrim Streets.

8:48 p.m.Traffic stop at M-66/US-31.

Wednesday, May 8

12:50 a.m.Motorist assist on Bridge Street

7:30 a.m.Traffic complaint of vehicle passing school bus on State Street

10:16 a.m.Lockout on Palmer Street

1:20 p.m.Two vehicle accident on Clinton Street

3:35 p.m.Fraud complaint on Michigan Avenue

7:34 p.m.Assist Charlevoix EMS with person on Antrim Street

9:46 p.m.Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with family dispute on Park Avenue

10:43 p.m.Car/deer accident

Thursday, May 9

8:47 a.m.Lockout at Charlevoix Airport.

4:57 p.m.Lockout on Meech Street

6:50 p.m.Lost and found property returned to owner on State Street

8:04 p.m.Suspicious situation on M-66.

8:11 p.m.Animal complaint on West Hurlbut Street

Friday, May 10

5:40 a.m.Be On the Lookout suspect out of Petoskey on north side of town.

12:30 p.m.Civil complaint on May Street

1:39 p.m.Assist Petoskey OPS with locating person

1:50 p.m.Assist with traffic on US-31 for street department

3:24 p.m.Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with wellbeing check

5:02 p.m.Accident on Michigan Avenue

7:40 p.m.Civil complaint on Mason Street

8:30 p.m.Computer scam complaint on Dixon Avenue

10:08 p.m.Trespass complaint on Dixon Avenue

11:13 p.m.Suspicious vehicle in parking lot off of Bridge Street

Saturday, May 11

8:48 a.m.Stand by for breast cancer race.

9:35 a.m.Accident on East Garfield Street

11:53 p.m.Open door on M-66/key holder responded to secure

Sunday, May 12

1 a.m.Log found property at Holiday Gas Station

9:09 a.m.Lockout on Michigan Avenue

9:27 a.m.Open door at Ance Road; checked building/secured

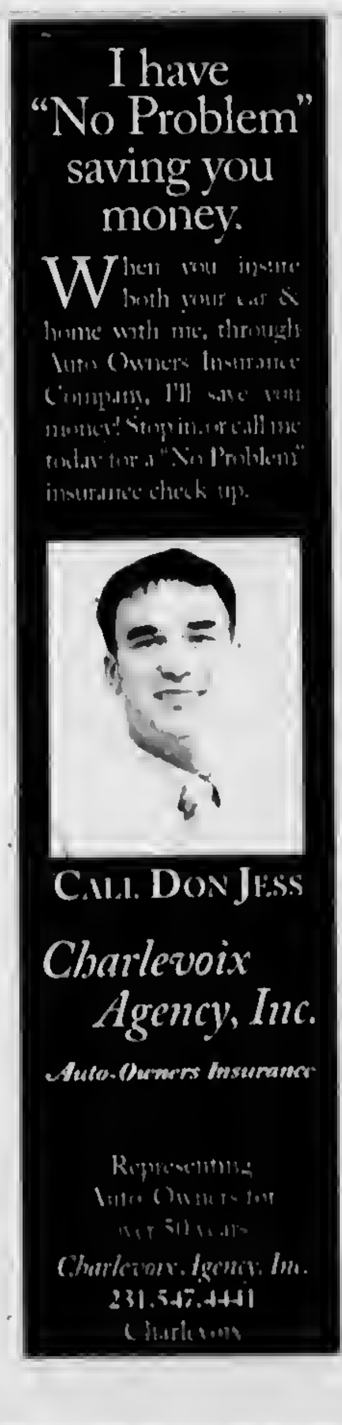
10:15 a.m.Traffic stop on Division Street

11:15 a.m.Lockout on Garfield Street

12:25 p.m.Open door on Bridge Street/secured

2:30 p.m.Traffic stop on Bridge Street

4:53 p.m.Child Custody complaint on West Upright Street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Delivery difficulties lead to discoveries

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

I love the smell of flowers. So when I was asked if I would like to help out this past Mothers Day to be a delivery person I jumped at the chance. I was looking forward to being enveloped by the sweet fragrances of lily and roses. This will be a retreat into peacefulness and beauty without a glimmer of sound asking "Are we there yet?" or "He touched me! " A delicate cargo organized in neat rows and placed in perfect order for this neat freak and quiet to boot — a job sent from heaven.

I thought this will be an adventure ... and an adventure it was. Multi-tasking took on a new meaning.

Watching for traffic on a busy Saturday buzzing with soccer tournaments, the usual shoppers and did I mention falling snow. Make that a blizzard, and enough to make many small snowmen.

I quickly learned that same name streets have the same addresses listed twice when there is a north, south, east or west written next to it. Unfortunately most customers who call to order flowers do not mention this little detail. Also there are sections where a street begins and then ends for a park or school and then continues on the other side. Those clients talked me in like a pilot speaking to ground control. I naively assumed everyone had an address posted somewhere — not.

Seriously, I was shocked at the number of people who have no signs at all. Some people don't want to be found. My thought on this is that they better not be the same individuals who are the first to complain when their pizza is cold or the ambulance is late. Enough of my venting now on to the fun stuff.

The attractive young man entered the flower shop ordering a lovely and expensive arrangement to be delivered to a Nursing Home. "Awwww," I thought, "What a sweet son." I entered the nursing home and one of the aides looked up at me with the cutest smile and in her lilting voice said, "May I help you?" "Why, yes. I am looking for Joan." She replied, "I'm Joan." To which I said, "No, you can't be. You aren't his mom." She caught herself in a laugh and said, "I'm his wife." "Well, he definitely has good taste in flowers and women," I thought to myself. "And he probably is a kind son as well."

I wanted all recipients to receive the goods by Mothers Day and undamaged by snow. So, I began to seek out neighbors who might want to baby-sit them until the individual arrived home. I've started some interesting relationships in neighborhoods north of here. There was one delivery where I left a beautiful bouquet for the neighbor to care for until she arrived home from shopping. This gentleman was eager to do so as the absent woman only lived a few doors down. I only hope his wife understands the flowers are not for her.

I returned back to the floral shop with a fevered pitch of excitement in my voice from the newness of the adventure. Then I began to feel my calves and back realizing what hard work it is to deliver something on time to the right place and to the right person.

Yes, next time someone delivers flowers I'm going to tip them enough to get a cup of coffee as they continue on their journey and wish them well. We're rolling out the welcome mat with a well-marked address and a cleared walkway saying thank you for all you do for a job well done. This includes postal delivery, garbage pickup, home movers, pizza delivery, UPS, EMT's, firemen, police, delivery trucks and repairmen. If I've forgotten someone please know that I appreciate your job and have a better understanding of what it means to deliver the goods.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Were you surprised at the results of the May 7 Charlevoix City Council recall election?

Yes
(7 Votes, 47%)

No
(7 Votes, 47%)

Thought it would be close
(1 Votes, 7%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

What do you think of the idea to put the annual petunia display in roadside baskets?

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to the editor

Sheriff warns of prescription drug abuse

Editor:

I'd like to discuss some misconceptions related to prescription drug abuse. I'm not sure everyone understands what it means, why it's dangerous or how dangerous this growing problem really is.

To understand what prescription drug abuse means, you need to know there's a reason for medications containing certain substances to be controlled by a physician's prescription. If you have prescription drugs to treat a medical condition and are following your doctor's instructions then you are using those prescription drugs legally and properly. Your doctor and pharmacist are able to monitor potentially harmful side-effects and drug interactions. They can regulate your doses and monitor your condition. But without that careful regulation and monitoring, those same drugs can hurt or kill someone.

Abuse occurs when these controlled substances are consumed by people with no prescription, solely for their intoxicating, mind-altering side effects, and often in an unsafe dose. There's a false belief, especially among teenagers, that prescription drugs are a "safe" way to get high. But after seeing more than 550 Northern Michigan deaths in the past dozen years due to drug overdoses and poisoning, I can tell you there is nothing safe about it.

If you have prescription drugs to treat a legitimate medical condition, keep them in a safe place - especially if there are kids or teenagers who might have access. Drugs left in a purse, a drawer or even a medicine cabinet are easily found and can be taken without your knowledge. Some prescription drugs have a "street value" and plenty of kids and teens already know how to sell whatever they can find.

Nationwide, 2,500 teenagers per day are using a prescription drug to get high for the first time. Most of those who abuse prescription painkillers started doing so before age 15. Prescription drugs are equivalent to marijuana in terms of the number of 12 to 17 year olds who abuse them.

You can prevent the abuse of prescription drugs. First, any unwanted, expired or unused medications should be taken to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the City of East Jordan Police Department, the City of Charlevoix Police Department, or to the City Hall building in Boyne City. Each of these locations has a free prescription and over-the-counter drug drop-off box, or POD. The POD can be accessed weekdays between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Do NOT simply flush drugs down the toilet.

Second, I urge you to talk with your kids about the dangers of prescription drug abuse. Even if you don't have prescription medications on hand, your kids can get them from friends and they may not realize the risk of severe illness or death.

If you still have questions about how prescription drugs are being abused, why it's so dangerous or what can be done about it, visit www.drugfreenorthernmichigan.com for more information. Just by being aware and informed you're on your way to preventing prescription drug abuse in Northern Michigan.

W.D. (Don) Schneider
Charlevoix County Sheriff

Thanks for low water forum coverage

Editor:

Many thanks to Morgan Sherburne for the interesting and informative article on the Low Water Forum held at the Boyne City High School Auditorium on Monday, May 6th. Where has our water gone, and what can we do about it, was the theme of the meeting.

The Lake Charlevoix Association was pleased to have hosted this symposium and will continue to monitor our low water situation and will certainly support efforts to raise the water level in our lakes.

Anyone interested in viewing a tape of the Forum may do so by going to the Lake Charlevoix Association website (www.lakecharlevoix.org).

Paul Witting,
Lake Charlevoix Association Board Member

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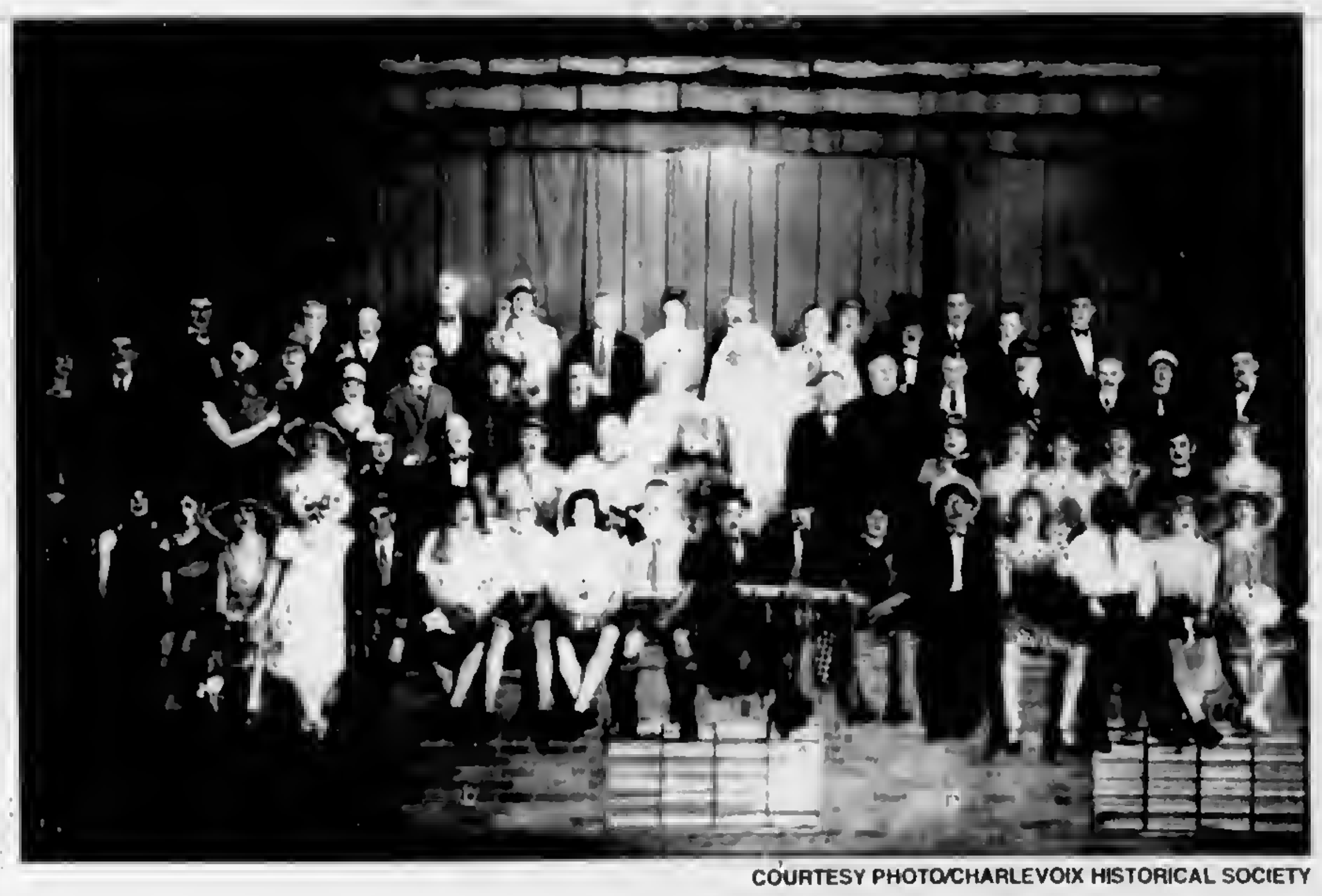

COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On March 21 and 22 of 1929, a theatrical group of more than men was assembled to put on one of the most hysterical plays ever seen in Charlevoix — "The Womanless Wedding." About half of these budding thespians braved the ridicule of their fellow citizens to don outlandish drag and grace the footlights, in such roles as the Duchess of Windsor, Mary Pickford, a Jazz Age flapper, the Groom's Haughty Mother, the Bride's Baby Sister, Theda Bara, the Vampire silent screen siren, and Mrs. Henry Ford. In anticipation of the production, the Charlevoix Courier said "the entire population will gasp for breath at the spectacle. Elaborate preparations are being made for this wedding and no detail of a real wedding is being overlooked. Some never before seen at a wedding will be introduced. The Kindergarten band will play before the play. Reserve seats are now selling at Central Drug Store." Shown is the cast on the stage of the old school gym on Mason Street, now the Charlevoix Public Library stacks. Invited guest Charlie Chaplin as the Little Tramp can be readily spotted. It was said that audience members who had been rolling in the aisles in March were still laughing in December. "The Womanless Wedding" was encored, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias lodge, in 1941 with equally hilarious results.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to clxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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BUSINESS

DDA mulls future staffing needs as Carey departs

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Carey

After learning recently that its first (and only) executive director is leaving for another position, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority is weighing its options for its future staffing needs.

Keith Carey, who has held the position of the authority's executive director since the position was created in the spring of 2007, announced to the authority's board and city officials recently that he will be leaving the position effective Friday, May 24, to take a position with an area financial institution.

Carey's departure leaves the board to consider how, or if, it will replace Carey.

Figuring front and center in the discussion will be balancing the authority's administrative, and programming needs against its anemic budget.

In recent years, declining property values in the authority's district have chipped away at its annual income, which is derived by "capturing" taxes collected on increases in taxable value within the district above a set point. The bulk of the income the authority takes in is used to pay down its debt service on bonds for the East Park and marina projects.

Carey, who was brought on as a contract employee to assist the city with its Cool Cities/Downtown Blueprint 2007 project, was hired to fill the newly-created executive director position, created to help the authority implement the Downtown Blueprint 2007 program.

Carey said he feels good about the accomplishments the authority and the city have made in the downtown and in its efforts to implement the blueprint plan.

"If you look at what this (the executive director) position was in 2007 and what it is now, vastly different," Carey said. "There are still some consistencies, but from a to-do list standpoint — those items recommended by (the blueprint plan) — most of them have been accomplished ... One of the things I'm most proud of is that we executed that document almost to a T. There's no question that downtown now is in a better situation than in 2007."

But, that doesn't mean there is nothing left for a staff person to do, Carey said.

At a special meeting Tuesday, the authority's board met to discuss which of Carey's job functions it would like to see continue and how those functions should be accomplished. Carey said among the position's primary functions are overseeing the authority's programing, such as the summer concert series, Monday Movies by the Marina, advertising, marketing and business recruitment and retention activities. (When passing its budget for this year, primarily for financial reasons, the authority decided to do away with the Flurry Fest in December and the two-year experiment Up North Fourth.)

Carey said at Tuesday's meeting, the board expressed interest in continuing to have a staff person to handle some of these functions, even if it's not in a full-time capacity, as Carey's position was.

Carey said one option the board discussed with city treasurer Rick Brandi and human resource director Jennifer Nash Tuesday is the possibility of combining some of the downtown development authority director's functions with other city economic development functions to create a position that might be funded in part through the authority and in part through the city's other funds.

Carey said such an idea would need to be investigated further and the city council would have to be agreeable.

The authority's board took no action on the matter Tuesday.

Monday Movies by the Marina returns

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority recently announced the return of the popular Monday Movies by the Marina film series in East Park.

This year the series will be sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III.

"The support of new Charlevoix Cinema III owners Luther and Mary Kurtz will allow us to continue offering this slate of family-friendly films in a truly unique setting," authority executive director Keith Carey said. "This film series has been tremendously popular with families from its inception and is a nice reminder of why Charlevoix is such a terrific place to live and visit."

The films are projected on a large screen erected on the pavilion stage with sound provided by the pavilion's state-of-the-art audio system. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and arrive early so youngsters can enjoy movie-themed activities and prizes prior to each show. Charlevoix Cinema III will also offer complimentary bags of popcorn next to the performance pavilion before and during each Monday Movies by the Marina showing.

The special-edition Venetian Vision showing will make its fifth appearance as part of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival activities. Venetian Vision will be shown at 8:45 p.m. on Monday, July 22, and the movie will again be selected by the community through online polling by the Charlevoix Courier and Downtown Charlevoix's Facebook page beginning in mid-July. The choices for the Ventian Vision movie will be announced closer to the event.

The complete 2013 outdoor movie schedule is as follows:

— 9:15 p.m. Monday, June 17, "Babe," (Rated G)

— 9:15 p.m. Monday, July 1, "The Lorax," (Rated G)

— 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Venetian Vision movie to be determined by public voting

— 8:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, "National Treasure," (Rated PG)

Free boating safety courses offered

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be offering free boater's safety classes on Saturday, June 1, and again Saturday, June 15.

All classes are free of charge. It is recommended that students, age 12 and up, eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course. Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals born after Dec. 31, 1978, to operate a personal watercraft; juveniles between the ages of 12 and 15 to operate a boat; and for anyone born on or after July 1, 1996, to operate a boat.

Note that individuals must be at least 14 to operate a personal watercraft, but must be within 100 feet of a parent, guardian or designee at least 21 years of age. Individuals born after Dec. 31, 1978, must have their boater's safety certificate in their possession when operating a personal watercraft. Individuals born on or after July 1, 1996, must also have their boater's safety certificate in their possession when operating a boat.

The June 1 course will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, while the June 15 class will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Melrose Township Hall.

Individuals can also take the boater's safety class on-line at the Michigan DNR website, although there is a fee for the on-line class. Upon successful completion of the on-line class individuals can print out their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate.

For further questions call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at (231) 547-4461, ext. 320.

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LOCAL Highlight

Students experience Lake Charlevoix

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Middle school students Kain Truman (left) and Liam Carey (right) check out a sea lamprey aboard the Beaver Islander Wednesday on Lake Charlevoix.

On Wednesday, a group of Charlevoix Middle School students took aim at a plastic model of a watershed — the area of land that drains into a river or lake — and sprayed it down with water.

They had just coated parts of the model with different powders representing different things that might drain into the watershed. Powdered hot chocolate represented sediment that might erode into rivers. Kool-Aid was sprinkled over yards, representing pesticides or herbicides.

When the students made it rain over the model with spray bottles, the powder dissolved and flowed into the plastic water basins.

"You can see the gooey water we're getting here," said Diane Strzelinski, a Boyne City-area resident, who, along with her husband, Ed, was demonstrating the watershed model.

The Strzelinskis were volunteering for the day aboard the Beaver Islander with the Lake Charlevoix Association. The association, along with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, sponsors a tour of Lake Charlevoix for each school in the county. Students visit stations that teach about different aspects of Lake Charlevoix, including a station about what lives in the benthic community — the insects living in the mud at the bottom of the lake — and a station about water safety, taught by the Coast Guard.

The tour has been taking place for 20 years. About 300 students take the tour each year, said volunteer Michael Buttigieg, which means about 6,000 students have cycled through the stations since the program's beginning.

"This is the way they need to learn about it, this hands-on kind of learning, instead of just reading about it out of books," said Buttigieg. "And this is the age they need to learn about it."

The Lake Charlevoix Association hopes by teaching students about Lake Charlevoix's water systems in this hands-on way, they will better learn to care for the lake and its surroundings.

"We think that it's a really important program to instill that love and care for Lake Charlevoix in kids in middle school so that they'll carry that with them for the rest of their lives," said Dan Mishler, president of the Lake Charlevoix Association.

That is math teacher Steve Hopkins's hope.

"They've been doing this for more than 20 years," he said. "If everybody in this county goes through this education, everybody might have a better respect for the area and want to take care of it. ... Without what you see here, we wouldn't be here."

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Beaver Island's Holy Cross Church to get historical marker

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Holy Cross Church of Beaver Island was one of four sites recently approved by the Michigan Historical Commission to receive historical markers for four sites.

The markers were approved last week during a meeting where officials celebrated the commission's 100th anniversary.

One of the markers in Grand Rapids to recognize accomplishments of the Meijer retail chain.

The Grand Rapids marker will highlight the work of Hendrik and Fred Meijer, who pioneered the combination of discount department stores and supermarkets into a single "Thrifty Acres" store. Grand Rapids-based Meijer now operates in several Midwest states.

Other markers include the Duane Doty School in Wayne County, which opened in 1909 to serve Detroit's then-growing population; the Indian Lake Cemetery in Cass County, which has been in use since the 1840s.

They're among more than 1,700 Michigan historical markers.

County community foundation breaks ground on new office

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation will soon have a new home.

The organization recently became the owner of property in East Jordan and began renovations just a few weeks ago. The project has been in the works for more than a year, and the construction will continue over the coming months, with a proposed move-in date in late summer, foundation officials said in a news release.

Having outgrown its current office configuration, the foundation is pleased to have a permanent location and new offices, foundation president Chip Hansens aid.

"This past year we celebrated our 20th anniversary with the theme 'Deeply Rooted, Growing Stronger,' " Hansen said. "It seems fitting that we are putting down roots of ownership in Charlevoix County, deepening our commitment to the region and to bettering the lives of everyone who lives here."

The gift of the land and building (formerly the Quilt Cottage) came from Fred and Barbara Malpass, and the new construction was made possible by gifts from The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, the Frey Foundation, and the Malpass Foundation.

"We are so fortunate to have community members who believe in our mission and who are looking toward the future with us. Their foresight and generosity are creating the conditions for the community foundation to continue taking positive steps forward," foundation board chairwoman Valerie Snyder said.

Every space in the newly renovated facility has been designed to support the work of the foundation's staff. The facility will include private spaces for staff to conduct day-to-day business, as well as multifunctional spaces that can be utilized by staff in meetings with community members and the foundation's youth advisory council. The final layout includes four offices (with room to grow), one small conference room for meetings of six to eight people, and a larger meeting space to accommodate advisory committees and to meet the needs of local nonprofit agencies.

"We are growing in every way," Hansen said. "Our grant-making capacity, our assets, and our community engagement are all growing. Now we will have a permanent place to bring people together to support that growth for the long-term."

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area. The foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit organizations.

Since it was founded in 1992, the foundation's net assets have grown to more than $26 million, and grants and scholarships totaling more than $13 million have been distributed for the common good.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Oct. 1, 2013. For more information about grantmaking opportunities or about the community foundation, call 231/536-2440 or visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org

Buxmann named 'Veteran of the Month'

The "Veteran of the Month" for May 2013 is George Buxmann Sr.

He was born March 22, 1924 in Fort Morgan, Colo., northeast of Denver, and was the ninth of 11 children. He later attended high school, in Dinuba, California, southeast of Fresno, and after completing the 10th grade, in 1940, Buxmann left school. Returning to Fort Morgan he worked to help support his family, following the Great Depression. In February of 1943 he went to work for Robert Baner, a local farmer, operating farming irrigation equipment until October 1943.

On Dec. 1, 1943 Buxmann was inducted into the Military Inactive Reserve Corps entering into active service on Dec. 9, 1943 in Windsor, Colo. Following basic training he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho for additional training receiving qualifications and certificates in operations, repair and maintenance of Recordak and Model R enlarger automatic machines and operation and repair of all V-Mail machines. Buxmann was stationed in The Pacific Theater of Operations on Kwajalein Island, in the Marshall Islands chain, serving as a specialist photographer v-mail technician with Service Pacific Administration, V-Mail Central Pacific, U.S. Group Pacific Two.

Buxmann

Buxmann met Violet Irene Dodds, who was serving in the Navy, and on April 22, 1944 they were married in Fresno, Calif. On Jan. 17, 1946, at The U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Shoemaker, Calif., Buxmann was awarded an Honorable Discharge having attained the rating of specialist photographer technician second class and received the following decorations and awards: The American Theater Medal, The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal and The Victory Medal.

Returning to civilian life Buxmann went to work for The Eastman Kodak Company, in Rochester, N.Y., as an equipment manager and traveled extensively for the company doing equipment repairs. After retiring in 1984 he moved to East Jordan in 1986 where he served in the East Jordan Police Department Auxiliary for seven years and later as a reserve officer for the Charlevoix County Sheriffs' Department for several more years. On Jan. 21, 1992 his wife passed away and later on Nov. 15, 2004, in Charlevoix, Buxmann married Midge (Bertha Louise Mills) Daniels, whom he had worked with at the sheriffs' department. Buxmann enjoyed talking on his ham radio equipment, visiting with his radio friends, repairing almost anything, listening to Midges' music with her band The Backwoods Maestros, but most of all he loved God, his family, his country and his home.

On May 21, 2012 George Buxmann Sr. answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Midge, his children, their families and friend George T. Lasater.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week are Mikie Ronnenbaum, Sarah Sterly, Kaydence McPherson, Brady Warchol, Aiden Speigl, Shaylee Phillips, Felicity Sape, Josia Ciesielczyk, Hudson Vollmer, Liam Drayer Calli Mueller, Destiny Smith, Jadin Reiter, Delaney Boehm, Sydney Wurst Ian Clapp, Sophie Haan, Rianna Willis, Alison Sape, Brandon Schwenke, Lily Woodgate Lily Prevo, Caeden Collins, Tyler Ostrum, Luka Stuck, Catherine Seger. The school's Sparkle Award recognizes students who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school. (Not all winners pictured)

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County board hears criticism over decision on attending conference

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The Michigan Recycling Coalition annual conference took place May 7-9 in Bay City, but nobody from the Charlevoix County recycling committee attended the event.

The committee had planned on sending two representatives, and had budgeted $600 for the purpose, but the idea was effectively quashed by a county board of commissioners decision at the end of April.

Recycling committee department head Frank Shaler questioned whether members of a committee can attend multi-day educational conferences using taxpayer money when attendance to the conference came up earlier this year. He informed the recycling committee that there may be a policy against that and the clerk would look into it.

It was later discovered that no such policy exists, but the committee should go before the board of commissioners for approval in order to be able to attend the conference, Shaler said.

At its meeting April 24, the board discussed developing a policy for whether non-staff employees of the county can attend such conferences. It also tabled the approval of the recycling committee's request, which put it past the registration deadline and meant no representative was able to attend the conference this year.

At the most recent county board meeting Wednesday, the topic came up again and several members of the public and of the recycling committee voiced dissatisfaction with the decision.

The recycling committee has attended that same conference for many years without any interference from the board of commissioners, said founding committee member Shirley Roloff.

"We've done it for years and brought back information we needed and that the county could use. Let's don't take everything we did to start the recycling program away from us."

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> **— Joel Evana, board chair**

She attended the conference for a few years, said current committee member Michelle Rick-Biddick.

"I feel that it's a very important part of our recycling committee to be aware of what's going on in the rest of the state," Rick-Biddick said. "We always brought back a number of ideas and innovative thoughts ..."

Shaler spoke up in defense of the board decision and said that the county does have representation at the conference because the county's contracted hauler, American Waste, had an employee in attendance. Plus, he added, there is a recycling conference in Traverse City at the end of May that would be "cheaper."

"We are not against people going to seminars," said chair of the board Joel Evans. "But, the question is how do we pay for it? Do we approve every request that comes in?"

Commissioner Richard Gillespie said he would not be in favor of the committee attending a conference downstate, but that the one in Traverse City would be fine with him.

A policy should be developed, asserted commissioner Larry Sullivan, so that decisions can be made based on it.

"Are we just going to blow by that?" he asked.

"I think that if Larry wants to put forth the effort to work on (a policy), with Kevin, then present it at the internal government committee to come before the full board, I'm fine with that," said commissioner Chris Christensen.

He believes the board should be more concerned that the recycling committee's expenses exceeded revenue this year, he said, but agreed there should be a policy in place and that non-employees should be able to go to conferences, in some instances.

"There are so many policy and legal changes," said former county commissioner Shirlene Tripp during public comment. "We all need that education in order to make good, smart decisions. Everybody in this county is helping pay for that recycling ... I think we're cutting off our noses to spite our face."

Since the county began considering a split with its previous recycling processing contractor, Emmet County, then launched a five-month-long bid process, ultimately voting to end the county's five-year contract with its neighboring county before completion of a contract, backing a recommendation by the recycling committee, he has heard dissatisfaction from voters, said Evans.

"We've been accused of no honesty, no integrity and people tell us that they're not satisfied," he said. "This recycling thing has been quite an issue and we've had a lot of things coming against us based on decisions we've made. When people say, you're wrong, these are bad decisions, we should think about those things and maybe they're right and maybe we've made a wrong decision from time to time."

Evans directed Sullivan and human resources coordinator Kevin Shepard to work on developing a policy for non-staff attendance at conferences.

Dodgeball event raises money for school group

The Charlevoix Elementary Parent Teacher Organization hosted the first-ever Mom Son Rayder Dodge Ball Tournament for moms and sons of kindergarten through fifth graders on Saturday, May 11.

Every year the organization hosts the Daddy Daughter Dance and for several years, the organization looked for a complimentary event that would give moms and their sons a chance to do something special to do together as well. To that end the organization decided to host a mother-son dodge ball tournament on Mother's Day weekend.

The event took place at the Charlevoix High School gym and more than 100 people attended. Personal Graphics, Inc. donated spirit towels and water bottles for the participants. Dan Buday provided a sound system, and Mark Kage, father of fourth grader Matt Kage MC'd the event. The Charlevoix City Police Department and local firefighters were the "Offical Officals" and were on hand to call outs. Mom-son teams were encouraged to dress up and have fun with the event.

The proceeds for the event benefited the organization. The event was coordinated by Jen Vollmer, Heather Kage, Brenda Wright, Brenda Freds, and Erin Nickel.

Fundraiser planned for Boyne City-Charlevoix trail

A celebration to raise funds for phase two of a proposed recreational trail that, in its entirety, would stretch from Boyne City to Charlevoix will happen from noon-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at The Villager Pub in Charlevoix.

A spaghetti dinner special and 24 draft micro-brewed beers will be available, as well as regular menu items. Proceeds from the special of the day and special beer selections will be donated to the Top of Michigan Trails Council trail fund. The fund has been set up to contribute $10,000 of a local match needed for approximately $800,000 in state and federal grants that will be used to build the second segment of the trail.

The segment, as planned, will run 3.3 miles along U.S. 31 and Boyne City–Charlevoix Road, beginning at Waller Road and extending to Quarter Line Road.

There will be a silent auction during the event. Items to be auctioned include travel packages, dining, entertainment, handcrafts and home or office art pieces.

"Please come and bring your wallet, we need the donations," said trail committee chair Michelle Rick-Biddick. "Our goal is (to raise) $10,000."

Members of the trail committee and county parks director Ross Maxwell will be available at the event to answer questions about the trail.

Those who can't make it to the June 5 fundraiser can send a check to the Top of Michigan Trails Council, memo BC-Charlevoix Trail; 445 East Mitchell St., Petoskey, 49770.

All funding has already been secured for the first phase of the trail, which will start in Boyne City and run three miles east. Construction on that segment is expected to begin early next year.

A total of five phases are planned in order to complete the entire trail and connect the two cities.

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Fashion show fundraiser — The Joppa House Transitional Home for Women will host a fundraising fashion show and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Fashions from The Clothing Company, J Phillips, elements, LeFrench Bulldog Boutique, and Half Way To The Top will be featured. Door prizes will also be offered. Tickets is $30 per person and seating is limited to 75. Tickets will be sold at participating stores. Guest speaker will be Rev. Ginger Stevens from Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and Joppa House Ministries of Charlevoix.

5K and Doggia Dash — Charlevoix Area Hospital and its school nurse program will host a Family 5K and Doggie Dash on Saturday, June 1. This event offers fun for the whole family - pets too. In addition to the scenic 5K route, a variety of activities will be offered throughout the morning, including yoga, hula hooping, karate, dancing, Cross Fit and face painting. Registration starts at 8 a.m., with the 5K set to begin at 9 a.m.. Fruit, bagels and water will be provided for participants. All runners receive a free event t-shirt with registration.

Kids triathalon — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host a kids triathalon from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. Three courses designed to match all skill levels. All students, K-12, are encouraged to participate. Registration is $40.Each participant will receive an official "iTri" 2013 t-shirt, sports bottle, swim cap, nylon drawstring bag and medal of accomplishment. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 or email itri@charlevoixpool.org for more information. To register, visit www.charlevoixpool.org.

Voice Box Sessions — Real People Media's next Voice Box Session will take place on Friday, May 17 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. Robin Lee Berry will be the headline act. Doors open and open mic sign-up starts at 6:30 p.m. Berry will perform from 7-8 p.m. and an open mic session will take place from 8-9 p.m. Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

Adoption event — Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc will host an adoption informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the trustees conference room on the second floor. Organizers will go through the different types of adoption, the home-study process, domestic infant adoption and MARE (state) adoptions for adoptive parents, the legal process for both expectant and adoptive parents and will have a question and answer session as well. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. Call (231) 237-9880.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during April. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit will be open until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking entries for its next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," which will open June 21 and run through July 21. This juried, all-media exhibit will be open to Circle of Arts members only. Entries are due by June 1. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Palette Knife Classes — Sign up for art classes with Jim Koslosky teaching beginning palette knife from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5. Classes are $125 and include all materials. Class is from 5-9pm. Call 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 through Aug. 9. Registration is taking place now.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, May 17, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State St.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, May 20, Dave Kring Chevrolet Cadillac, 1861 US-31 North
- **Charlevoix** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, Harbor Industries, 100 Harbor Drive..
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.
- **Bay Harbor** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Inn at Bay Harbor The Arlington Room Lower Level 3600 Village Harbor Drive
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 6, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 6, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, June 7, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, May 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of 'The Cat's Table', by Michael Ondaatje.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of 'The Night Circus', by Erin Morgenstern.

Wolves in Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21: Join retired professor Michael Cromley for this program on the story of the Michigan wolf.

2013 Iditarod Presentation — 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 22: Stop by the library and watch Nature's Kennel's video of their experience on the Iditarod dog sled race and meet their dogs.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach —1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The June breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 1. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will open on May 4. It will be open noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in May, weather permitting. Summer hours will begin June 8. Check for further updates on at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or by calling (231) 675-4505

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists of Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

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Charlevoix Garden Club's annual plant sale on which takes place at the corner of East Dixon and Mercer avenues is always popular with area gardeners.

Garden club plant sale set for May 25

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host its annual Memorial Weekend Plant Sale on Saturday, May 25.

Club members divide hundreds of perennials in order to offer them for sale at this once-a-year fundraiser. Organizers report that all the plants come from hardy stock having survived the area's four climate for years.

The proceeds from this sale enhance the civic gardens that are planted and maintained by this club of 100 plus members.

The plant sale will take place at the corner of East Dixon and Mercer avenues.

Sales begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp and will end around noon or whenever the last plant has been sold.

Garden gifts will also be offered at the sale.

The club requests payment in the form of cash or checks only.

Chandler Township focus of next history program

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's second History Speaker Series program of 2013 will be "History of Chandler Township," at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, in the Community Room in the lower level of the Boyne District Library, 201 East Main St. in Boyne City.

The guest speaker will be Micki Howard.

During the country's bicentennial, Micki Howard was co-chair of the Chandler Township Bicentennial Committee and researched the history of Chandler Township. From this work a slide-tape history was created as well as a quilt depicting the land ownership history of the area from the earliest settlers to 1976. Both were shown at the Chandler Bicentennial Celebration in 1976 and will be displayed at her program on May 21. In addition, Howard will relate stories about the logging town of Springvale, Cobbs and Mitchell, a large logging company which owned more than 70 percent of the land in the township at one time, and the "heart of the township," the township hall. Once a one room standard school, it is more than the present township hall, but also where residents celebrate weddings, baby showers, anniversaries, graduations, and memorial services. The township board works very hard to maintain the tin ceilings and the original look of the inside.

Light refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (231) 582-5326.

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Once a one room standard school, the Chandler Township Hall is also where residents celebrate weddings, baby showers, anniversaries, graduations, and memorial services.

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Braving the elements

Members of the Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team try to keep warm on the bench as snow falls during the 21st annual Petoskey Girls Soccer Invitational on May 11. Pictured, from left are: Kylee Scholten, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Gloria Greene, Shelby Robinson and Olivia Storm.

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people to participate after typical work hours. He also noted that some sections of flower beds in the area of M-66 will be planted earlier in the day in the interest of safety. He said arrangements for volunteers from businesses such as Walgreens and Harbor Industries have already been made to plant those sections.

In another effort to further streamline planting, organizers will be taking advantage of offers from the Beaver Island Transportation Authority and the Beaver Island Boat Company to use the authority's bus to shuttle planting volunteers from place to place along the petunia path.

Wilkin noted that typically some sections of the route draw more volunteers for planting than others, resulting in some sections being done quickly, while other sections linger unplanted. This year, the bus will be available to transport volunteers (who are willing to keep working) from areas that are finished to areas that still need work.

Another element that won't be changing is the community appreciation picnic that will take place at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park when the planting is finished. This year during the picnic, crews from U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix will again be on hand with a display where people can stop by and get information about boater safety. Something new this year, the Charlevoix farmers market will be having its first outdoor market of the year on planting day and the market will have special hours on planting day — from 3-7 p.m. — to coincide with planting day festivities.

Beyond planting day

Wilkin said this year Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is expecting to need more help beyond planting day. During the past several years the organization has used a unique program to help dramatically cut what is its biggest cost next to purchasing the flowers — weeding. For the past three years the organization has been using inmates from the Charlevoix County Jail to provide the labor for the daunting task of trying to keeping the flower beds weed-free. The program, which has been popular among inmates who qualify for the program, costs Keep Charlevoix Beautiful just the cost of the corrections officer to oversee the work crew and the sheriff's office other expenses to monitor the inmates.

However, Wilkin said, this year it's looking like two things will hamper this element of the program. First, although the numbers vary from week to week, jail population numbers have been down and there are fewer inmates available for the work detail. Secondly, new laws governing monitoring devices for the prisoners on work details may make the program cost-prohibitive. That means that the organization will be asking for the community's help. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful officials are tentatively planning two "community weeds" from 3-7 p.m. on June 25 and Aug. 6. More details about those weeding events will be released as those dates approach, but Wilkin said organizers are hopeful they'll get a similar turnout to planting day to make the work go more quickly.

Donations still lagging

Another concern for the petunia program this year is that donations are down some from their usual pace. Wilkin said as of Wednesday, contributions were still off about 17.8 percent from where they were at this time last year. Anyone wishing to contribute to the effort, may do so by sending a check to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Making a basket case

In recent years, Wilkin explained, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful has struggled with many of the logistics of the yearly petunia display. Several different issues have cropped up, from weeding, to finding the right variety of petunia that won't grow too big, but will stand up to the harsh conditions along a busy state highway, to finding the right combination of fertilizer and herbicides. Other problems have included losing sections of flowers to flooding in heavy rains or spillover from nearby homeowners' fertilizer. But the organization's board thinks an idea co-vice president Bo Boss hit upon recently, may solve many of these woes. But it involves something that can be difficult to introduce — especially when it involves something as steeped in tradition as Charlevoix's petunias: Change.

The board is considering the idea — possibly for next year — of abandoning using the narrow trench plowed behind the curb that has been home to the petunias for three decades, in favor of hanging baskets, similar to the 88 that already hang in the downtown, spaced about every 50 feet along the same five-mile route. Wilkin said under the plan the additional 300 baskets would hang from poles that would be placed between the sidewalk and the curb. He said the poles would be decorative and designed so they can be removed at the end of the summer to keep them from being damaged in the harsh winter elements. Wilkin said the current water truck could easily be modified to accommodate watering the baskets.

"The good thing about (the plan), if it works and looks good, it eliminates potentially every problem we have: weeds, flooding, fertilizers, all of it.

FILE PHOTO

Past participants in Operation Petunia.

Wilkin said preliminary estimates are that the cost of the baskets would be about the same as the individual flowers. He said there would be some initial additional cost outlay for the poles, but that cost would likely be recouped in a few seasons from the savings in upkeep of the display. Wilkin said with the baskets spaced just 50 feet apart, the board expects to get a similar effect to what the display has been since its inception.

To give the community an idea of what the basket-based display might look like six prototype baskets (three on each side of the road) will be placed near the top of the south Bridge Street hill this year.

Wilkin said the board hopes that the community will be receptive to the idea. He said the plan already has the endorsement of one person whose opinion should carry some weight: Dale Boss, the man who conceived of the petunia display in 1982 and who continues to water the petunias to this day.

The only drawback to the basket plan that organizers have hit upon so far is that it will eliminate the community camaraderie that has always been part of planting day, because the baskets would be delivered pre-planted (from seed). He said there will likely still be a few flower beds in the city that still would be planted, but that the organization will be brainstorming for a community event to take the place of planting day, should the basket plan move forward.

FIREPLACE

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place. The result of that process has been a dramatically smaller design, that is now only a few feet tall with no chimney with a bowl-like design. Both the city planning commission and the downtown development authority voted to endorse the new design concept earlier this year. In April, the council voted to move forward to the final design phase of the re-designed fireplace.

But after last week's recall election, in which three opponents of the project won, the project's future remains is in limbo.

Under its own rules, for the council to rescind the original motion to approve building a fireplace in East Park, the council would have to take two actions, and both would need to pass by a 2/3 majority. First, the council would have to vote to suspend its rules against reconsidering past actions after the subsequent meeting has passed, and then it would have to vote to rescind the fireplace approval motion.

Of the remaining three council members, both Greg Stevens and Shane Cole have continued to express their support for the project. Lyle Gennett, who voted for the project initially has wavered in his support since the controversy erupted.

Although the agenda for the next city council meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20, was not yet complete at press time Thursday, city executive assistant Linda Weller, who prepares the agendas prior to council meetings said three council members have requested that an agenda item with the wording "discussion to reconsider community fireplace" be placed on Monday's agenda.

Messages left at the homes of Porter, Gibson and Campbell late Wednesday seeking comment on what they hope to see happen regarding the fireplace at Monday's meeting were not returned before press time around 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

CONTRACT

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reason because there's going to be a financial penalty for the early termination. So it's not done on a whim."

But, he added, it is completely up to the board what language should be in the contract.

"The six months, as far as I'm concerned, would be OK," commented Reinhardt.

"I'm with Larry to a degree on this," said Christensen. "I'm willing to compromise and I see they're willing to compromise. There were comments made that we don't enter into these contracts without a 60 day out. That that's standard policy. That was the discussion at that time (when the contract with Emmet County was ended). If we narrow the six months to three, I'd be more willing to understand that."

Because they had a 60 day termination clause in a five year contract, he believes a 120 day clause in a 10 year contract would be appropriate, said Christensen.

He made a motion to accept the contract but with 120 days, or four months, rather than six months of notice required before ending the contract without cause.

The motion passed 5-1, with Sullivan voting against it.

He disagrees with the termination fee and does not think it should be included in the contract, Sullivan said, on why he voted against the motion.

During public comment portion of the meeting, the chair of the county's recycling committee, Nancy Ferguson, asked that approval of the contract be delayed until May 22 so that her committee could review and provide input on the contract at its next meeting May 15.

"In the recycling committee bylaws, which were approved by the board, it states that... the recycling committee is asked to review contracts prior to review by civil counsel. We haven't been given the chance to do that," said Ferguson. Recycling department head Frank Shaler was asked to bring a copy of the contract to the committee's last meeting, said Ferguson, but did not. Ferguson's request was rejected.

The contract as amended will now be returned to American Waste officials to approve or reject.

FERRY

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"Late last summer, the board made a decision that a hydraulic engine would replace the previous engine because hydraulic engines are relatively efficient and can easily be serviced by road commission employees. Once that was decided, in August, they contacted Seacraft Design, an engineering and naval architectural company out of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to put together drawings for the changes to the vessel, Hamilton said. They signed a contract with the company last fall and design work began.

"The idea was that we would have the drawings in January. Then, it would take 10 days to two weeks for the Coast Guard to approve them and we'd be on our way," said Hamilton.

That's not how it worked out.

The transportation authority did not get the drawings until April. The members worked to get everything done that could be without the drawings, Hamilton said, but the regulatory arm of the Coast Guard out of Sault Ste. Marie advised them to not do any construction until the drawings were approved, or risk spending money on work that might not follow code and not be allowed.

"If we didn't have permission from the Coast Guard and it wasn't approved, we would have had to undo the work," he explained. "We've had the engine for months. And finally, the prints got approved and now we're at a point where it's full steam ahead. We're hoping to have it in before Memorial Day."

The work, in all, is expected to cost around $200,000. But, fares will not be raised, Hamilton promised at the meeting. The changes, he said, will actually make the boat less expensive to operate. Plus, the authority has been saving money for a number of years for this project and did not have to borrow to make it happen, he said.

The new ferry will be more fuel efficient and will not require the frequent oil changes it once did.

The engine is now mounted on the deck rather than below deck, which means it can be serviced quickly and efficiently rather than requiring the boat be shut down for a few hours to be serviced.

Another improvement is that the placement of the new wheelhouse to one side of the vessel rather than in the center means it will be able to better accommodate larger vehicles, such as cars with trailers or ambulances.

Last Friday, the ferry was moved from the Boyne City boat launch, at the city's request. It was put into the water and is sitting at the One Water Street docks.

The Coast Guard has not issued final approval for the ferry to operate because there is still work to be done. There's currently a hole where the old pilot house was that has to be covered up, said Hamilton. But, permission to perform all the remaining tasks has been issued.

"As soon as it's done, the Coast Guard will come in (to inspect it) and give final approval," he said.

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Charlevoix's Shane Sutherland puts the tag on a Harbor Springs baserunner attepting to steal second base in the first game of the Rayders' double-header against Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

Rayders sweep Rams, ranked 10th in state

Charlevoix 7-7,
Harbor Springs 0-2

The Charlevoix Rayder varsity baseball team slipped one notch from number nine to number 10 in this week's Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Division III rankings, but it wasn't because they lost games. In fact, the Rayders posted two wins over conference rival Harbor Springs on Tuesday, winning 7-0 in the opener and 7-2 in the nightcap.

Austin Putman had a pair of hits, while Noah Certa, Tommy Zipp and Nate Moon also had hits as the Rayders blanked Harbor Springs in the opener.

Certa then added two more hits in the nightcap as the Rayders improved to 16-2 overall, 10-0 league.

"We didn't have a big inning all night, but we scored in seven out of 10 innings that we batted in," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Harbor Springs did a nice job keeping our bats down a bit, but we took advantage of almost every opportunity they gave us."

Also in the opener, Zipp drove in a pair of runs, while Certa, Will Telgenhof and Moon all had an RBI.

Zipp was the winning pitcher as he struck out seven, walked one and gave up just two hits over six innings.

"We ran the bases very aggressively which led to a few runs and we had some very good pitching with Tommy throwing a shutout and Shane nearly getting one himself," Telgenhof added. In the second game for Charlevoix, Hunter Cox had a two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the fifth to give the Rayders some breathing room.

JJ Bottomley had a pair of hits in the second game, while Luke Klinger, Putman, Zipp and Shane Sutherland all had a hit apiece.

Sutherland was the winning pitcher as he struck out nine, didn't issue a walk and scattered seven hits and two runs over six innings.

"Will Telgenhof had a great day throwing behind the plate too," Telgenhof said.

"He threw out two runners, both in key situations when Harbor was trying to get back in it."

Walda gave up just three earned runs in a complete game performance in game one for Harbor. Walda struck out three in the game, with little bat support behind him. Jake Hickman, Aaron Burdick and Zach Gorman all singled for the Rams in the game. In game two for the Rams, Hickman took the loss on the mound through three innings.

Nate Vansloten pitched two innings in relief of Hickman.

Mitch Wallin led the Rams with two singles, while Hickman, Adam Sydow, Vansloten and Andy Morse and Michael Cannon singled.

The Rayders games on Friday, May 10 against Kalkaska was called off because of bad weather. The games are scheduled to be made up on Friday, May 24. First pitch is set for 2 p.m. On Thursday the Rayders were slated to travel to Pellston and on Saturday they will host Grand Rapids Creston with the first pitch slated for 10 a.m.

JV BASEBALL

Rayders fall to Harbor at Rudyard

The Charlevoix Rayder JV baseball team lost 6-5 to Harbor Springs in the Rudyard JV tournament on Saturday, May 11.

Alex Kleiber led Charlevoix's offense with two singles and a stolen base.

Avery Penfold, Jordan Adkins, Adam Michaud, and Devin Largent also added singles. Jake Seger scored Charlevoix's first run of the day, but had his season end with a leg injury.

Spencer Bruce, Hunter Cox, and Nate Moon all pitched combining to give up only four hits while striking out eight.

The Rayders' second game of the day ended after only one inning because of rain and snow. Kenen Borths struck out the side in his one inning on the mound. Will Telgenhof scored on Nate Moon's single.

SOFTBALL

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Charlevoix's Kelsey Pischner (10) is greated at home plate by her teammates after belting a two-run home run in the fourth inning of the Rayders' game one against Harbor Springs Tuesday.

Rayders top Rams with lots of offense

Jennifer Archey finished with six hits on the evening as the Rayders rolled to a Lake Michigan Conference sweep over Harbor Springs Tuesday.

The Rayders won game one 12-2, and game two 16-7.

Archey finisehd with four singles in game two, while Katie Hybl added two doubles and Skylar Herriman and Yogi Hang had two singles apiece. Kelsey Pischner and Gabbie Gray both doubled, while Rachel Shulf and Olivia Certa singled.

Hang was the winning pitcher as she struck out three, walked one and gave up four hits over three innings.

Hybl pitched in relief and allowed two walks and four hits.

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SOCCER

Rayders roll past Ramblers, nip Liberty

BOYNE CITY — Hannah Herboldsheimer delivered two goals for the Charlevoix girls' soccer team as the Rayders rolled over Boyne City 8-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference meeting on Monday in Boyne City.

Herholdsheimer's first goal came at 1:05 in the first half on the assist of Anna Way's corner kick, while her second came at 6:16 in the first half from Maura Brandi.

Elizabeth Way, Kylee Scholten, Lily Matchett, Devon Bottomley, Katie Kiteley and Bailee Stevens also scored in the game.

Stevens and Gloria Greene shared the duties in goal, with each recording a save in the game. Assists came from Olivia Storm, Leah Davis, Bottomley, Kelsey Engstrom, Scholten and Herholdsheimer.

With the win, Charlevoix improves to 12-5 overall on the season, with a 9-2 record in league play.

On Saturday, the Rayders went 1-2 as they competed in the 21st annual Petoskey Girls Soccer Invitational.

The Rayders fell 3-1 in game one against the Lady Northmen.

Junior forward Katie Kiteley scored the lone Rayder goal at 17:15 in the second half of play. Kiteley scored on a pass from sophomore stopper Leah Davis. Sophomore keeper Gloria Greene had four saves in the first half and senior keeper Bailee Stevens had five saves in the second half.

In game two Charlevoix fell to Ann Arbor Skyline 3-0. The Rayders had three shots on goal. Keeper Gloria Greene had six saves while Bailee Stevens had eight.

"The first two games applied high pressure to our defense," Rayder coach Pete Scholten sadi. "We just weren't rotating like we should and both teams were allowed to take shots inside our eighteen that we just can't allow."

In game three the Rayders defeated Traverse City Liberty 3-0.

The Rayders were quick to score in the first half. Freshman forward Kylee Scholten connected on a cross from senior forward Hannah Herboldshiemer to put Charlevoix on the board at 10:32 in the first half. Scholten returned the favor about one minute later with a cross to Herboldsheimer for goal. Senior forward Bailee Stevens had a one touch bullet off on a cross from sophomore forward Grace Whitley. Steven's goal came with less than 30 seconds left in the first half.

Because of heavy snow showers taking place at the time, the game was ended early in the middle of the second half with a final score of 3-0. The Rayders then joined their opponents in the middle of the field to make snow angles.

On Thursday, May 9, the Rayders won a hard-fought match the Traverse City Liberty 1-0.

Charlevoix senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer scored on a pass from the corner from junior forward Kaitlin Hinkley at 37:46 in the first half of play for the game's only goal.

The Rayder attack put up 18 shots on goal.

"The Liberty is a much improved team," Charlevoix coab Pete Scholten said. "They played a great game. We had plenty of opportunity but had trouble finishing."

Scholten pointed to senior defender Sydney Carlson as a standout in the game.

"Syd cleared the ball several times in key situations," he said.

Sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene shut out the Liberty with eight saves.

With the win the Rayders improve to 10-3 overall and 8-2 in the conference.

The Rayders were slated to host conference rival Elk Rapids on Thursday, May 16 and Glen Lake on Friday, May 17

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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Maura Brandl (3) jumps to control a throw-in from a teammate during the first half of the Rayders' game against Boyne City on Monday.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Devon Bottomley (16) takes a shot on goal in the first half of the Rayders' game against Boyne City on Monday.

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MAY

TENNIS

Rayders finish second at Boyne Invite

BOYNE FALLS — The Charlevoix High School girls' tennis team won four of eight flights en route to placing second Tuesday at the Boyne Invitational at Boyne Mountain.

Grayling won the meet with 19 points, followed by the Rayders, 15; Boyne City, 12; and Petoskey JV, two.

"This was a makeup of the Boyne Invite originally scheduled last Friday," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Not all teams could make it, but it was a great day for tennis and the girls got to play three matches, which is just what they needed.

"This was a great day because the girls were able to play several matches in one day which helped them prepare for regionals on Thursday."

For the Rayders, Lexie Barnes at No. 2 singles and Cassidy Peebles and Karley Pearsall at No. 1 doubles were both undefeated and won their respective flights.

Barnes defeated Grayling's Rachel Jenson, 7-5, 6-0, in the championship match, while at No. 1 doubles Pearsall and Peebles def. Grayling's Katrina Foguth and Brittany Turner, 6-1, 6-2, in the title match.

Kelsea Stevens at No. 3 singles also won two-of-three matches and won her flight, as did Madi Carey at No. 1 singles.

At No. 1 singles, Grayling's Danielle Dami def. Carey, 6-4, 6-0; in the title match, while at No. 3 singles, Stevens def. Grayling's Carlie Sloan, 7-5, 6-1. Also at No. 3 singles, Sloan def. Boyne City's Carly Kruzel, 4-1, 4-1, and Kruzel def. Stevens, 4-2, 2-4 (11-9). Stevens, Sloan and Kruzel all earned a first-place tie.

At No. 4 singles, Grayling's Hailey Petty won all three matches and topped Boyne City's Sam Orban, 6-4, 4-2 in the title match.

Charlevoix's Mallory Murray and Emily Roloff won all three matches at No. 2 doubles including a 6-2, 6-0 win over Grayling's Gloria Nielson and Denise Peters in the title match, while at No. 3 doubles Grayling's Katie Profitt and Lilie Carr def. Boyne City's Lauren Robert and Sabrina Nemecek, 4-0, 4-2, in the final.

At No. doubles, Boyne City's Bri Burnell and Sydney Fisher def. Grayling's Sydney Deano and Rachel Miller, 5-4 (7-4), 2-4 (10-4), in the title match.

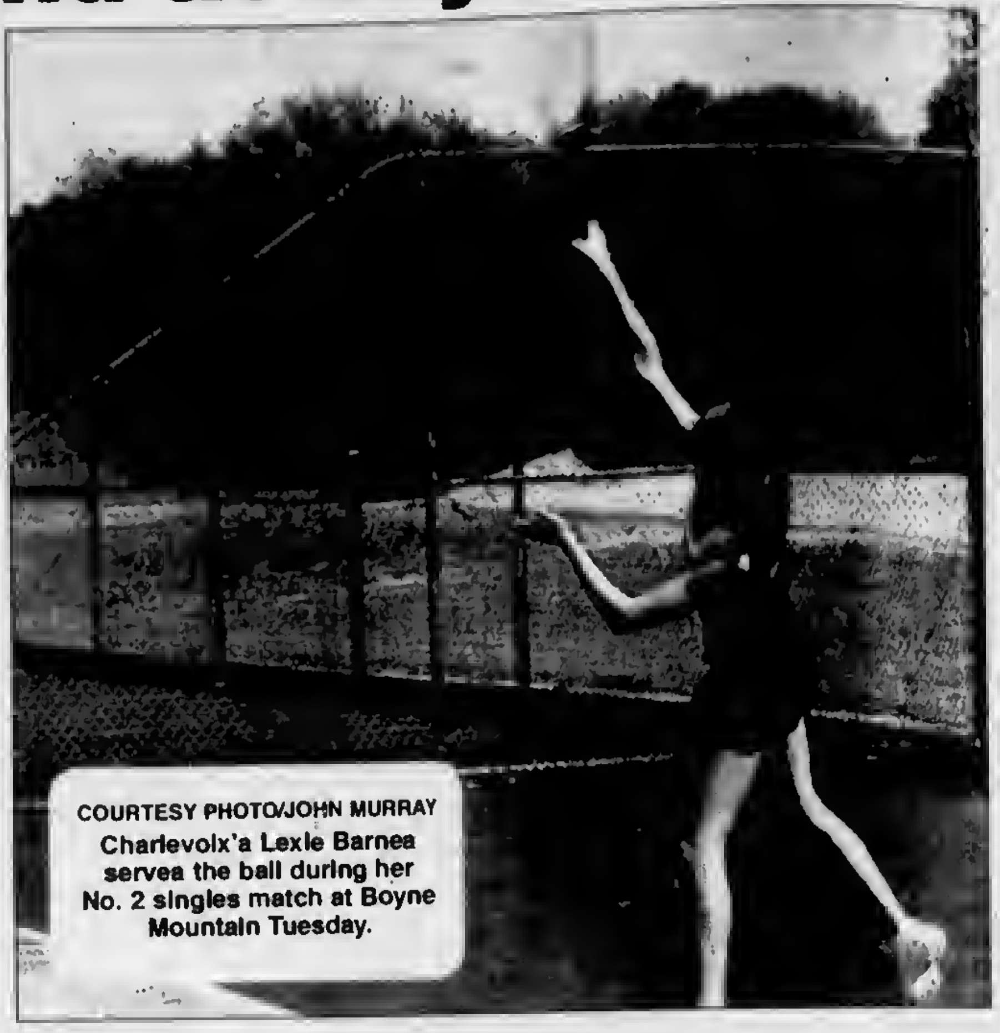
For the Petoskey JV, wins came at No. 1 singles where Mary Louise Mooridian def. Claire Wellman of Boyne City, 4-1, 5-4 (10-8), and at No. 4 singles Leah Boucher def. Charlevoix's Taylor Markgraf, 4-2, 4-5 (7-9) (10-6).

"I was so pleased to give the trophy to Grayling," Boyne City Coach Susan Lahti said. "I have coached in the Lake Michigan Conference for 13 years and I don't recall Grayling ever winning a team trophy at a tournament. They were well deserving of their win. Their team was so supportive of one another and their sportsmanship was impressive."

In other recent Charlevoix tennis action, the Rayders defeated East Jordan 7-1 and fell to the Petoskey JV 5-3 and to Traverse City St. Francis, 8-0.

On Wednesday the Rayders tied with Traverse City Central 4-4.

Winning flights for the Rayders were No. 1 Singles Madi Carey 7-6, 7-5; No. 2 singles Lexie Barnes, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3 singles Kelsea Stevens 7-6 7-2, 6-3, and doubles team Mallory Murray and Emily Roloff, 6-2, 6-1.



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Charlevoix'a Lexie Barnea servea the ball during her No. 2 singles match at Boyne Mountain Tuesday.

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Split shot

ABOVE: The Charlevoix Sharpshooters U-14 girls soccer team defeated the Traverse City Bombers 5-0 in Grayling on Saturday, May 11. Pictured is forward Rachel Nesburg, pursuing the ball, with Grace Way (on left) and Olivia Jeakle (on right) offering support. Nesburg scored two goals, as did Jeakle. The team played with 11 players and no subs, as a number of teammates were just returning from the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip. In game two, Charlevoix lost to Petoskey 2-1 in a close battle.

SOFTBALL

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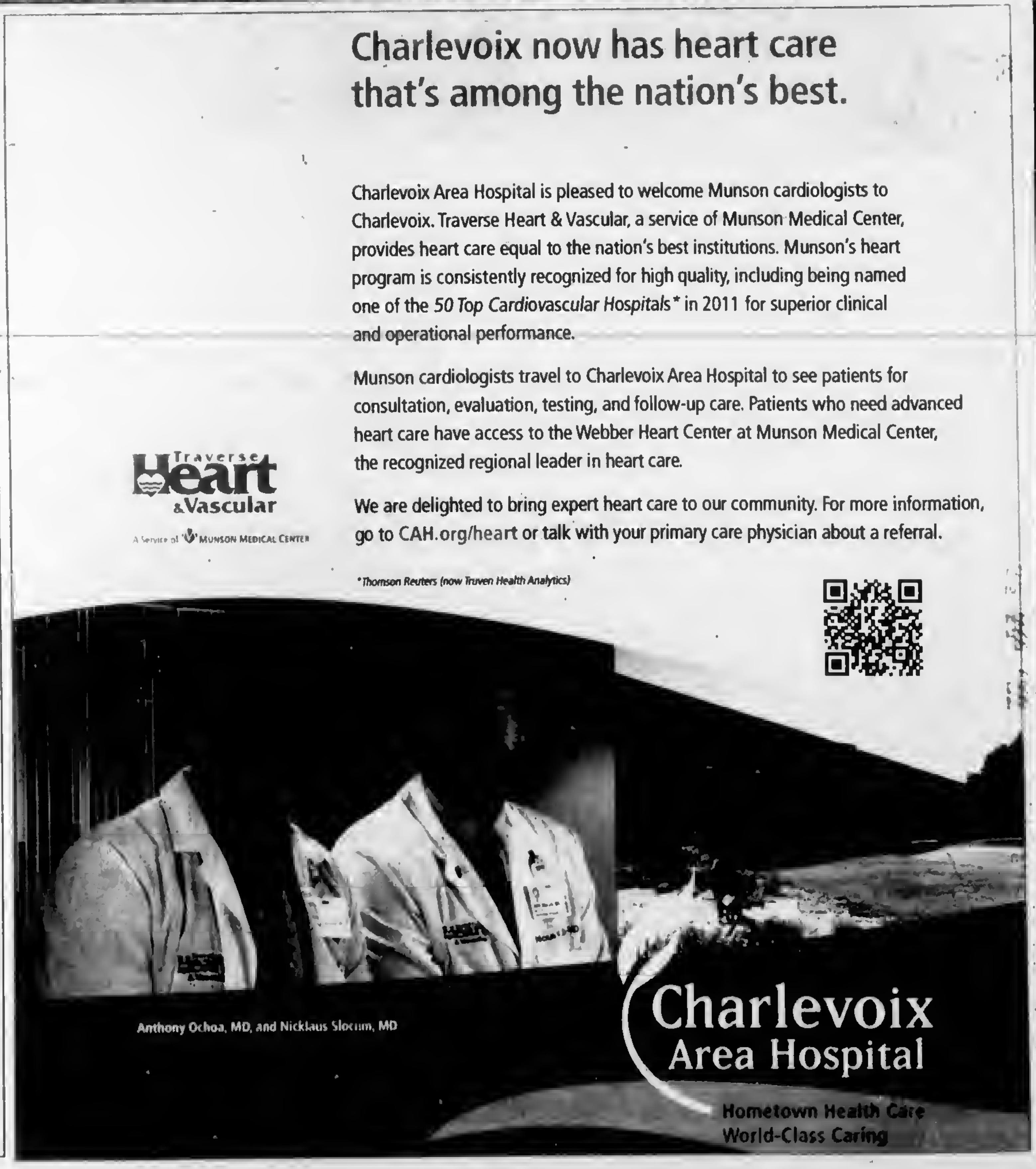
Hybl was the winning pitcher in game one as she struck out six, walked six and scattered three hits.

Offensively, Archey had two singles, Gray singled while Hybl doubled and singled. Pischner added two singles along with her home run, while Herriman singled and Hang tripled. Kaitlinn Loviska added two singles.

The Rayders, 14-5 overall, 9-1 league, go to Pellston for a non-league doubleheader on Thursday and then are slated to play in the Christi Hoesli Tournament in Petoskey at Bayfront Park on Saturday.



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TRACK

Boys take second, girls third at invite

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix boys and Boyne [illegible] girls each earned second place finishes Thursday in the Division II portion of the East Jordan Invitational at Boswell Stadium.

Lake City won the 10-team boys meet with 130.10 points, followed by Charlevoix, [illegible].20; and Harbor Springs, 8[illegible]; Inland Lakes was fourth with 80.10 points, while East Jordan placed seventh, 54; and Boyne City was ninth, 20 points.

In the girls meet, St. Ignace placed first with 148 points, while Boyne City was second, [illegible] followed by Charlevoix, [illegible] Harbor Springs was fourth with 58 points, while Inland Lakes was fifth with 41 points.

For the Rayder boys, Charlie Hamilton won the long jump at 18 feet, 8 inches, while Nicholas Plude won the 800-meter run in 1:58.84. The Rayders also won the 3200 relay, 8 minutes, 32.51 seconds, and the 1600 relay, 3:36.24.

Charlevoix's Amber Way won the 1600, 5:16.81, while teammate Caroline Boss won both the 400, 1:01.08; and the 800, 2:24.60. Madeline Boss won the high jump, 4-9, while the Rayders won the 3200 relay, 10:16.53; and 1600 relay, 4:19.18.

In the Division I meet, Sault Ste. Marie won the girls meet with 232 points, followed by Cheboygan, 198; and Grayling, 45. Sault Ste. Marie also won the boys meet in Division I with 183.5 points, followed by Cheboygan, 181.5; and Grayling, 167.

Following are Rayder meet results:

Boys

Discus: 5-Matt Mackenzie
Shot put: 5-Alex Brown
Pole vault: 3-Sawyer Russell ; 4-Sam Hovie ; 5-Justin Erskine
Long jump: 1-Charlie Hamilton, 18-8; 6-Brian Noirot
3200 relay: 1-Charlevoix, 8:32.51
110 hurdles: 2-Chris Young; 4-Parker Skeels
800 relay: 2-Charlevoix
1600 run: 2-Jackson Buday ; 4-Tristen Rudolph
400 relay: 4-Charlevoix
300 hurdles: 1-Charlie Dryer , 42.93; 3-Chris Young ; 6-Parker Skeels
800 run: 1-Nicholas Plude , 1:58.84; 3-C.J. Rice
1600 relay: 1-Charlevoix, 3:36.24

Girls

Discus: 6-Cora Taylor
High jump: 1-Madeline Boss, 4-9
Pole vault: 5-Ivy Wells
Long jump: 2-Madeline Boss
3200 relay: 1-Charlevoix, 10:16.53
800 relay: 5-Charlevoix
1600 run: 1-Amber Way, 5:16.81
400 relay: 4-Charlevoix
400 dash: 1-Caroline Boss, 1:01.08
800 run: 1-Caroline Boss, 2:24.60; 2-Amber Way
1600 relay: 1-Charlevoix, 4:19.18

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Chris Young clears the hurdle during the Boyne City Track & Field Invitational on Monday at Earl Brotherston Field in Boyne City.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/17	1:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs LMC Championships @ Antrim Dells/BC	A
5/17	4.15	JV Baseball vs. Rudyard	H
5/18	9:00	Varsity Softball vs. Christi Hoesli Tourney	A
5/18	10:00	Varsity Baseball vs. Grand Rapids Creston	H
5/18	TBA	Varsity Track vs. MHSAA Regional/EJ	A
5/20	4:30	Boys Varsity Golf vs. LMC/Harbor Springs/9 @ Heather & Moor	A
5/20	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. East Jordan	A
5/21	10:00	Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Cadillac JV	H
5/21	4:30	JV Baseball vs. JoBerg/Lewiston	A
5/22	12:00	Varsity Track vs. LMC Champion/H. Springs	A
5/23	1:00	Boys Varsity Golf vs Petoskey Invite @ Bay View CC	A
5/23	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Joberg/Lewiston	A
5/23	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Glen Lake	H
5/23	4:30	Varsity Softball vs. Joberg/Lewiston	A

JUNIOR GOLF

Junior Golf scholarship deadline May 19

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program recently mailed scholarship applications to those previous program participants who are eligible to be considered for a week-long golf camp on the campus of Ferris State University. To be eligible, youth must have attended at least half of the 2012 summer instructional sessions and be at least 12 years-old.

For the past 17 years, five-to-seven area junior golf participants have been selected annually to attend the golf camp. Program director Dean Davenport noted that the deadline for applications for the scholarships to be returned is May 19.

Anyone who believes his or her child should have received an application and did not, may request one by contacting Davenport at (231) 796-7252.

Sam Supernaw Sr. treasurer of the Junior Golf program's board, noted that the Junior Golf program is supported through its sole annual fundraiser — local professional Marty Joy's annual Hickory Hundred event during which Joy plays 100 holes of golf in one day and donor pledge their financial support.

The program is also supported by many volunteers who donate their time to serve as mentors and area golf courses, including the city of Charlevoix's Charlevoix Golf Club, the Charlevoix Country Club, Belvedere Golf Club and Antrim Dells, who open their facilities to the program free of charge

"It's one of the reasons our program has been rated in the top 13 in the nation by the National Junior Golf Association," Supernaw said.

After the scholarship applications are evaluated, winners will be announced on June 8. Also on this date Junior Golf registration and orientation sessions for 8-17-year-olds will take place in the morning at the city's Charlevoix Golf Club. Further details on program registration will be announced soon.

RAYDER GOLF

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Brad Rizzo puts on hole number 5 during the Jim Glynn Invitational Tournament at Belvedere Golf Club Monday. Rizzo shot 82 for the day.

Rayders take third in home invitational

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

The Petoskey boys' golf team used a season-best score of 321 to take first place at the the eight-team Jim Glynn Invitational Tournament at Belvedere Golf Club Monday.

Traverse City West finished second at 329 folloed by host Charlevoix in third with a 339, followed by Kalkaska, 344; Elk Rapids, 371; Harbor Light Christian, 398; Charlevoix JV 406; and Grayling, 435.

Aside from Big North member Traverse City West, the mix of Lake Michigan Conference and Northern Lakes teams were a change for the Northmen.

"It's always nice to play some of the local schools," Petoskey coach Chad Loe said. "We invite some of the local schools to our invitational, but it always nice to get a look at what some of the local kids are doing."

Petoskey's Tyler Speigl shot 77 and was the medalist, while the Northmen's Cam Ludlow tied for second with an 80, along with West's Ryan Sievers and Petoskey's Silas Lee.

Charlevoix's Chandler Novotny and Steven Gaston of Traverse City both shot 81, good for third place.

Brad Rizzo of Charlevoix wrapped up an 82 on the day, while seven players tied for the No. 5 spot with an 84, including Petoskey's Jesse Peters.

Also for Petoskey, Colin Green shot 90, while Adam McCain finished with a 93 on the day.

Also for Charlevoix Corbin Turkelson scored an 87; Noah Jeakle, 89; Tanner Catt, 97; and Ryan Joy, 110.

The Charlevoix JV was led by Joe Rich with a score of 92, followed by Sam Stewart with a 102; JJ Wachler, 104; Montana Thompson, 108; and Tanner Drost, 112.

Kirk Muller finished with an 85 to lead Harbor Light, as Josh Walker followed with a 90. Josh Curtis shot 101; Ethan Bump, 122; Jake Anderson, 125; and Victor Curtis, 129.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League scores

Here are the scores from the past week's action in the Charlevoix Little League

Wednesday, May 8

Lyons Marine Construction/ Charlevoix Agency Pirates, 12 - Viridis Living Cardinals, 2

Bergmann Marine, Fox Motors Yankees, 4 - Bingham Insurance/ Weathervane Terrace Tigers, 6

Thursday May 9

Bay Winds Credit Union Rangers, 4 - Charlevoix State Bank Athletics, 4

Irish Boat Shop Angels, 8 - Ironton Market Orioles, 5

Friday May 10

Valerie K. Snyder PC/ Dairy Grille Red Sox, 10 - Bergmann Marine, Fox Motors Yankees, 6

Monday May 13

Bergmann Marine, Fox Motors Yankees, 10 - Bingham Insurance/Weathervane Terrace Tigers, 7

Lyons Marine Construction/ Charlevoix Agency Pirates 8 - Viridis Living Cardinals, 12

Tuesday May 14

Charlevoix State Bank Athletics, 0 - Irish Boat Shop Angels, 13

Ironton Market Orioles, 10 - Bay Winds Credit Union Rangers, 9

Softball

Wednesday, May 8

Subway/ Northwoods Ear Nose and Throat, 6 - Harbor Industries/Anderson-Boehm Associates, 2

Jeff Arnold Painting/State Farm Bill Gengle - Stuck Family Construction/DCL –no scores reported

Thursday, May 9

MacGregor Plumbing & Heating vs Jeff Arnold Painting/ State Farm- Bill Gengle –no scores reported

Monday, May 13

Stuck Family Construction/ DCL vs Jeff Arnold Painting/ State Farm-Bill Gengle –no scores reported

Subway/ Northwoods Ear Nose and Throat, 7 - Harbor Industries/Anderson-Boehm Associates, 0

COURTESY PHOTO

Catt commits to Hope

Charlevoix High School senior Tanner Catt has committed to play football this fall for coach Dean Kreps and the Hope College Flying Dutchmen. Joining Tanner in a lunch celebration at the Charlevoix Country Club on Thursday, May 9, were his parents, grandparents, and his high school coachea. Pictured are: Front row (from left), golf coach Keith Grunch, mother Gwen Catt, Tanner, and father Glen Catt; back row (from left), football coach Keith Carey, basketball coach Adam Wood, football coaches Kent Seymour, Doug Waha, and Don Jess.

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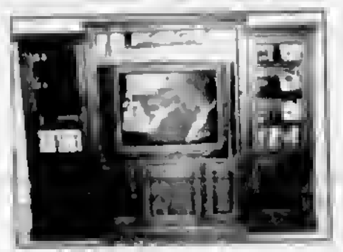

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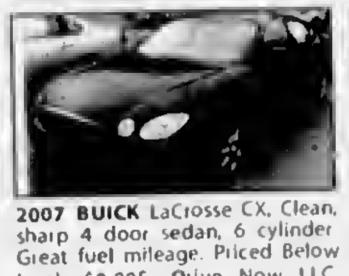

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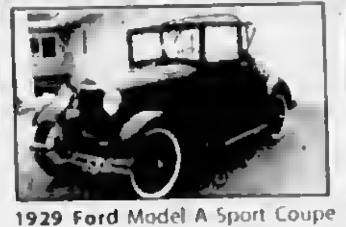

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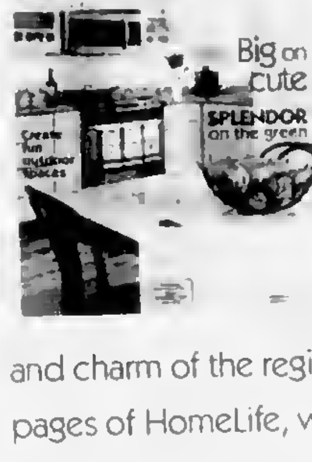

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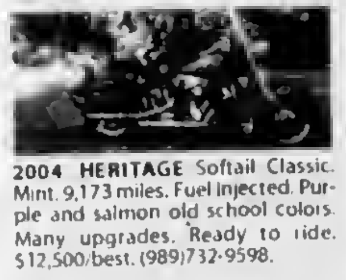

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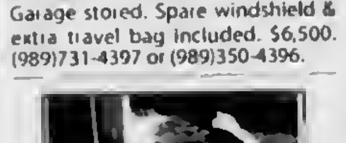

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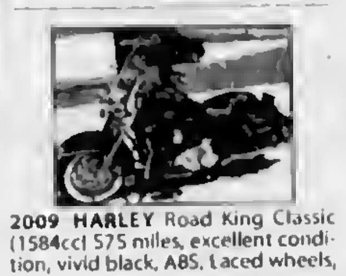

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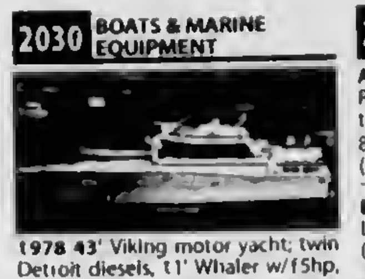

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BOSTON WHALER Harpoon 5.2 (17 ft) sailboat. Trailer and 2 hp Evinrude. Cover and sails. All in good condition. Harken blocks, North Sails. $3,500. (231)889-4306.

FOUR WINNS Horizon 220 Runabout, Volvo Penta, fuel injected, 2010, less than 30 hours. Immaculate. Trailer and covers. $42,000. (231)373-2501.

HONDA AQUATRAX PWC, 3 passenger, 4 stroke/Turbo with 116 total hours, Yacht Club trailer, machine cover and 3 life vests included. All in pristine condition. $6,500. (231)526-7559.

WOODEN BOAT dock. 3 foot by 140 foot with 12X12 platform and extra stanchions. $1200. or best offer. (231)625-2448.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

NEW TODAY

1996 COACHMAN 20' travel trailer. Like new. Stored inside. Full awning. Asking $6,500. (231)546-3203.

1996 GULF Stream Sun Sport 31' motor home, great vacation home on wheels, only 43,000 miles, new tires, winters in heated storage. $15,000. (231)622-4945.

1997 32' Class A, Cruise Master on Workhorse chassis, 454 Big Block engine, new tires, includes car dolly, Michelin tire (225/70R19.5). Asking $20,500. price negotiable. (231)526-2646.

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

2004 WINNEBAGO Sunrise. 32'. Chevy Workhorse engine with Banks Power system. 2 slides, Queen bed, Backup camera, New Winegard automatic portable TV dish and rooftop antenna. 2 televisions. 2 roof air conditioners. New Sterling all-terrain tow bar and Brake Buddy. 31,000 miles. Great condition $45,995. (989)732-1484.

2005 CEDAR Creek 27' travel trailer. 1 slide. Loveseat with 2 recliners. Double bed. Table folds to bed. 1 owner. Very good condition. $10,000. (989)983-4202.

2005 FIFTH-WHEEL Puma 28 ft. RKS superslide, lots of family room, hitch included. Has many extras. $12,900. (231)238-6856.

2006 SANDPIPER 5th wheel, 35', 3 slides, bunk house, excellent condition, stored inside. $22,000. (231)536-9941.

2007 MONTEGO Bay 5th wheel, 34 ft., 3 slides, like new, no pets, no smoking. $37,000. (231)548-5209 or (231)313-0896.

2008 JAYCO Jay Flight, 27' camper, sleeps 8, air, awning, excellent condition. $10,500. (989)732-3140, Boyne City.

2008 KZ Spree 30' 5th Wheel, bought new 2010, some extras, Petoskey area. Asking $24,000. (231)373-2002.

NEW TODAY

2008 PUMA 18' camper, excellent condition, full bath, air conditioning, heater, stereo system, 3-way fridge, sleeps 6. $6,500 or consider trade for pop-up. (231) 838-1879.

2008 SIDEKICK 12'. Used one fall. Factory painted. Two 20 pound propane tanks with heater. Fridge, stovetop, sink. New 2000 watt generator! $4,500/best. 989-858-0561.

NEW TODAY

2009 KEYSTONE Passport Ultra Lite 24' travel trailer with slideout. $12,500. (989)448-8310.

NEW TODAY

2011 MONTANA Hickory fifth wheel 3400RL. 4 slides, two TVs, fireplace. Too many options to list. Retired couple, original owner, no pets, no smoking. Excellent condition. 2 plus years transferable full warranty. List price $72,840. Sell for $49,000. Call (989)858-0933.

2012 APEX 218 RB Ultra lite travel trailer by Coachmen, with Yamaha generator, queen-size bed, Like new, used twice. $16,000. (231)547-3436, Charlevoix.

ALMOST NEW 2011 29' Springdale RV with 14' slide. Tow with 1/2 ton truck. Loaded. Non-smokers. Dishes, etc. included. $18,750. (231)529-6208.

BUY. SELL. RENT.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

COLEMAN CAMPER 20 foot, like new, 2010 model. Price negotiable. (231)547-2465.

NEW TODAY

FIFTH WHEEL Carri-Lite 28' w/slide, excellent condition. $6,000 or best offer. Will consider trade. (231)330-3432.

NEW TODAY

FLEETWOOD CORONADO motorhome. 1991, 30' Class A. 460 horsepower Ford engine with 45,000 miles. Sleeps 6. Many extras. Asking $10,900. (989)732-0911.

THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 37,000 miles, 3 slides. $88,000. Call (937)418-0343.

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NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by FRANK MIKICIUK, A MARRIED MAN and BRENDA MIKICIUK, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded on August 5, 2003, in Liber 560, on Page 637, and modified on August 27, 2010, recorded December 5, 2011, in Liber 975, on Page 815, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-One Cents ($308,298.91), including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 31, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 67, THE HARBORAGE, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED, RECORDED IN LIBER 264 ON PAGE 864, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 19, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 LBPS.002916 FNMA

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David Kurchinski a/k/a Dave Kurchinski and Leigh Reis aka Leigh H. Reis, husband and wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2008 and recorded April 30, 2008 in Liber 846 Page 654 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents ($131,904.88) including interest 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 31, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Beginning on the East and West one quarter line of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West 408 feet from the East one quarter corner of said section; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West along said one quarter line 340 feet; thence South 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 340 feet; thence North 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Excepting that portion released to the Charlevoix County Road Commission recorded in Liber 117, page 428, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 14110 Maschd Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720-9764 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 5/03/2013

Northwestern Mortgage Company

Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 13-80233

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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Girlinghouse a married person and Richard H Ferris Sr married person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded on January 17, 2008 in Liber 834 on Page 112, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 03/100 Dollars ($124,655.03).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-60)

In the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1340.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 377.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 1068.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center line of said Road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 396.04 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch Rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West

1189.47 feet to the point of beginning, being a part to the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West. - Parcel B (Tax ID No.: 006-136-010-55)

the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 1315.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 1717.83 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 43 seconds East 423.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 08 minute 19 seconds East 932.68 feet a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of the Boyne City-Advance Road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 34.67 feet to the center of line of said road; thence along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 445.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 1068.58 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 26, 2013

For more information, please call:

FC D (248) 593-1309

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NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Susan M. Barr-Stemen, as Trustee of Susan M. Barr Trust dated July 11, 1995, as Mortgagor, to Business Lenders, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 756, Page 767, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Mortgage"). The Mortgage was assigned by Business Lenders, LLC to TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Assignee, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2013 and recorded March 5, 2013 in Liber 1022, Page 498, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Assignment of Mortgage"). The legal description contained in the Assignment of Mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated March 27, 2013 and recorded April 4, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. The balance owing on the Mortgage is $797,476.33 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public vendue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County. The Assignee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above (which includes all costs and expenses paid by the Assignee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, all as provided in the Mortgage), plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 2.25% above the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, (currently 5.50% per annum at the time of this Notice) and any amount subsequently paid by the Assignee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Melrose and Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows: PARCEL 1: That part of Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, Chandler Township, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, more fully described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 361.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said centerline on the arc of a 400 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence North 448.80 feet; thence North 34 degrees 35 minutes East 256.66 feet; thence North 23 degrees 54 minutes East 284.48 feet; thence North 12 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 336.12 feet; thence East 248.56 feet; thence South 06 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 428.54 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East 393.42 feet; thence South 03 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 227.80 feet; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 170.12 feet; thence South 14 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 328.43 feet; thence South 37 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 161.25 feet; thence South 39 degrees 11 minutes East 182.11 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes East 201.80 feet; thence South 34 degrees 42 minutes East 300.70 feet; thence South 11 degrees 47 minutes West 96.96 feet; thence South 42 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East 114.95 feet; thence South 17 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 181.42 feet; thence South 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 374.11 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 629.60 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 1106.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, for the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence South 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East along the centerline of Spring Valley Road to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; AND FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13 and 24; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the center line of Spring Valley Road 736.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said center line on the center line on the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the Northwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; thence along the West line of said Section South 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 1321.37 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said North 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East 1108.18 feet to a T-iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East 100.23 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of property described in Liber 217, Page 765, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said South line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East) 354.72 feet to a T-iron stake on the East line of said property described in Liber 217, Page 765; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 08 minutes West) 1197.77 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing along said line North 19 degrees 49 minutes 07 seconds East (recorded as North 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds East) 41.30 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds East 21.58 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence along the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 1336.64 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 408.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 19, and being previously described as: The West 30 rods of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 30 rods; thence West 170 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West to the West 1/8 line; thence North to the North line of said section; thence East to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 3: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Springvale Road distant South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 24 and extending thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 434.32 feet along the centerline of Springvale Road; thence North 20 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 141.95 feet; thence North 14 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West 86.10 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 84.42 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 6151 Springvale Road Tax Identification Nos.: 010-600-089-10 003-019-001-10 010-024-002-25 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(7). Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Assignee Plunkett Cooney By: Patrick C. Lannen Attorneys for Assignee 38505 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2000 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 904-4027 Dated: April 29, 2013

(05-03)(05-31)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Charles R. Whitney and Virginia B. Whitney, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated May 23, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on June 3, 2003, in Liber 544, Page(s) 394, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $157,222.88, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.50 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET 129 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MEECH STREET AND PETOSKEY AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 48' WEST, 155.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET, 155.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: April 30, 2013

Charlevoix State Bank

By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0046 Ad #50075

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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scot R McKian and Vicki Lou McKian husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 2, 2008 in Liber 832 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 24/100 Dollars ($91,511.24).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the North and East 1/8 lines of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; Thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds East along the East 1/8 line of said Section, 200 feet to an iron stake; Thence South 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 546.88 feet to the centerline of Pincherry Road; Thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East along said road line 235.89 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; Thence North 87 degrees 47 minutes 28 second East along said North 1/8 line 412.43 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 36

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 26, 2013

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Dated: May 3, 2013

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, May 6, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members except Councilmember Greg Stevens were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to to accept the proposal from M&M Pavement Marking for $10,581.00 and enter into an agreement with them to complete our pavement marking.

Motion passed to direct staff to move forward with the street infrastructure projects for West Garfield Ave. and Lewis St.

Motion passed to approve the seasonal job descriptions as presented.

Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's appointment of R.J. Waddell to the Planning Commission.

Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of John Elzinga to the Planning Commission.

Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of John Hess to the Planning Commission.

Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's reappointment of Joanie Olach to the Housing Commission.

Motion passed set a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers for June 3, 2013 to take comments on plan documents associated with Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements.

Resolution 2013-05-01 adopted. Waive Parking Fees for Trout Tournament.

Resolution 2013-05-02 adopted. A Resolution to Revise Adopted Rates and Fee Associated with Camp McSauba Before and After Care Hours (Now Known as Northern Kids' Club) 2013-14 Budget.

Council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk

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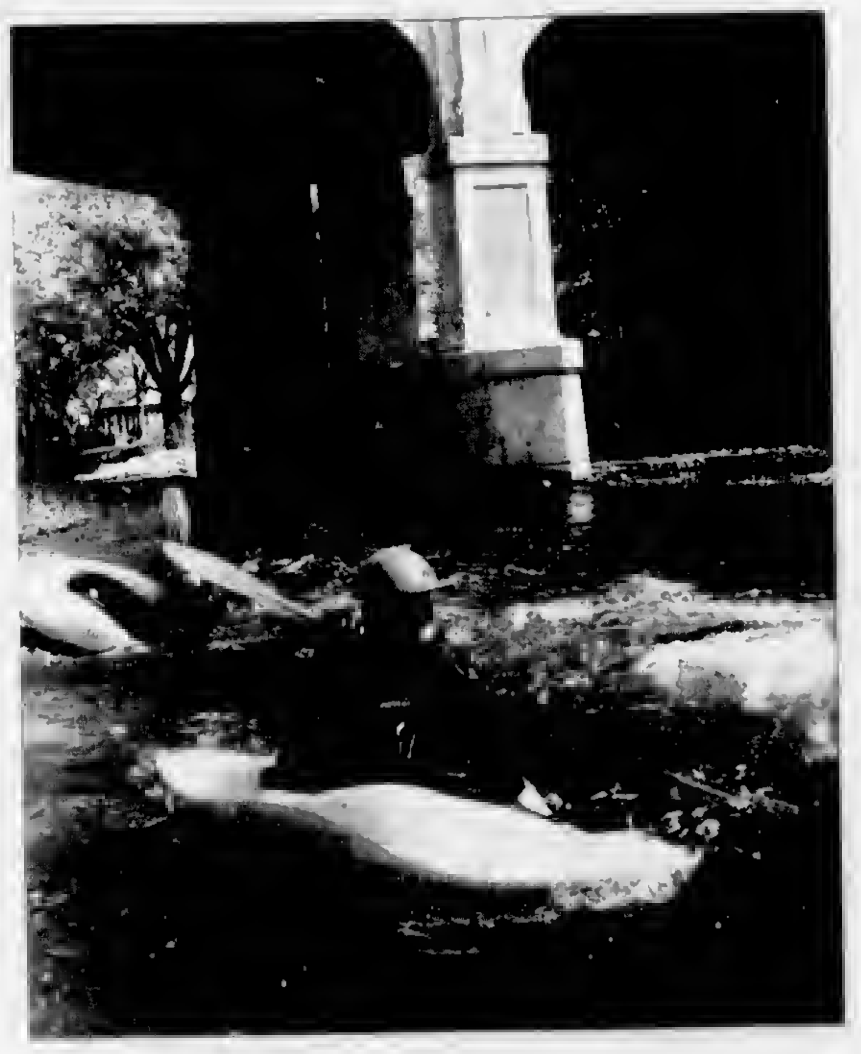

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Racing for the cure

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LEFT: Decorated bras are on display on the fence along East Park during the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5k Walk and Run on Saturday, May 11.

BOTTOM LEFT: Katie Beaudoin holds the microphone as a group of girls from Charlevoix Elementary School (from left), Kelsey Smith, Grayce Sprecksell, Hannah Gullings, Avery McCreadie (pink pants), Lauren Carpenter (blue zip sweatshirt), Taylor Petrosky, Serenity Gullings, Kate Klinger, Claire Kitelay sing the national anthem prior to the start of the 5k Walk and Run.

ABOVE: Walkers participating in the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run walk along Bridge Street shortly after leaving the start/finish line near East Park. The event honors Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in March 1999. Monies raised this year will go to the Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program for Charlevoix County residents.

It's all about the art

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LEFT: Akira Purdy, 6 (from left), Jasmine Brooks, 7, Jaidyn Brooks, 11, and Melissa Brooks of Charlevoix admire sculptures.

LEFT: Kate Wood, 6, (left) and Gannon Wood, 5, show off artwork they made during the annual Charlevoix Public Schools' K12 Art Show which took place at the Charlevoix Elementary School on May 9.

RIGHT: Charlevoix third-graders Taylor Petoskey, 8, (from left), Alexandra Baron, 9, and Abby Beaudoin, 9, check out a ceramic fish.

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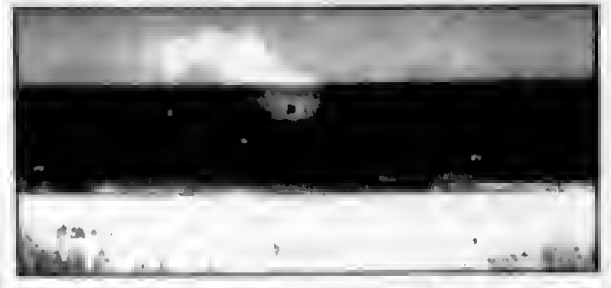

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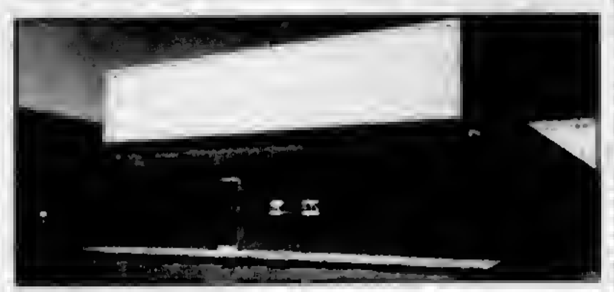

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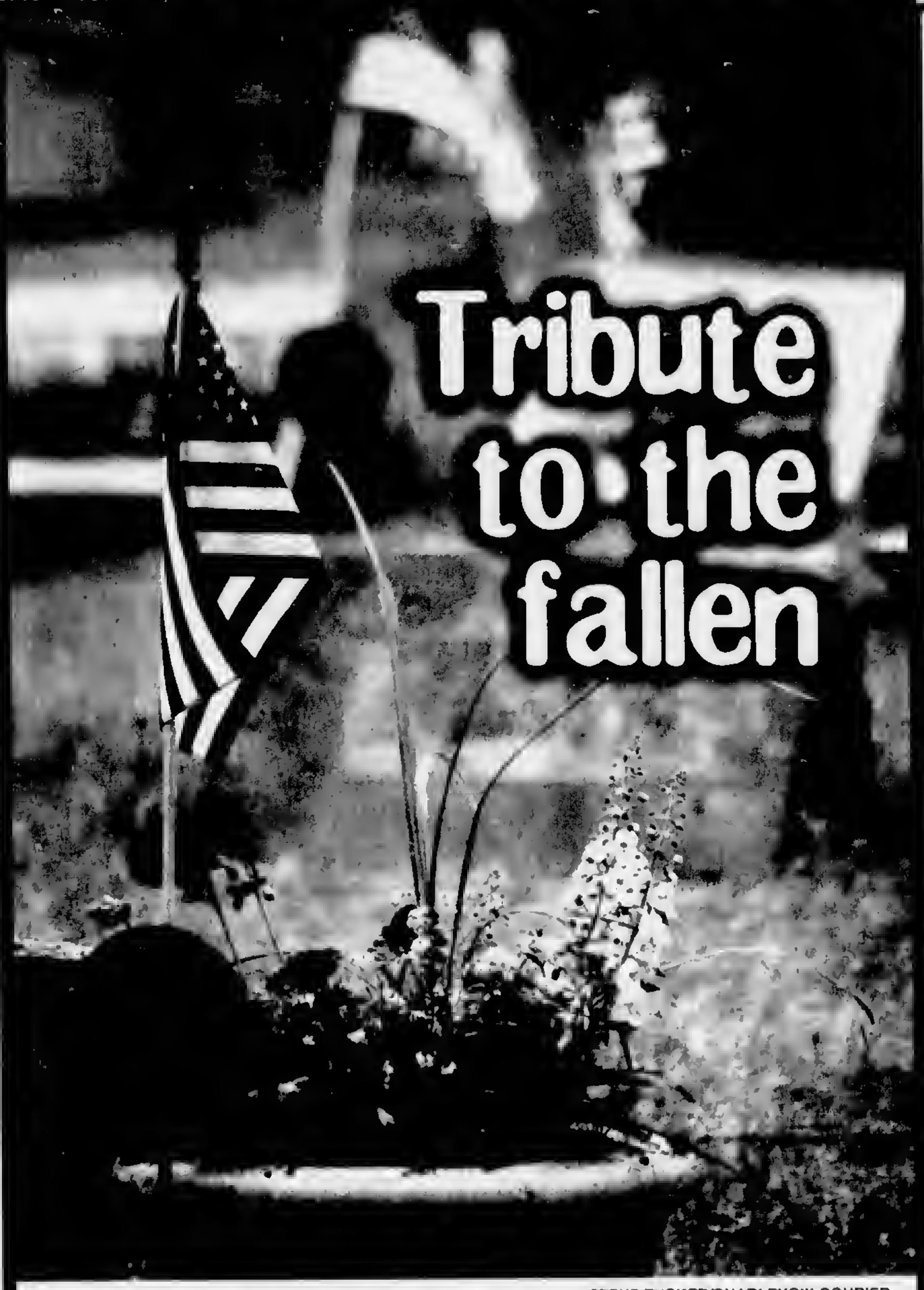

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A group of area veterans and other volunteers recently adorned the graves of veterans, like these at Charlevoix's Brookside Cemetery, with American flags in preparation for this year's Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 27.

Up in smoke

East Park fireplace project flames out

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier editor

After nine months of divisiveness that surrounded it, a controversial decision to construct an outdoor community fireplace in the city's East Park went up in smoke Monday.

Gibson

Porter

In the necessary three consecutive motions and by the necessary 2/3 margin, the council voted 4-2 at its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday to rescind the approval of the fireplace project given by the council on Aug. 9 and to not proceed with the project.

Campbell

Gennett

The meeting was the council's first since a May 7 recall election in which three council members who were among those who approved the project in August, were defeated by challengers who were opposed to the project. In the election, Shirley Gibson defeated Jill Picha, Jeffrey Porter defeated Dennis Kusina and Gabe Campbell defeated Bryan Vollmer.

Each of Monday's three votes that led to doing away with the fireplace were split the same way, with Gibson, Porter, Campbell and Lyle Gennett voting to do away with the project and council members Shane Cole and Greg Stevens voting against the

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Charlevoix Memorial Day observances

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix community will mark Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 with several special observances, and one special memorial dedication.

As has been tradition for many years, the Charlevoix Area Veterans will host a series of events beginning at 9 a.m. with a brief memorial service at the flagpole at Brookside Cemetery.

Then, beginning at about 9:30 a.m., participants in the annual Memorial Day parade will begin assembling on East Garfield Street near the Charlevoix Middle School.

The parade will begin at that location at 10 a.m. and travel north on Bridge Street, pausing for a wreath-laying at the veterans memorial in Veterans Park. The parade will then continue to East Park, where a Memorial Day ceremony will take place in the Odmark Pavilion.

The Charlevoix Area Veterans Color Guard is actively seeking participation in the parade by any veteran or civic group. Any group interested in participating should contact Joe Seidel at (231) 675-4444 for further information. The color guard is also asking for names of the youngest and oldest veterans in the area. Those individuals are invited to participate in the parade if possible, and will be recognized during the service. Rides will be provided by the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Club for any veterans who wish to participate in the parade, but who are unable to walk the parade route.

Also participating in the parade will be a marching unit comprised of members of the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library organization. This group will carry a banner and signs listing the names of area fallen soldiers. Nancy Porter will be reading off the names of the fallen during the ceremony in East Park.

Anyone wishing to participate in this element of the parade is asked to wear dark clothing from the waist down and white clothing from the waist up. Each person will be given a flag and patriotic scarf to wear.

Also on Memorial Day, the Norwood Area Historical Society will host a service at the Village of Norwood Cemetery beginning at 8:45 a.m. Immediately following the service the Norwood Area Historical Society will be hosting an open house at the Norwood Schoolhouse/Historical Society building. The event is open to the community and all are invited.

Finally, following the ceremony in East Park (at about 11:15) a.m. a dedication ceremony will take place at Kipke Filed for a memorial honoring U.S. Army Maj. Douglas F. Sloan, a Charlevoix High School graduate who was killed while serving in Afghanistan on Oct. 31, 2006. The memorial grew out of an effort by Sloan's friends, family and the community to honor him.

Board approves coaches, cuts still possible

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education tentatively approved its slate of coaches for the coming fall sports season Monday, but in the face of a lingering $300,000 budget deficit the future of those athletic programs remains very much in limbo.

Head varsity football coach Ron Bindi was approved at a February regular meeting. At Monday's regular board meeting John Haan was approved for the assistant varsity football position; Todd Klinger was approved for the head junior varsity football position; Cris Havens, junior high football coach; Audra Randall as varsity volleyball coach; Bethany Pearson as junior varsity volleyball coach; Ken and Mary Plude for boys and girls cross country coaches, respectively; Jon Boss for boys varsity soccer coach and Erik Landteigen for boys varsity tennis coach.

Gendron

Originally, the board member Nancy Allison made the motion to recommend the coaches' hire pending budget approval, with Dick Joseph seconding the motion. But discussion over whether some of these sports teams may be cut for the 2013-2014 school year made some board members nervous.

"I'll pick on Todd Klinger. We're hiring him as a J.V. football coach, but we're not establishing a pay. We're not even really saying we'll have J.V. football," said board trustee Dick Joseph. "It's kind of a nebulous thing to do."

After some discussion, the board amended the motion to include pending contract approval. So currently, the board has unanimously approved the hire of these coaches, but whether all those coaches will be hired depends on the 2013-2014 budget the school will approve, and the contracts the coaches will have with the school.

Pending budget and contract approval, coaches' contracts are slated to begin Sept. 1.

The board of education will discuss more budget cuts at a June 3 work session meeting, depending on whether information about what cuts should be recommended can be gathered by June 3.

"We're shooting for the 3rd, but we're trying to get things in order for the meeting," said district superintendent Bob Gendron. "The biggest thing is we have to have our ducks in a row."

Gendron said the board is looking to cut nearly $300,000 more from the school's budget, though the school has already "constructed a very, very conservative budget," said Gendron.

He said the board will discuss reductions across all school programming.

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— Michael Ervin Richter, 62, of Boyne City; failure to report an accident to fixtures; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Chad William Ervin, 30, of Walloon Lake; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Arthur Joseph Hess, 48, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $1,725 in fines and costs

— Mary Janice Crabtree, 57, of Gaylord; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $1,125 in fines and costs

— Cory Mylon Haight, 32, of Gaylord; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 62 days served and 31 days on an electronic monitor; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Jordyn Nicole Vanmeter, 20, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 52 days served and 41 days on an electronic monitor; 12 months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Jesse Joe Brown, 34, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Adam Clay Raphael, 25, of Boyne Falls; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 84 days on an electronic monitor; nine months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerks's office:

Rainbow Beads Jewelry, 12600 Lake Terrace No. 19, Charlevoix; by Joseph Michael Farley

Rick and Jason Towing and Recovery, 1201 State St., Charlevoix; by Tonia Wells

Ethan's Eggs, 2519 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City; by Chris Tornga

Connections, 06483 Nine Mile Point, Charlevoix; by Kristy S. Spencer

Piper Alley, 400 Cass St., Traverse City; by Leslie Lee

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

J L Sumpter, 41, and Courtney Ann Angell, 28, both of Boyne City

William Brandon Ferris and Hope Marie Cutler, both 36 of East Jordan

Births

A daughter Lydia Ann Gee, was born on May 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Shannon and Laurie Gee of East Jordan. Lydia was 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Cody and Shannen Gee. Grandparents are Denny and Denise Graham, and Bill and Lennie Gee, all of East Jordan.

A son, Caiden Matthew Thompson, was born on May 16, 2013, to Matt and Amanda Thompson of Charlevoix. Caiden was 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Bud and Judy Boss of Charlevoix and Bob and Kathie Thompson of Lanesboro, Minn. Great-grandparents are Jeanette Boss and Bob and Mazie Potter, all of Charlevoix.

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May 17	55	42	—
May 18	60	45	Tr
May 19	70	50	Tr
May 20	82	49	—
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May 22	72	45	.27"

Project will spruce up southern city entrance

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A cooperative effort between Charlevoix Township, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, St. Marys Cement and several volunteers is making one of three main entrances to "Charlevoix the Beautiful" a little a little more — well, beautiful.

Charlevoix landscape architect Ken Polakowski has been spearheading the idea of sprucing up the entrances to the city since 2007.

Polakowski said the purposes of the project is "to establish an attractive, unified and stable highway corridor landscape character, improve curb appeal for businesses and provide an easier and safer way finding for highway users."

Polakowski said working with the Charlevoix County Planning Department with the assistance of now-retired planning director Larry Sullivan and Brian Kelly, from the county GIS office, the concept was developed to focus on the three-mile section of U.S. 31 from M-66 to Old U.S. 31, which touches portions of the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Marion and Norwood townships.

"After three years of public presentations to city and township officials, local service clubs, public forums and the Michigan Department of Transportation, public support for the enhancement concept was secured and the decision to focus on ... a highly visible area at the Bells Bay Road intersection in Charlevoix Township was selected.

Nancy Rajewski, a Charlevoix Township trustee, led the township's effort to implement the project.

Showing their support for the project, which primarily involves landscaping including planting trees, perennials and grasses, the township board has set aside $53,000 for the project. St. Marys Cement has also offered a $20,000 contribution and the Charlevoix Area Garden Club recently donated $10,000 to the cause.

The garden club presented a $10,000 check to Polakowski and Rajewski, for the project at its May 14 meeting.

Garden club officials noted that the money for the donation comes from the club's annual fundraising efforts such as its Memorial Day weekend plant sale, July garden walk and October bulb sale.

The club's members also hope that its contribution will inspire others in the community to contribute to the effort's future phases.

"The community has strongly supported each of these yearly events and now the community can see their generosity returning to the community" garden club president Peggy Brennan said. "This is the beginning of a major beautification of our community and we are proud to make a contribution to it."

The total cost of the project in the bid accepted by the township for the project was about $61,000. Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center said thanks to the contributions, the leftover money from what the township had set aside will now be rolled over to help fund the

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Pictured during the Charlevoix Garden Club's recent check presentation for the U.S. 31 South Beautification project are (from left), Patti Aikin and Audrey Etienne, co-chairs of the club's special projects committee, Nancy Rajewski, Charlevoix Township trustee, Peggy Brennan, president of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and Ken Polakowski, professor emeritus of landscape architecture and volunteer project manager.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for May 13-19

Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarms — 7
Animal complaints — 35
Annoyance — 2
Assist citizen — 5
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 13
Attempt to locate — 1
Car/deer accidents — 4
Citations issued — 34
Civil complaint — 6
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 1
Found property — 1
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 5
Lockout — 4
Minor in possession — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Missing person — 1
Noise complaints 6
Paper service — 13
Personal injury accidents — 2
Property checks — 11
Property damage accidents — 2
Road hazard — 1
Suspicious situations — 12
Threats — 3
Traffic stops — 64
Trespassing — 2
Unlawful driving away of automobile — 1
Violation of controlled substance act — 1

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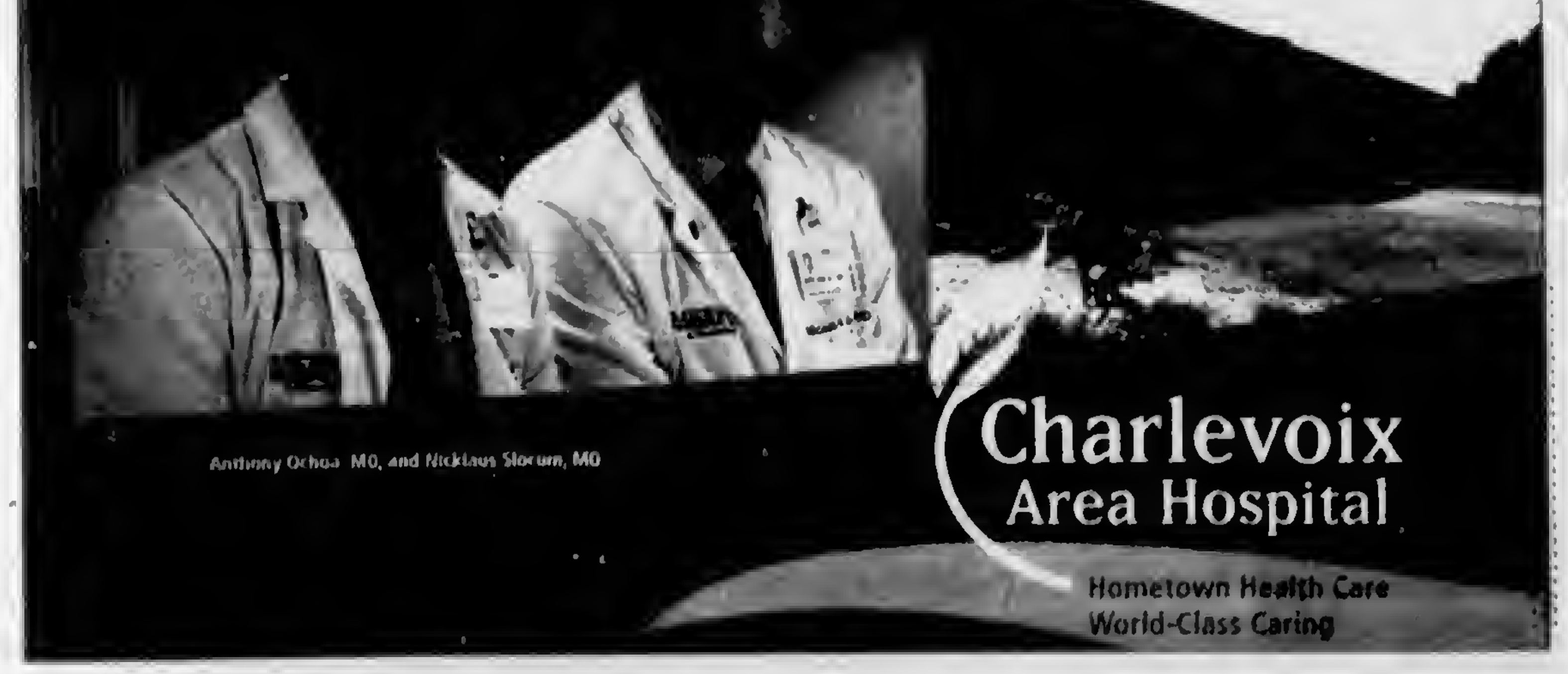

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Grant may help county with costs for Beaver Island facility

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It is estimated to cost $1.2 million to build, but a proposed road commission, transit and sheriff's department garage on Beaver Island might not require a lump sum quite that large directly out of the county's coffers.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners voted Wednesday to support the county road commission in its application for a $720,000 federal grant for construction of the proposed building: a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery or TIGER grant.

The county agreed to provide an equal amount of matching funds toward the project.

The road commission submitted its application earlier this year and learned that of nearly 1,000 applicants, it has made it to final review among only 75 others.

"If we can get away with $720,000 instead of $1.2 million, I'm all for that," said commissinner Chris Christensen. "That's a good compromise in my mind."

Also at its meeting Wednesday, the county board of commissioners voted 3-2 against appointing former county board of commissioner Shirlene Tripp to the county parks and recreation committee. Tripp was the sole applicant for the position that was left vacant by Ralph Harmon at the end of last year and that runs through the end of 2013.

As a commissioner, Tripp served as a liaison to the parks committee.

Commissioners Christensen and Larry Sullivan voted in favor of appointing Tripp to the committee, commissioners Ron Reinhardt, George Lasater and chair of the board Joel Evans voted against it and commissioner Richard Gillespie was absent.

Lasater and Evans say they made the decision based on requests from members of the parks committee and Reinhardt said he believes Tripp has a different stance on hunting than he does.

"I'm for hunting," he said. "She said she was for not having it" at a county-owned park near Boyne City.

The seat on the committee will remain empty until another candidate applies for and is successfully appointed to the position.

Youth committee awards $26,160 in grants

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee has distributed $26,150 in grants this spring to eight local nonprofit agencies to fund programs that benefit young people.

Started in 1992, the youth advisory committee was organized to engage local high school students in philanthropy, while engaging them in leadership roles. Sixteen students, representing Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Northwest Academy high schools, comprise the group.

"YAC" has been such an awesome experience," said committee member Brandon Arp of Charlevoix High School. "It has helped me become more of a leader and understand what philanthropy really means. It has been an honor to serve on the YAC team."

Brandon was also the secretary for the group's executive committee.

During each grant cycle, the youth committee conducts formal interviews of the organizations submitting proposals to learn more about the proposed projects.

"I am constantly amazed by the ideas these organizations come up with, and with each grant-making session it is extremely difficult to choose which ideas we want to help support," said Casey Keane of East Jordan High School, a senior committee member and the vice president of the executive committee.

The following agencies received committee support this spring:

— Camp Daggett, $2,500, to replace the pickle ball court and equipment

— Challenge Mountain, $4,500, to purchase a speed boat for water sports programs

— Char-Em United Way, $1,500, for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program.

— Charlevoix County 4-H, $5,500, for scholarships for low income students

— Jordan River Arts Council, $2,360, for a women's issues art exhibit

— McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, $3,800, for the Child Bereavement Program

— Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, $5,000, for the Smart Choices Technology Initiative

— Raven Hill Discovery Center, $4,800, for the Mobile Access Project

The Youth Fund, from which the committee directs grants, was made possible through an endowed fund that reached $1 million in 2001. Since its inception, the committee has been able to grant out and support more than $750,000 in projects and programs that benefit Charlevoix County youth. The current market value of the Youth Fund remains well above the $1 million mark at nearly $1,150,000.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds – all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

To learn more about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, including how to make a gift to the Youth Fund, visit www.c3f.org, or call (231) 536-2440.

COURTESY

Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee executive committee members, (from left) Elizabeth Hodgson of Northwest Academy, Casey Keane of East Jordan High School, Kiersten Bielas of Boyne Falls Public Schools and Brandon Arp of Charlevoix High School, work together during the spring grant-making season.

Community pool, humane society to host 'Doggie Swim' fundraiser

Charlevoix Area Community POOL

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool and the Charlevoix Area Humane Society are teaming up to offer a fun fundraiser for your furry friends.

The pool will host the first-ever George Wahl Memorial Doggie Swim on Saturday, June 1, at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North.

The event offers owners an opportunity to let their dogs swim in the pool just prior to the pool's annual draining and cleaning.

"Dog friendly dogs" are invited to swim for 30 minute sessions starting at 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. for dogs 50 pounds or less. For dogs more than 50 pounds the times are 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

The cost to participate is $15 per dog for a 30 minute swim.

Event organizers said each pooch will receive a tennis ball upon entry and a treat upon exit. Owners will not be permitted in the pool with their pets.

Pool officials said the event is named in honor of George Wahl who they described as "an avid swimmer and great friend to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society."

"In honor of his memory, this annual event will benefit two wonderful community resources in which George greatly believed," pool officials said in a news release.

Following the Doggie Swim, the pool will be closed for its annual drain, repairs, and cleaning. The pool will reopen Monday, June 10.

To sponsor the event or make a contribution to the pool or Charlevoix Area Humane Society in George's name, send a check to 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

For more information, call (231) 547-0982 or visit the pool's website at www.charlevoixpool.org.

Lake monitoring volunteers needed

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is looking for volunteers to monitor lakes of all sizes throughout Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Antrim counties for the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program.

A free training will be offered from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, May 24, at the Inland Waterway Museum in Alanson.

During the training, volunteers will review the lake monitoring program and go over methods for data collection. Afterwards, attendees will have an opportunity to practice monitoring procedures during a pontoon boat ride on Crooked Lake.

Volunteers committed to monitoring their lake once a week during the months of June, July and August are provided the necessary equipment and supplies to complete their monitoring. A boat is required to do the sampling each week and is not provided by the watershed council.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has coordinated the Volunteer Lake Monitoring program since 1986. Over the last few decades, volunteer monitors have generated a remarkable amount of data for more than 25 lakes. This data is used regularly on work to improve lake management and protect the water quality and ecosystem integrity of Northern Michigan's lakes.

The watershed council uses volunteer data to characterize lakes, assess water quality, and discern both short-term changes and long-term trends in the lakes of Northern Michigan.

If you are interested in monitoring a lake this summer and need more information or if you would like to register for the free training session, please contact Kevin Cronk at (231) 347-1181 or by kevin@watershedcouncil.org.

Additional information about this program is also available on the watershed council website at www.watershedcouncil.org

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How common is rare?

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

We are likely to value something that is rare. Rare gems, rare historic artifacts or rare baseball cards. We might even value rare plants or animals.

I have just finished reading a book titled "The Kingdom of Rarities," by Eric Dinerstein. Dinerstein is the chief scientist with the World Wildlife Fund. The book reminded me of a profound biological truth which seems to defy common sense. Common sense is seldom a useful guide to truth, and in this case, common sense is profoundly wrong.

The biological truth is that most (maybe as many as 80 or 90 percent) of plant and animal organisms on earth are actually rare. It somehow does not seem possible, yet it is surely true.

I can provide a personal example. Near Luther College in Iowa, where I taught for 30 years, there is a small patch (less than 200 acres) of what is called native prairie. It has never been plowed or planted to anything. It has never been grazed by domestic animals, and it has been periodically burned for the past 50 years, to imitate what happened to it before European settlement. It looks much like what most of the state of Iowa looked before Europeans, cattle and mowers arrived.

There are roughly 250 kinds of plants known to occur on that small patch. There are at least eighty kinds of spiders, compared to four in the surrounding corn and grain fields. I observed and studied that prairie for 30 years. I could easily provide you with a list of 25 or 30 kinds of flowering plants and grasses that make up most of the vegetation there. There are a number of kinds of plants that I have only found once in 30 years, and at least a hundred different kinds that I have never seen. It would make sense to describe those as rare.

Even after 30 years of careful observation, about half of the kinds of plants at that prairie patch are somewhere between rare and extremely rare.

Dinerstein focuses on rare animals all around the world, and finds no easy answer to the question of why so many kinds of organisms are rare. He mentions at length the Kirtland's warbler, Michigan's most famous rare bird. People come from great distances for a glimpse of that rare creature.

In 1971 there were only about 400 Kirtland's warblers in the world. They summer in young jack pine forests in Northern Michigan, but spend eight months of the year in the Bahamas and adjacent Caribbean islands. Have humans destroyed the places the warblers live? Not so much. In Michigan they are confined to young second growth jack pine stands where they nest on the ground. In the Bahamas they live better in places that have been taken over for human habitat. Their basic food sources in the Bahamas are encouraged by human disturbance.

Kirtland's warblers are rare because the places they can nest and the rigors of a 2,000 mile migration make their lives difficult. Most plants and animals could be described as having chancy and difficult lives. Maybe that is why they are rare.

If most of the earth's plants and animals are already rare, mostly in the absence of human interference, that certainly must change the way we think and act about their continuing survival.

It turns out that life is not only precious, but that most of the kinds of life are rare. It is difficult to value rarity (a rare baseball card is only worth what someone will pay for it) What are all those rare plants and animals worth? It seems that they are what keeps the biological world working. The common and abundant kinds of plants and animals simply can't do the job by themselves. Think kindly about rare plants and animals. Mention them in your prayers, whether they are the Kirtland's warbler or the Javanese one-horned rhinoceros. The world will finally not be able to function without them. We need them all.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

What do you think of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's idea of placing the community's annual petunia display in hanging baskets along U.S 31 next year?

I like it **(41 Votes, 16%)**

I don't like it **(6 Votes, 15%)**

I'll have to see the prototype to decide **(8 Votes, 21%)**

Either way is fine **(9 Votes, 23%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Now that the community fireplace is a thing of the past, what would you like to see in East Park's Plaza B?

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LETTERS to the editor

Mom thankful for school's work with son

Editor:

I want to report something we all need and don't receive enough of: Good news!

I have an adopted son who was abandoned at birth, who has cerebral palsy and who experienced a very rough beginning in life. We moved to Charlevoix, a town we'd vacationed in for years but had no idea what it would be like to make our home. I've spent all my adult years working in education and connecting students to community. I've worked with special-needs children, mentoring and community service programs. I wanted all that for my son. Even though I had years of experience working with individual education plans, and even after I'd teamed with an educational specialist, I could not get his former school district to see my son's potential and strong desire to learn and be around his peers. The classroom he was kept in was little more than a day care experience. He was very bored and his spark was simply diminishing. At the tender age of 10 he had little interaction with his peers.

I could shout from the hilltops how impressed I've been with the Charlevoix Elementary School, principal (Doug) Drenth, all my son's amazing staff. Parents: You've raised some caring, sweet, compassionate students. Finally, my son feels a part of his school and community. From the day we brought our son home he has had the most endearing kind personality. Now, this school and everyone in it has helped him build his confidence and worth. He feels seen. With his cerebral palsy, he can't stand independently yet and is non-verbal. With motivation, which he now has, he can walk/run in a walker. He's always shown his intelligence by independently learning every interactive toy or device I gave him but the struggle was to make others see it.

Not here. The staff are dedicated and show me daily that they love what they do. The school got him going on a great iPad program for communication and learning and he has literally learned in four short months what one would expect in four years. He's learning beside all his peers and so very proud. He's greeted so warmly in the morning by his classmates and at lunch his table fills up fast with friends. Working with students I've always known what wise educators know that inclusion is simply a win-win for all! We learn best from our differences.

I just want to give a huge "shout out" to everyone involved in my son's school day and thank you for giving him the ability to no longer be trapped in his head. You are the best!

Moses' mum, Toni Jakubowski

Thanks blood drive support

Editor:

Myrna Boss, volunteer chairperson, would like to express thanks for another successful year of Blood Drives to all the blood donors and the following organizations who assisted with the blood drive at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church: Bergmann Marine, Central Drug store, Family, Farm and Home, Oleson's, Subway, The Clothing Company, Walgreens, Bob Municio, Charlevoix Book Store, Glens, Petals, Terry's Villager Pub, the Community Reformed Church. The Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club and the volunteer workers were ever so helpful and the food donations are always excellent. We are looking forward to our blood drives of 2013-2014.

The next blood drive, sponsored by the Belvedere Club, will be from noon-6 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

Sincerely,
Myrna Boss

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LOOKING BACK...

COURTESY PHOTOS

Amos Fox (left) and Hiram Rose were both born in New York state, the former in 1827, the latter three years later. Friends since childhood, they went west to seek their fortune in mining and came to Michigan with about $5,000 each. The men split up for a while, with Rose finding himself in Northport where he established a successful wood refueling dock for lake vessels and a mercantile store. He contacted Fox and invited him to join in, which happened in 1855 when Fox bought half interest in the business. Together, this pair went on to become two of the most respected businessmen in Northern Michigan. Rose was instrumental in obtaining railroad rights in both the Traverse City and Petoskey regions, while Fox focused on the Charlevoix portion of their endeavors. Together they built the 900-foot dock into Lake Michigan at the end of the Pine River Channel that jumpstarted the economy of the town and the entire Lake Charlevoix basin. Then they brought in the tugs that worked the logging industry along Lake Charlevoix, oversaw the constant dredging of the channel, and built the first wood commercial building on Bridge Street. The almost instinctual relationship lasted until 1881 when, without ever having written one word of formal agreement or questioned each others' actions, the partnership was dissolved and its assets divided, in the space of an hour in total harmony. As the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper put it, "We doubt if a parallel can be found in the history of the age."

*This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for **mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to** see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.*

Smart Commute set for June 3-6

A group of community volunteers will host the second annual Smart Commute Charlevoix Challenge to take place from June 3-6.

Smart Commute Charlevoix is an initiative to support businesses to encourage their employees to find alternative methods of transportation to work for one week. Alternative methods include walking, biking, carpooling, taking public transportation, etc., the group said in a news release.

Businesses can register to participate for free and will be placed into three categories (small, medium, and large) based upon employee count.

The businesses that have the highest percentage of employee participation will receive free publicity for their business, the commuter cup trophy, and t-shirts for their participating employees.

"Why wouldn't you participate," said chairperson Bethany Pearson. "It's good for you, good for your employees, your business, and the environment-plus it's absolutely free."

New this year will also be a competition between Northern Michigan's neighboring communities. Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Traverse City will be competing for a regional trophy. Organizers pointed to the event as "a great way for businesses to not only compete with other businesses in their community but also other branches or similar organizations throughout Northwest Michigan."

To learn more about Smart Commute Charlevoix or to register your businesses in the Commute Cup Challenge visit www.charlevoix.org/smartcommute or contact Bethany Pearson at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or pearson@charlevoix.org; or Val Meyerson at the Charlevoix Public Library (231) 547-2651, or val@charlevoixlibrary.org

Smart Commute Charlevoix is a volunteer run organization. The mission of the group is to promote and encourage individuals and businesses to conserve resources, promote healthy exercise, and become stewards of a sustainable lifestyle in Charlevoix. Smart Commute Charlevoix is funded by the following sponsors: Harbor Industries, Irish Boat Shop, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Village Graphics, The City of Charlevoix, and Charlevoix State Bank.

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LOCAL Highlights

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The winners of the 2013 Charlevoix Kiwanis Club Vandenberg Essay Contest are (from left), Jake Conway, Sean Bradley, Kirsten Wagner, Mya Soderman, Hannah Gullings, Emmy Buday.

Kiwanis club names essay contest winners

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club recently hosted an awards at the Charlevoix Elementary School honoring one of the club's former members by giving of monetary distributions to nonprofits through the Vandenberg Essay Contest.

Students in the fifth grade were asked to write an essay about a non-profit in which they have an interest or with which they may have had some personal experience. Sixty students participated in the contest.

A committee of seven Kiwanis members reviewed the essays and selected six winners. Five of the students receive a $50 check which they, in turn, presented to the non-profit organization about which they wrote. One essay was selected as the overall best essay and that writer received a check for $100 which was then turned over to the charity.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club hosted the event with help from sponsors who provided money towards the event including Ace Hardware, Charlevoix State Bank, The Community Shopper, Round Lake Bookstore, Bay Winds Credit Union, Bergmann Center Aktion Club, First Congregation Church UCC, Carolyn Navarre, Dave and Cynthia Garland, Roger and Cynthia Postmus and Emmaline Weidman.

Here are the abbreviated versions of the winning essays:

The Manna Food Project, by Sean Bradley

"First off, I am not writing for fame or glory. I am writing to help the Manna Food Project. I want the money to go to them so they can help feed more starving people. The Manna Food project delivers hot meals to these people for free and cares about them. They help children and do events for the people like exercise classes and cooking classes to help them learn how to cook and spend money on food wisely. A lot of people these days are unemployed and homeless. If the Manna Food Project gets enough donations they could spread across America and help a lot more people.

The YMCA, by Emma Buday

The YMCA is a great place to get active and healthy. But it gets better, it's all for free! The reason I am writing about the YMCA is because I care that people all over can go there and exercise and eat healthy and possibly make new friends. I believe that every kid and adult should not play video games or watch TV and be a couch potato. If all you do is sit on the couch all day and be lazy, how will you get active? I love the events at the YMCA and they are super fun. The three on three basketball tournament is the best. Our team won our bracket!

The Bergmann Center, by Hannah Gullings

The Bergmann Center needs help. They want to provide services that enable people who have mental and physical problems to work. People need help for what's happening through their life. They need jobs so they can work for the purpose of feeling normal and to learn. When my mom and I go there it seems like they're really happy because they always say that they love my coat and they smile like they like me or my mom, it cheers me up when they work at the Bergmann Center because they have all the help they need. They also help others by the annual auction.

North Country Community Mental Health, by Mya Soderman

I have obsessive compulsive disorder and I would like to explain to you why I wrote this paper. I wrote this paper because I know how kids like me feel alone and desperate for a friend. I feel I can help other kids by pointing them in the right direction and the direction heads toward the North Country Community Mental Health. They keep anything you tell them top secret and they will try and help you in every way they can. They deserve a prize or at least a huge round of applause because they work hard to make your life better and not miserable.

Michigan Dyslexia Institute, by Kirsten Wagner

Do you know what's sad? That every day I see a person struggling with dyslexia. Over 60 percent of people that go there have left happy and a better reader. They give kind instructions. All of the teachers there are every patient. Adults and children with dyslexia need time to breathe and think, that's why I think it's bad if someone is screaming at you. Most people there understand your feelings and try to help. Now never forget this institute helps over a thousand people struggling with dyslexia. They help them learn to believe in the world, also to read and write.

Overall Best Essay – Camp Daggett, by Jake Conway

Hundreds of kids go to Camp Daggett every summer and winter. At Camp Daggett, counselors teach kids how to be safe with sports and camping. At Camp Daggett they teach kids how to respect one another and how to live with one another even though you may not like each other. For example when I go over to a friend's house, I know how to be polite. Camp Daggett teaches kids how to try new foods like stuffed turkey, turtle stew, venison and chili: foods you might not have tried before. So if you have a surprise party and you don't know any of the food you can be brave enough to try some. Plus, Camp Daggett at the end of each week gives a camper with not a very wealthy family a free scholarship!

Society names new museum co-director

The Charlevoix Historical Society has appointed Sally Weaver the new co-director for its museum to replace Steve Goslee, who recently retired after 10 years with the society. Weaver, who joined the organization in April, has extensive museum and lighthouse preservation experience, society officials said in a news-release. A former teacher, Weaver has a master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University and a landscape certificate from MSU/Northwestern Michigan University.

Weaver

"We are delighted to have Sally working with the society now and look forward to tapping into her vast array of experience," society president Denise Fate said.

The Charlevoix Historical Society has been active since the late 1800s. Its mission is dedicated to the acquisition, preservation, and protection of objects and places of historical value, to the dissemination of information regarding these objects and places, and to the bringing together of all peoples interested in the history of the Charlevoix area. Some major milestones of the organization include restoration of the Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse and Railroad Depot, and the digitization and safeguarding of more than 11,000 historic photos.

Current activities and projects include collaborating with Castle Farms and Keweenaw Star to provide guides for travel groups to tour the Earl Young homes and Charlevoix and the publication this summer of a book on the history of the many ships and boats which have been in Charlevoix over the decades called Charlevoix's Historic Vessels.

"During the few weeks I have been in the position, I have already learned of the vast and important history Charlevoix has and look forward to working with the society and the community through education and preservation of its unique past," Weaver said.

For more information, contact museum co-directors David Miles or Weaver via email at chxhistory@sbcglobal.net, or by phone at (231) 547-0373.

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Supporting the arts

Charlevoix High School art teacher, John Gulrey (center) was honored by The Clothing Company at a special event, Heart for Art, sponsored by Tribal Sportswear on Saturday, May 11. Hans Behr, Tribal sales representative (left) awarded Gulrey a $250 gift card to purchase art supplies for his classroom. The Clothing Company (represented in the photo byJacqueline Dipert) matched the award. The works of Charlevoix high school art students were displayed in The Clothing Company over the weekend.

Foundation to host non-profit workshop

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Nonprofit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend "What's Your Story?" a workshop focused on helping nonprofits connect with their audiences from 9 a.m.-noon on Thursday, June 6 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are again partnering to provide this capacity-building training for area nonprofit organizations. Participants will gain an understanding of why storytelling is important for nonprofit organizations; common storytelling ideas and approaches and how they apply to nonprofits; how to uncover good stories from within your organization; how to pitch your stories to the media; and questions to ask to elicit good stories from unexpected places.

The cost is $10 per attendee and the deadline for pre-registration is Monday, June 3, 2013. To register, go to www.c3f.org and click on "What's New," then "Workshops Offered." Contact Maureen at maureen@c3f.org or Laura laura@c3f.org or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation 231-536-2440 with any questions.

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Hunting, hiking will likely coexist at Porter Creek

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — Hunting should still be allowed at Porter Creek natural area west of Boyne City, but limited to deer hunting, be allowed only on specific dates and registration should be required, agreed members of the Charlevoix County Parks and Recreation Committee Monday night.

The county is working to enhance the 100-acre natural area by putting in walking trails, a parking lot and other improvements. This will likely encourage many more people to use the property for hiking, bird watching and family outings, explained parks and recreation director Ross Maxwell. The improvements are what prompted the board to make a decision as to whether hunting should still be allowed there as it is now.

The committee's decision will now go to the county board of commissioners for approval.

Deer hunting only, not hunting for any other type of animal, should be allowed between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, the committee unanimously agreed. And hunters should be required to register with the county clerk's office so that there is record of how many hunters are on the property at any given point in time and to ensure it does not become oversaturated.

The idea to register hunters was suggested by county commissioner Chris Christensen, who attended the meeting in an unofficial capacity.

"I'm not opposed to the hunting thing, but with the limited size of the property and the distance that a bullet or round would travel. I would wonder if some consideration should be taken so that anyone hunting there should register ..." Christensen said. He also expressed that not allowing hunting in September is a good idea because so many people are still out walking then.

Little Traverse Conservancy requires hunters to register when using some of its preserves, said committee member Susan Vrondran, but "It's a lot of bookkeeping."

The committee will have to figure out who will enforce the rule and who will be in charge of registration, said Maxwell. It could overwhelm current county parks and recreation staff, he explained.

She would vote for no hunting to be allowed at the park at any time to ensure safety, said former county commissioner Shirlene Tripp. Those on vacation might not be aware of hunters, she said.

"We didn't want any hunting because of the safety, but we should compromise," said Vrondran.

Also on Monday, the committee heard an update on renovations coming to Whiting Park west of Boyne City.

Performance Engineers, a Charlevoix company, is working to develop a conceptual plan to re-configure the campground and expand the number of sites with electric hook-up, reported Maxwell.

"It will make the sites more useful for modern-style camping," he said.

Other possibilities for the campground include levelling areas for flatter sites, building new bathrooms, adding a pavilion for the swim school, weddings and picnics, and adding a boat launch and fish shanty launch.

He hopes to have a design the committee can agree on and send along to the county board of commissioners for approval by the end of the summer.

Memorial garden open to all

The Charlevoix Garden Club maintains the Memorial Garden at the intersection of E. Dixon and Mercer avenues in Charlevoix. It is one of the oldest gardens in Charlevoix, having been established in 1977. The Memorial Garden was renovated in 2010, and is open to the public for contemplation or to rest during a walk.

Anyone is welcome to make a contribution to the Memorial Garden as a tribute to a friend or a loved one who has passed away. The garden now memorializes more than 200 people. To remember a loved one, contributions may be sent to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club in care of Nancy Fowler, 409 East Dixon Ave., Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

The following list includes all those who have been memorialized by a donation to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club since its beginning.

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The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's memorial garden at the intersection of Dixon and Mercer avenues is open for anyone to memorialize a loved one.

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Weekly Sparkle Award winners

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week pictured with Principal Doug Drenth are Brennan Munson, Connor Ortiz, Cameron Colosimo, Trista Miller, Gage Noirot, Myleigh Kokko, Addison Boop, Wyatt Fry, Brayden Greensky, Jeremiah Cole, Mason Cunningham, Autumn Houghton, James Dixon, Caldeanne Klooster, Kylie Doret, Camryn Vrondran, Aubrey Anrold, Olivia Vollmer, Jacob Cleflin, Liam Rethjens, Alleon Sepe, Trenton Speer, Jacob DeYoung, Sophie Hean, Abby Peramo, Emmoline Peterson, Ariell McClellen, Justin Falting, and Celty Martin. The school's Sparkle Award recognizes students who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

Garden club hosting beautification contest

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will gain this year sponsored a beautification project for merchants in Charlevoix.

Over the past nine years numerous business through out Charlevoix have participated and the club is again hoping many businesses will take part.

Plants can be either in a window box or container located outside a business or in a garden.

Judging is based on four categories; color, texture, originality and design and scored from one to five with five being the highest.

The garden club will judge the displays on July 15 and award certificates on July 16. Any business wishing to participate in the project should call Kirsten Berwick at (231) 547-3526 or Susan Flanders (231) 547-4887.

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Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	**547-6430**

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

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05855 M-66

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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
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IRONTON

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Contact Person: Tnos Bacon	**231-536-2117**
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5K and Doggie Dash — Charlevoix Area Hospital and its school nurse program will host a Family 5K and Doggie Dash on Saturday, June 1. This event offers fun for the whole family - pets too. In addition to the scenic 5K route, a variety of activities will be offered throughout the morning, including yoga, hula hooping, karate, dancing, CrossFit, and face painting. Registration starts at 8 a.m., with the 5K set to begin at 9 a.m.. Fruit, bagels, and water will be provided for participants. All runners receive a free event T-shirt with registration.

Car wash — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's Aktion Club will host a fundraising car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 at the City of Charlevoix Fire Department, 210 State St. in Charleovix. Car wash is by donation and all proceeds will be used by the club for future projects.

Fashion show fundraiser — The Joppa House Transitional Home for Women will host a fundraising fashion show and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Fashions from The Clothing Company, J Phillips, Elements, LeFrench Bulldog Boutique, and Half Way To The Top will be featured. Door prizes will also be offered. Tickets is $30 per person and seating is limited seating of 75. Tickets will be sold at the particpating stores. Guest speaker will be The Rev. Ginger Stevens from Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and Joppa House Ministries of Charlevoix.

Summer book sale — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is currently accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs & DVDs for the 14th annual Summer Book Sale which will take place, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Donations may be placed in the cart at the Mason Street entrance. Organizers ask donors not to leave text books, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed books. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

Adoption event — Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc. will host an adoption informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the trustees conference room on the second floor. Organizers will go through the different types of adoption, the home-study process, domestic infant adoption and MARE (state) adoptions for adoptive parents, the legal process for both expectant and adoptive parents and will have a question and answer session as well. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. Call (231) 237-9880.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled Things with Wings. Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit will be open from until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking entries for its next exhibit, Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads, which will open June 21 and run through July 21. This juried, all-media exhibit will be open to Circle of Arts members only. Entries are due by June 1. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Palette Knife Classes — Sign up for art classes with Jim Koslosky teaching beginning palette knife from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, and Wednesday, June 5. Classes are $125 and includes all materials Class is from 5-9 pm. Call 231-547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs weekly through Aug. 9. Activities include clay, crafts, painting, beads, photography, yoga, hula-hoops, nature, paper mache, fitness and more. Contact the Circle of Arts or Margaret at mseligman@charter.net for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45. p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.

- **Bay Harbor** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Inn at Bay Harbor The Arlington Room Lower Level3600 Village Harbor Drive.

- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 6, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane.

- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 6, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88.

- **Petoskey** — Noon.-5:45 p.m. Friday, June 7, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

June exhibit — Paintings of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby will be on display in the community room foyer throughout June.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, and Thursday, June 6: Learn the basic features of this word processing program.

Introduction to QuickBooks — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12: Learn the basic features of this accounting software.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, June 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry', by Rachel Joyce.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

Publishing your Book/eBook — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Longtime publisher Jerry Jenkins identifies ways authors can publish books and eBooks through traditional and independent means.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon, Wednesday, June 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Paper Fabric — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 20: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create paper fabric with Jacky Trimble and Meredith Krell..

Friend's Annual Booksale — Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and June 30: Great bargains on thousands of books, music, CD's, DVD's; children's books, even rare and collectibles. All monies raised support materials and programs in the children's department.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.– 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The June breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 1. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in May, weather permitting. Summer hours will begin June 8. Check for further updates on at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or by calling (231) 675-4505

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

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FIREPLACE

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measures.

Gennett was among the five council members who voted to approve the original fireplace design on Aug. 9, but his support for the project waned as community members continued to voice opposition to the fireplace project in the weeks and months following its approval. Cole was present at the Aug. 9 special meeting at which the fireplace was approved, but abstained from the vote based on a belief that his wife's employment with DTE Energy (the company that would have supplied natural gas to the fireplace) represented a conflict of interest.

The city attorney later opined that Cole could participate in discussion and votes on the fireplace, as long as those discussions did not involve a determination on what would fuel it.

The proposal to build the outdoor community fireplace was brought to the council in July by city resident John Winn on behalf of an anonymous donor who wanted to pay for the cost of its construction.

The original design called for an 8-foot-by-8-foot fireplace to be topped by a chimney reaching about 20 feet tall. Construction began at the site in the park's Plaza B — which included removing a tree, foundation work and the beginnings of the fireplace's internal structure. But the council put on hold shortly after community objections surfaced to allow more time to see if options for the project could be found that might be more agreeable in the community. Since then the design was revised significantly to only be a few feet high and to be a oval bowl shape with no chimney.

Prior to Monday's votes to do away with the fireplace, city manager Rob Straebel told the council that so far, the city has paid $20,871 toward the project, with the expectation that the city would be reimbursed for its expenses from a fund the donor has set up with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation after construction of the fireplace is complete.

Straebel said, since the city did not complete construction of the fireplace — the purpose for which the money was set aside — he is expecting the donor won't reimburse the city's expenditures.

On Wednesday community foundation president Chip Hansen confirmed that a donor had set up a fund with the foundation for the purpose of funding the fireplace. Hansen also indicated that it is standard procedure for the foundation to not release money earmarked for a project until after that project is complete.

At Monday's meeting, Straebel did remind the council that several people who opposed the project had spoken at council meetings last fall offering to pay thousands toward the city's already-incurred costs if the project would go away.

Only three audience members spoke prior to the vote, among them was downtown business owner Kirby Dipert who said he was disappointed that the fireplace project was not going to continue.

"I think this would help bring people downtown," Dipert said. He also asked the council to "consider what's best for the community."

After the three votes were complete to do away with the fireplace, Gennett also made a plea for those who offered to help offset the costs should the fireplace go away to now honor their offers.

"Way back when this started, there was talk of donating to the city to pay (if the fireplace project were discontinued) ... A lot has happened and a lot of time has passed. I hope they (those who offered the donations) step forward," Gennett said.

Straebel, noting that the busy tourism season is fast approaching and the city's desire to have its downtown looking nice, asked the council for direction on what it wanted done with the former fireplace site while it determines the long-term future of the location.

By consensus, the council directed Straebel to have city crews knock down the structure that is currently there to ground level (leaving the sub-surface foundation in place) and then simply cover the area with wood chips until the council decides a long-term plan for the site.

To that end, the council also set a public hearing to receive input from the community on what it would like to see happen at the Plaza B site for its next regular semi-monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 3.

One possibility a few council members discussed was to simply place brick pavers in the plaza's center, which has been earth and wood chips in recent years.

Near the end of Monday's meeting, during the miscellaneous business portion of the agenda, Campbell offered a comment with a conciliatory tone.

"It's been a bad nine months," Campbell said. "It's sad. Hopefully we can all work together and do what's good for Charlevoix. I'm not here to gloat or be happy. I'm sad, actually, but I do want to thank those who supported us."

On Tuesday, Straebel said city street crews have been busy preparing for petunia planting and getting caught up with other seasonal tasks that have been delayed by the late spring. At that time he estimated that the earliest crews would start demolition on the partially built fireplace structure would be Friday, May 24. Otherwise he expects the work will take place sometime shortly after Memorial Day.

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next phase of the project.

Center said plans for the next phase have not yet begun, but township officials hope that the work might take place in the next couple years.

Polakowski noted that project organizers wanted to start with a small section of the proposed enhancement area to give the community an idea of how the entire corridor could look and hopefully spur support for future phases.

He also said the enhancement landscape is limited to areas within the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of-way and developed according to state requirements, including permission for planting from adjacent property owners.

Work at the site including planting of some trees and other plants began earlier this month. Other elements of the project will be put in place in the fall, township supervisor Chuck Center said.

COURTESY PHOTO/KEN POLAKOWSKI

Crews from Site Planning and Development plant trees and other plants at the intersection of U.S. 31 and Bells Bay Road on May 14, as part of the first phase of a Charlevoix/Township U.S. 31 beautification project.

BUDGET

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"Everything is on the table, and not just athletics," said Gendron. "Pay-to-play is probably something in our forefront. We're looking at those types of things so we don't have to eliminate programming."

Gendron said pay-to-play will be considered for both junior varsity and varsity sports, and that the board is hoping to reduce — not eliminate — programs.

"The bottom line is this: how can we get that money while having the least impact on programs and opportunities for students?" said Gendron.

The board hopes to have a balanced budget by its regular June 17 meeting, and will have to approve a budget by June 30.

The board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 3, at the administrative building, 104 E. St. Mary's Drive.

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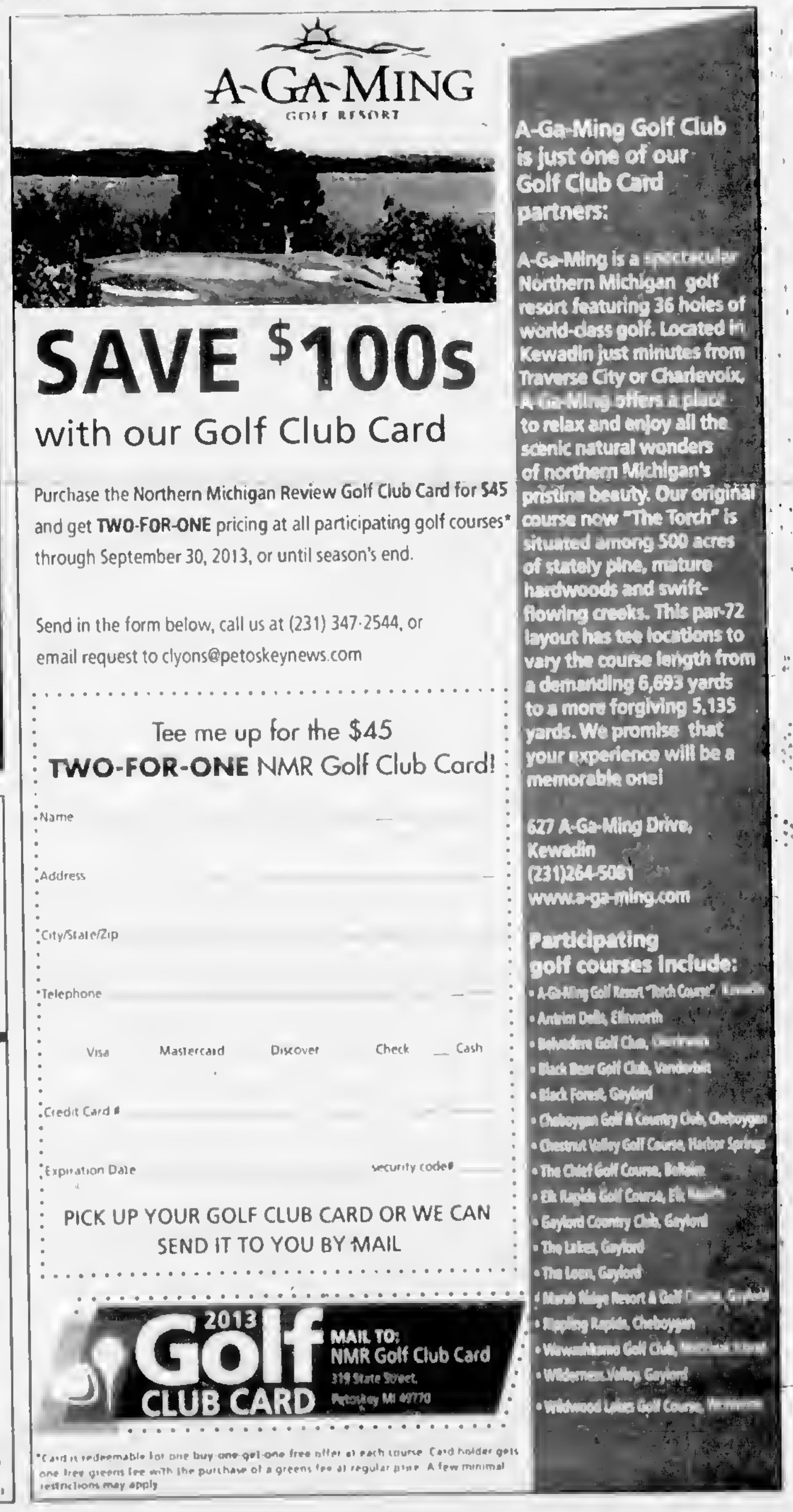

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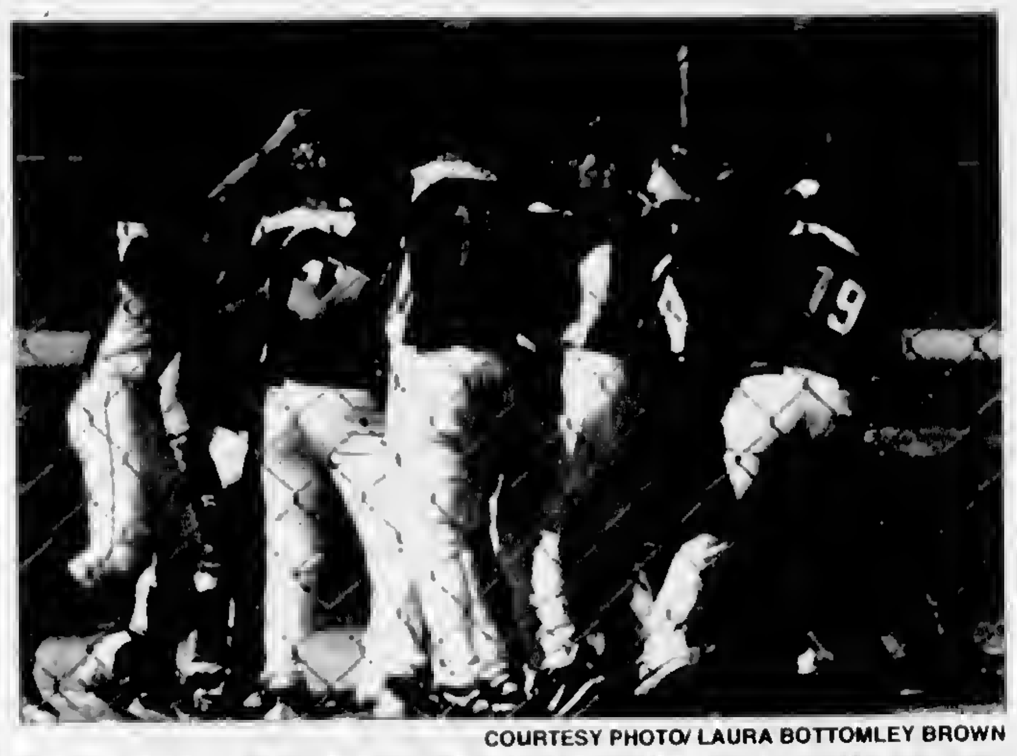

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The members of the Charlevoix Rayder varsity baseball team greet teammate Nata Moon at home plate after Moon hit a two-run homerun in the second game of a double-header against Traverse City St. Francis Tuesday.

Rayder varsity makes history

The Charlevoix Radyer varsity baseball team made history Tuesday — and a lot of it — when it clinched at least a portion of its first-ever Lake Michigan Conference championship and the program's first league championship of any sort in more than 30 years.

The Charlevoix Rayders defeated Traverse City St. Francis, 11-4, in the opening game to clinch a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title and improve to 21-2 overall, 11-0 league.

The second game was suspended because of rain in the bottom of the fifth inning with the Rayders leading 6-4 and the Gladiators had bases loaded with two outs. That game was originally slated to resume Tuesday, June 4, at St. Francis, but late Wednesday, Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof received word that the Gladiators would be forfeiting the suspended second game, giving the Rayders the title outright. Prior to the forfeit, the Rayders would have had to win one of their two games against Kalkaska on Friday or St. Francis would have had to lose one of its two games against Grayling. With the forfeit, the Rayders 2013 have won the first outright league title the program's history. Telgenhof noted that program's two previous league titles, in the Huron Shores League in 1980 and 1982, were shared titles with another school.

After dropping from No. 9 to No. 10 in Division III in the state baseball coaches' poll last week, the team returned to the No. 9 spot when the poll was released Wednesday.

"It is our first league championship since 1982," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "We have been in the LMC since 1992 and never won the league before."

"I was very excited for the boys tonight," Telgenhof said. "They've been talking about making history and tonight they did it."

A 10-run second inning fueled the Rayders as Austin Putman hit a three-run home run, while Nate Moon added a two-run homer in the same inning. Also for the Rayders, Noah Certa had two hits, while Shane Sutherland had two hits including a double and Tommy Zipp had a first inning triple. Will Telgenhof also had a hit.

Zipp was the winning pitcher as he struck out nine, walked one and allowed three runs none of which were earned — on six hits over six innings.

"We played our worst inning of the season in the first inning of the night," Telgenhof said. "We made three errors which led to three unearned runs, but they never doubted themselves. They stayed together and had that amazing second inning."

In game two, Sutherland had two hits including a double, while Will Telgenhof had two hits. Tag McCreadie, JJ Bottomley, Luke Klinger, Zipp, Moon and Certa all singled.

Sutherland pitched 4 2/3 innings and struck out four, walked two and allowed four runs on two hits.

"We were all disappointed that we couldn't close out game two before the rains came," Telgenhof said. "It got to a point where it was pouring and Shane couldn't even grip the ball out there."

The Rayders also made history with a non-league sweep over Grand Rapids Creston Saturday, May 18. With the two wins, the 2013 Rayders, join the Charlevoix teams of 1980, 1981, 1982 and 2007 with 20-win seasons.

Charlevoix won the first game 10-4 and the nightcap 9-3.

"This is only the fifth 20-

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SOFTBALL

Rayders sweep Gladiators to clinch title

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix second baseman Olivia Certa fields a grounder in game one of the Rayders' double-header against Kalkaska Monday.

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix softball team was looking for a sweep over Lake Michigan Conference member Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday to pick up the outright conference championship.

Behind the pitching of Katie Hybl and Yogi Hang, that's precisely what the Rayders did in becoming Lake Michigan Conference champions.

Hybl pitched the first game in earning the win, 5-3, allowing six hits and three walks while striking out three.

Gabby Gray had two singles in the the game, while Yogi Hang went a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate with a double. Skylar Herriman had a double and a single, while Hybl, Kelsey Pischner, Olivia Certa and Jacy Herriman had doubles.

"We played some good softball," Charlevoix coach Ken Hoffman said. "The girls played well tonight. The second game both teams played well. It was an exciting for them."

In that second game, Hang took the 4-3 win, pitching five innings with two strikeouts. She allowed four hits and three walks. Hybl came in to close the game, allowing one hit and one walk. Jennifer Archey and Rachel Shull each brought in two hits, while Hybl doubled and Hang and Gray both singled.

The Rayders move to 19-9 overall on the year and improve to 12-2 as league champions.

In other recent Charlevoix Rayder softball action

On Monday, the Rayders split a conference double-header with Kalkaska.

In the first game, the Rayders lost we lost 12-5. Hybl took the loss from the pitcher's circle giving up six walks and seven hits white striking out six. Jennifer Archey, Gabby Gray each singled. Skyler Herriman hit a home run and a single and Kelsey Pischner a double and a single.

The Rayders won the second game 4-2. Hang was the winning pitcher giving up seven hits and three walks while striking out one over five innings. Hybl got the save striking out two while not allowing a walk or hit in one inning of work. Archey, Gray, Hybl, Herriman, Hang, Pischner, Shull, and Peterson all had singles in the game.

On Thursday, May 16 the Rayders split a non-leauge double header with Pellston, dropping the first game 9-8 and winning the nightcap 14-8.

Skylar Herriman had four hits, while Katie Hybl added three hits including a double and Jennifer Archey had a triple and double in game two.

Also for the Rayders, the nightcap, Olivia Certa, Gabbie Gray, Ryleigh Knoop had a hit apiece, while Jacy Herriman added two hits including a double.

Yogi Hang was the winning pitcher as she struck out five, walked two and gave up four hits. Hybl worked in relief and struck out four and scattered two hits.

Pellston won the opening game on a walk-off single in the bottom of the sixth inning.

In game one for the Rayders, Kelsey Pischner hit a two-run home run, while Archey doubled and singled and Hybl added two hits. Herriman doubled, while Gray, Rachel Shull and Nicole Peterson all had a hit apiece.

Hang took the pitching loss in relief of Hybl. Hang struck out four, walked three and gave up three hits. Hybl struck out six, walked five and allowed two hits.

GOLF

Rayder golfers win conference title

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

ATWOOD — The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team clinched the Lake Michigan Conference boys' golf championship Friday after winning the league's final meet Friday at Antrim Dells.

The match also doubled as the Grayling Gold Recovery Tournament, as 13 teams took part in the match to help benefit the Viking boys' golf team which suffered a tragic auto accident earlier this season.

Led by medalist Brad Rizzo who shot 75, the Rayders finished first with a 332. Travers City St. Francis was second, 335; followed by Elk Rapids, 353; Kalkaska, 357; Harbor Springs, 358; Boyne City, 361; Grayling, 429; and East Jordan, 507.

In the overall conference standings, Charlevoix placed first, followed by St. Francis, Kalkaska, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, Boyne City, Grayling and East Jordan.

Also for Charlevoix, Noah Jeakle shot 85, followed by Cobrin Turkelson, 86; Chandler Turkelson, 86; Tanner Catt, 87; and Logan Hess, 95.

Rizzo and St. Francis' Parker Gus both shared the league individual championship with a 396, but Gus won a playoff to each the league overall medalist.

For Harbor Springs, Bennet Langton finished with a team best 84 and was eighth overall and in the invitational, followed by James Adams, 89; Stewart Bower, 91; Adam Cavitt, 94; and Keith Fitzpatrick, 98.

For Boyne City, Bradley Fonchia shot a team-best 83, followed by Eric Moran, 91; Aaron Reynolds, 92; Jacob Knutter, 95; Steven Halstead, 98; and Ben Halstead, 99.

For East Jordan, Britten Lewis shot a team-best 116, followed by Daniel Nise, 123; Bobby Sherman, 133; Garrett Imel, 135; Collin Bajko, 137; and Andrew Drenth, 138.

Charlevoix's Rizzo and Jeakle and Boyne's Fouchia all finished as first-team All Conference, while earning honorable mention was Harbor's Adams and Langton along with Charlevoix's Corbin Turkelson, Novotny and Catt.

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Charlevoix's Brad Rizzo lines up a shot on a green during a tournament aarlier this spring.

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SPORTS

TRACK

Rayder boys, girls take second at regionals

Host of Rayders headed to state meet

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — Charlevoix High School track and field coaches Ken Plude and Mary Plude had a pretty solid idea of how their respective teams could perform Saturday, May 18.

Could then turned into would for the Rayders.

Both Charlevoix teams finished runner-up at the 13-team Division III regional meet at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan on a near-perfect day for running.

Benzie Central swept the regional titles as the Huskie girls finished first with 171 points. Charlevoix was second with 83 points, while Kingsley was third, 81, followed by Boyne City, 77.

On the boys side, Benzie Central finished first with 140 points, while Charlevoix was second, 122; followed by Lake City, 102.

The Charlevoix boys were paced by strong performances in all four relays, as all four Rayder relay teams qualified for the Division III state finals which is scheduled for June 1 at Comstock Park.

The top two finishers in each event and certain individual qualifiers all will advance to the Division III state finals at Comstock Park.

"It was a good day, a very good day," Ken Plude said of his boys team. "Every kid I thought who could get to the state meet did, and we did a lot of cool things."

The Rayders boys started out strong with the 3200-meter relay team of Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, Tristen Rudolph and Nick Plude, which won in 8 minutes, 14.95 seconds.

Then, the foursome of Jarod Reibel, Charlie Hamilton, Sawyer Russell and Plude pulled out an impressive second place finish in the 800 relay in 1:34.79 after Plude's anchor leg saw the Rayders move up several positions for the state qualifying position.

"They really pulled that one out," Plude said. "That team has been a work in progress the last two weeks and I just went with instinct on that one."

Reibel, Hamilton, Devon Drain and C.J. Rice teamed to win the 400 relay in 46.13, while in the 1600 relay, the Rayder foursome of Buday, Ben Boss, Chris Young and Plude won in 3:35.41, as again Plude used a strong kick and passed Lake City's Dan Cuevas — who won the 400 in 51.56 — in the final 15 meters for the win.

Lake City finished in 3:35.51.

"Nick (Plude) made a smart decision to stay behind him (Cuevas) and make him think about him the whole way," Ken Plude said. "That takes a lot of energy to do."

Also for the Rayders boys, Nick Plude won the 800 in 1:59.68; while Chris Young was second in the 300 hurdles, 42.06, after suffering a fall in the 110-hurdles at the final hurdle.

"Chris' one and only goal was to get to the state meet," Plude said. "He's never been to it in cross and he missed out on it by a tenth of second or so last year. There was a lot of pressure on him and that was great for him to get back up and his character came through."

The Charlevoix girls were paced by the overall solid performances from six athletes including Amber Way, Caroline Boss, Madeline Boss, Cora Taylor, Ivy Wells and Kourtney Putman.

"I knew I had six kids that were strong athletically and they could cover about three or four events," Mary Plude said. "This was probably one of the most relaxed regionals I've ever been at. They all knew they could do it, there were not complaints and I wasn't worried.

"I knew they were going to run well and they did it for themselves and they ran for each other."

Way won both the 3200, 10:52.14; and the 1600, 5:10.71 and was a member of the winning 3200 relay team along with Taylor, Madeline Boss and Caroline Boss, which finished first in 9:52.65.

Way's winning time in the 3200 was a Charlevoix school record, as she beat her own old record of 11:07.

"She (Way) wanted to break 11 to get ready for the state meet," Plude said.

Caroline Boss won both the 400, 1:00.57; and the 800, 2:25.56; and was a member of the second place finishing 1600 relay team along with Putman, Taylor and Madeline Boss.

Wells placed first in the pole vault at 7-6.1; while Madeline Boss was second in the high jump at 4-8.

"What's amazing is of all six of them, none of them are seniors," Plude said. "They've all studied their sports and have worked in the offseason. They have an attitude of being an athlete and they kind of exudes a specific type of confidence and it exudes to other kids in school and to the team."

STEVE FOLEY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix sophomore Nick Plude (left) edges Lake City's Dan Cuevas at the finish line during the 1,600-meter relay Saturday at the Division III regional at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan. Pluda along with Jackaon Buday, Ben Boss and Chris Young won the relay in 3 minutaa, 35.41 seconds.

RAYDER RESULTS

Boys

Discus: 6. Drew Seymour.

Shot put: Alex Brown, 43-3.50.

Pole vault: 4. Sawyer Russell, 11-0, 5T. Sam Hovie, 10-3.

Long jump: 4. Brian Noriol, 1B-B; 6. Charlie Hamilton, 18-5.25.

3200 relay: 1. Charlevoix (A), B:14.95 (Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, Tristen Rudolph, Nick Plude).

110 meter hurdles: , 5 Parker Skeel, 17.52; B. Chris Young, 18.01.

100 dash: 6. Devin Drain, 12.05.

B00 relay: 2. Charlevoix (A), 1:34.79 (Jarod Reibel, Charlie Hamilton, Sawyer Russell, Nick Plude.

1600 run: 3. Tristen Rudolph, 4:37.95; 4. Jackson Buday, 4:3B.B1; 5. Nick. Snabes, 4:39.40.

400 relay: 1. Charlevoix (A), 46.13 (Jarod Reibel, Devon Drain, Charlie Hamilton, C.J. Rice).

400 dash: 6. Ben. Boss, 55.03.

300 hurdles: 2. Chris Young, 42.06, 6. Parker Skeel, 45.6B.

B00 run: 1. Nick Plude, 1:59 6B, 5. Jackson Buday, 2:07.72.

200 dash: 5. Jarod Reibel, 24.67.

3200 run: 5. Nick. Snabes, 10:41.7B; 6. Tristen Rudolph, 10:43.73.

1600 relay: 1. Charlevoix (A), 3:35.41 (Jackson Buday, Ben. Boss, Chris Young, Nick Plude).

Girls

Discus: B. Cora Taylor, 7B-2.

High jump: 2T. Madeline Boss, 4-8.

Pole vault: 1T. Ivy Wells, 7-6.10.

Long jump: 3. Madeline Boss, 15-4.

3200 relay: 1 Charlevoix (A), 9:52.65 (Cora Taylor, Madeline Boss, Amber Way, Caroline Boss).

1600 run: 1. Amber Way, 5:10.71.

400 relay: 7. Charlevoix (A), 57.05 (Kourtney Putman, Mackenzie Boyd, Autumn Drost, Ivy Wells).

400 dash: 1. Caroline Boss, 1:00.57.

800 run: 1. Caroline Boss, 2:25.56.

3200 run: 1. Amber Way, 10:52.14.

1600 relay: 2. Charlevoix (A), 4:15.41 (Caroline Boss, Kourtney Putman, Cora. Taylor, Madeline Boss.

NOTES

Rayders open districts May 28

The Charlevoix Rayder varsity baseball and softball teams will compete for a Division III district title on their home fields next week.

Since the teams in the district are the same for both baseball and softball, by Michigan High School Athletic Association rule, the pairings are the same for both tournaments.

The Rayder baseball and softball teams will open first round district tournament play at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28 against Elk Rapids. The other teams in the district, Harbor Springs, East Jordan, and Boyne City, drew a first-round bye. For baseball, the winner of the Charlevoix-Elk Rapids game will play Harbor Springs in a second-round game at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 1 followed by East Jordan and Boyne City squaring off in the other second round game at noon. For softball, the second round game times will be reversed. The winners of the two second-round games will play for the district championship at 2 p.m.

Fitting, physicals scheduled

Sports physicals for Charlevoix Public Schools student athletes for the 2013-2014 school year will take place from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the high school for students who are currently in grades 5-11.

Students may pick up a physical form from the middle or high school office for parents to fill out and bring with them on May 29 with the $10. Physicals forms must be signed in advance by a parent for the doctor to see student.

Also, from 5-6 p.m. on the same day, the football program will be conducting fittings for players' football helmets in the high school gym.

Boys place first, girls third at conference

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan REvlaw

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix boys' track team had a goal, and a number, in mind heading into the Lake Michigan Conference Championships in Harbor Springs on Wednesday.

That number was 150 total team points, a lofty goal with the competition on hand.

Their final: 169 points, good for a first place finish in conference and an accomplished goal.

"It's been a good team all year," Charlevoix coach Ken Plude said. "I think we've scored in everything so it shows their versatility, just like their attitude. We had that goal and we accomplished it."

Following Charlevoix at the top for the boys, Harbor Springs took second with 135, followed by Traverse City St. Francis, 102; East Jordan, 75; Grayling, 55; Boyne City, 41; Elk Rapids, 33.5; and Kalkaska, 32.

For the girls, St. Francis took a first place finish with a 184 total, followed by Boyne City, 130; Charlevoix, 104; Harbor Springs, 102; Kalkaska, 50; Elk Rapids, 32; Grayling, 27.50; and East Jordan, 11.

In the boys' field events, Charlevoix's Sawyer Russell took the pole vault with a height of 11 feet, 7 inches.

East Jordan's Josh Wojan brought in three first place finishes on the day, the first coming in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:36.61, followed by the 800, 2:04.85 and the 3200, 10:21.63. Nick Plude of Charlevoix took first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 50.58, while Rayder Chris Young brought in a nail biting win in the 300 high hurdles in 41.85.

"That 50.5 kind of surprised me. I didn't think he was ready for that," coach Plude said of son Nick's time in the 400. "Chris had a pretty good 300 time. The big thing is that they preformed to their expectations as a team."

In relay's, the Charlevoix team of Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, Tristen Rudolph and Nick Plude took first in the 3200 relay, while the Rayder team of Jared Reibel, Devon Drain, Charlie Hamilton and C.J. Rice took first in the 400 relay.

For the girls, Madeline Boss of Charlevoix took first in the high jump at 4 feet, 10 inches.

Boyne's Kylie Hicks took three first place finishes on the day, with a 15.39 in the 100 meter hurdles, 12.84 in the 100 meter dash and 48.61 in the 300 low hurdles.

"She's been very consistent," Place said of Hicks. "In fact, we were teasing her, we can probably just write her time down before she runs the high hurdles because we know that's what she's going to run."

Caroline Boss for Charlevoix took first in the 800 meter run, just edging teammate Amber Way with a time of 2:27.27. Way would find a first place finish in the 1600, however, clocking in at 5:29.55.

DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlavoix's Charlie Hamilton (right) hands off to Sawyer Russell in the 800 meter relay during the Lake Michigan Conference meet Wednesday. Charlevoix took second in the race.

BOYS

Team Results: 1 Charlevoix, 169; 2. Harbor Springs, 135; 3 Traverse City Saint Francis, 102; 4. East Jordan, 75; 5. Grayling, 55; 6. Boyne City, 41; 7. Elk Rapids, 33.5; 8. Kalkaska, 32.

Discus: 1 Zach Cameron, Kalkaska, 140'01.00; 3. Spencer Kloss, Harbor Springs; 4. Ben Walton, East Jordan; 6. Drew Seymour, Charlevoix; 7. Joey Comden, Harbor Springs; 8. Devin Colbeck, Boyne City.

Shot Put: 1. Ben Walton, East Jordan, 46'05.00; 2. Spencer Kloss, Harbor Springs, 3. Alex Brown, Charlevoix; 5. C J Rice, Charlevoix; 7. Zach Wandrie, Boyne City.

High Jump: 1. Connor Archer, Saint Francis, 6'00.00; 2. Donvee Burks, East Jordan; 3. Sam Hansen, Harbor Springs; 4. Sawyer Russell, Charlevoix; 5. Brian Noriot, Charlevoix; 6. Thomas Brandell, East Jordan; 8 Nick Vandermus, Harbor Springs.

Pole Vault. 1. Sawyer Russell, Charlevoix, 11'07.00"; 2. Sam Hovie, Charlevoix; 3. Kory Skop, Boyne City; 3. Justin Erskine, Charlevoix; 6. Jack McGregor, Harbor Springs.

Long Jump: 1 Sam Hansen, Harbor Springs, 19'2.00"; 3. Charlie Hamilton, Charlevoix; 4. Brian Noriot, Charlevoix; 6. Kolton Jacobs, Harbor Springs; 8. Alex Brown, Charlevoix.

3200 Meter Relay: 1. Charlevoix (Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, Tristen Rudolph and Nick Plude), 8:45.28, 3. Harbor Springs; 4 Boyne City.

110 Hurdles. 1. Scott Parkinson, Grayling, 16.53; 2. Charlie Dryer, Harbor Springs; 3 Chris Young, Charlevoix, 4. Parker Skeel, Charlevoix; 5 Ethan Tippett, Harbor Springs; 6. Landon Kartes, Boyne City.

100 Dash: 1 Damon Sheehy, Saint Francis, 11.17; 4 Skyler Benn, Harbor Springs; 5 Sam Hansen, Harbor Springs, 6 Spencer Kloss, Harbor Springs

800 Relay: 1. Saint Francis, 1:34.59; 2. Charlevoix; 3. Harbor Springs; 4. Boyne City.

1600 Run: 1. Josh Wojan, East Jordan, 4:36.61; 2. Jackson Buday, Charlevoix; 3. Marcus Garrow, Harbor Springs; 4. Tristen Rudolph, Charlevoix; 8. Brennan Greg-

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Charlevoix's Leah Davis sends the ball during a Lake Michigan Conference match on Thursday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field.

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Rayders in the hunt for share of conference title

String of wins sets up showdown with Rams

A string of recent wins have left the Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team in a position to play for a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title in a regular season-end showdown with conference foe Harbor Springs at Kipke Field Thursday, May 23.

If the Rayders win they will share the league title with the Rams. If Harbor wins, it will win the title outright.

On Monday, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Kylee Scholten and Katie Kiteley each scored a pair of goals as the Charlevoix Rayders rolled to an 8-0 Lake Michigan Conference win over East Jordan at Boswell Stadium.

With the win, the Rayder improve to 15-5 overall, 11-2 league.

The Rayders collected 22 shots on goal in the win Monday, as Kiteley opened the scoring close to nine minutes in when she score on a pass from Elizabeth Way. Way then added a goal herself less than three minutes later un-assisted before freshman Kylee Scholten made it 3-0 at the 26 minute, 44 second mark on a feed from sophomore Grace Whitley.

Herholdsheimer scored her first goal at the 31:49 mark, Caroline Elowsky had the assist.

The Rayders led, 4-0, at halftime.

In the second half, Herboldsheimer scored her second goal of the game at the 7:32 mark from a pass from Anna Way. Kiteley then scored her second goal of the contest at the 10:47 mark off a feed from Elizabeth Way.

Freshman forward Sophie Herholdsheimer then made it 7-0 as she scored at the 18:13 mark on a pass from Lily Matchett. Scholten then scored the final goal of the match on a direct kick from five yards outside the 18. Senior goalkeeper Bailee Stevens and sophomore Gloria Greene shared the shutout in goal. Greene finished with one save as the Rayder defense limited the Red Devils to just one shot on goal.

On Friday, May 17, senior forward Hannah Herboldsheimer scored a pair of goals to lead the Rayders in a 3-1 non-conference win over Maple City Glen Lake on their home field.

Junior Kaitlin Hinkley scored the other goal for the Rayders, who finished with 19 shots on goal in the win.

"We were able to keep the intensity high throughout the game," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We had another outstanding performance from out defense led by Sydney Carlson, Carolena Elowsky, Leah Davis, Shelby Robinson and Katie Paramo.

Glen Lake is a quality soccer team and they (defense) really limited the Lakers' opportunities."

Herboldsheimer scored at the 26 minute, 9 second mark in the first half off a pass from Elizabeth Way and the scored again early in the second half from a pas from Davis. Hinkley then scored the third goal for Charlevoix off a pass from Elizabeth Way.

Senior goalkeeper Bailee Stevens and sophomore Gloria Greene shared the win. Stevens had five saves and Greene added three saves.

On Thursday, May 16, Rayder freshman midfielder Kylee Scholten worked a give-and-go situation with another freshman — Kelsey Engstrom — before Scholten fired a shot into the far post from just outside the 18 with just under 15 minutes to play in the first half for the lone goal in the Rayders' 1-0 win over conference rival Elk Rapids.

The Rayders finished with 14 shots on goal, while sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene had 10 saves for the shutout.

"I was very pleased with how fast we were to the ball tonight," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We kept the pressure very high and the girls did a great job winning the ball both on the ground and in the air."

Scholten lauded the defensive efforts of Sydney Carlson, Leah Davis, Carolena Elowsky and Shelby Robinson.

"We did a great job keeping the ball away from our goal," Scholten said.

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ory, Charlevoix.

400 Relay: 1. Charlevoix (Jared Reibel, Devon Drain, Charlie Hamilton and C.J. Rice), 46.45; 2. Harbor Springs; 4. Boyne City.

400 Dash: 1. Nick Plude, Charlevoix, 50.58; 2. Alex Moses, East Jordan; 3. Conor Mills, Boyne City; 4. John Bailey, Harbor Springs; 5. Ben Boss, Charlevoix; 8. Miccah Peebles, Charlevoix.

300 Hurdles: 1. Chris Young, Charlevoix, 41.85; 2. Charlie Dryer, Harbor Springs; 4. Parker Skeel, Charlevoix; 6. Ethan Tippett, Harbor Springs; 8. Landon Kartes, Boyne City.

800 Run: 1. Josh Wojan, East Jordan, 2:04.85; 2. Nick Plude, Charlevoix, 4. Tristen Rudolph, Charlevoix; 5. Jacob Nethercott, Harbor Springs; 6. Eric Tripplehorn, Charlevoix.

200 Dash: 1. Damon Sheehy, Saint Francis, 23.01; 3. Jared Reibel, Charlevoix, 4. John Bailey, Harbor Springs; 8. Sawyer Russell Charlevoix.

3200 Run: 1. Josh Wojan, East Jordan, 10:21.63; 2. Marcus Garrow, Harbor Springs; 3. Gabe, East Jordan; 5. Trevor Day, Boyne City; 6. Jeffrey Howard, Harbor Springs.

1600 Relay: 1. Harbor Springs (Charlie Dryer, Jacob Nethercott, John Bailey and Jack Carter), 3:42.11; 3. Charlevoix; 4. East Jordan; 5. Boyne City.

RAYDER RESULTS

Girls

Discus: 5. Kourtney Pulman.

High Jump: 1. Madeline Boss, 4'10."

Pole Vault: 4. Ivy Wells.

Long Jump: 3 Madeline Boss.

3200 Relay: 2. Charlevoix.

800 Relay: 5. Charlevoix.

1600 Run: 1. Amber Way.

400 Relay: 3. Charlevoix.

400 Dash: 2. Caroline Boss, 4 Madeline Boss; 7. Hannah Zipp.

800 Run: 1. Caroline Boss, 2:27.27; 2. Amber Way.

3200 Run: 2. Amber Way

1600 Relay: 2. Charlevoix.

Boys

Discus: 6. Drew Seymour.

Shot Put: 3. Alex Brown; 5. C.J. Rice.

High Jump: 4. Sawyer Russell; 5. Brian Noriot.

Pole Vault: 1. Sawyer Russell, 11'07.00"; 2. Sam Hovie, 3. Justin Erskine.

Long Jump: 3. Charlie Hamilton, 4. Brian Noriot; 8. Alex Brown.

3200 Meter Relay: 1. Charlevoix (Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, Tristen Rudolph and Nick Plude).

110 Hurdles: 3. Chris Young; 4 Parker Skeel.

800 Relay: 2. Charlevoix.

1600 Run: 2. Jackson Buday, 4. Tristen Rudolph; 8. Brennan Gregory.

400 Relay: 1. Charlevoix (Jared Reibel, Devon Drain, Charlie Hamilton and C.J. Rice), 46.45

400 Dash: 1 Nick Plude, 50.58, 5 Ben Boss, 8. Miccah Peebles

300 Hurdles: 1 Chris Young, 41.85, 4 Parker Skeel

800 Run: 2 Nick Plude, 4 Tristen Rudolph, 6. Eric Tripplehorn

200 Dash: 3 Jared Reibel; 8 Sawyer Russell.

1600 Relay: 3 Charlevoix.

JV BASEBALL

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Mason Louiselle delivers a pitch to home plate during the Rayder JV squad's double header against Rudyard on Friday, May 17.

Rayder JV falls to Jo-berg, Kalkaska, Rudyard

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity baseball team had a rough week this past week, dropping double-headers to Johannesburg-Lewiston, Kalkaska and Rudyard.

On Tuesday, the Rayders fell to Johannesburg-Lewiston 16-1 and 10-6.

Alex Kleiher reached base four times in the doubleheader for the Rayders including a double, while Devin Largent doubled and scored while reaching base five times. Adam Michaud and Andrew Michaud both had strong relief pitching outings, coach Brandon Webb said

On Monday the Rayders dropped a double header to Kalkaska, 4-0 and 9-5. In the first game Adam Michaud struck out seven and gave up five hits. Justin Adkins, Devin Largent, Adam Michaud, and Mason Louiselle all had base hits in the game.

In game two, Charlevoix got its five runs on six hits led by Jordan Adkins's RBI double. Spencer Bruce and Devin Largent both pitched well in the loss, Webb noted.

On Friday, the Rayders two games at home to Rudyard, 10-1 and 12-6. Spencer Kilpatrick walked and scored in the first game. In game two, Mason Louiselle doubled and Jordan Adkins tripled. Spencer Bruce struck out eight in the loss.

TENNIS

Rayders notch regional wins before bowing out

TRAVERSE CITY — Charlevoix conference rivals the Harbor Springs Rams won all eight of their first round matches en route to placing third with 21 points at the Division IV regional at Traverse City Central High School Thursday, May 16.

With the 21 points, the Rams qualified for the Division IV state finals, which is scheduled for May 31-June 1 at Kalamazoo College.

Traverse City St. Francis won the regional title with 27 points as the Gladiators won five flights, while Ludington — the defending regional champion — was second with 24 points.

For Charlevoix, Lexie Barnes at No. 2 singles advanced to the semifinals with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Grayling, then fell to St. Francis, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

At No. 3 singles, Charlevoix's Kelsea Stevens def. East Jordan, 6-4, 6-0; and fell to Ludington, 6-0, 6-2. Madi Carey at No. 1 singles def. East Jordan, 6-4, 7-6, then fell to St Francis.

In doubles play for the Rayders, Mallory Murray-Emily Roloff at No. 2 def. Grayling, 6-0, 6-0; then fell to Ludington, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3. At No. 1 doubles, Cassidy Peebles and Karley Pearsall fell in a second-round match to St. Francis, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

BASEBALL

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win season in school history." Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

"We stole 18 bases in the doubleheader and we started both of our freshmen on the mound and they both pitched well."

Hunter Cox was the winning pitcher in the opening game as he struck out 10, walked eight and allowed three hits and four runs over six innings. Tag McCreadie struck out two and walked one in an inning of relief.

Offensively for the Rayders, who finished with 13 hits, Tommy Zipp and Shane Sutherland had three hits apiece while Sutherland doubled, while Nate Moon had two hits including a double and Luke Klinger had two hits. Noah Certa and Logan Eckhardt also singled.

"Hunter Cox struggled with his control in the opener, but he was pretty much unhittable and struck out 10," Telgenhof said. "In game two, Austin Putnan picked up his first varsity win."

Putman worked six innings and struck out six, walked four and allowed two runs on five hits, while Eckhardt worked an inning in relief and struck out two.

Offensively for the Rayders, Certa had three hits, while Klinger, Moon and Putman each added one hit. Moon and Putman each drove in a pair of runs.

And if earning at least a portion of a league title and eclipsing the 20-win mark weren't enough over the past week, one of those wins came in the form of a no-hitter

Nate Moon was dealing Thursday, May 16 tossing a no-hitter as the Rayder hurler struck out five and didn't issue a walk or hit over six innings in leading Charlevoix to a non-league sweep over Pellston. The Rayders won game one 5-0 and took game two 8-1

"Nate was so sharp in game one," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

"We was really on cruise control. He only went to a three ball count on three hatters the whole game. We played some very good defense all day long, including turning three double plays.

Shane Sutherland played exceptional defense at short for us, he was in on all three double plays."

Offensively, Charlevoix scored four runs in the first inning and added another in the third.

Luke Klinger had two hits, while Tommy Zipp doubled and drove in a run while Shane Sutherland added a RBI as did JJ Bottomley on a single. Logan Eckhardt also singled.

In the second game, Bottomley was the winning pitcher as he struck out six, walked one and allowed one run on four hits over six innings.

"J.J. Bottomley pitched a very solid game for us," Telgenhof said. "He kept them off-balance the whole time and only gave up one unearned run. Pellston played very solid defensively, but we got some timely hitting and really ran the bases aggressively, stealing 13 bases on the night."

Zipp had a home run, tripled and drove in three runs, while Klinger doubled and drove in a run. Moon had two hits including a double and drove in two runs, while Noah Certa and Austin Putman singled.

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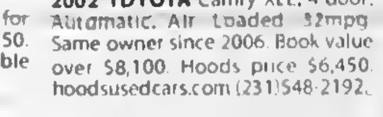

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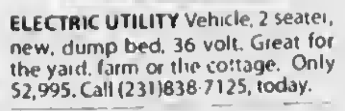

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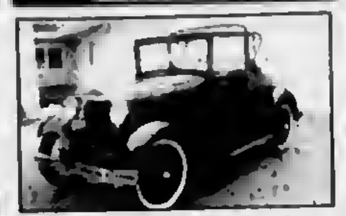

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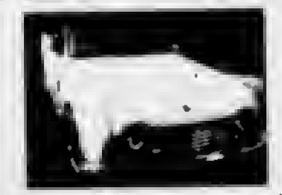

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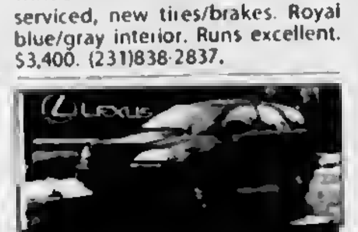

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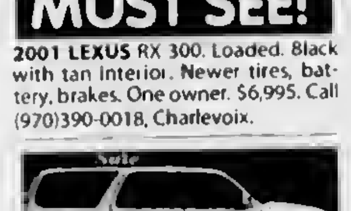

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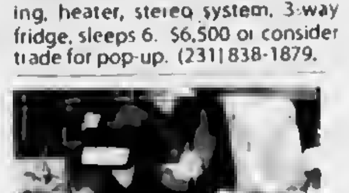

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by FRANK MIKICIUK, A MARRIED MAN and BRENDA MIKICIUK, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded on August 5, 2003, in Liber 560, on Page 637, and modified on August 27, 2010, recorded December 5, 2011, in Liber 975, on Page 815, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-One Cents ($308,298.91), including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 31, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: UNIT 67, THE HARBORAGE, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED, RECORDED IN LIBER 264 ON PAGE 864, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 19, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills MI 48335 LBPS.002916 FNMA

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David Kurchinski a/k/a Dave Kurchinski and Leigh Reis aka Leigh H. Reis, husband and wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2008 and recorded April 30, 2008 in Liber 846 Page 654 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents ($131,904.88) including interest 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 31, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Beginning on the East and West one quarter line of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West 408 feet from the East one quarter corner of said section; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West along said one quarter line 340 feet; thence South 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 340 feet; thence North 1 degree 20 minutes 30 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Excepting that portion released to the Charlevoix County Road Commission recorded in Liber 117, page 428, Charlevoix County Records Commonly known as 14110 Mascho Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720-9764 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period
Dated: 5/03/2013
Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 13-80233

(L-5/3,5/10,5/17,)(5/24)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011923-DE

Estate of Martha A. Resch
Date of birth: 08/16/1922
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Martha A. Resch, died 01/02/2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Anthony J. Resch, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Ste. #9, Charlevoix and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 5/20/2013
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Anthony J. Resch
5761 M-66 North
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4345
(L-5/24)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Charles R. Whitney and Virginia B. Whitney, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated May 23, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on June 3, 2003, in Liber 544, Page(s) 394, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $57,222.88, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at [illegible]0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET 129 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MEECH STREET AND PETOSKEY AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 48' WEST, 155.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 12' WEST, 163.4 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MEECH STREET, 155.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 30, 2013

Charlevoix State Bank

By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 7178.0046 Ad #50075

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
OF HEARING

File No. 13-011930-CA

In the matter of Vivian P. Bell

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Vivian Bell's siblings if living, if not living. Vivian Bell's sibling's descendants, and descendants of Ward's maternal and paternal grandparents whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 2:45 PM at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition filed by Barbara Boudreau requesting that Barbara Boudreau be appointed Conservator for the above-captioned person.

Barbara Boudreau
1460 Schafer Drive
Burton, MI 48509
(L-5/24)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Susan M. Barr-Stemen, as Trustee of Susan M. Barr Trust dated July 11, 1995, as Mortgagor, to Business Lenders, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 756, Page 767, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Mortgage"). The Mortgage was assigned by Business Lenders, LLC to TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Assignee, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2013 and recorded March 5, 2013 in Liber 1022, Page 498, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Assignment of Mortgage"). The legal description contained in the Assignment of Mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated March 27, 2013 and recorded April 4, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. The balance owing on the Mortgage is $797,476.33 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public vendue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County. The Assignee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above (which includes all costs and expenses paid by the Assignee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, all as provided in the Mortgage), plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 2.25% above the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, (currently 5.50% per annum at the time of this Notice) and any amount subsequently paid by the Assignee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Melrose and Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows: PARCEL 1: That part of Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, Chandler Township, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, more fully described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 361.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said centerline on the arc of a 400 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence North ~~448.80 feet;~~ thence North 34 degrees 35 minutes East 256.66 feet; thence North 23 degrees 54 minutes East 284.48 feet; thence North 12 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 336.12 feet; thence East 248.56 feet; thence South 06 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 428.54 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East 393.42 feet; thence South 03 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 227.80 feet; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 170.12 feet; thence South 14 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 328.43 feet; thence South 37 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 161.25 feet; thence South 39 degrees 11 minutes East 182.11 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes East 201.80 feet; thence South 34 degrees 42 minutes East 300.70 feet; thence South 11 degrees 47 minutes West 96.96 feet; thence South 42 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East 114.95 feet, thence South 17 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 181.42 feet, thence South 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 374.11 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 629.60 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 1106.55 feet to the Point of Beginning: EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, for the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence South 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East along the centerline of Spring Valley Road to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, AND FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13 and 24; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the center line of Spring Valley Road 736.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said center line on the center line on the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the Northwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; thence along the West line of said Section South 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 1321.37 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said North 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East 1108.18 feet to a T-iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East 100.23 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of property described in Liber 217, Page 765, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said South line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East) 354.72 feet to a T-iron stake on the East line of said property described in Liber 217, Page 765; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 08 minutes West) 1197.77 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing along said line North 19 degrees 49 minutes 07 seconds East (recorded as North 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds East) 41.30 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds East 21.58 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence along the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 1336.64 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 408.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 19, and being previously described as: The West 30 rods of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 30 rods; thence West 170 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West to the West 1/8 line; thence North to the North line of said section; thence East to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 3: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Springvale Road distant South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 24 and extending thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 434.32 feet along the centerline of Springvale Road; thence ~~North 20 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 141.95 feet;~~ thence North 14 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West 86.10 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 84.42 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 6151 Springvale Road Tax Identification Nos.: 010-600-089-10 003-019-001-10 010-024-002-25 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(7). Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Assignee Plunkett Cooney By: Patrick C. Lannen Attorneys for Assignee 38505 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2000 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 904-4027

Dated: April 29, 2013

(05-03)(05-31)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua R Miller and Suzanne M. Miller F/K/A Suzanne M. Vrondran, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2010, and recorded on July 2, 2010 in Liber 926 on Page 646, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 70/100 Dollars ($107,795.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Commencing at a T-Iron Stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the West line of said Section, also being the centerline of Ranney Road, North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 1592.04 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing along said Section line and said centerline North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 277.00 feet, thence parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to the East line of said Road, thence continuing South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 267.00 Feet, thence parallel with said Section line South 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds West 277.00 Feet, thence parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 267.00 Feet to the East line of said road, thence continuing parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 33.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 24, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #424253F01
(L-5/24,5/31,6/7,6/14)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Lloyd Kent, Sr, and Margo E. Kent, husband and wife as joint tenants, to The Home Loan Center, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2004 and recorded July 29, 2004 in Liber 628, Page 902, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One and 96/100 Dollars ($58,991.96) including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MAY 31, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of MichiganCommencing at the Southwest corner of Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds East 1420.0 feet along the South line of said Section 32; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds East 490.0 feet, perpendicular to the South line of said Section 32 to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds West parallel with and 490.0 feet North of the South line of said Section 32 to the center line of Miles Road; thence Northerly 158.23 feet along the center line of Miles Road; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds East 25.15 feet to a point which is 300.0 feet East of the West line of said Section 32 and 659.86 feet South of the South 1/8 line of said Section 32; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 11 seconds East parallel with and 660.0 feet North of the South line of said Section 32 to a point which is North 00 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds East 170.0 feet from the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds West 170.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South half of the Southwest quarter of said Section 32, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 3, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-003894
(L-5/3,5/10,5/17,5/24)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by EUGENE N. CHARDOUL, HUSBAND AND WIFE and NAN RUTH CHARDOUL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, JOINT TENANCY WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2005, and recorded on December 5, 2005, in Liber 720, on Page 1, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents ($161,643.63), including interest at 5.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 07, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL A A PART OF THE WEST HALF (W 1 / 2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1 / 4) OF SECTION 22, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 22 WHICH IS ALSO THE CENTERLINE OF BLACK ROAD 659.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 1313.47 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 654.56 FEET TO THE EAST AND WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SECTION 22 WHICH IS ALSO THE CENTERLINE OF KLOOSTER ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE 1313.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 LBPS.001313 FNMA

(L-5/10,5/17,5/24,5/31)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PRUPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE –

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage by Clifton Conklin II, to Charlevoix State Bank, dated December 30, 2011, recorded at Liber 978, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records. The total amount due and owing on the aforementioned mortgages, including interest, fees and costs, as of May 7, 2013, being Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse on June 21, 2013 at 11am.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Michael J. Corcoran, PC, attorneys for CHARLEVOIX STATE

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, June 6, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers,
City Hall, 210 State Street,
Charlevoix, MI,

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding design options for Plaza B in East Park.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
(L-5/24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charlevoix Area Community Pool Annual Meeting

On Thursday, June 6th, at 5:00 PM, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool (CACP) will host its Annual Meeting followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Both the meeting and dinner will be held at A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo (9502 Lake Street, Ellsworth). Dinner is $18/person; please RSVP by calling the Pool at (231) 547-0982 by May 29th.

The CACP offers aquatic recreational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability. The CACP is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization. The vision of the Pool is to remain a vital link in our community's health, safety and recreation by providing programs that meet the changing needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is accessible to all. For more information about Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs, visit: **www.charlevoixpool.org**

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(B-5/24)

In FOCUS

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Emergence

A kayaker emerges from the fog as he makes his way around the end of the Pine River Channel south pier toward Michigan Beach Tuesday.

Petunia prep

City of Charlevoix workers place fresh topsoil in the the petunia beds along Petoskey Avenue Monday in preparation for Operation Petunia's planting day on Thursday.

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Honored memory

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Charlevoix veteren Emory Sloan reads the plaque on the newly installed memorial statue to his son Maj. Douglas Sloan, of Charlevoix, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2006. The memorial was installed on Memorial Day at the Charlevoix's Kipke Field football field. See page B9 for more Memorial Day photos.

Petunia helper

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Amelia Thiessen decides which petunia she will plant next and she and other members of Girl Scout Daisy Troop 4370 lend a hand in Operation Petunia's planting day on Thursday, May 23.

Full plate awaits council

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix City Council, in its second meeting since three new members took office earlier this month, will have a very full agenda to address when it meets at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 3.

On the top of the list will be two public hearings.

The first hearing is to take community input on what should happen to East Park's Plaza B now that newly-constituted council has scrapped the controversial community fireplace project. On Tuesday, city work crews used a jack hammer to demolish the above-ground portion of the fireplace foundation that had been constructed late last summer. (The previous council, put the project on hold in early September and the partially built substructure has been hidden by a green plywood box ever since. On Tuesday crews left the below-ground portion of the foundation in place and covered it with mulch.

The council set Monday's public hearing at its last meeting to help it decide the future of the area. Some ideas mentioned at the last meeting include simply leaving the center portion mulch covered and possibly replanting a tree there, installing brick pavers, or possibly considering some other kind of feature, such as a fountain or statue that could be placed there.

The other public hearing set for Monday will include a presentation from a consultant on the city's options for needed renovations and upgrades at its wastewater treatment plant. The needed upgrades could cost anywhere from $5.7 million to $11 million depending on which option the city chooses.

The improvement are needed largely because of regulation changes from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality with which the city will need to comply within the next two years. Because of the new regulations, the city will have to limit the amount of ammonia it releases beginning Oct. 1, 2014. Even more restrictive limits will be in place by December 2015. Part of the problem the city's system faces is that the plant uses water from Lake Michigan to treat wastewater. During the winter, the water is too cold for the biological mechanisms that break down ammonia to work. Also, because the

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Dealing with all the deer

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The word is out among the local deer community: Charlevoix Township is the place to hang out.

That was the conclusion offered by Michigan Department of Natural Resources experts at a Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees meeting earlier this month.

The board brought in the experts, Ashley Autenrieth from the department's wildlife division, and conservation officer Ondrea Erratt for its May 13 meeting to discuss what to do about the township's burgeoning deer population and a decades old ordinance that bans hunting on the north side of the township.

Township officials have been hearing complaints from residents about damage deer are doing to their landscaping and gardens.

Back in the late 1980s the township board passed an ordinance that banned hunting on the north side of the township. Township supervisor Chuck Center said people in the township have been abiding by the ban, but township officials recently learned that when the ordinance banning hunting was passed, township officials did not follow the proper procedure, therefore the ordinance is not enforceable.

"What you've done is created a deer sanctuary," Autenrieth told the board. "You're actually pulling deer in from several miles around."

Several residents at the meeting noted that the deer are so used to humans that they often don't run away when they try to shoo them away from their yards.

Autenrieth said doing away with

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

It's gone

City of Charlevoix workers use a jack hammer Tuesday to demolish the foundation for what would have been a community fireplace in Plaza B of Charlevoix's East Park. The foundation had been hidden inside a green plywood box since construction on the fireplace ceased last September amid controversy surrounding the project. Earlier this month the Charlevoix City Council voted to do away with the fireplace project and directed city staff to demolish the foundation. By the end of the day, workers had removed the above-ground portion of the foundation and then covered the concrete pad underneath with woodchips.

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— Matthew Carl Luttrull, 26, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 90 days on an electronic monitor, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Thomas Michael Harbaugh, 64, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Aubree Iris Bartholomew, 20, of Boyne City; harboring misdemeanants; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $600 in fines and costs

— Michael Norman LaCroix, 27, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Jennifer Elizabeth Koester, 40, of Fenton; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Dale Robert Sutton, 46, of Boyne City; attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, and 184 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $575 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Trevor Paul Prusakiewicz, 20, of Gaylord; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 83 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $1,175 in fines and costs

— Douglas Thomas Coultes, 29, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Robert Joseph Matheny Jr., 49, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended, second offense; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $1,175 in fines and costs

— Darlene Marie Simpson, 49, of Charlevoix; non-sufficient funds check, $100-$500; serve 365 days in jail with credit for six days served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 347 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $450 in fines and costs and $480.06 in restitution

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Weld Shop, 08838 Upper Bay Shore, Charlevoix; by Bruce L. Wood

Allison B. Photo, 02688 South Barnard Road, Charlevoix; by Allison Beth Rosenthal

NWPM, 6161 Old U.S. 31, Charlevoix, by Nicholas Whitley

Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave.; by T. J. Wilder Enterprises, Inc.

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Seth Charles McBride and Erin Grace Everest, both 27, of Carbondale, Colo.

Adam Wayne Crooks, 28, of Round Rock, Texas and Mandy Elizabeth Macks, 27, of Cedar Park, Texas

Wade Allan Leist, 33, and Sara Ann Hughson, 29, both of Boyne City

Karl William Smelser, 43, of Gibsonia, Penn., and Melissa Taylor Stein, 50, of Glenshaw, Penn.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity report for May 20-26

9-1-1 Hang-up calls — 2
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarms — 6
Animal complaints — 17
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 21
Bank alarm — 1
Boating violation — 3
Car/deer accidents — 6
Citations issued — 14
Civil complaints — 4
Criminal sexual conduct — 2
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 3
Fireworks complaint — 1
Found property — 1
Fraud — 4
Health and safety — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 3
Larceny — 4
Lockouts — 6
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 4
Noise complaints — 2
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 20
Personal injury accidents — 3
Personal protection orders — 2
Private property accident — 1
Property checks — 29
Property damage accidents — 4
Road hazard — 1
Stalking — 1
Suspicious situations — 12
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 39
Trespassing — 1
Unknown accident — 1

Next phase

COURTESY PHOTO

Sophie Snydar dries off as she makes the transition from swimming to cycling in the ITri Triathalon at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on Saturday, May 25. See page B9 for more photos of the event.

City police activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity report for May 20-26

Monday, May 20

12:16 a.m. Alarm on M-66

11:20 a.m. Gas drive off complaint on Bridge Street

4:46 p.m. Assist parole/probation department with arrest

Tuesday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Larceny of personal property from Bridge Street

11:26 a.m. Investigate careless driving complaint

6:35 p.m. Citizen assist at department

5:43 p.m. Accident report on Bridge Street by Carpenter Street

9:22 p.m. Hit and run private property accident on Ferry Avenue

Wednesday, May 22

3:12 p.m. Private property accident on Bridge Street

9:25 p.m. Disabled vehicle on Bridge Street

Thursday, May 23

12:26 a.m. Animal complaint – small dog running at large – returned to owner

10:16 a.m. Keys in locked in vehicle

12:13 p.m. Accident report on Bridge Street

3:03 p.m. Gas drive off on US-31

4:15 p.m. Disturbance call on May Street

5:13 p.m. Accident report on Michigan Avenue

8:39 p.m. Attempt to locate unlicensed vendor on Beacon Street

Friday, May 24

03:11 a.m. Investigate report of speeder on West Lincoln Avene

11:36 a.m. Investigate report of stolen vehicle

12:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

01:10 p.m. Assist with temporary road closure due to construction on E. Dixon Ave.

05:37 p.m. Investigate suspicious situation complaint on West Hurlbut Street

07:14 p.m. Respond to private property accident on M-66.

07:36 p.m. Shoplifting investigation and arrest at Glen's Market

Saturday, May 25

9:27 a.m. Gas drive-off complaint on Bridge Street

11:40 a.m. Gas drive-off complaint on Bridge Street

12:50 p.m. Stolen cell phone on Bridge Street

1:07 p.m. Suspicious situation on Park Avenue

3:42 p.m. Complaint of person stapling signs to trees – had person remove them

3:48 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Ferry Avenue

Sunday, May 26

1:50 a.m. Investigate person in Van Pelt Alley urinating in public

4:29 a.m. Suspicious situation on East Dixon Avenue

12:06 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue

2:42 p.m. Remove debris from roadway

3:21 p.m. Gas drive-off complaint on US-31 North

5:18 p.m. Larceny of private property complaint on Hamilton Place

7:39 p.m. Investigate assault complaint on Petoskey Avenue

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Longtime Beaver Island school superintendent retiring this year

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

BEAVER ISLAND — Kathleen "Kitty" McNamara, the longtime principal and superintendent of Beaver Island Community School is retiring at the end of this school year.

"To say that McNamara will be missed is an understatement. From former board members to parents to staff to students, all say she is the Rock of Gibraltar of the school and has given not only her talent and time but her life to bring the best educational experience to the island's school children," Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Communication Services Dianne Litzenburger wrote in a news release about McNamara's retirement

At the same time as they bid farewell to McNamara, island community members will welcome Riley Justis, who will be taking over the school's helm starting July 1. Justis grew up in Petoskey and is a Petoskey High School graduate. After obtaining his undergraduate bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University, he taught in a rural fly-in K-12 school in Port Graham, Alaska, and was the curriculum specialist/teaching advisor for a K-12 public school district serving nearly 10,000 students on the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska. For the past year he has been the curriculum and technology administrator at Hope Academy Schools for the Future in Detroit. Justis and his wife, Jenny, and their toddler daughter, Sophie, are now making Beaver Island their home.

McNamara first joined Beaver Island Community School in 1979 as a teacher, and then left for a while before being hired back in the 1985-1986 school year as the top administrator. She and her husband, Mike, have two grown children: Brenna and Maeve.

Among her accomplishments, McNamara worked legislatively for passage of "isolated schools" funding in 2004 and for "small schools" funding in 2000. She helped facilitate a major strategic planning initiative for the district which resulted in 21st Century Learning on Beaver Island. She has guided passage of numerous successful millage campaigns, most recently a $3.95 million bond proposal for the renovated and new school addition. She also organized and generated enthusiasm for Northern Lights Athletic League in five of Michigan's most isolated school districts.

"Kitty has made our community a better and stronger place and pointed us to a great future," said Kevin McDonough, a former board member and captain with the Beaver Island Boat Co., where McNamara's husband also works as a boat captain.

McNamara

McDonough noted that McNamara's door is always open for students, parents, staff and other community members. "She attends as many school and community events as possible," he said. "She also gives considerable guidance to students to attain their future goals. Words cannot explain how she leads by example."

A recent, routine school event brought to mind the epitome of McNamara's devotion to her students and community for parent and current board member Barb Schwartzfisher.

"Just (recently), the fifth and sixth grade class from Beaver Island were leaving for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha (in Central Lake)…moms and dads and kids and friends were all milling around stowing luggage at the ferry dock and making sure the kids were all in the right place," Schwartzfisher said. "I turned around and there was Kitty making sure all was well. One student said to her, 'Ms. McNamara, are you coming on the boat with us?' Her reply was 'no, just making sure you all got off safely.'"

The next instant, she was gone, Schwartzfisher explained, probably back at school leading the fitness walk in the gym before the start of the day. "There isn't anything she wouldn't do, and she always knew what needed to be done – she just felt it in her soul," she added.

Litzenburger wrote that among the many projects cited by community residents is McNamara's work on the remodeling and building expansion of the pre-K through 12th grade school which was completed in 2009. The school was refurbished with new classrooms, technology and teacher workrooms and office areas for the approximately 60-member student body. Her work in securing additional funding for the island as an "isolated" school was also noted among her accomplishments.

McNamara said her most rewarding experience comes from "being a part of a strong community, getting to know students and families and knowing that the connections are lifelong."

McNamara's immediate plans are for a trip to Ireland with her youngest daughter Maeve, who just graduated from Northern Michigan University, and her sister Peg and her children. She will then return to enjoy summer on Beaver Island with her family, including grandson Ronan. Her long-term plans are up in the air.

"I am open to looking at the next step," she said. "I will be looking for opportunities to use my skills and knowledge in new ways."

McNamara has been working with Riley Justis, who will take her place as Superintendent/Principal. "We've been communicating via Skype and in person since he accepted the position in January of this year," she said. "Riley and I will work together for the first week of June, and then he will take over the leadership role. I am excited about his strengths in the areas of curriculum and technology which are essential in moving the district fully into the information age," she added.

A retirement reception for McNamara will take place at noon on Sunday, June 2, at Beaver Island Community School. A will luncheon follow the ceremony.

Man injured in bicycle accident

BEAVER ISLAND — A 21-year-old Milford man suffered a head injury in a car/bicycle accident on Friday, May 24.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Beaver Island was dispatched to East Side Drive north of McCauleys Road in Peaine Township at 5:50 p.m.

According to a sheriff's office news release, 54-year-old Steve Crandall, of Beaver Island, was driving north on East Side Drive in a dump truck pulling a large commercial trailer. Crandall reported he noticed a man on a bicycle traveling at a high rate of speed about to exit the parking lot.

The driver of the bicycle, 21-year-old Gary Michaud, was unable to stop his bicycle before entering the roadway. Michaud struck the rear end of the commercial trailer sustaining a head injury.

He was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital after transport to Charlevoix Airport by Beaver Island EMS. The patient was transported by Charlevoix EMS to McLaren.

Deputies said Michaud had been consuming alcohol. Crandall was wearing a seat belt and had not been drinking, deputies said.

County misjudged need for staffing in planning department

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Despite four letters and a statement from city and township leaders pleading with them not to do it, Charlevoix County commissioners left no funding in their 2013 budget last September for both a planning director and assistant.

Now, eight months later, the county planning and GIS departments must come up with an un-budgeted amount of approximately $40,000 to employ a shared assistant, administrative technician Lora Manning, or amend their budgets and increase the amount they'd planned to spend this year, according to county clerk Cheryl Potter Browe.

The board of commissioners at the time voted unanimously to approve the budget absent a line item for someone to help the planning director with her duties. The change was made after long-time director Larry Sullivan — now a member of the board of commissioners himself — retired and his assistant, Kiersten Stark was promoted.

Also in October and November, the planning and GIS departments were merged. The offices were physically moved into the same area of the county building and both one-person departments were encouraged by county commissioners to integrate.

As of April 1, the now merged planning/GIS department is a three person team with Stark, Manning and GIS coordinator Brian Kelly completing all tasks expected of the two departments.

But, in mid-April, it was discovered that even with the three of them, all work that was traditionally done by the planning department cannot be completed with a director and a shared assistant.

FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix County planning director Kiersten Stark and GIS coordinator Brian Kelly combined departments last fall and now share an administrative technician.

Planning commission secretary Larry Levengood resigned his position last month after learning neither Stark nor Manning would be able to take and compile minutes for the commission and in a letter, Stark requested the planning commission secretary do it. When she was the planning assistant, Stark took minutes of the meetings. But, she says, the process is time consuming and neither she nor Manning can fit the task into their already busy schedules.

The minutes of a planning commission meeting are ordinarily very detailed and 10-12 pages long, said Stark.

At its May meeting, the commission decided to scale back the minutes to include less detail, and voted to appoint commission member Bob Tidmore as the new secretary to take the minutes.

Stark agreed to maintain audio recordings of the meetings so that a fuller record of them is available.

Manning, who works 40 hours a week and makes $29,000 a year plus benefits, has a wide array of tasks both in the planning and GIS departments. She answers phone calls, helps maintain the county website, is helping design a mobile website for county, assists with putting together agendas and packets for the planning commission and helps both departments with grant applications, among other tasks.

After planning commission, city and township officials expressed concern last September over the move to create a single-person department for planning, chair of the county board of commissioners Joel Evans fired back that a two-person planning/GIS department was the "right decision."

"We appreciate your opinions," said Evans to members of the public who spoke out against the change. "But we did give this some thought. We feel, as a board, we made the right decision."

Commissioners Richard Gillespie and Chris Christensen also voiced support at the meeting in September for reducing the planning department to one employee.

"I think Brian and Kiersten are qualified and able to do the job we're asking them to do," said Christensen.

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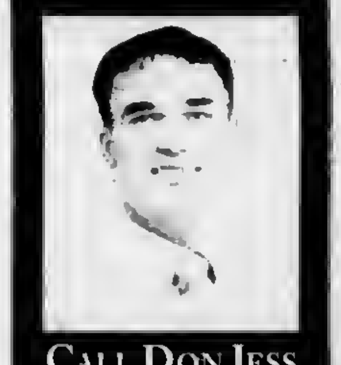

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EPA will also ba going throughout portions of the community to seek access from some residential properties in order to do some testing. This activity will be going on Tuesday, June 4 through Thursday, Juna 6.

For questions or mora information, contact Dava Novak at 312-802-0680, novak.dave@epa.gov or EPA toll-free 800-621-8431, Ext. 67478, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., weekdays. More information on the sita can ba found at www.apa.gov/region5/claanup/charlevoix.

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Grandparenting: A new Olympic sport

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Our daughter and son-in-law reserve one morning a week in which to shop for groceries. I'd like to think this was a date for them, but in reality it's a "to-do" list that's accomplished in record time and accuracy as their plate is full of numerous "to-do's." In turn, I enjoy grandma time entertaining four grandsons 5 years of age and under. A feat I'm quite proud of, but I have found that I do look forward to a much-needed coffee break or cocktail after returning home.

Miniature Legos, really? Who knew they existed. This large blue box contained hundreds of pieces the size of a pea. Although when they were dumped on the floor by twin 5-year-old grandsons, I was compelled to pick them up. I instead joined in with my own creativity. The 3-year-old grandson on the sidelines was much more enamored with finishing up the jar of Nutella.

"Oh why not," I said. "I love chocolate, too."

It did look tempting, and why use a spoon when God created fingers? When I looked up and noticed his chocolaty hands and face, I mentioned he might want to clean up.

Gone in a flash he returned with wet hair and his face still covered in chocolate. He mentioned he decided to wash his hair. Well of course, what 3-year-old wouldn't get a little side tracked? I can relate. The 1-year-old was not into creating superheros or planes but periodically was checking out the pea sized Legos to see how many he could hold in mouth instead of his hand. I quickly reviewed the Heimlich maneuver in my head.

The two 5-year-olds created what looked like drones, and since they were wearing the shirts I bought them from the naval base in Pensacola, I decided that might just be what they were making. While they played fighter jets, and the 1-year-old emptied his mouth and diapers of Legos, I now begin to realize the 3-year-old has been absent much too long. A quick trip down the stairs, missing every other one, I arrive in time to see water running out of the sink and onto the floor. The walls and mirrors looked like it had rained in the bathroom. Actually, it was more like a rain forest. My heart still racing from the sprint downstairs all I could manage to say was, "What are you doing?" He smiled and quietly said, "I decided to wash the walls."

"Of course," I sighed.

Had he been my son I might have gone into a tirade, but he lucked out being a grandson and instead I said, "You missed a spot."

We proceeded to mop the floor together and then, like any 3-year-old would do, he changed out of wet clothes and pranced through the rest of the morning in his underwear. After all, they were superman underwear and he looked so darn cute.

The weather was nice so we moved out into the backyard. Mention soccer or baseball and the boys quickly form teams and are ready for action. The choice was soccer and we even included the one-hundred-pound lab on one team. I made up for that by carrying the one year old around as I made a kick or two so he wouldn't get trampled. This is my kind of aerobic work out. Keeping up with four little boys you can't help but lose at least a few pounds.

A few hours had passed and our attention was diverted by mom and dad's return. As I watched the enormous amount of groceries coming in, I thought to myself, This trip will be more than once a week once the boys are in their teens."

I was happy to report that no children had to be rushed to the hospital on my watch. When I see their parents return I usually feel like the relief team is up and I'm on the bench to wait when I am called into action again. It's quite invigorating and I now think being a grandma qualifies for an Olympic sport. No doubt about it, I see gold in my future.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Now that the community fireplace is a thing of the past, what would you like to see in Charlevoix's East Park Plaza B?

Place concrete or brick pavers in the center
(8 Votes, 21%)

Leave it dirt/woodchip, replace tree
(11 Votes, 29%)

Try some kind of planting/flowerbed
(5 Votes, 13%)

Try to come up with some other kind of feature to place there
(4 Votes, 11%)

I don't care
(10 Votes, 26%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

On average, how many times a week to you get stuck in Charlevoix drawbridge traffic in the summer?

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Correction

Because of a production error, the numbers for vote total and percentage of the overall vote were mistakenly reversed for one of the four possible responses in the weekly poll reported in the May 24 edition. The error occurred in the first listed response for those who liked Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's idea of possibly switching to baskets for its annual petunia display instead of curbside flowerbeds. The votes and percentages for remaining three responses were correct.

The corrected vote tallies and percentages appear below:

— I like it: **16 votes (41%)**
— I don't like it: **6 votes (15%)**
— I'll have to see the prototype to decide: **8 votes (21%)**
— Either way is fine: **9 votes (23%)**

to the editor

Gridiron Club grateful for helmet campaign support

Editor,

It is with great pleasure that we share with you news of the caring and generous people in the Charlevoix community as well as among Charlevoix High School alumni across the country.

A little more than a month ago our committee decided to undertake a fund raiser to supply the Charlevoix Rayder high school football teams with safer football helmets for the 2013 season and beyond.

The proposed fund drive was to achieve a goal of purchasing 55 new helmets.

On May 1, letters were sent out to parents, businesses, community members and some Charlevoix alumni with a May 15 deadline to raise the money. The following week the Charlevoix Courier ran an article with the information. We would like to announce that in the matter of less than two and a half weeks our community came together and the initial goal was achieved.

One comment received on the return form with a donation was from a previous Rayder football player. This appeared to be the heart of the majority of the people who were contacted and offered the opportunity to donate to this project.

"When I played as a freshman, I was issued a leather helmet without a face mask! Time and technology have thankfully changed. Good luck to Coach Bindi and the 2013 Rayders."

On Wednesday, May 29, the high school football players were at the high school to have their heads measured so the helmet they wear when they take the field this fall will fit their head precisely. The helmet has received a 5 star (highest) safety rating in recent testing. We cannot describe the gratitude that the committee has for the extraordinary outpouring of love and giving from parents, Charlevoix businesses, community members and alumni.

Since the campaign began, it has become apparent that we are in need of additional helmets because more young men have indicated that they will be participating in football this fall. And we also realize that this effort will need to continue in providing additional helmets and spare parts for this season and subsequent seasons. So, if you were missed in the initial campaign and wish to make a donation, please send it to Rayder Gridiron Club, P.O. Box 754, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sincerely,
The Rayder Gridiron Club/Helmet Committee: Dr. Gil Noirot, Dr. Craig Boss, Patrick Faust, Kathy Noirot, Mary Ann Cox

Food pantry board offers thanks

Editor:

The staff and board of the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry would like to publicly thank the many generous contributors, and especially the United States Postal employees, who during their recent special food drive, collected and delivered more than 1,000 food items for the clients of the pantry.

Thanks to this special annual vent, and to the continuing thoughtfulness and generosity of the residents of the Charlevoix area, our food pantry has been able to supply food and personal care items to those in need, without interruption, since it opened in 1987.

Sincerely,
The board of the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry

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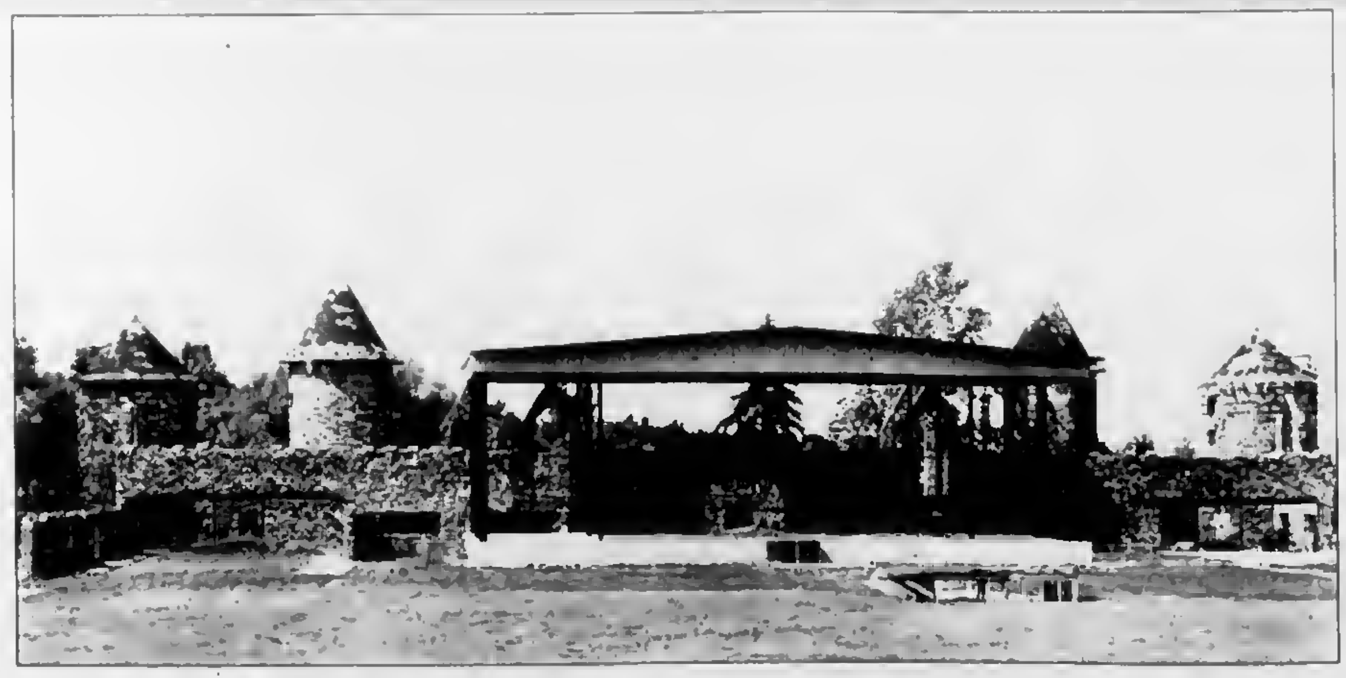

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Loeb Farms, two miles south of Charlevoix on M-66, had been a sculptor's metalworking studio known as Castle Van Haver since the 1960s. Judge Art Reibel bought it and in 1976 turned the complex into Castle Farms, an entertainment venue capable of seating up to 10,000 spectators. Over the next 17 years 120 of the top acts of the era arrived in Charlevoix. The continually stunned town had never dealt with anything like it as fans poured in from around the midwest and Canada, creating monumental traffic jams and mountains of trash, some fans arriving at the hospital emergency room from vehicular accidents, several of them very serious, alcohol blackouts and drug overdoses. Who rocked the Castle? Such names as Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Tina Turner, Bon Jovi, Ringo Starr, Men at Work, Aerosmith, Chicago, Kiss, and John Denver. Charlevoix was on the concert circuit map, and wished it wasn't. After the last performance in 1993, the 75-year-old buildings of Loeb/Castle Farms deteriorated toward perilous ruin until they were rescued in 2001 by Linda and Richard Mueller of Mississippi and the Belvedere Club. Thus began the resplendent restoration work that has transformed the Castle into one of the showplaces of Northern Michigan.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to clxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Fashion show to benefit Joppa House

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Joppa House Transitional Home for Women will host a fundraising fashion show and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Fashions from The Clothing Company, J Phillips, Elements, LeFrench Bulldog Boutique, and Half Way To The Top will be featured. Door prizes will also be offered.

Tickets are $30 per person, which includes lunch, dessert and soft drinks. Credit cards are a accepted. Seating is limited to 75. Tickets will be sold at the participating stores or at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach..

The guest speaker for the event will be the Rev. Ginger Stevens from Third Day Fellowship and Outreach and Joppa House Ministries of Charlevoix.

Proceeds from the show will go toward to finish Joppa House Women's Transitional Home located at 801 State St. in Charlevoix.

Joppa House is a transitional home for women and children who find themselves homeless or facing homelessness.

"Transitional housing is intended to empower, mentor, and train women in the life skills necessary to permanently resolve the situation of finding themselves facing homelessness," Stevens said.

Joppa House, formerly the Catholic convent house, sits at its current location at the corner of State and Garfiled after being moved in May of 2012 from about a block away. The house has been undergoing a total renovation, including new electrical wiring, plumbing, heating, insulation, windows and interior decorating.

Stevens said the organization still needs money to finish the house including for siding, roofing, paint, flooring and finishing the bathrooms.

Stevens said the fundraiser will help the organization meet its goal of raising $75,000.00 to finish the project and get the home ready for residency.

"Every day we are not open is a day we cannot help a woman in need," Stevens said.

Donations can be made on our website www.3dfellowship.org, at Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and at the Fashion Show.

For more information on Joppa House or the fashion show, call (231) 547-8040.

RIGHT: Showing off some of the designs that will be on display during the upcoming Joppa House fundraiser fashion ahow are (from left), Lois Gibbs from Half Way to The Top, Mallary Metzger from Elements, Patice Stieglitz from J Phillips, and Pam Beer from The Clothing Company.

COURTESY PHOTO/BILL DIETRICH

Votes could land free paint for downtown businesses

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Benjamin Moore® Paints

Some down Charlevoix business or building owners might get a shot at some free building spruce-ups if enough people vote for Charlevoix in an ongoing paint manufacturer's promotion.

Benjamin Moore, the paint manufacturer and retailer, has launched the "Main Street Matters" campaign across the United States and Canada, with the city of Charlevoix being one of the approximately 100 cities nominated.

Through an online vote, 20 cities will be selected to have their main streets repainted by the company and their local retail location. Under this program local contractors are used and paint is provided to improve building facades at no cost to the city or the building owners. Benjamin Moore will not only provide the paint and supplies needed for facades, porches, railings, shutters and other exterior building trims, but its color experts will consult on the best choices to enhance the architectural style, regional influences and historic references in each community.

Charlevoix city planning director Mike Spencer said representatives from Benjamin Moore contacted him recently to see if the city would be interested in participating in the program. Spencer said he supplied the company with information about the community, especially its downtown, and how the community would benefit from the company's program.

The voting has already begun, and will last through June 30. To vote, visit www.paintwhatmatters.com, select the state of Michigan, then Charlevoix and finally "Vote Now." Everyone is allowed one vote per day. Results will be announced online in July.

For more information, visit www.paintwhatmatters.com or contact Spencer at (231) 547-3265.

ANNIVERSARY

Bob and Betty Pittman

70th anniversary

Bob and Betty Pittman of 206 Prospect St. in Charlevoix will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 5. Bob and Betty were married at the chapel at Midland Army Base in Texas in 1943 during World War II. When Bob retired from the Federal Aviation Administration in 1984, the couple lived on Beaver Island until they moved to Charlevoix in 1994. They have four living children, Phil, of Charlevoix, Joanne, of Clare, Pat, of Rhode Island and Marilee of Germany. They have five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who also share their joy.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Elks donate to island trip

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856 recently donated $1,000 for the Charlevoix Elementary School fourth grade class to keep its tradition of an annual tip to Beaver Island trip alive. Thanks to the Elk's and others' dontation, the students were able enjoy the island and learn about its history. Pictured above, students in John Haan's class celebrate receiving the dontaion recently.

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Jean Miller, 86

Marilyn Jean Miller, 86, of Charlevoix, died Friday, May 24, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix. She was born April 22, 1927, in Charlevoix, to William and Ruth (Whitney) Hair.

On Oct. 7, 1944, she married David H. Miller in Petoskey, and they made their home in the Charlevoix/Petoskey area.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, David of Charlevoix; daughter, Sandra (Terry) Murray of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Raina (Dale) Streeter, Randy (Amy) Chambers; great-grandchildren, Oliver and Henry Streeter, Katherine and Max Chambers; brother, Bill (Clarice) Hair of Byron Center; sister, Lynn (Cal) Lamoreaux of Charlevoix; many nieces and nephews. Marilyn was preceded in death by her daughter, Ruth Ann Chambers, in 1975; and sisters, Marge McGhan and Marvel Mason.

No services are planned. Interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720, or to Meals on Wheels.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

Janet Krulik Runyan, 77

Janet Krulik Runyan, 77, entered into eternal life with her Lord and Savior on May 29, 2013, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

"Jan" was born in Charlevoix, Nov. 3, 1935, to Jim and Betty Krulik, both of whom are deceased. She has no siblings. Her husband, David, of Pickford survives her.

Jan spent all of her school years in Charlevoix, graduating in 1953. She was a teacher and educator for more than 30 years, receiving her doctorate from Michigan State University in Curriculum and Secondary Education. She retired from teaching in 1962.

For more than 30 years Jan and her husband, Dave, lived in the Upper Peninsula, in Pickford, where they enjoyed their horses, the water and the beauty of the area.

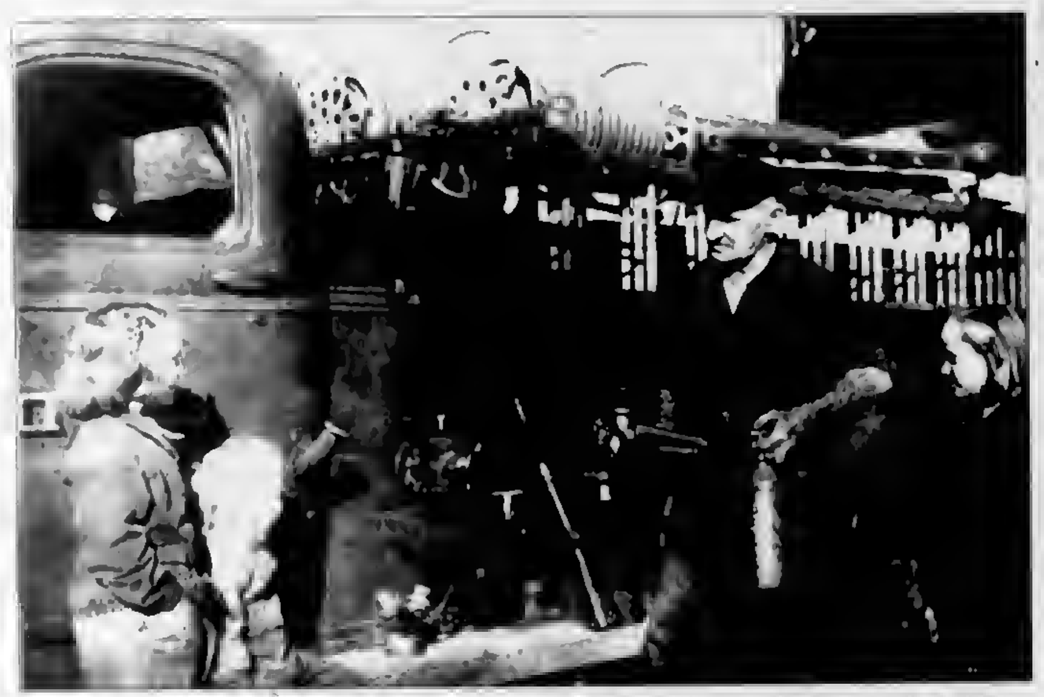
A memorial service will take place at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 2013, for those who can gather to share joy, love, and memories.

The Rev. Neil Wilson of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix will officiate.

In lieu of flowers or contributions she would like you to do a random act of kindness for a stranger and help an animal.

Program to feature unique news from Charlevoix's past

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charlevoix Fire Chief Charlie Marshall, pictured here showing some children some firefighting equipment, was shot by his wife. Learn more about this an many more stories from Charlevoix's past at the Charlevoix Historical Society's event on June 4.

The Charlevoix Historical Society and the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will present a joint program on unique items found in the Charlevoix Courier for the years 1909 through 1963. The illustrated program will be hosted by Kay Heise, an active member of both organizations, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4 at the Depot, Depot Beach. Around 10 of Kay's acquaintances will read the selections.

The society and the friends have each conducted research investigations of Charlevoix's newspapers both on microfilm and in preserved copies of the papers. Almost every search seems to uncover items from the town's history that are startling, entertaining, unexpectedly informative, and in many instances extremely funny.

In one example, the Jan. 6, 1909 edition of the Charlevoix Courier carried the headline, "Unto us a child is born, eight feet long and two feet wide."

Among the stories that will be shared include: Why the fire chief's wife shot him; where the pickle factory was located; how the newfangled automobile was ruining the morals of the local young women but not the men; who formed the sidewalk superintendent Bridge Watcher's Society during the construction of Charlevoix's current channel bridge; plus when and where locals volunteered to watch for enemy aircraft during World War II.

Light refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge, but donations in support of the society are appreciated. For more information call the society at (231) 547-0373 or Kay Heise at (231) 547-0899.

Farmers markets participate in Double Up Food Bucks program

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Northern Michigan Review

DOUBLE UP

The Charlevoix and Boyne City farmers markets have both received grants that will allow them to participate in Double Up Food Bucks this season.

The Double Up Food Bucks program is funded through the Fair Food Network and aims to help low-income families get more Michigan grown fresh fruits and vegetables in their diet and to support local farmers, while stimulating the economy.

Any person with a Michigan Bridge Card is encouraged to come to the market and use their money on locally grown products. For every dollar spent with the Bridge Card, the Double Up Food Bucks program will automatically double the money, up to $20 per market day, to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables.

As always, customers can spend Bridge Card currency on almost anything edible at the market, including items like meats, cheeses, fresh breads and canned goods.

The program will begin on July 1 and run until Oct. 31.

To get a voucher in Charlevoix, find the chamber of commerce booth every Thursday from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. in downtown Charlevoix's East Park and in Boyne City, find the market booth every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at Veterans Park.

In addition to Double Up Food Bucks, both markets will be accepting Bridge Cards, Project Fresh, Market Fresh and Senior Project Fresh. The Charlevoix market is also taking Visa and MasterCard.

For more information about the Double Up Food Bucks program and to see a complete listing of markets participating visit www.doubleupfoodbucks.org. For local information about the Charlevoix market call (231) 547-2101 or for Boyne City call (231) 330-2704.

Trout tournament set for June 7-9

The annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament is set to cast off starting at 5 a.m. on Friday, June 7 and wrapping up at noon on Sunday, June 9.

This year anglers in the tournament will compete in five divisions including brown trout, lake trout, steelhead, salmon and walleye. Prizes range from $1,000-$35 in the steelhead, lake trout and salmon divisions and from $750-$35 in the brown trout and walleye divisions.

Registration will take place from noon-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 5-6 in East. Registration is $35 per adult and $10 for children ages 6-14. Children age 5 and under are free, but must still register. Each Paid registered entrant will receive a t-shirt and one chance in the Grand Prize drawing.

As in past years, children will again have the opportunity to fish in the trout pond in East Park from 10 a.m.-4 p.m on Saturday, June 8 as part of the tournament activities.

The tournament awards ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 9 at the Odmark Pavilon in East Park.

For more information on the tournament, including a complete list of rules and prizes, visit www.fishcharlevoix.com.

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Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel Mon. & Thurs 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study Fri 6 p.m.
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Casual services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

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STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6122

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9635

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALTER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Afman 588-7805

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN
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OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2117
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

SALT HARBOR
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajeunesse (231)237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
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Friday Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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EVENTS calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

5K and Doggie Dash — Charlevoix Area Hospital and its school nurse program will host a Family 5K and Doggie Dash on Saturday, June 1. This event offers fun for the whole family - pets too. In addition to the scenic 5K route, a variety of activities will be offered throughout the morning, including yoga, hula hooping, karate, dancing, Cross Fit, and face painting. Registration starts at 8 a.m., with the 5K set to begin at 9 a.m. Fruit, bagels, and water will be provided for participants. All runners receive a free event T-shirt with registration.

Car wash — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's Aktion Club will host a fundraising car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 at the City of Charlevoix Fire Department, 210 State St. in Charleovix. Car wash is by donation and all proceeds will be used by the club for future projects.

Fashion show fundraiser — The Joppa House Transitional Home for Women will host a fundraising fashion show and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Tickets are $30 per person. Tickets will be sold at the particpating stores. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Ginger Stevens from Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and Joppa House Ministries of Charlevoix.

Summer book sale — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs & DVDs for the 14th annual Summer Book Sale which will take place, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Donations may be placed in the cart at the Mason Street entrance. Organizers ask donors not to leave text books, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed books. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." The exhibit will be open until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking entries for its next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," which will open June 21 and run through July 21. This juried, all-media exhibit will be open to Circle of Arts members only. Entries are due by June 1. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Palette Knife Classes — Sign up for art classes with Jim Koslosky teaching beginning palette knife from on Tuesday, June 4, and Wednesday, June 5 and an advanced pallet knife class on June 24 and June 25. Classes run from 5-9 p.m., are $125 and includes all materials. Call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 through Aug. 9. Contact the Circle of Arts for registration information.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 6, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 6, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — Noon.-5:45 p.m. Friday, June 7, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Friday, June 14, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Boyne City** — Noon.-5:45 p.m. Monday, June 17, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

June exhibit — Paintings of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby will be on display in the community room foyer throughout June.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, and Thursday, June 6: Learn the basic features of this word processing program.

Introduction to QuickBooks — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12: Learn the basic features of this accounting software.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, June 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

BookTelkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

Publishing your Book/eBook — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Longtime publisher Jerry Jenkins identifies ways authors can publish books and eBooks through traditional and independent means.

iPad 101 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19: Learn how to use the basic functions of your iPad.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon, Wednesday, June 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists In Action: Paper Fabric — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 20: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create paper fabric with Jacky Trimble and Meredith Krell.

Charlevoix Men's Chorus — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20: The long standing and ever-popular Charlevoix Men's Chorus will be performing all the crowd favorites.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The June breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 1. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open noon-6 p.m. on Saturdays weather permitting. Summer hours will begin June 8. Check for further updates on at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or by calling (231) 675-4505

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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COUNCIL

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plant was constructed in 1972. Some of its equipment must be modernized and upgraded to meet design and safety standards, according to the review presented to council.

The council will also he asked for its input on the future of staffing for the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. Recently, Keith Carey, the authority's first and only executive director left the position for another job opportunity, which prompted the authority's board to discuss how, or if it should replace Carey, given its needs and very tight budget.

City manager Roh Straebel said at a meeting Tuesday, the authority's board consensus was that it does not need a full-time person to fill the position and will he asking the council Monday for its feedhack on a shared position wherein the person would spend 30 hours per week working for the downtown development authority and 10 hours per week working for the city in an economic development and marketing capacity.

Also among the items that the council is expected to discuss is an update on any donations that may be coming to help offset the city's expenses in the now-discontinued community fireplace project.

When the council voted 4-2 at its May 20 meeting to do away with the fireplace project, the matter of who will pay for the $20,871 in expenses the city has incurred for the project was discussed. Originally the bulk of the cost of the fireplace was to have been paid for hy an anonymous donor, hut with the project being scrapped city officials are expecting the donor won't be paying for a project that never was completed.

At that meeting Straehel and council member Lyle Gennett mentioned that when the controversy over the fireplace first boiled over, several people spoke at public meetings offering to help reimhurse the city for its expenses if the project were halted completely. Gennett specifically said he hopes that those people will now step forward and make good on their offers. At the May 20 meeting new council member Shirley Gibson offered to follow up on some of those possible donors and report back to the council.

As of Wednesday, Strachel said he wasn't aware of any donations that had come for fireplace expenses.

TOWNSHIP

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the hunting han might help some, but it's only one step and won't completely solve the problem.

That's especially true, Erratt noted, because much of the northern part of the township is residential and state law requires a 450-foot safety zone around homes in which shooting is not allowed without a homeowner's permission. She said because of the amount of residential property, there probably aren't many areas in that portion of the township that are available for hunting.

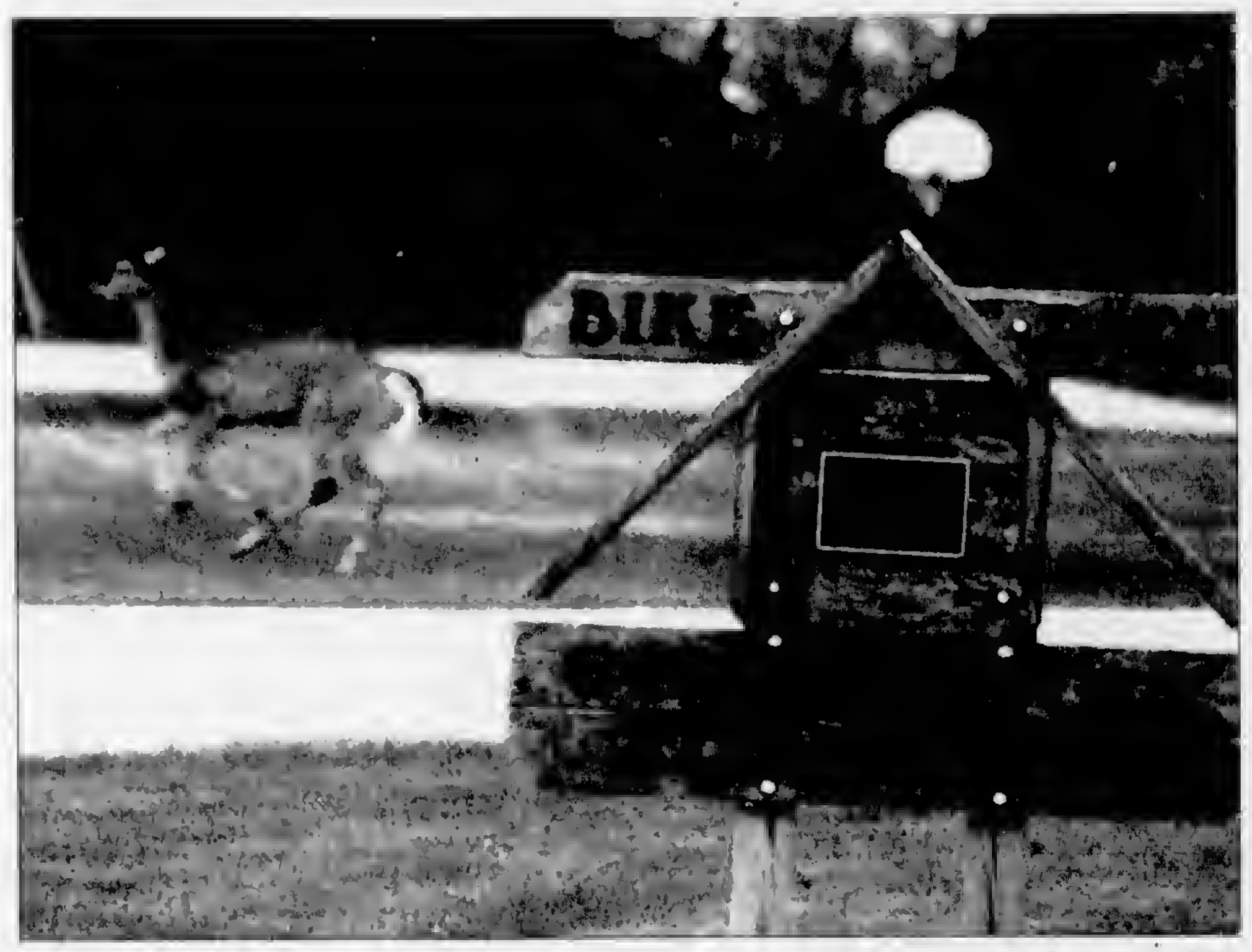
Autenrieth said that solutions such as relocating deer are not effective and are very expensive, but said homeowners can do other things to help cut down on the impact deer have on their properties. Among those options are installing fences, using deer repellents and planting landscaping that is "less tasty" to the deer.

Since the meeting, Autenrieth has provided the township with a list of deer repellent landscaping techniques. The township has posted a link to this list on its website at www.charlevoixtownship.com.

The township board is expected to take up the matter of the hunting han ordinance at its next meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, June 10, at the township hall. At that time the board could choose to do nothing — that is, leave the unenforceable han in place, repeal the han or initiate the process to re-approve the ban, this time following the proper procedures to make it enforceahle.

Also at its May 13 meeting, the board approved a plan to clean and repaint the township's north water tower. Township officials noted that the new paint scheme will be dark gray or black at the base up to half-way up the round top portion of the tank. The reason for the color change, township officials explained, is because in the summertime the cool water in the tank causes condensation on the outside of the tank which creates mold stains on the paint. The darker paint is intended to hide the discoloration. The painting is expected to cost about $83,000.

The board also approved a plan to spend about $5,500 to convert a former township fire truck to serve as the its leaf pickup truck.



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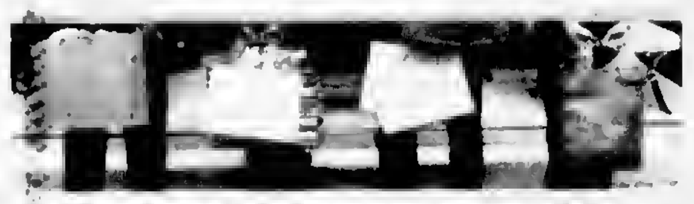
Shortly after a Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees meeting adjourned at which officials were discussing how to manage the deer population in the north side of the township, a deer runs across the lawn in front of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, just a short distance away from the township hall.



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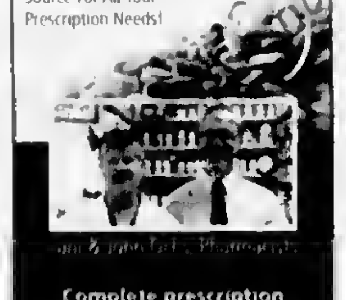

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SPORTS

A good start after a perfect ending

Rayders finish season unbeaten in league, notch pre-district win

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

After completing an unbeaten season in the Lake Michigan Conference with a sweep of Kalkaska at the end of last week, the Charlevoix Rayder varsity hasehall team picked up right where it left off with a district tournament win over Elk Rapids nn Tuesday.

The Rayders held off a seventh inning rally to top Elk Rapids, 7-5, Wednesday in a Division III pre-district contest.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 25-2 overall and will face Harbor Springs in a district game at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Charlevoix High School.

The Rayders jumped out to a 7-0 advantage after the top of the sixth inning before Elk Rapids scored two runs in the sixth and tacked on three more runs in the seventh.

"Overall, I was satisfied with the way we played, hut we let our guards down and Elk Rapids took advantage and got a couple of runs late," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "It was a good start though and you'll take the win anyway you can get it in the districts."

Nate Moon paced the Rayders offensively with a pair of hits including a home run and a double, while Austin Putman added a double and drove in two runs.

Also for the Rayders, Noah Certa, Shane Sutherland and J.J. Bottomley had a hit apiece, while Certa drove in two runs.

"Nate Moon hit two tremendous shots for us," Telgenhof said. "One a home run over the leftfield fence and the other a double just missed going over. Freshman Austin Putman also had a huge hit in the bottom of the sixth doubling in a run and then coming around to score. We tacked on those two runs which ended up being huge."

Tommy Zipp was the winning pitcher as he struck out seven, walked three and allowed four hits and five runs over seven innings.

"Another key moment was a great catch by Logan Eckhardt in leftfield," Telgenhof said. "Their batter hit a shot which looked like it was in the gap and was going to score two runs. Instead Logan got a great break on the ball, made the catch and saved a couple of runs."

In the other district semi-final game, East Jordan will take on Boyne City at noon. The winner of the Charlevoix-Harbor and Boyne City-East Jordan games will the square-off at 2 p.m. for the district title.

Charlevoix clinched at least tie for the league title last Tuesday when they one the first game of a double-header with Traverse City St. Francis. The nightcap was suspended because of bad weather late in the game with the Rayders clinging to a lead. But the Rayders were awarded the league championship outright the following day when St. Francis announced it would forfeit the suspended game. On Friday the Rayders removed all douht ahout who should own the league title when they swept Kalkaska, 10-4, 8-1, in a league doubleheader to wrap up the regular season at 24-2 overall, 14-0 league.

Charlevoix's 24 wins is a school record. Charlevoix's 1980 team went 23-8 and the 1982 team was 23-12.

"I was very happy with the way things went (Friday)," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

"There was no school and (the game) was a 2 p.m. start so I thought that might throw the guys off their routine, hut we won comfortably and were able to get everyone in on both ends of the doubleheader."

In the opener, Shane Sutherland was the winning pitcher as he struck out seven, walked one and allowed two runs on six hits over five innings. Hunter Cox pitched in relief.

Offensively for the Rayders, Tag McCreadie had two hits, while Sutherland added a double. Also collecting a hit apiece were Noah Certa, Will Telgenhof, Luke Klinger, Tommy Zipp, Nate Moon and KeNen Borths.

Klinger, Sutherland and McCreadie both drove in a pair of runs, while Borths had a RBI. The Rayders scored four runs in the first inning and added five more in the fifth.

With the pitching win, Sutherland improved to 6-0 on the season.

In the second game, the Rayders scored three runs in the third, four in the second and added another in the fourth.

Nate Moon led the way offensively with three hits including two doubles and a triple, while McCreadie,Certa and Zipp had two hits.

Klinger, Sutherland and Devin Largent all had one hit apiece. Moon drove in three runs, while Sutherland had two RBI.

Zipp was the winning pitcher as he struck out five, walked two and allowed one run on five hits.

Moon worked two innings in relief and struck out two, walked two and allowed just one hit.

Zipp improved to 7-0 on the season.

"Tag McCreadie is one of our two seniors and it was great to see him have such a great day at the plate on our senior day," Telgenhof said.

"The guys used the same formula they have all season, aggressive baserunning, big innings and limiting the number of free bases we give to our opponents."

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix High School varsity baseball team gathered for a team photo following their final regular season game Friday, May 25, which saw the Rayders finish with a perfect 14-0 record in the Lake Michigan Conference. Team members are front (from left) Devin Largent, Tag McCreadia, Hunter Cox, Logan Eckhardt, Noah Certa, KeNen Borths; back, assistant coach Brandon Webb, assistant coach Morgan Stewart, coach Allen Telgenhof, J.J. Bottomley, Tommy Zipp, Austin Putman, Nate Moon, Shane Sutherland, assistant coach Tim McCreadie, Luke Klinger and assistant coach Tom Zipp.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Tom Zipp delivers to home plate during the Rayders' pre-district game against Elk Rapids Wednaaday.

SOFTBALL

Rayders whip Elks in District opener

Rams up next in semi-final Saturday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Rayder softball team wasted little time proving they're serious about winning their district this season, as they downed Elk Rapids 11-0 in their Division III pre-district meeting in Charlevoix on Wednesday.

Katie Hybl started the game pitching for the Rayders, throwing seven strikeouts in three innings, with no hits allowed.

Yogi Hang came in for the final two innings and the save for Charlevoix allowing one hit, with two strikeouts.

"It's exciting. The girls came out ready to play," Charlevoix coach Ken Hoffman said. "We hit the ball well and we played good defensively."

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> **— Ken Hoffman, Charlevoix aoftball coach**

At the plate for the Rayders, Jennifer Archey went 4-for-4 with a triple, while Hybl brought in a pair of hits, including a home run. Kelsey Pischner had a double and a single. Olivia Certa had two hits, with Paige Bradley adding a double. Hang, Nicole Peterson and Gabby Gray each had one hit.

With the win against the Elks, Charlevoix, which finished the regular season at 19-9 overall and won the Lake Michigan Conference with a 12-2 in league record, moves on to play Harbor Springs in a semi-final game on Saturday, June 1, in Charlevoix at noon. In the other District semi-final game, Boyne City will take on East Jordan at 10 a.m The winner of the two semi-final games will play for the District title at 2 p.m.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlavoix's Kelaay Plachar alidea into home during the saven-run fifth inning in the Rayders 11-0 pre-district win over Elk Rapids Wednesday.

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MAY

SOCCER

Rayders notch first round District win

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

One goal was all the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team needed to slip past Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy, 1-0, in a Division IV soccer contest Tuesday at Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 17-5 overall and will face Leland in a district semifinal at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at Traverse City West High School.

Freshman forward Kelsey Engstrom found the back of the net at the 20 minute, 45 second mark in the second half on a pass from the corner from junior Kaitlin Hinkley.

"We had plenty of good opportunities, but just had trouble finding the back of the net," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Burt Lake's keeper was outstanding against us.

"Defensively we played a great game."

Sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene finished with three saves in earning the shutout in goal.

The Rayders took 17 shots on goal.

Rayders defeat Rams

Tuesday's win in the opening round of the District tournament comes on the heels of a end-of-season win on Thursday, May 23.

With the Harbor Springs girls' soccer team already having wrapped up the Lake Michigan Conference title the day before, Thursday's meeting with Charlevoix didn't come with as many implications as had been hoped.

That didn't stop the Rayders from coming out fast and strong to seal a second place finish and steal a 1-0 win from the Rams in the final regular season game of the season under the lights at Kipke Field.

"I was very pleased with how fast we were to the ball," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said.

"We played a very good game winning many of the balls both in the air and on the ground."

The lone goal of the game for the Rayders came from junior Katie Kiteley, who connected on a pass from Elizabeth Way minutes into the game.

Splitting time in goal for the Rayders were Gloria Greene and Bailee Stevens, each posting a shutout.

Harbor Springs coach Ed Fantozzi came away impressed with his girls despite the loss.

With the league wrapped up, Fantozzi played a number of younger girls, while giving veterans the night off.

"There was no need for us to put our cards on the table. We've already come off a tough game where there were some injuries," Fantozzi said.

"For me, it was more of a learning experience. We definitely learned a lot about Charlevoix."

Charlevoix finishes the season 16-5 overall and 12-2 in the league, while Harbor went 17-2, 13-1.

Scholten credited the defensive efforts of Carolena Elowsky, Sydney Carlson, Katie Paramo, Shelby Robinson and Leah Davis.

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix forward Katie Kiteley winds up from a shot against Burt Lake NMCA on Tuesday during a pre-district game at the Burt Lake NMCA Soccer Field.

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Burt Lake defender, Courtney Spears (left) and Charlevoix forward Kaitlin Hinkley (right) battle for possession during a pre-district game at the Burt Lake NMCA Soccer Field.

JUNIOR GOLF

Junior Golf program registration set for June 8

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Officials with the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program will host registration for this summer's Junior Golf instructional program Saturday, June 8 at the City of Charlevoix's Charlevoix Golf Club.

To participate, children must be at least 8 years of age and no older than 17.

Registration requires a parent or guardian be present to provide a signature on the waiver of liability form and to learn of the family commitment necessary for participants to successfully benefit from the program.

Youth 12-17 years of age should register at 10:45 a.m. and those ages 8-11 are scheduled to sign up at 11:45 a.m.

There is a per-lesson fee of $5 or a $50 season plan option that pays for all scheduled lessons and play days.

This year marks is the 18th year that the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association has offered the program to area youth. Sessions teach golf fundamentals, meet two or three times weekly and runs through July 13.

The program has drawn acclaim from the National Junior Golf Association when they selected the local program as one of the top 13 of such programs in the country.

Pros from local courses that will make up the teaching staff include: Steve Braun and Marty Joy from the Belvedere Club, Joan Waha from Ye Nyne Olde Holles, Keith Grunch from the Charlevoix Country Club, and Scott Blechel formally from the city's Charlevoix Golf Club. The emphasis will again be on learning golf rules and procedures proper fundamentals and techniques, and course etiquette.

Lessons rotate and will be take place at each of the Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club, the Charlevoix Golf Club, and Antrim Dells courses. In addition, there will be Sunday evening "fun" play with a variety of events for advanced players, scheduled for the Belvedere course.

Director Dean Davenport also reminded parents, "We will again have scholarships available based on need for families where the fee may be a hardship with details available at registration. We also will again have loaner clubs available. We want every youngster to have this golfing and educational opportunity."

Program officials noted that additional adult volunteers are needed to work in the mentoring program so that whenever participants play a few holes to conclude each lesson they have an adult monitoring them. Those new "mentors" should attend the registration session or call (231) 547-6433.

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The course plays about 6,500 yards from the tips (126 USGA men's Slope Rating), 6,000 yards from the white tees (121), and under 5,000 yards from the reds (115 women's Slope Rating). Par is 35 out and 36 in for 71. Yardage blocks are provided on the par-3 tee boxes, and color-coded 100, 150 and 200-yard markers are in the center of the fairways of all longer holes. The 9th hole and 18th holes come back to the clubhouse, so it's feasible to play a quick nine.

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- Wildwood Lakes Golf Course, Wolverine

TENNIS

Rayder racquets take 3rd at conference championships

The Charlevoix Rayder tennis team overcame difficult weather conditions to notch a third place finish at the Lake Michigan Conference Championship tennis match Tuesday — the team's final event of the season — at Boyne Mountain.

The Rayders finished fifth at the regional event last week.

"All the teams in our conference overcame all the obstacles," Rayder coach Audra Randall said. "We started at Boyne Mountain knowing the limitations on weather and started right off with eight game pro sets for the first round. Again the coaches realizing we needed to continue with this abbreviated method to complete our conference championships. No one is particularly fond of this choice, but it was what needed. The weather still went had a little earlier that expected and we then decided we could still continue but at an indoor facility, Bay Fitness and Tennis."

At No. 1 doubles, Randall said Cassidy Peebles/Karley Pearsall, both seniors, left everything on the court making it to the conference finals for their flight. They first defeated East Jordan 8-2, in semi-finals defeated Harbor Springs 8-2, which put them in the finals against Traverse City St. Francis.

"The last time these two teams met, we played very well against TCSF in the semis at regionals almost getting to the finals as well. Today Peebles/Pearsall had a high level focus but fell to TSCF in the finals 6-1,6-1. The whole team was very proud of them as the played their final matches of their tennis season."

Five of the other flights made it to the semi-finals in their flights. Seeded fourth, At No. 1 singles, Madi Carey defeated Claire Wellman of Boyne City 8-2, and was defeated in the semi-finals 8-0, by Amanda Bandrowski of St. Francis. Seeded third at No. 2 singles, Lexi Barnes defeated Elk Rapids 8-0, and was defeated in the semis 8-3 by Harbor Springs.

Third-seeded at No. 3 singles, Kelsea Stevens defeated East Jordan 8-6, and was defeated 8-3 by St. Francis.

At No. 4 singles, Taylor Markgraf defeated Boyne City 8-3, then was defeated in the semi-finals 8-1 by St. Francis.

Third seeded at No. 2 doubles, Mallory Murray/Emily Roloff defeated Grayling 8-2, and fell in the semis against St. Francis, 8-1.

At No. 4 doubles, Cassis McCraney/Carly Scholey defeated Elk Rapids 8-5, falling to St. Francis, 8-1.

At No. 4 doubles Ellie Ackerman/Hannah Ennis were defeated by Harbor Springs 8-2 in their opening round but played very stable for such a young team, Randall noted.

"The team took third place in the conference championship. As a coach I am very proud of this group of girls for their commitment to their team and working hard to make this a team a quality team in character and the game of tennis."

LITTLE LEAGUE

Charlevoix Little League results

The following are recent results for Charlevoix Little League games:

Monday, May 13
Pirates 8 vs. Cardinals 12
Yankees 10 vs. Tigers 7

Tuesday, May 14
Athletics 0 vs. Angels 13
Orioles 10 vs. Rangers 9

Wednesday, May 15
Dodgers 0 vs. Pirates 9
Red Sox 8 vs. Yankees 7

Thursday, May 16
Rangers 4 vs. Angels 17
Orioles 9 vs. Athletics 3

Friday, May 17
Dodgers 6 vs. Cardinals 5
Red Sox 13 vs. Tigers 3

Tuesday, May 21
Athletics 3 vs. Rangers 4
Orioles 2 vs. Angels 9

Wednesday, May 22
Cardinals 3 vs.. Pirates 10
Red Soxs 4 vs. Boyne City 7

Thursday, May 23
Angels 8 vs. Rangers 6
Athletics 2 vs. Orioles 9

Friday, May 24
Dodgers 5 vs. Cardinals 13
Tigers 10 vs. Yankees 13

COURTESY PHOTO

Teammates Troy Nickel (left) and Hudson Vollmer ham it up for the camera after a soggy game at the Charlevoix Little League Field on Tuesday.

NOTES

Field dedication set for June 9

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Township officials will dedicate the newly reconstructed baseball field at the township's Shanahan Field with a special dedication ceremony at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 9.

The field will be named in honor of former township supervisor H. Dale Glass, who is expected to be on hand for the ceremony and my throw out the ceremonial first pitch, current township supervisor Chuck Center said.

A Charlevoix Little League Junior Division game will follow the dedication ceremony.

The field was constructed last fall, but township, but because of the late spring, township officials have been waiting to begin using the field for games.

Youth Football camp set for June 10-12

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Rayder Youth Football Camp will take place Monday, June 10-Wednesday, June 12 at Kipke Field.

There will be two sessions daily with a session from 9-10:30 a.m. for fifth through eighth grade students and 10:30 a.m.-noon for kindergarten through fourth grade students.

Organiers said the camp will emphasize football fundamentals and will be led by new Rayder head varsity football coach Ron Bindy, other members of the Rayder football coaching staff and Rayder football players.

The cost is $20 for the three-day camp.

Registration forms will be sent home with students at Charlevoix-area schools and are available at the Charlevoix Elementary School and Charlevoix Middle School Offices.

Participants may also register at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of camp day at a cost of $25 per participant.

All proceeds from the camp will benefit the Charlevoix Rayder football program.

For more information contact John Haan at jhaan@rayder.net.

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Quick, change

Demonstrating just how difficult it is to quickly get dressed for the bicycle portion of triathalon after completing the swimming portion are (from left) Jack Gaffney, 9, of Charlevoix, Ian Clapp, 9, of Charlevoix nd Keenan O'Neill, 10 of East Jordan. The trio were among 45 children ages 6-17 who participated in the first-ever iTri Triathalon a the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on Saturday, May 25.

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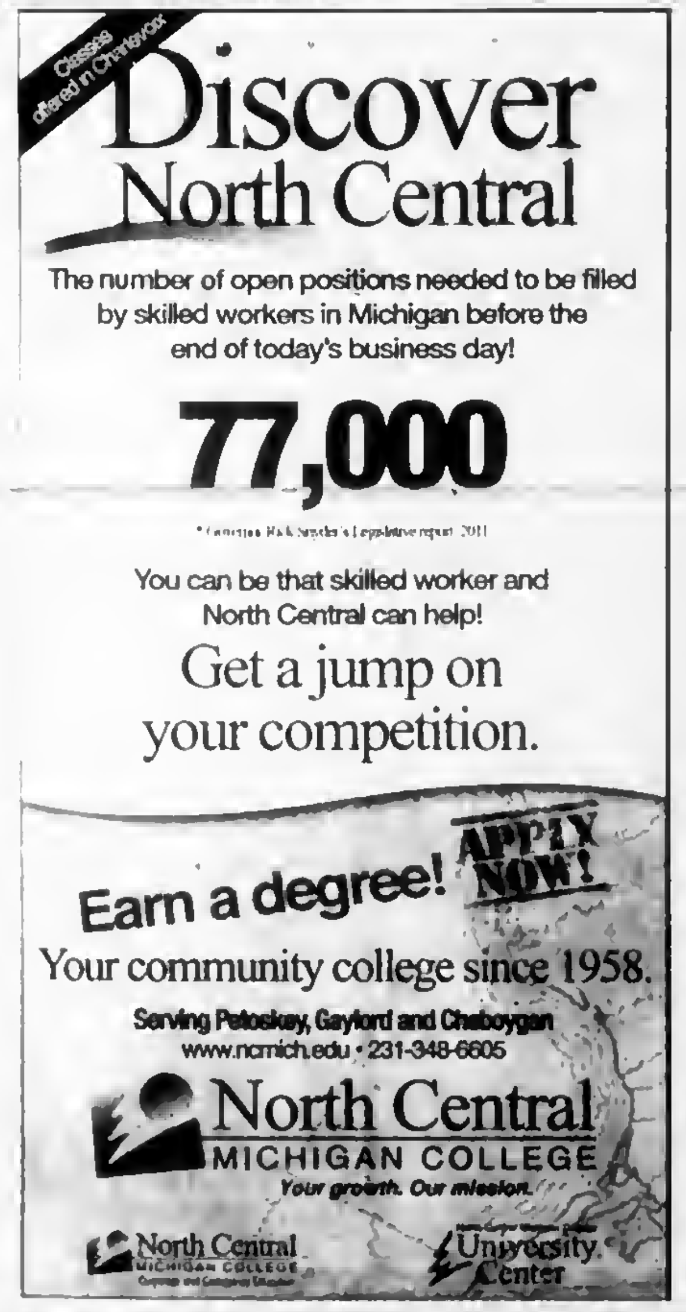
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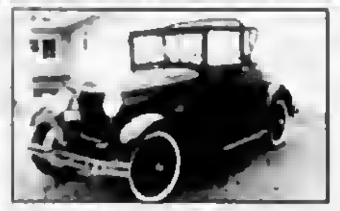

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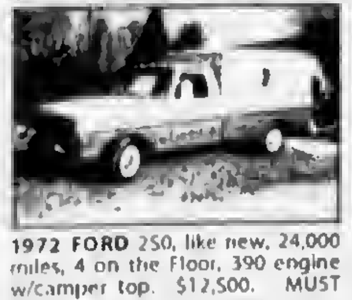

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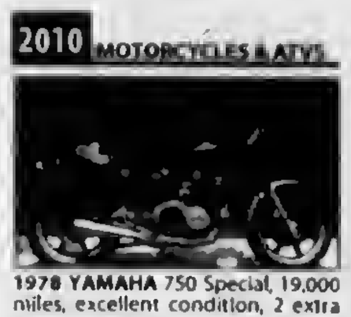

1978 YAMAHA 750 Special, 19,000 miles, excellent condition, 2 extra seats, 1 extra wind screen. $1,000 firm. (231)357-4571 or (231) 536-3622.

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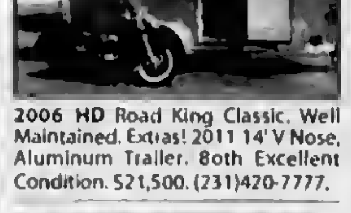

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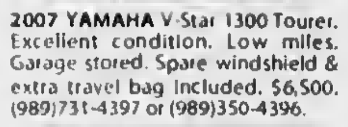

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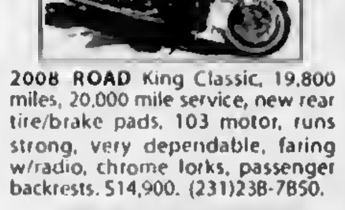

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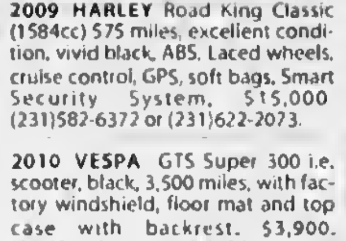

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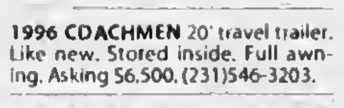
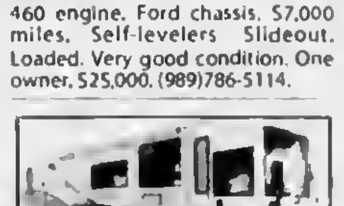


1997 PACE Arrow 37' motor home. 460 engine. Ford chassis. 57,000 miles. Self-levelers Slideout. Loaded. Very good condition. One owner. $25,000. (989)786-5114.



2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat. (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RUSSELL A. SIMPSON, A SINGLE MAN and JAMIE XALUSH, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2009, and recorded on May 27, 2009, in Liber 888, on Page 79, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents ($48,737.93), including interest at 5.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 28, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: THE NORTH 13.5 FEET OF LOT THREE (3); AND THE SOUTH HALF (S 1 / 2) OF LOT FOUR (4); AND THE SOUTH TWELVE (12) FEET OF THE NORTH HALF (N 1 / 2) OF LOT FOUR (4); ALL IN BLOCK TWENTY THREE (23), OF NICHOLL'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE (NOW CITY OF JORDAN), CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 79. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001637 USDA

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011922-DE

Estate of Felix Buccellato
Date of birth: October 16, 1917

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Felix Buccellato, died March 18, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lori Buccellato Voelker, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the named personal representative, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

May 24, 2013
James T. Ramer (P25070)
100 Spring Street, P.O. Box 5
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
(231)526-6214

Lori Buccellato Voelker
205 Meadowood Drive
Hamlet West
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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua R. Millet and Suzanne M. Miller F/K/A Suzanne M. Vtondran, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2010, and recorded on July 2, 2010 in Liber 926 on Page 646, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 70/100 Dollars ($107,795.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Commencing at a T-Iron Stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the West line of said Section, also being the centerline of Ranney Road, North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 1592.04 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing along said Section line and said centerline North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 277.00 feet, thence parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to the East line of said Road, thence continuing South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 267.00 Feet, thence parallel with said Section line South 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds West 277.00 Feet, thence parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 267.00 Feet to the East line of said road, thence continuing parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 33.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 24, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #424253F01
(L-5/24,5/31,6/7,6/14)

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Nelson Lafreniere and Tammy A. Lafreniere, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 9, 2004 in Liber 655 on Page 401, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 88/100 Dollars ($133,344.88).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of St James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 715 of Port St. James No. 8, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 179, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 31, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #424697F01
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Homer C. Williams, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on January 27, 2006 in Liber 728 on Page 420, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 42/100 Dollars ($104,990.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 4 rods of Lot 79 and the West 4 rods of Lot 82, Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Also: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 87 of Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, as per the recorded Plat thereof, thence West 3 rods which is the beginning of this description; thence North to the North line of Lot 79 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne; thence West on said North line of Lot 79, 3 rods; thence South to South line of said Lot 82; and thence East 3 rods to the place of beginning, and being a part of said Lots 79 and 82 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 31, 2013
For more information, please call:
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File #257810F02
(L-5/31,6/7,6/14,6/21)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011929-DE

Estate of Donald G. Karlskin, Deceased
Date of birth: 07/06/2013
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald G. Karlskin, died 03/18/2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Kiekotka), personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 05/31/2013
Robert A. Banner (P44709)
213 South Lake Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231)582-1710

Mary Klekotka
03621 Brown Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713
(231)549-2197
(L-5/31)

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Susan M. Barr-Stemen, as Trustee of Susan M. Barr Trust dated July 11, 1995, as Mortgagor, to Business Lenders, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 756, Page 767, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Mortgage"). The Mortgage was assigned by Business Lenders, LLC to TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Assignee, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 2013 and recorded March 5, 2013 in Liber 1022, Page 498, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan (the "Assignment of Mortgage"). The legal description contained in the Assignment of Mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated March 27, 2013 and recorded April 4, 2013 in Liber 1025, Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. The balance owing on the Mortgage is $797,476.33 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on June 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at public vendue at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County. The Assignee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above (which includes all costs and expenses paid by the Assignee to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property, all as provided in the Mortgage), plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 2.25% above the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, (currently 5.50% per annum at the time of this Notice) and any amount subsequently paid by the Assignee to protect its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Melrose and Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows: PARCEL 1: That part of Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, Chandler Township, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, more fully described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 361.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said centerline on the arc of a 400 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence North 448.80 feet; thence North 34 degrees 35 minutes East 256.66 feet; thence North 23 degrees 54 minutes East 284.48 feet; thence North 12 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 336.12 feet; thence East 248.56 feet; thence South 06 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 428.54 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East 393.42 feet; thence South 03 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds East 227.80 feet; thence South 02 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 170.12 feet; thence South 14 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 328.43 feet; thence South 37 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds East 161.25 feet; thence South 39 degrees 11 minutes East 182.11 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes East 201.80 feet; thence South 34 degrees 42 minutes East 300.70 feet; thence South 11 degrees 47 minutes West 96.96 feet; thence South 42 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East 114.95 feet; thence South 17 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 181.42 feet; thence South 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds West 374.11 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 629.60 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the centerline of Spring Valley Road 1106.55 feet to the Point of Beginning: EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 18 and 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, for the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes East along the town line 200 feet; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 375 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence South 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East along the centerline of Spring Valley Road to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; AND FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of Spring Valley Road which is South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the corner common to said Sections 13 and 24; thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West along the center line of Spring Valley Road 736.44 feet; thence Northwesterly along said center line on the center line on the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the right, a distance of 110.51 feet (the chord of said arc being North 61 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds West 110.16 feet); thence North 10 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds East 284.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 290.78 feet; thence South 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East 257.17 feet; thence South 03 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 434.76 feet; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East 219.94 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the Northwest corner of fractional Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; thence along the West line of said Section South 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds West 1321.37 feet to the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said North 1/8 line North 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East 1108.18 feet to a T-iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said West 1/8 line North 00 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds East 100.23 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of property described in Liber 217, Page 765, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said South line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East) 354.72 feet to a T-iron stake on the East line of said property described in Liber 217, Page 765; thence along said East line North 00 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 08 minutes West) 1197.77 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing along said line North 19 degrees 49 minutes 07 seconds East (recorded as North 18 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds East) 41.30 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence along the North line of said section North 89 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds East 21.58 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence along the West line of the East 50 rods (825 feet) of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section South 00 degrees 00 minutes 51 seconds East 1336.64 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West 408.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 19, and being previously described as: The West 30 rods of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 33 North, Range 4 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 30 rods; thence West 170 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes East 1197.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West to the West 1/8 line; thence North to the North line of said section; thence East to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 3: That part of Sections 13 and 24, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Springvale Road distant South 00 degrees 12 minutes East 807.02 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 24 and extending thence North 69 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 434.32 feet along the centerline of Springvale Road; thence North 20 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 141.95 feet; thence North 14 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West 86.10 feet; thence North 07 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 84.42 feet; thence North 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 448.47 feet; thence West 29.66 feet; thence North 615.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 484.11 feet; thence North 214.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 170.34 feet; thence South to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as: 6151 Springvale Road Tax Identification Nos.: 010-600-009-10 003-019-001-10 010-024-002-25 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCLA 600.3240(7). Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TSKEE Enterprises, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Assignee Plunkett Cooney By: Patrick C. Lannen Attorneys for Assignee 38505 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2000 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 (248) 904-4027 Oated: April 29, 2013

(05-03)(05-31)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Hearing and Truth In Taxation Hearing
FY 13/14 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

The Charlevoix Public Library will hold a Public Hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013, in the Library's Trustees Conference Room, 220 W. Clinton St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning an amendment to the budget for fiscal year 2012/2013 and the annual budget for fiscal year 2013/2014.

The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the annual operating and debt budgets for FY 2013/14 will be the subject of this hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. The library budget is available for review prior to the public hearing at the Information Services Desk of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, Monday through Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by EUGENE N. CHARDOUL, HUSBAND AND WIFE and NAN RUTH CHARDOUL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, JOINT TENANCY WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2005, and recorded on December 5, 2005, in Liber 720, on Page 3, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents ($161,643.63), including interest at 5.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 07, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL A A PART OF THE WEST HALF (W 1 / 2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1 / 4) OF SECTION 22, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 22 WHICH IS ALSO THE CENTERLINE OF BLACK ROAD 659.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 1313.47 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 654.56 FEET TO THE EAST AND WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SECTION 22 WHICH IS ALSO THE CENTERLINE OF KLOOSTER ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE 1313.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 LBPS.001313 FNMA

(L-5/10,5/17,5/24,5/31)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage by Clifton Conklin II, to Charlevoix State Bank, dated December 30, 2011, recorded at Liber 978, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records. The total amount due and owing on the aforementioned mortgages, including interest, fees and costs, as of May 7, 2013, being One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and wenty-Seven Cents. ($197,530.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse on June 28, 2013 at 11am.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 9 OF BEECHWOODS, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 309 AND 310, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 13105 BEECHWOODS DRIVE, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Michael J. Corcoran, PC, attorneys for CHARLEVOIX STATE

By:
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HAYES TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING
June 10, 2013

The Hayes Township Board will hold its Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing for the fiscal year 2013/2014 on June 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. prior to the regular meeting at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan

The budget concerning estimated revenues and proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration at this meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection after June 6, 2013, by calling Marlene Golovich, Clerk at 547-6961.

Marlene C Golovich
Hayes Township Clerk
(L-5/31)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to replace an existing tower with a new 124-foot Self-Support Telecommunications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is in the vicinity of 33725 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, MI 49782, Lat: 45-41-11, Long: -85-31-38.4. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antennae Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A0839879.

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(L-5/31)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Charlevoix Area Community Pool Annual Meeting

On Thursday, June 6th, at 5:00 PM, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool (CACP) will host its Annual Meeting followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Both the meeting and dinner will be held at A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo (9502 Lake Street, Ellsworth). Dinner is $18/person; please RSVP by calling the Pool at (231) 547-0982 by May 29th.

The CACP offers aquatic recreational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability. The CACP is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization. The vision of the Pool is to remain a vital link in our community's health, safety and recreation by providing programs that meet the changing needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is accessible to all. For more information about Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs, visit:
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We welcome visitors anytime and hope to see you at the Pool!

(L/5-20, 5/24, 5/31)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, May 20, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present

The following proceedings took place:

- Motion passed to suspend Rule 13(k) as permitted in the *Rules of Procedure for City Council*.
- Motion passed that the motion which approved the Proposal to Construct a Gas Fireplace in East Park and which was decided at the August 9, 2012 Special Council meeting be reconsidered.
- Motion passed that the City Council's motion at the Special Council meeting on August 9, 2012, which approved Attachment A, Scope of Work – Community Fireplace, with the condition that the fireplace be centered in Plaza B and the tree be removed, be rescinded and no longer have any force or effect.
- Motion passed to not to proceed with the fireplace.
- Motion passed to approve the purchase of the materials management (inventory) and the project management software, including training and education, setup and conversion for $15,900, giving the Mayor approval to sign the attached Software Purchase Agreement.
- Motion passed to opt out of PA152.
- Motion passed to approve the City of Charlevoix's Economic Vitality Incentive Program – Step 3 Employee Compensation Plan.
- Motion passed to adopt the additional language as written to the Employee Handbook.
- Motion passed to appoint Art Nash to the Zoning Board of Appeals
- Motion passed to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Jessica Spencer to the Shade Tree Commission.
- Motion passed to appoint Councilmember Gennett to the position of Deputy Mayor.
- Motion passed to appoint Councilmember Gibson to the Airport Design Development Committee, the Airport Policy Advisory Committee, and the Airport Technical Advisory Committee
- Motion passed to appoint Councilmember Gennett to the Board of Review.
- Motion passed to hold a public hearing on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to receive public input regarding design options for Plaza B in East Park.

Council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street

Norman L. Carlson, Jr. Mayor
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Charlevoix High names Senior Scholars

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix High School officials have named seven members of the class of 2013 as Senior Scholars."

In recent years the school has been using the Senior Scholar program in lieu of naming a valedictorian and salutatorian. Students qualify as a Senior Scholar through a formula that factors in their grade-point-averages and their ACT test scores.

The school's graduation ceremony for the will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 2, in the high school gym.

Name: Crystal Batdorff
GPA: 3.772
Parents' namas: Dannis Batdorff and Sharon Jannax

Batdorff

High school activities/honors: Crystal has participated in Rayder basketball, track and field, and cross country as well as the Charlevoix High School Prayer Group, Model United Nations and Freshman Student Government. Combined grades and standard test scores earned her a place on the Lake Michigan Academic All-Conference Team.

Plans for after graduation: In the fall, Crystal will attend North Central Michigan College studying mathematics.

Nama: Sydney Elaina Carlson
GPA: 3.825
Parents' Namas: Boogie and Lisa Carlson

Carlson

High school activities/honors: Sydney has participated in basketball for four years, serving as a team captain and earning All-Conference and All-Area honors. She has also served as a team captain on the girls' soccer team, earning All-Conference and All District as well. Sydney is an involved member of the National Honor Society, and has spent time coaching fifth and sixth grade girls basketball. She is senior class co-president alongside Jarod Reibel, and helped to coordinate many of the senior class' homecoming activities. Sydney's combined grades and standardized test scores earned her a spot on the Academic All-Conference team.

Plans for after graduation: Sydney will be attending Grand Valley State University and is currently undecided on what she will be studying.

Name: Carolana Elowsky
GPA: 3.994
Parents' namas: Grant and Bridgat Elowsky

Elowsky

High school activities/honors: Carolena has been a Rayder athlete on the volleyball, basketball, cross country and soccer teams. She earned the girls' soccer All-State honorable mention award and was a team captain her senior year. Carolena is co-president of the student council and also an active member of the National Honor Society and the Quiz Bowl team. She has volunteered at Red Cross blood drives and clothing and food drives in her community.

Plans for after graduation: Carolena will attend Michigan State University in the fall and she is currently undecided on what she will study.

Name: Jarod Reibel
GPA: 3.982
Parents' namas: Tharon and Molly Raibel

Reibel

High school activities/honors: Jarod has been an active member in Rayder athletics, participating in football, basketball, and track and field all four years. Jarod is also a co-president of the senior class as well as a co-president of the National Honor Society. He also participated in Quiz Bowl. His combined GPA and standard tests scores earned him a spot on the Lake Michigan Academic All-Conference Team. Outside of school, Jarod has helped with youth basketball and football camps during the summer.

Plans for after graduation: Jarod will attend Grand Valley State University where he plans on studying mechanical engineering.

Name: Corbin Turkalson
GPA: 3.969
Parents' names: Chris and Tonya Turkalson

Turkelson

High school activities/honors: Corbin has played varsity football all four years, and received all conference honorable mention his senior year. He has also been active in the varsity golf and basketball program. Corbin participated in Quiz Bowl for the past two years and received Academic all-conference.

Plans for after graduation: Corbin will be attending Grand Valley State University in the fall where he plans on studying business.

Name: Christopher Young
GPA: 3.875
Parents Names: John and Anna Young

Young

High school activities/honors: Chris has performed in Charlevoix Performing Arts productions all four years and held a lead role in their production of Willy Wonka. He has also run track and field for four years and has earned three varsity letters in the sport so far. He has run cross country for three year and has earned his varsity letter all three years and has won honorable mention all-conference twice. As well as sports, Chris has participated in Quiz Bowl, Model United Nations, FIRST Robotics, martial arts, Sea Scouts, and is an Eagle Scout.

Plans for after graduation: Chris will attend Michigan Technological University where he plans to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Nama: Maura Brandi
GPA: 3.851
Parents' Namas: Richard Brandi and Maureen Radke

Brandi

High school activities/honors: Maura has played Rayder soccer for all four years of high school and joined the cross country team her senior year. She has been involved in a significant amount of volunteer activities such as mentoring in Peer-to-Peer, being an instructor at Challenge Mountain, helping set up art shows and volunteering at the Charlevoix Public Library. Among other things, she was also involved in National Honor Society and enjoys expressing her creativity through the Charlevoix Visual Arts program. This year she earned a spot on the Academic All-Conference Team because of her test scores and grade point average.

Plans for After Graduation: Maura will be attending Michigan State University in the fall to study environmental engineering.

NW Academy 2013 valedictorian and salutatorians

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Nama: Patty Moore
Class rank: Valedictorian
Parents' namas: William and Dawn Moore

Moora

High School activities/honors: Student governement, yearbook committee, National Honor Society, Valedictorian

Plans for after graduation: I plan to go to Baker College in Cadillac and become a certified veterinary technician because I have always loved working with animals and if you do what you love, you never work a day in your life.

Name: Elizabath Marguerita Hodgson
Class rank: Salutatorian
Parent's namas: Richard and Lauria Hodgson

Hodgson

High School activities/honors: Co-captain of the soccer team, Quiz Bowl captain, advanced band member, Honor Roll, Northwest Academy Representative for the Youth Advisory Committee through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Plans for after graduation: I plan on going to Northern Michigan University in the fall to study business and corporate finance. Go Wildcats! After that, I want to travel, start a family, and just enjoy life as it comes.

Name: KayLea Josephina Davis
Class rank: Salutatorian
GPA: 3.83
Parent's namas: Shella and Duana Davis.

Davis

High School activities/honors: I played in Advanced Band and I was also involved in yearbook.

Plans for after graduation: I plan to go to Saginaw Valley State University and study in the realms of English and psychology.

COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured during the recent Charlevoix Lions Club scholarship award prasentation are (trom left to right) Lion Jack Weber, studenta Abigail Romano, Sydney Carlson, Connor Currler, Jarod Reibel, and Charlevoix High School Principal Suzanne Klinger.

Lions award scholarships

The Charlevoix Lions Club recently presented its 2013 Irish Coleman and Don Meggison Scholarship Awards to four Charlevoix High School seniors.

Seniors Connor Currier and Abigail Romano both were awarded the Don Meggison Community Service Scholarships and seniors Sydney Carlson and Jarod Reibel the Irish Coleman Scholarships.

The scholarships are named in honor of Lion Stuart "Irish" Coleman who was both a teacher and coach at Charlevoix High School from 1926 to 1963 and Lion Don Meggison, who was a life-long Charlevoix resident who also had been extensively involved in the community.

The recipients of these annual awards do not apply for them, but are selected based upon the criteria of students who win at least six varsity sport letters during their high school career and have the two highest grade point averages.

"These scholarships represent both body and mind of these exceptional students. The $750 dollar scholarships will assist these bright students in their collegiate efforts," Lions officials said in a news release.

Lions officials noted that these scholarships happen with the assistance of the Charlevoix Community Foundation who has invested much of the Lion's club donations over the years to award these annual scholarships.

Northwest Academy graduation

JAMIE BAUMANN/NEWS-REVIEW

ABOVE: Northweat Academy school leader Matt Saundera addressea the graduatea at the graduation ceremony at Castle Farma in Charlevoix. Northwest Academy gava mora than $90,000 in acholarahips and awards at the ceremony. Graduates standing (tront trom left) ara Jeremy Whitley, Kaylee Davis, co-aalutorian; Dustin Prevo; Patricia Moore, valedictorian; (back) Evan Kroon; and Tyler Halbert. Not pictured: Elizabeth Hodgson, co-valedictorian; Nastassia Ewurs; and Belhany Gohs.

LEFT: Graduatea Bethany Goha and Evan Kroon walk in the Northwest Academy graduation proceaaional at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

ABOVE: The Northwest Academy Band, under the leaderahip ot director Dave Pugh, played "Pomp and Circumstance" aa the graduates entered.

Memorial Day events

PHOTOS BY G. RANOALL GOSS/COURIER

ABOVE: Charlevoix mayor Norman Carlson (far left) looka at the monument for Maj. Doug Sloan, after its unveiling, as Sloan's family (seated from left) mother Wendy, tather Emory, brother Van, and aister-in-law Ranee, applaud. The atatue was unveiled Monday at the Charlevoix'a Kipke tootball tield to a crowd of about 150, atter normal Memorial Day ceremonies. Maj. Sloan, a Charlevoix native, was killed in Atghanistan in 2006. RIGHT: Close-up photo of the monument.

FAR RIGHT: Escorted by Timothy Rafter, ot U.S. Coaat Guard station Charlevoix (left) Joan Coyne toaaes a memorial wreath into Round Lake during Charlevoix'a Memorial Day ceremony, Monday, in East Park.

ABOVE: A military color guard atands at attention with a crowd ot people tor the pledge ot allegiance, Monday during Memorial Day ceremony in East Park.

Operation Petunia

PHOTOS BY STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Volunteera line up for the community appreciation picnic in East Park following Operation Petunia planting day on Thursday, May 23.

BELOW: Robin Miller-Shaw, 7, of Charlevoix decides where ahe la going to plant the next petunia as ahe helps out.

LEFT: Volunteers line up to pick up their goodie bags and picnic dinner in Eaat Park after participating in Operation Petunia'a planting day.

Eden Hadfield caretully plants a petunia along U.S. 31 near Mercer Road.

Going the distance

PHOTOS BY STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Helen Hanchin, 11, ot Charlevoix gets a high-tive trom a race volunteer as she makes the turn in the tinal leg ot the ITry Triathalon at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Saturday, May 25.

BELOW: Abby Cunningham, 11, of Charlevoix takes a breath as she swims the tirst section ot the first-ever Charlevoix Area Community Pool ITry Triathalon. The event drew children ranging in age from 6-17 and travel from as tar away as Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago.

ABOVE: Starting out on the bicycle leg of the ITri Triathalon are Suzanne Carpenter, 9, ot Petoskey (tront), and Dylan Clapp, 7, ot Charlevoix, (back, left) and Troy Nickel, 6, of Ellsworth.

LEFT: (From left), Ryder Malpass, 6, Preston Malpass, 7, Mason Malpass, 9, all ot East Jordan, gather tor a photo with Charlevoix Area Community Pool Aquatica Coordinator Betsy Grandstra attar completing tha ITri Triathalon.

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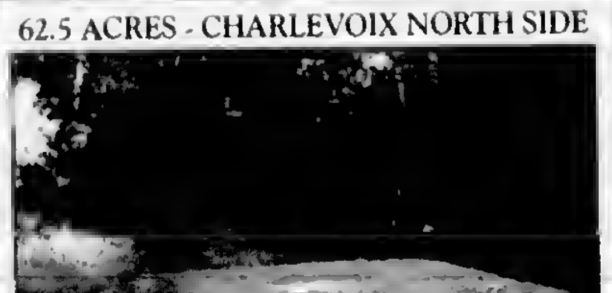

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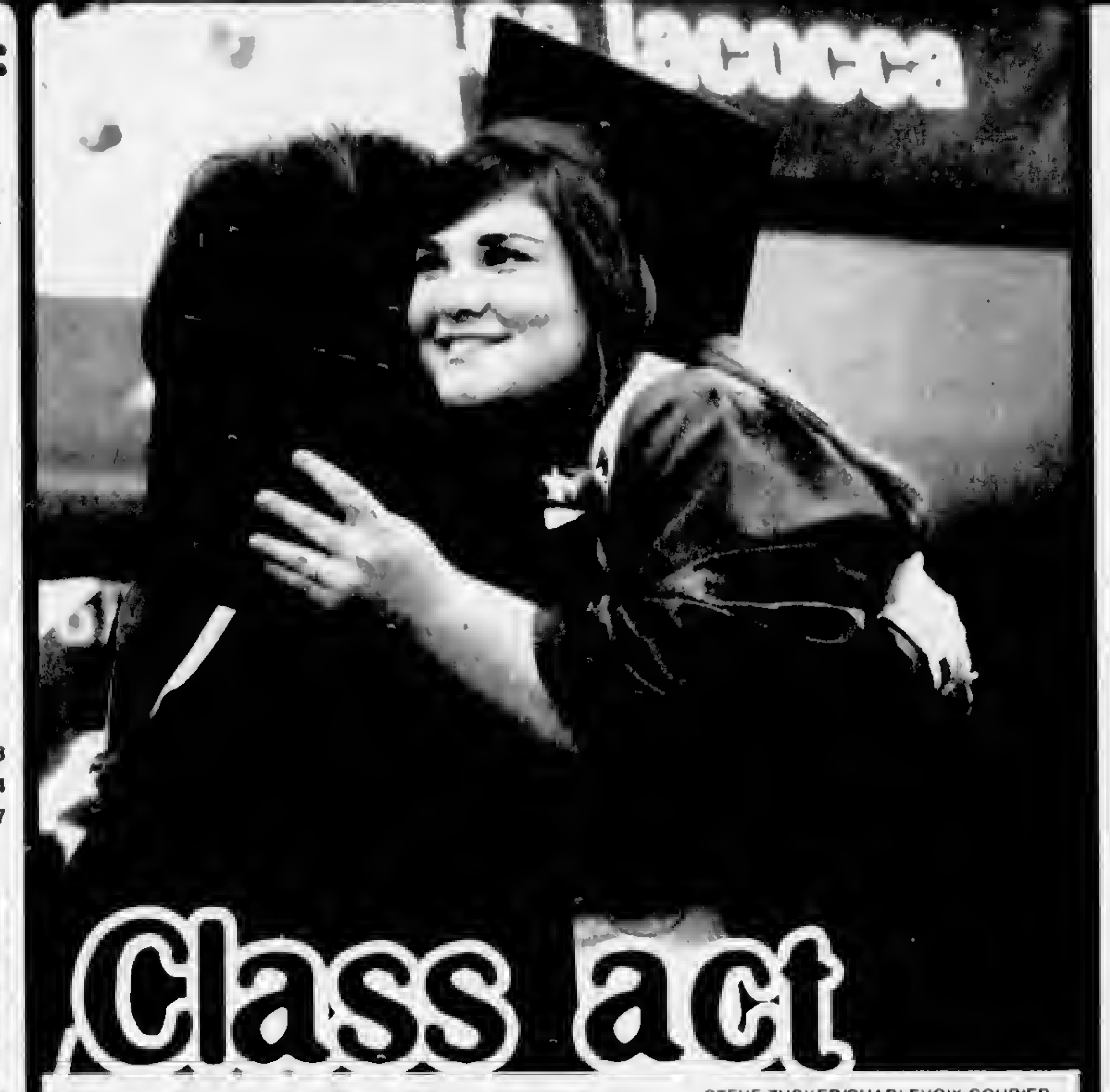

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Charlevoix High School class of 2013 member Haley Herzog gets a hug from high school principal Suzanne Klinger after receiving her diploma during the class' graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 2. For more graduation photos, see page B7.

On the edge

School officials propose barely-balanced budget

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix school administrators scrimped and saved, and proposed a balanced budget to the board of education — though one that would leave only $25,000 in the fund balance at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Board members will decide whether to approve the budget as early as their regular meeting on Monday, June 17.

Superintendent Bob Gendron said getting out of financial trouble could be a three-five year process.

"There's not a lot of fat in this (budget), I can tell you that," said Gendron. "At the same time, we can't be done. $25,000 (in savings) is not a lot of money. We have to continually work through this. Will this get us through June 30? Yes. Is it totally operational and we can run the district easier? Yes, even if nothing else came in. But that's not the position I want to be in."

At its regular meeting in May, the board voted to lay off several full-time and part-time teaching and support staff.

The high school will return to a semester system, and will offer physics every other year, alternating with the newly-added advanced biology, said principal Suzanne Klinger.

The high school's performing arts classes will be cut and added as an after-school club.

The proposed budget creates a new

See BUDGET, page A10

Thompson to retire from fire department

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After 39 years serving on the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, fire chief Curt Thompson is hanging up his turnout gear for good on June 30.

Thompson made the announcement official when he submitted his letter of resignation to the township board at its May meeting.

Thompson, 72, has served on the department since about six months after it was formed in 1974 and for about 30 of those 39 years, he has been its chief.

He said his interest in fire fighting started when he was a little boy living on the outskirts of Battle Creek, about a block away from the community's fire station.

"It seems like all my life, we always lived near a fire station, seeing the fire trucks and hearing the sirens has always been part of my life," Thompson said.

He moved with his family to East Jordan in 1950, got married in 1960, moved to Petoskey for six or seven years and ultimately settled in Charlevoix Township in 1970. Thompson said a few years later, he was approached by long-time and well-

See THOMPSON, page A10

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson, shown here standing in front of one of the department's engines at its north side station, will retire from the department on June 30 after 39 years of service.

Council continues to wrangle fireplace fallout

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

If you like the way East Park's Plaza B looks now, you'll probably like the decision the Charlevoix City Council made this week about what to do in the plaza now that the controversial outdoor community fireplace project has been scuttled.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the council voted 5-0 (council member Greg Stevens was absent from the meeting) to do nothing more with the plaza than to place brick pavers in the semi-circle center that is now dirt covered by wood chips.

The vote came following a public hearing that the council had scheduled Monday to take public comment on the matter. Although there were more than 30 audience members in attendance at the meeting, not one of them spoke during the public hearing.

Council member Gabe Campbell — one of three council members who ousted three council members in a recall over the fireplace issue in May — said, "Most of the people I talked to don't want anything there. I don't think they should put a tree back in there. It opens up the view and during Venetian (Festival) that sidewalk gets pretty crowded and it opens up more room. Brick pavers makes sense to me."

Council member Lyle Gennett said he had spoken with city public works superintendent Pat Elliott who said that because the substantial foundation that was poured for the fireplace still remains just under the surface at the site, the pavers might have a slight crown in the middle of the plaza.

Also, as part of its motion to direct city staff to put brick pavers in the plaza, the council gave city staff the OK to set up a program that would allow people to buy bricks with names engraved on them, to be placed in the plaza.

City manager Rob Straebel said the city has enough pavers left over from other projects in the park to fill the space. He said staff would use the existing pavers to fill the space until the brick program is set up and purchases begin.

But bricks weren't the only lingering fireplace-related matter that the council considered at the meeting.

Donation update

The council heard an update from council member Shirley Gibson about the status of any donations that might be coming in to the city to help offset the $20,000 in costs it incurred in the now-defunct fireplace project.

Gibson said she had recently spoken with Chip Terrill, one of the many vocal opponents of the fireplace project and one of several people who offered earlier council meetings to donate money to the city to offset already-incurred costs, if the project were to go away.

Gibson reported that Terrill was not interested in raising all the money,

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Gabriel Paul Reinhardt, 17, of East Jordan; minor in possession of tobacco; pay $175 in fines and costs

— Logan Gerhardt Erber, 19, of Boyne Falls; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Tara Beth Nachazel, 23, of Charlevoix; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Eric Hausler, 53, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Ronald Rigoberta Parton, 49, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; six months probation; pay $300 in fines and costs

— James Ryan Larsen, 24, of Boyne City; operating an off-road vehicle without a license; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Christopher Wilde Georgi, 61, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Coach Kkachi Horizon Coaching, 6220 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix; by Christopher Demanaeus

Great Lakes Yacht Delivery, 4726 North East Torch Lake Drive, Central Lake; by Donald D. Hicks

Greensky Lodge, 848 Greensky Hill Road, Charlevoix; by Levi Walker

Mode, 200 West Lincoln, Charlevoix, by Jette Wichmann

Advanced Painting and Staining, 14981 Phelps Road, Charlevoix, by Ross Alward

Divorce/Judgement of separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Edna Nachazel vs. Todd T. Nachazel

Births

A son, Ryker Lei Worthington, was born to Megghan Golovich and Keith Worthington of Oden on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ryker weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Grandparents are Margie and David Golovich of Charlevoix, and Daffney and Rod Worthington of Oden. Great-grandparents are Sherly and Buck Golovich of Charlevoix.

A son, Brendan Paul Loper, was born to Jeremy and Amanda Loper of Boyne Falls on Friday, May 24, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brendan weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His sibling is Elleana. Grandparents are Theresa and the late Randy Jarema of Boyne Falls, Dianna and Rod Loper of Boyne Falls, Tom and Gina Zailek of Arizona.

A son, Eli Gene Smith, was born on May 27, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Angela Wark and Andrew Smith of Petoskey and Saginaw. Eli weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His siblings are Austin Smith, Chase Smith and Logan Smith. Grandparents are Robin Barkley, Ronald Barkley, James Potter and Daphne Marie Smith. Great-grandparents are Harold Smith and Marlene Smith.

A son, Brayden Robert Eaton, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on June 1, 2013 to Lisa Skrocki and Darren Eaton of Boyne City. Brayden was 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His siblings is Kailyn Marie Eaton. Grandparents are Doug and Kim Skrocki and Bob and Fran Eaton, all of Boyne City.

A son, Kaden Ryder Vincent, was born on May 31, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jason and Meghann Vincent of East Jordan. Kaden was 6 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. His sister is Kylee Ann Vincent. Grandparents are Dee and Charlie Vincent of Charlevoix and Liz and Andy Powell of Springfield, Mo. Great-grandparents are George and Sylvia Smith of Frostproof, Fla., and Betty Thurman of St. Louis, Mo.

A daughter, Charlotte Marie Schluckbier, was born on May 31, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Hannah and Scott Schluckbier of Charlevoix. Charlotte was 9 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Angela Jane Grice of Perry, John Eric Patterson of Kentucky, Karen Francis Dallaire of Flint and Richard Bryan Schluckbier, also of Flint. Great-grandparents are Linda Sober of Perry and Morris Dallaire of Sault Ste. Marie.

A son, Lennox Burrow McLeod, was born on May 30, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Matt and Katie McLeod of East Jordan. Lennox was 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. His siblings are Colette and Sienna. Grandparents are Fred and Barb Malpass of East Jordan and Pete and Judy McLeod of Grand Blanc.

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Karl William Smelser, 43, of Gibsonia, Pa., and Melissa Taylor Stein, 50, of Glenshaw, Pa.

Michael Ray Patrick III, 20, of Charlevoix and Honesty Lynn Hoover, 18, of Petoskey

Caleb Moshe Simmonds, 27, of Charlevoix and Laura Nichole Maltese, 32, of Charlevoix

Barry Disney Snyder, 72, and Mary Lou Davis, 64, both of East Jordan

Barry Danial Donaldson, 36, and Kimberly Ann Barley, 32, both of Boyne City

Robert Ray Kenney, 33, and Barbara Jean Deming, 29, both of East Jordan

Charles Henry Cope III, 65, and Diane Margaret Rewald, 53, both of Boyne City

Purl Jacob Leazier, 43, and Julie Marie McAllister, 42, both of Boyne City

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Race to the end

Charlevoix Elementary School students, (from left), Lauren Carpenter, Iasbelle Kenwabikise, Dylan Clapp next to her and Camryn Turkelson lead a pack of their fellow students in the school's annual end-of-year one-mile run/walk at the school Wednesday. The students are wearing shirts for the event designed by student Lizzie Petrosky

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June 3	47	41	.06
June 4	55	39	—
June 5	54	48	.01

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for May 27-June 2

9-1-1 Hang up call — 2
Abandoned vehicle — 2
Alarms — 7
Animal complaints — 16
Annoyance — 1
Assist citizen — 3
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 7
Citations issued — 21
Civil complaints — 5
Disturbance — 1
Domestic disputes — 3
Driving complaint — 3
Found property — 1
Fraud — 7
Health and safety — 4
Hit and run — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 4
Larceny — 7
Lockout — 6
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Minor in possession — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Missing person — 1
Noise complaints — 2
Paper service — 14
Parking violation — 1
Property checks — 21
Property damage accidents — 5
Road hazards — 2
Suspicious situations — 7
Threats — 3
Traffic stops — 94
Trespassing — 1
Unlawful driving away of automobile — 1

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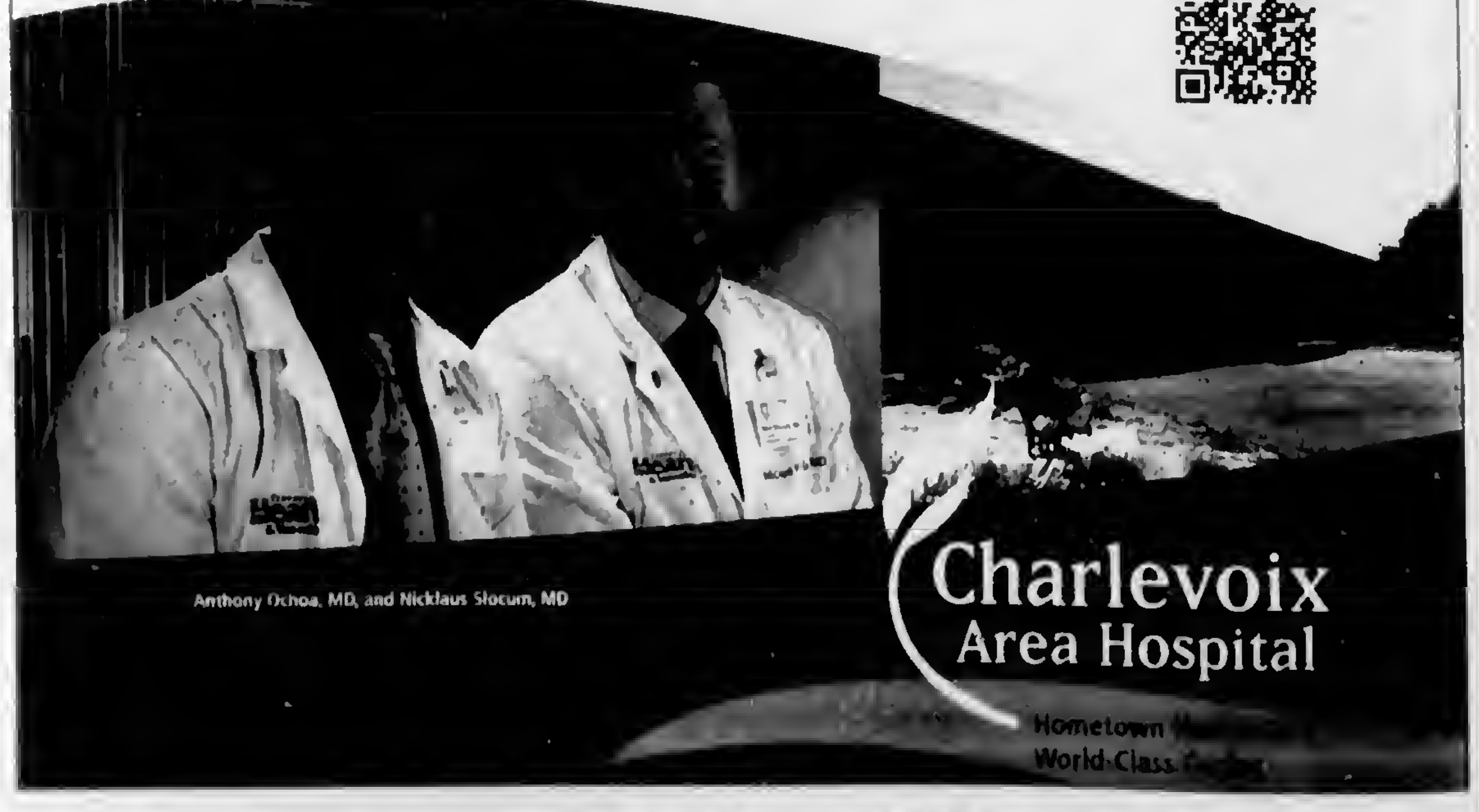

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EJ fireworks display draws scrutiny

ZAC BRITTON
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — Fourth of July did not get moved up by a month in southern Charlevoix County.

It may have seemed like that late Sunday, June 2 and early Monday, June 3 when a fireworks display erupted, making more than a few area residents question what was going on and grumble about being woken up.

Turns out it was part of the weekend-long celebration for 2013 graduates at East Jordan High School.

"A friend of mine even heard it across (Lake Charlevoix)," Abbey Etler, a South Arm Township resident who claims to have been awakened at 12:30 a.m. said. "I was asleep, as I'm sure many people were, but I wasn't irate about it. I just thought it was inconsiderate."

East Jordan High School principal Tammy Jackson said she took calls regarding the display on Monday. Although the weekend of events highlighting Sunday's graduation ceremony were not sanctioned specifically by the school or the district, it's not the first time fireworks have been used to celebrate graduation.

"I believe it has been done before in the past," she said, noting a parent organization planned the weekend's events. "That is put on by a legit company, not shot off by a bunch of kids privately."

The display was put on by Great Lakes Fireworks, who said "we were glad to do it, helping kids celebrate graduating with something to do besides partying."

According to Bruce Tyree, owner of Great Lake Fireworks, the eight-minute display was shot off just before midnight from shore in Eveline Township while graduates were on a boat on Lake Charlevoix. Neighboring properties were informed of the event, according to Tyree, and were supportive. He also said the event was permitted through Eveline Township with Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet Central Dispatch as well as the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office being informed of the display.

The company was contracted by East Jordan Parents For Alternative Choices.

Jackson also said that the weekend festivities included multiple events at Boyne Mountain — such as zip line rides, visiting Avalanche Bay and taking a chairlift ride — along with viewing a senior video at Bellaire Theater and a boat ride on the Voyager out of Charlevoix

East Jordan Police Chief Don Boehm Jr. and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, each said they had no knowledge of the fireworks display. Officials at Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet Central Dispatch Authority reported receiving two fireworks-related calls over the weekend in Charlevoix County, including one in Boyne City.

"I expected with it being late at night, there may be (complaints)," said Tyree. "We spoke with the neighbors, the sheriff's office and 9-1-1 dispatch."

Informed of the reason, Etler was understanding — to a point.

"I don't want them to get in trouble, they're kids and they should be celebrating," she explained. "Something like this could have repercussions, even those kids should be celebrating their accomplishments. Why couldn't it have been earlier?"

EPA to start testing basements for poison vapor

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Owners for about half of the roughly 60 properties that could be affected by soil vapors emanating from contamination located beneath a portion of the city of Charlevoix have agreed to allow for further testing on their properties

That was the word from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials near the end of an informational open house for the community at the Charlevoix Public Library Wednesday.

In addition to sharing information, during the open house EPA officials were hoping to collect as many testing consent forms as possible in advance of further testing is expected to begin the week of Monday, June 10, said Dave Novak, community involvement coordinator for the Charlevoix Superfund site.

These access agreements will allow the EPA to test on affected homeowners' and business properties and in their basements to see if vapor from contaminated soil is intruding into those basements.

"Before we can do any testing of any private property, we need a signed access agreement by the property owner," said Novak. "It's important that we get these."

Novak said property owners who received an access form and haven't yet turned it in can still do so by calling Novak and he will come and pick up the form next week.

"It's that important. We can stand and look at the property all day long, but we won't be able to do anything unless we have that form," said Novak.

The EPA mailed about 60 access agreements for about 100 different locations — two or three of which might be on the same property.

The EPA workers will test the properties for the presence of vapor, either by drilling holes in the homeowner's yard or basement. If the EPA finds contaminated soil that can turn into a gas near a building, then they may test the soil below the building itself, according to an EPA fact sheet.

If they test in the homeowner's basement, they will drill a hole — about an inch in diameter — in the basement floor and place a probe into the hole in order to collect vapors.

If the EPA finds that there are vapors underneath the basement, workers will install a system that extracts the vapors, and the vapors exit the house and dissipate into the air. If the EPA finds no vapors, workers will patch the hole.

The EPA will pay all costs incurred — for the drilling, any patchwork needed and for installation and maintenance of the system.

"If we bore a hole in the basement and it comes up negative, we fill the hole back up and we patch it," said Novak. "We're not going to leave a hole in the basement and walk away."

The soil vapors are coming from two contaminants that leached into the soil through the early 1980s from two dry cleaning businesses and a tool and die shop. Soil beneath one dry cleaner on the corner of Grant and Antrim streets, another dry cleaner on the corner of Bridge and Hurlbut streets and a tool and die shop on Lincoln Avenue between Grant and State streets was contaminated with trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene. Both are liquids used in dry cleaning, and both have been found to cause cancer, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Protection.

If breathed in high levels, tetrachloroethylene can cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

According to statement from the EPA for a News-Review story published in May about the site, the EPA found samples above federally-accepted levels during sampling it did in August of 2012.

The sampling will take place from an area one third mile square, north of Garfield Avenue and bordered by Bridge Street, just west of Grant Street.

Novak can be reached by cell phone at (312) 802-0680

Courier editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report

More than ever, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful needs community's help

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The petunias have been planted.

In the past, that's generally where most of the need for the community's elbow grease in Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Operation Petunia has ended each year.

But this year the organization that has kept the five miles of U.S. 31 lined with petunias for the past 31 years will need more help from the community.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board president Aaron Wilkin said the problem is the same one that has been dogging the program for the past several years: weeds.

For many years the organization paid service clubs and other groups to tend to the weeding duties. Typically it cost the organization between $16,000-$18,000 a summer. However, in 2010, budget constraints prompted the city of Charlevoix to cut its contribution to the organization by $20,000. That left the organization looking for another, less-expensive way to weed the flower beds.

The organization found the answer in a program it worked out with Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, who arranged to have a work detail of county jail inmates attend to the weeding. That program worked well for the past three years, and saved the organization thousands each year. However, Wilkin said, changes in the rules governing work crews, and lower numbers of inmates at the jail have made the inmate weeding program not practical this year.

"Last fall we reached out to booster groups, organizations and many landscaping firms and no one had any interest in taking it on," Wilkin said.

So, this year the organization is hoping to tap into its vast once-a-year labor pool a couple additional times to handle the weeding duties.

To that end, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful has scheduled a community weeding event from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25.

Wilkin said the weeding effort will work very similarly to planting day. During the early to mid-afternoon crews will block off the outside two lanes of U.S. 31 with cones allowing people to safely pull weeds from the flower beds without vehicles whizzing by just inches away. And also similar to planting day, those volunteering during the weeding event will be given tickets to partake in a strawberry social which Friske's Farm Market will host in East Park when all the weeding is done.

Wilkin said the board is hopeful that a large turnout for the event will make it go as quickly and smoothly as planting day typically goes, and in a matter of a few hours, all the work will be done.

"If people want to continue to see petunias in Charlevoix, we need their help," Wilkin said. "This is really our only option, but if we get a good turnout, it shouldn't take any longer than planting."

Wilkin said the organization plans to do another weeding event in early August (tentatively, Aug. 6). He added the group would like to do one closer to the start of Venetian Festival, but the consensus of the group was that there are so many events and the town is so busy in July, it would be difficult to schedule such an event during that time frame.

In the meantime, the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Board continues to work on what it hopes could be a long-term solution to the weeds and other problems the display has encountered in recent years, such as flooding and die off from fertilizer and herbicide over-spray: switching to baskets — 300 of them to be exact to hold the annual petunia display. Wilkin said the group is still trying to work out the best type of post from which to hang the 80-pound baskets. When it does — hopefully by June 17 when the rest of the baskets for the downtown area are slated to go up — the group will place six prototype baskets at the top of the south Bridge Street hill, to give people an idea of what a basket-based display might look like.

Wilkin added that if this year's experiment with the community weeding events works well, it could buy the organization a few more years of using the roadside beds.

Finally, Wilkin noted that there are two more things that residents can do to help with this year's display.

First, he noted that it would be helpful if residents and businesses along the route did their part by keeping the grass trimmed along the beds between the sidewalk and the street.

Secondly, he said while donations to the organization have picked up some in recent weeks, contributions are still off from most years at this time by about 10 percent.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Operation Petunia can do so by sending a check to P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Police investigate pool damage

The City of Charlevoix Police Department is investigating an incident that caused damage to a pool at a condominium complex this week.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerad Doan said the damage occurred sometime either late Tuesday or early Wednesday, when someone apparently rode a skateboard into the empty pool at the Wharf Condominiums on Belvedere Avenue.

Doan said the pool was empty because it had just been repainted with special epoxy paint, which was still wet when the incident took place. The cost of repairing the damage is estimated at about $500.

Police ask anyone with information about the incident to contact the police department at (231) 547-3258

Ferry may be running soon if inspection OK'd

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

IRONTON — Work on the Ironton Ferry is wrapping up and the historic vessel could open its summer season as soon as this Friday.

The ferry usually begins carrying cars, bicycles and pedestrians across a narrow arm of Lake Charlevoix in mid-April after the ice melts from the lake, but an extensive overhaul of the engine and wheelhouse this year meant that start day has been delayed by nearly two months.

The U.S. Coast Guard was slated to perform a final inspection of the changes made in the vessel on Thursday, June 6, and the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority, the governmental unit in charge of the Ironton Ferry, will make an announcement soon after with further information on a opening date.

"We don't expect anything unusual as we have had several visits (from inspectors)," said chair of the authority Richard Gillespie. "They will inspect on Thursday and an announcement will come the moment we know something."

Changes made to the vessel over the winter include replacement of the decades-old wheelhouse with a new wheelhouse reoriented to one side rather than the center, replacement of an inefficient engine with a new, hydraulic engine, rewiring of the vessel, and a few other cosmetic changes.

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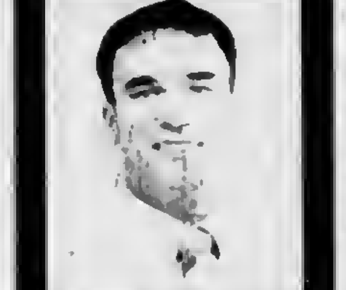

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Nothing fishy about this robins' nest

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

- About 10 years ago I bought what we have come to call the "Drummond Island Carp." We found it along with some other figures at a sort-of yard sale on its namesake island. It is something like a fish: about 16 inches long, terribly ugly and carved from native wood with a chain saw. It has an almost oriental look. It is not frightening, but it is nonetheless a sort of nightmare fish, having giant fishy lips and fins like small brooms.

Not wishing to hide it from public view, a few years ago I hung it above our garage door It is sheltered from the rain by the roof overhang. We hope it keeps evil at bay. It certainly serves no other purpose for us.

Our purposeless object is of considerable interest to some of our songbirds, however Each spring for the past four years, the notch behind its head (most fish do not have a notch behind their head) has become the chosen place for our resident robin couple to build a nest. It is sheltered from the weather, and even the most agile cat or squirrel cannot get to it. This spring was no exception.

The robins have now raised to fledging their first family of the season. There are two small robins, barely able to fly, hanging out in our back yard, where their parents still occasionally bring them a bit of food. Within days they will be on their own in the dangerous world.

The parent birds will probably begin a second family, secure in the knowledge that the children will not suddenly move back home once they are grown. Birds are apparently able to solve problems that we more intelligent humans have trouble with.

Another problem the robins seem to have solved is what to do with the big home place after the children have moved out. They just build another one I sometimes help by taking down the old place, providing them with space to build anew in what is clearly the safest and most desirable location anywhere around here. They don't seem to like using the same nest twice.

Getting such an early start on renewing the robin population suggests a good year for our local songbirds. Maybe global warming can be a good thing, at least for the robins.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

How often do you get stuck in traffic because of the opening of Memorial Bridge in the summertime?

Seldom **(8 Votes, 19%)**

A few times a week **(11 Votes, 26%)**

Almost daily **(10 Votes, 24%)**

Several times a day **(11 Votes, 26%)**

Out of area **(2 Votes, 5%)**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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Garden club unveils new awards for homeowners

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is sponsoring a new program to further encourage beautifing Charlevoix.

Similar to its business award program, the new program is for homeowners.

The club is offering an award each week for a beautiful residential garden.

"The garden does not need to be large but any beautiful garden is worthy of this award. We will judge on color, texture, design and originality. We will have a small group of garden club members drive or walk by the garden. Once a winner is found, each week a small sign will be placed in the yard and an award will be provided to the homeowner. So we are encouraging everyone to view their own yard or their neighbors yard," club officials wrote in a release about the program.

To entering a garden In this program, call Susan Flanders (231) 547-4887 or Kirsten Berwick (231) 547-3526.

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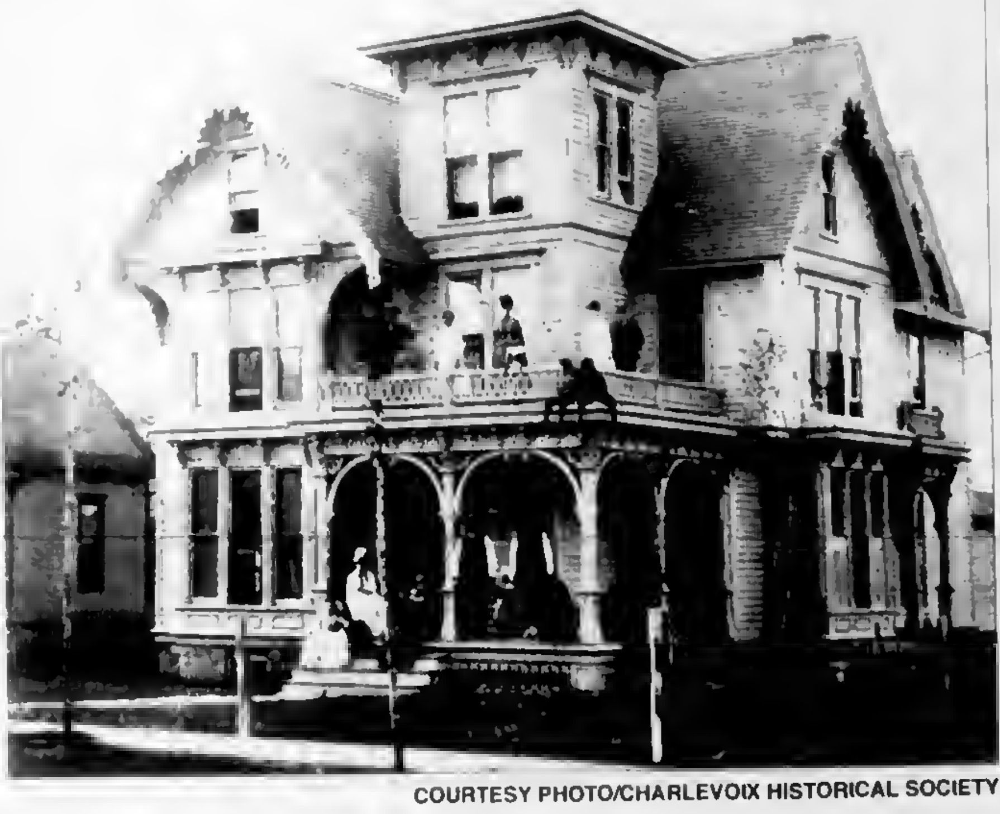

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Pioneer businessman Amos Fox (highlighted in "Looking Back" for May 24) built his first Charlevoix residence on the north side of the Pine River Channel in the late 1860s just west of the current Weathervane Terrace hotel. In 1887 he moved downtown to 103 Main St., and later Park Avenue, just off Bridge Street, into a turreted Victorian jewel covered in trim and gingerbread. The Fox family occupied the house until just after the turn of the century, after which the federal government leased, then ultimately bought the property in 1908 for a convenient lighthouse keeper's residence. All the keeper had to do was step out his back door, cross the bridge, and walk out to his responsibility which was then located at the end of the north pier. A keeper resided here until 1941, by which time the two lights, now at the ends of the piers, were totally electrified and automated and a keeper was no longer needed. On June 13, 1944 the Federal Works Agency — Public Buildings Administration in Washington sold the house as "surplus property" for $2,250 to furniture dealer Ed Smith, whose store was across the alley on Bridge Street. Dentist Walter Hoffmann obtained it in the 1950s, where the house later gained local fame for the silver Christmas tree he displayed in the second story west window all year long for years. The site is now Hoffmann Park.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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Doggone

Lauren Shepard (from left) 8, her mother Jodi Shepard and tha family dog, Rowdy, all of Ironton, finish the 5K run Saturday, at the Charlavolx Area Hospital 5K Run or Walk and Doggie Dash. Several participants ran with their doga during the fun avent. See page B7 for more photos.

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LOCAL Highlights

Permit granted for Griffin test excavation

Charlevoix-based expedition expected to take place this month

(AP) An organization that believes it may have discovered the wreckage of the oldest known shipwreck in the Great Lakes has received a state permit to conduct a test excavation at the site in northern Lake Michigan, officials said Tuesday.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the state archaeologist's office approved a plan by Great Lakes Exploration Group, which hopes to identify the vessel as the Griffin, also known by the French equivalent Le Griffon. Legendary explorer Rene-Robert Sieur de La Salle built and commanded the ship on behalf of King Louis XIV.

During its maiden voyage in September 1679, the Griffin departed from the area near present-day Green Bay, Wis. Carrying a crew of six and cargo of furs, the ship was never seen again.

Seasonal and soon-to-be full-time Charlevoix resident Steve Libert, founder of the private exploration group, said he was excited to get the permit after years of legal wrangling with the state of Michigan, which claims ownership of shipwrecks on Great Lakes bottomlands under its jurisdiction.

"We look forward to working together in this public-private cooperative relationship to uncover an important part of the United States, France and Canadian history," he said.

The Griffin was the first full-sized ship to sail on the Great Lakes, and its fate is one of the Great Lakes' most enduring mysteries. Among many theories are that the vessel sank in a storm, was scuttled by a mutinous crew or was captured and burned by Native Americans.

Libert, 59, has been studying and searching for the Griffin for nearly three decades, calling it "the Holy Grail" of Great Lakes shipwrecks. He hasn't disclosed the exact location he is targeting but says it's near a group of islands near the Wisconsin line.

While diving in the area in 2001, he came across a length of timber protruding from the lake bottom. He says it could be the bowsprit or another part of the vessel, most of which is buried in sand and mud.

He has assembled a team of archaeologists — some from France — and scientific divers who plan to conduct their most thorough examination this month. The state permit allows them to dig two test pits on the lake bottom and search for evidence that a shipwreck is there and that it's the Griffin, said Sandra Clark, director of the Michigan Historical Center, part of the DNR.

Among the things the researchers will look for is a cannon with Louis XIV's insignia, Libert said. A sonar examination in 2006 detected numerous artifacts on the bottom and embedded in sediments, said Ken Vrana, Great Lakes Exploration Group's project manager.

The organization reached an agreement with the state and the French government in 2010 to cooperate in an effort to identify the wreck. If it is indeed the Griffin, they will reopen negotiations about how to deal with it, including whether it could be salvaged and publicly displayed.

"We're all comfortable with what they're planning to do in the next few weeks," Clark said. "This seems like a reasonable way for us to see if there is really anything there, which we are all very interested in knowing."

Speaking to the Courier in April, Libert said the hope for this expedition is that the team will uncover enough evidence that will warrant a full excavation of the site later in the year. Ultimately, Libert said, if the wreck is confirmed to be Le Griffon, the team will determine if all or part of the wreck can be raised and preserved.

He said the June expedition could take anywhere from five to 12 days, depending on weather and other factors. If the decision is made to do a full excavation, he expects the team would move quickly to do the work in order to protect the site from would-be scavengers and other possible risks.

As in the past, Libert hopes to use Charlevoix - which he and wife, Kathie, plan soon make their year-round home - as the expedition's home port. Libert said he'd love to someday see Charlevoix become a home for a museum for the ship and/or its artifacts.

Courier editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report.

Story walk ready for second summer

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Family Story Walk is ready for its second season of walkers and readers.

Recently stories and writings about Charlevoix, written by Charlevoix students, were placed in the three story boxes in East Park, at the library, at the Charlevoix Historical Society and in the pavilion at Depot Beach.

Descriptions of Charlevoix written by first grade students are in boxes near the fish pond, at the library, and in front of the historical society. Stories by middle and high school students are near the bandshell, in Bridge Park and at Depot Beach. More stories will soon be added this week to the Ferry Beach and Lake Michigan Beach pavilions boxes.

The walk, was started last summer by Charlevoix resident Sherrel Bergman as a way to combine reading and exercise, is a 6.25 mile long and has eight stories along the way. There is no particular order to the stories so a person can read one, two, or all of the stories depending on how far they want to walk.

Bergmann said this summer the boxes will feature writings by Charlevoix writers including mysteries, fun facts about Charlevoix, and classic stories. She said during the fall, the boxes will feature stories about apples and Halloween. Stories and student writings will be changed weekly during June so that many student writings can be featured. Starting in July, each box will feature fun facts and historical information about the area. In August, a mystery will be divided into 8 parts and each box will contain a section of the mystery.

Maps of the story walk are available at the library, city hall, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and in the windows of many Bridge Street merchants.

For information about this project, please contact Sherrel Bergmann at rayderberg@aol.com.

COURIER FILE PHOTO

Sherrel Bergman, the person behind the Charlevoix Family Story Walk posts a map of the story box sites at the Michigan Beach pavilion last summer.

Rayders to host volleyball camp

The Charlevoix Rayder volleyball program will host a volleyball camp from 8:45-11:30 a.m. on June 24-26 for area girls going into sixth through ninth grade.

The camp will take place at the high school gym.

The cost is $45 which includes a camp t-shirt and the three days of volleyball instruction. Jenna Way will be returning from Ferris State, where she is currently playing volleyball, to run our program with our coaches and 2013 team.

"This gives our young athletes a great opportunity to learn the skills of volleyball and enjoy game experience, too," Rayder varsity coach Audra Randall said.

Those wishing to sign their children up may stop at Randall Chiropractic, 1302 Bridge St. or contacting Randall (231)-459-5416. Pre-registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.

City offers tennis lessons

The City of Charlevoix recreation department is offering youth tennis lessons this summer.

The lessons will be offered Mondays and Fridays in two sessions.

The first session is June 10-July 5 and the second session is July 8 - Aug. 2.

Each session includes seven lessons plus a rain date.

The lesson schedule is broken up by age and skill level.

Beginners ages 7-9 will be from 1-1:45 p.m.

Beginners ages 10-12 will be from 2-2:45 p.m.

Intermediate for any age will be from 3-4 p.m.

Intermediate, competitive for any age will be from 4-5 p.m.

The cost for the lessons are $70 per session for residents and $75 per session for non-residents.

Lessons take place at the Charlevoix City Tennis Courts, located on Elm Street near the Charlevoix Golf Club.

For more information, call the instructor Gunnar Lundteigen at (231) 547-2593.

Registration forms are available at Charlevoix City Hall or at the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week are: Ava Palmer-Bousquel, Gracey Vallance, Justin Whisler, Ava Boss, Camden Carey, Karlee Eaton, AJ Rodriquez, Brady Collins, Claire Scholten, Westley Purdy, Klayton Wiatrolik, John Sauer, Ian Clapp, Brianna McClanathan, Richie Cunningham, Hannah Herriman, Elise Stuck, Luke Stuck, Emily Habel, Megan Scholten, Sean Bradley. The school'a Sparkle Award recognizes students who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

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OBITUARIES

Gary Lawrence Jesiek, 75

Gary Lawrence Jesiek, age 75, of Charlevoix, passed away Friday, March 22, 2013, at Vanderbilt Palliative Care Center in Nashville, Tenn., after a long, tough battle with cancer. Cremation has taken place.

Gary was born Nov. 21, 1937, in Flint, the son of Lawrence D. Jesiek (deceased) and Faye I. (Shank) Jesiek of East Jordan.

Gary grew up in Flint and graduated from Flint Northern High School, Flint RETS and Flint Junior College.

He worked and retired after 41 years from Genesee Welding Supply and AGA Gas.

Gary served in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years.

He was a member of the American Welding Society and Charlevoix Kiwanis.

Gary married LoisAnn (Jones) Jesiek on March 10, 1962, in Flint. Gary and Lois Ann retired to Charlevoix in 2000. They traveled extensively to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and Europe.

Gary was an avid swimmer, tennis player and golfer. He enjoyed trout fishing and pheasant hunting in his youth with his father. He was always a fun guy to be with. He always wore a smile. His nicknames were Radar, Gyro, The Duke, and Baby Cakes by his wife. His family and friends have many good memories and fun stories to tell about him and their relationship with him.

Gary is survived by his wife of 51 years, LoisAnn (Jones) Jesiek; children, son, Christopher Jesiek, daughter, Amy Jesiek, daughter, Jill Jesiek; mother, Faye I. Jesiek; brother, Dennis Jesiek; sister, Linda Heiermann; three grandchildren, Leslie Robbins, Adam Bizzell, Rachel Bizzell; one great-grandson, Trevor Gillum; several brothers- and sisters-in-law, and many friends.

The family suggests memorials to: Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix Kiwanis, Charlevoix Garden Club Memorial Garden, or Northern Michigan Chorale Scholarship Fund.

A memorial service will take place at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 28, at Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, with pastor John "Chip" Sauer officiating.

Shirley Ann Maher Haggard, 82

Shirley Ann Maher Haggard, 82, born Aug. 31, 1930, in Newburg, N.Y., passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 30, 2013, at University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, Tenn., following complications from heart surgery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Grace Maher; daughter, Katherine; infant daughter, Karen; infant son, Sean; sisters, Eleanor and Mary Jane; and brother, Stephen.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, George O. Haggard Jr.; daughter, Carol (Bob) Wood; sons, George O. Haggard III "Chuck" (Pam) and John (Tammy); grandchildren, Shawn (Julie) Wood, Jennifer (Doug) Martinez, George O. Haggard IV "Kyle;" twins, Terra and Tesha Haggard; and Andrew Haggard; great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Otis Wood and Cosima Marzinez; sisters, Gracie and Peggy; brother, Albert.

Prior to her marriage to George, Shirley was a secretary in the Adjutant General's Office at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Following the death of her daughter, Katherine, Shirley decided to pursue a career in retail, continuing the tradition established by her mother-in-law, Polly and her aunt Kay. She relocated the Polly Kay boutique to Morristown, Tenn., from its previous locations in Charlevoix, Mich., and Coral Gables, Fla. The Morristown location of Polly Kay opened in spring of 1974 and remained in The Gardens shopping center on West Andrew Johnson Highway through 2006.

After her love of family and a close circle of friends, Shirley was an avid supporter of University of Tennessee sports. She was also a true fan of Tiger Woods, from the time she saw him place in the NCAA college golf tourney at the Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn. Shirley and George were world travelers, and she always enjoyed making plans for the next great trip. She supported many charitable causes in Morristown and once served as president of the Catholic Church Women, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Morristown.

The family is very grateful for the skills and kindness of Dr. Everett and everyone in the Critical Care Unit at UT hospital, and to Drs. Ramaprasad, Patel, Sutherland and Assadnia in Morristown.

The family received friends from 9-11 a.m. today, Monday, June 3, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, followed by the funeral Mass officiated by Bishop Stika, Monsignor Patrick Garrity, the Rev. Joseph Hammond, the Rev. Alex Waraksa and deacon Shawn Smith. Following the service interment took place in Hamblen Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Morristown-Hamblen Hospital Foundation, 1621 W. Morris Boulevard, Suite D, Morristown, Tenn. 37814 or to ALPS Adult Day Services, 600 N. Daisy St., Morristown, Tenn. 37814; or to any other charitable organization of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Stetzer Funeral Home.

Bike4BreastCancer Ride set for June 15

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Saturday, June 15, will mark the 11th anniversary of the Charlevoix/Emmet County Bike4BreastCancer Ride at Veteran's Park in Boyne City. The event, which takes place the third Saturday in June each year, raises funds for breast cancer programs offered through Charlevoix Area Hospital and McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital.

Event organizers said, in the past year alone, breast health services have been provided for more than 100 uninsured women at either Charlevoix Area hospital or McLaren-Northern Michigan Hospital, which includes mammograms, ultrasounds, MRIs, CT scans and biopsies. In addition, the funds have been used to offer assistance with cancer-related medical bills. The money raised by Bike4BreastCancer through this ride helps to sustain these programs year-round.

In 2000, after being diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer, Kathy McDonald looked for a way to combine her love of cycling with breast cancer awareness. After searching the internet, she found Kathy Betz and Bike4BreastCancer.

Over the years this event has raised more than $250,000, donating $208,000 back to the community. Eighty-five percent of the proceeds are spent in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, providing services and support to the women who live and work in our communities. The remaining 15 percent goes to the national Bike4BreastCancer chapter, which funds the website and provides insurance and support for the individual rides, organizers said.

Online registration is open until Thursday, June 13, at www.bike4breastcancer.org. Registrations may also be obtained at any of the area chambers of commerce or one of these local bike shops: North Country Cycle Sport, Revolution Bike, Bikefix Cycling Center, High Gear Sports and Latitude 45 Bicycles and Fitness. Registrations must be received by no later than June 13, and the cost is $30 per person or $50 per family (two adults and any children 13 and under).

Onsite registration is available at a cost of $35 per person or $60 per family. Prizes are offered for those with the highest individual fundraising efforts.

On the day of the event, sign-in and on-site registration for the 55 mile route begins at 7 a.m., with riders starting by 7:30. Riders for the 42, 20 and seven mile courses are welcome to sign in and/or register and begin their rides from 7:30-9 a.m. Breakfast items are provided prior to the ride and lunch is served beginning at 12:15 p.m. There are also water and fruit stops along the 55, 42 and 20 mile routes.

For more information, contact Gay Pung at b4bcharem@yahoo.com or (231) 330-1399, or visit the group's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/b4bchar-em.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

For the dogs

Bob Miller of Charlevoix carries Kirby, his wife's Boston terrier, out to the car wrapped in a towel from his recent swim at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The unique benefit event, involving joint efforts of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society and Charlevoix Area Community Pool, was scheduled the night before the pool was drained for maintenance.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer book sale — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is currently accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs & DVDs for the 14th annual Summer Book Sale which will take place, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Donations may be placed in the cart at the Mason Street entrance. Organizers ask donors not to leave text books, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed books. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

Adoption event — Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc. will host an adoption informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the trustees conference room on the second floor. Organizers will go through the different types of adoption, the home-study process, domestic infant adoption and MARE (state) adoptions for adoptive parents, the legal process for both expectant and adoptive parents and will have a question and answer session as well. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. Call (231) 237-9880.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit is an homage to spring titled "Things with Wings." Describing the exhibit, organizers wrote, "Birds and butterflies, angels and fairies, dragonflies and moths; the things with wings fly through the skies and bring color and joy with them. Things with Wings will welcome spring to Charlevoix." The exhibit will be open until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is seeking entries for its next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," which will open June 21 and run through July 21. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Palette Knife Classes — Sign up for art classes with Jim Koslosky teaching an advanced pallet knife class on June 24 and June 25. Classes run from 5-9 p.m. and are $125 and includes all materials. Call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Plein air painting class — Caesar Citraro will teach "Plein Air Painting" July 24, 25 and 26. Citraro hails from 20 years at Chicago Art Institute and is a master painter. Classes ar intensive with hands on instruction from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. each day. The Circle of Arts will host a reception to display the works of art from the class.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age dgroups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acrylic Painting, Paper Mache, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon.-5:45 p.m. Friday, June 7, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Friday, June 14, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Boyne City** — Noon.-5:45 p.m. Monday, June 17, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge and Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

June exhibit — Paintings of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby will be on display in the community room foyer throughout June.

Introduction to QuickBooks — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12: Learn the basic features of this accounting software.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, June 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

Publishing your Book/eBook — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Longtime publisher Jerry Jenkins identifies ways authors can publish books and eBooks through traditional and independent means.

iPad 101 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19: Learn how to use the basic functions of your iPad.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon, Wednesday, June 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Paper Fabric — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 20: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create paper fabric with Jacky Trimble and Meredith Krell.

Charlevoix Men's Chorus — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20: The long standing and ever popular Charlevoix Men's Chorus will be performing all the crowd favorites.

Sunday Serenade: Younco Guitar Duo — 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful music of the Younce Guitar Duo.

Friend's Annual Booksale — Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and June 30: Great bargains on thousands of books, music, CD's, DVD's, children's books, even rare and collectibles. All monies raised support materials and programs in the children's department.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday, Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St.

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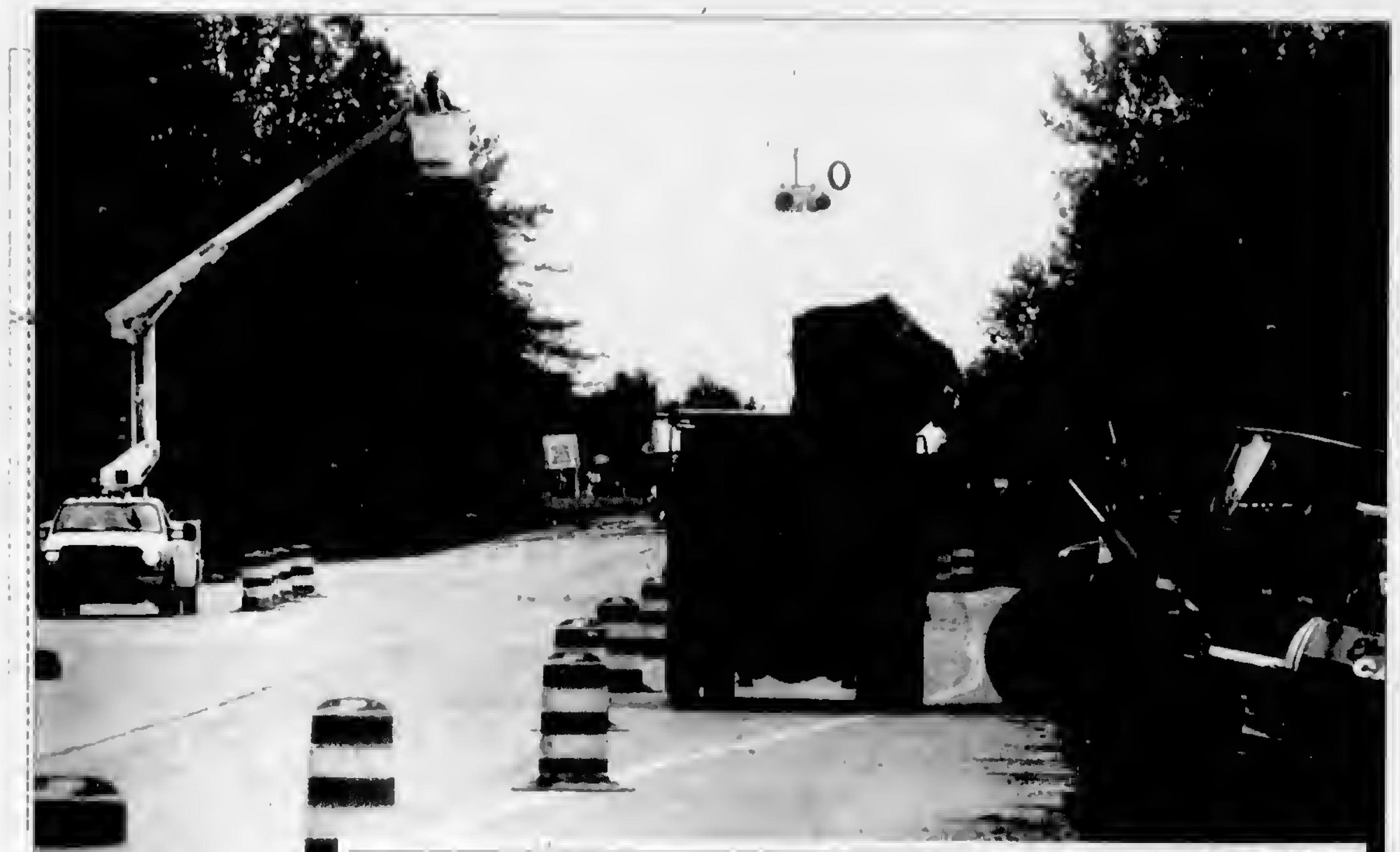

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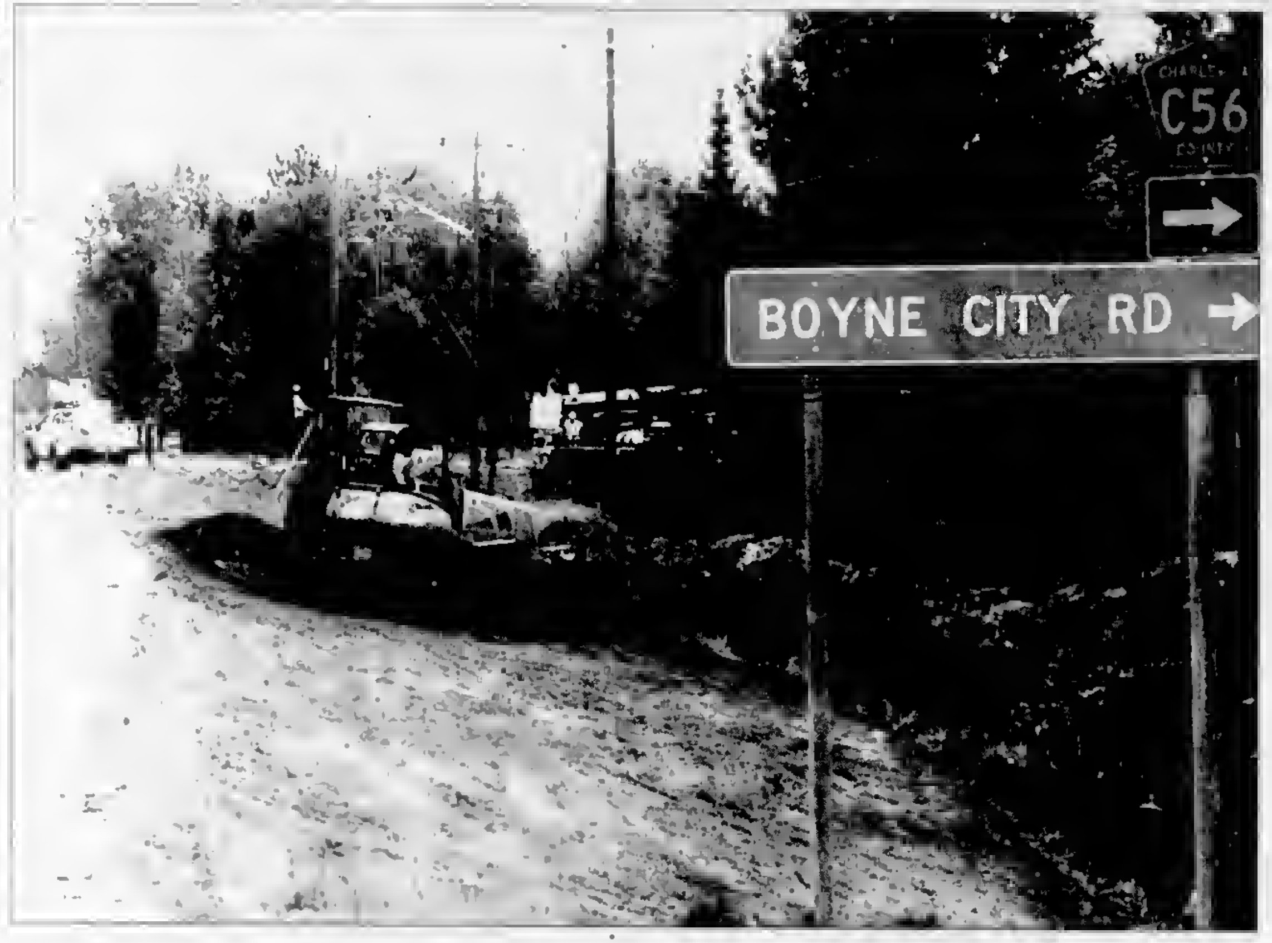

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New turn for U.S. 31

ABOVE: Crews from Team Elmers remove topsoil from the eastern shoulder of U.S. 31 near Boyne City-Charlevoix Road Tuesday as other workers replace the intersection's blinker lights as work on a Michigan Department of Transportation project to add a right turn lane began this week.

RIGHT: Excavation crews preparing the shoulder. The $200,000 project is expected to be completed before July 4 and is intended to improve sight lines to the south for drivers coming off Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

Golf Scramble to benefit cats and dogs

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host the Dog Leg Golf Scramble at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

"It's a beautiful course," said humane society director Scott MacKenzie. "... Golfers who attend should have a lot of fun."

Fox Motors has donated a 2013 Chevy Malibu LS that can be won by getting a hole-in-one on a par three hole the day of the event.

Also, the humane society fundraising committee will sell mulligans, skins and raffle tickets during the scramble. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, longest putt, and the first and last place teams.

"We still have room for several foursomes," MacKenzie said.

A $100 per golfer entry fee includes a cart, goodie bag, use of the driving range, one raffle ticket and an awards dinner.

Registration forms for the shotgun scramble tournament are available at the Charlevoix Country Club golf course, the Boyne, Charlevoix and East Jordan chambers of commerce and at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Forms are also available by emailing director@charlevoixhumane.org.

"If you don't have a foursome, just indicate that on the registration form and we'll put teams together," MacKenzie said. "Individual golfers and pairs are encouraged to register."

Proceeds from the tournament will support the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Any businesses interested in sponsoring holes or the awards ceremony should contact MacKenzie at (231) 582-6774.

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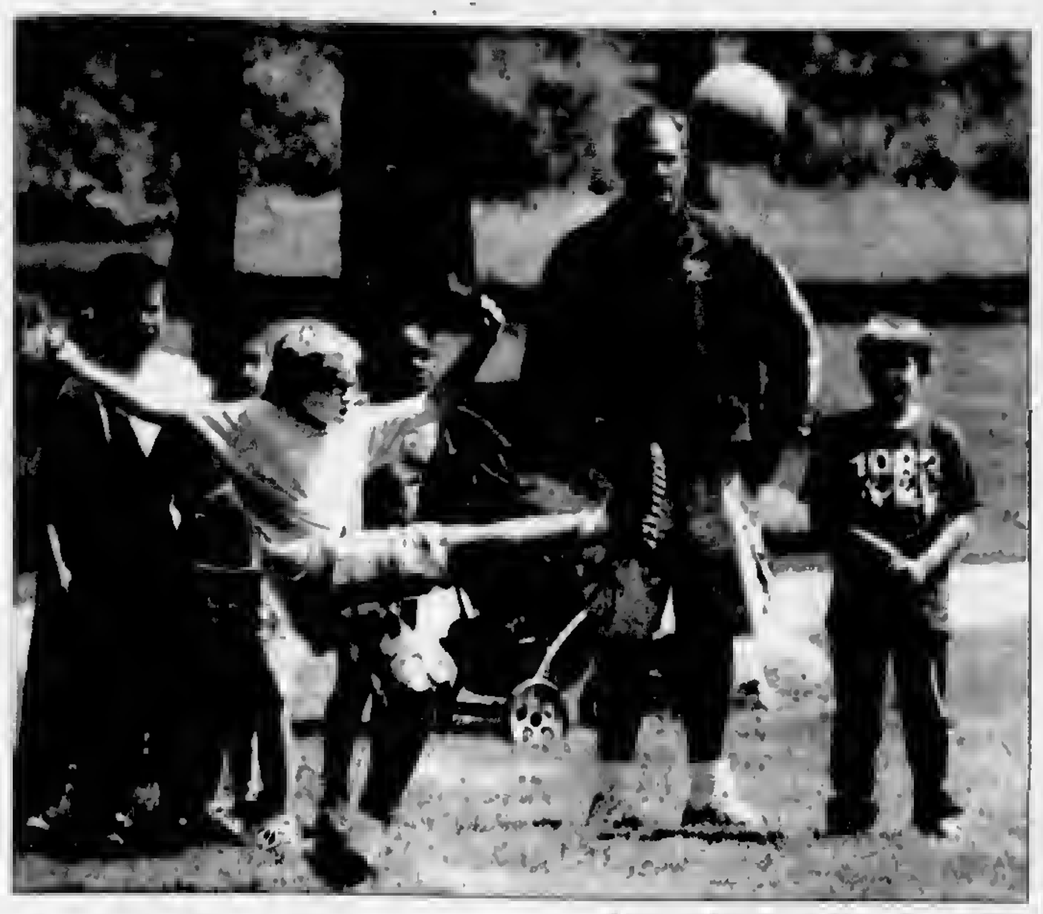

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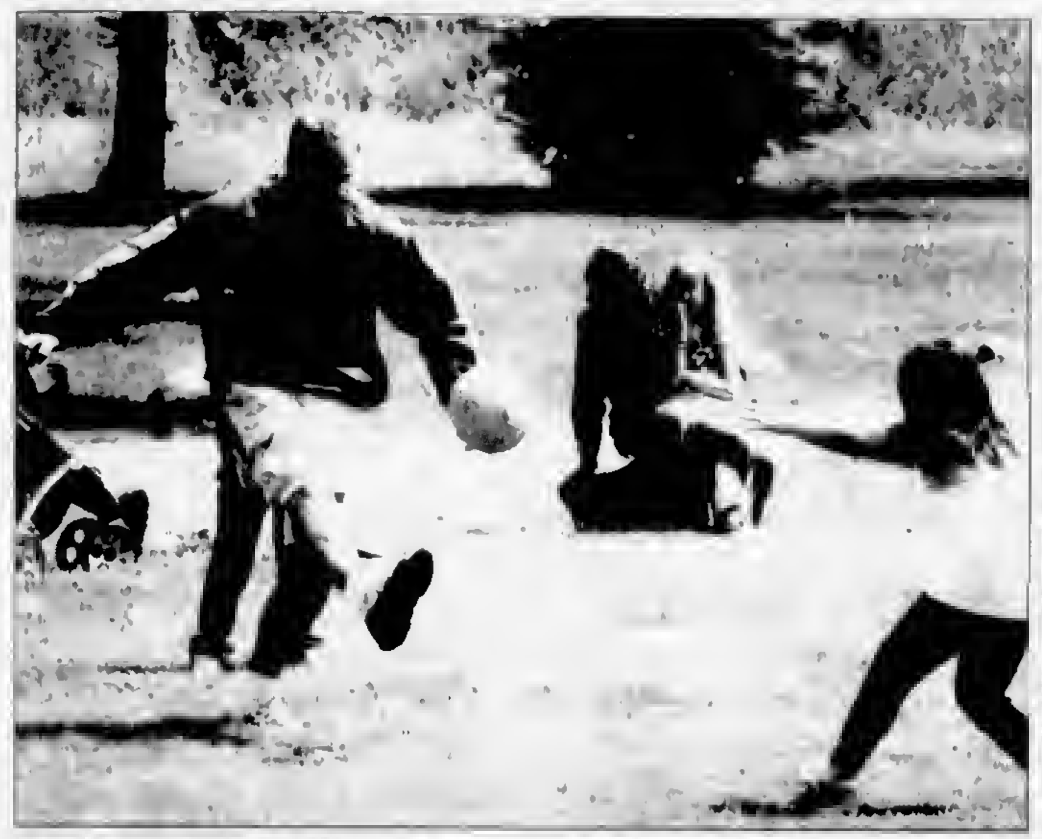
ABOVE: Fourth grade student Ryan Williams gets some air under his kick in a kickball game with his classmates during a field trip to Shanahan Field on Tuesday.
BELOW: Charlevoix Elementary School fourth-grade teacher John Haan gets in the kickball game action.



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position for Travis Garrett — formerly the middle school principal. Twenty percent of his duties will be the athletic director position. Eighty percent of his position will be as a "student success coordinator," and he will meet with at-risk students. That portion of his position will come from the at-risk funds, which do not come out of the school's general fund.

Other budget shavings in the proposed budget include cutting board member stipends, reducing superintendent travel expenses, reducing his administrative assistant to half time, reducing contracted substitute bus drivers, reducing technology equipment line items and cutting the summer camp program at the elementary, the Sunshine Club Summer Camp.

The district would capture some money by going to a "pay-to-play" athletics system. Students and their families would pay $100 per sport, $250 maximum per athlete, or $400 maximum per family. Middle schoolers and their families would pay $75 per sport or $300 max per family. Students who qualify for reduced lunches would pay 35 percent less, and students who qualify for free lunch would not have to pay.

The board had two particular worries after hearing these line item reductions: that support staff and custodians were bearing the brunt of the cuts, and that elementary school classes would remain high.

"I can tell a lot of work went into this, but it seems like a one-year plan to get us out of a jam now, and we'll be back to doing this again next year," said board trustee Dick Joseph. "I thought we were going to make some tougher cuts now so we didn't have to do that in 2014."

Board trustee Glen Catt called into question administrative salaries.

"It seems easy to cut the support staff, but when it comes to administrative positions, we seem to be tentative in making the calls," Catt said.

The board questioned, in particular, technology director Scott May's $89,000 position. Gendron countered that Boyne City school district, which is rolling out the same one-to-one iPad initiative that Charlevoix has, pays the Charlevoix-Emmet County Intermediate School District $80,000 for technology services, and pays for support staff to manage the devices.

"I had a student today whose iPad was broken, and she was in tears because she didn't know how she was going to study for exams," said Karen Peterson, a high school English teacher, during public comment. "Scott came into my room for 50 minutes helping her transfer everything from one iPad to one she could use. You wouldn't get that personal attention if you just hired someone to come in after hours to take care of wires."

Mays' duties also include managing several labs and overseeing pupil accounting, which determines the amount of state aid each district would receive.

Several elementary teachers were also in attendance to explain high elementary school class sizes.

First-grade teacher Stephanie Carey implored parents worried about large class sizes to talk to elementary teachers about their fears.

"I would encourage anybody who has questions about what's perceived to be high class sizes to come to us," said Carey.

The board could come to a decision about the budget at its next regular board meeting, 6 p.m. Monday, June 17, at the middle school.

THOMPSON

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known township supervisor Oscar Stroud about joining the newly-formed department, and he's been answering the call ever since.

Thompson said he's seen a lot of change in the fire service and the community over his nearly four decades with the department.

For example, when Thompson started with the department, Firefighter I training required by the state was 66 hours. Today it is 152 hours. Also, when the department purchase its first new fire engine in 1976, it cost about $32,000. The department's most recent new truck purchase in 2007 cost about $362,000.

The nature of runs the department gets called out on has changed over the years now. He said the number of structure fires the department handles has declined over the years, a fact he attributes largely to better building codes, safer construction practices.

Thompson said his years with the department have been filled with ups and downs — whether it was dealing with the challenges of providing service to a 72-square-mile area in three townships filled with narrow winding roads, or responding to a fire, or traffic crash, and knowing the victims involved.

"There's times you feel bad because you couldn't do anything for the people, and there are time where you feel good because you were able to make a difference," Thompson said.

He said he decided now was the right time to retire as the department has a good crop of "young guys itching to take over, and it's about time they get their feet wet."

Thompson said his retirement from the department will take some getting used to.

"After all those years of listening for the pager and listening to the scanner, it's going to be hard not to go when I hear those sirens. But it will be nice when the pagers go off in the middle of the night in the middle of the winter to stay in bed ... Plus, I might like to go to Florida once in a while."

He added: "Its one of those jobs that you've got to be cut out for, and you've got to love doing it. I wouldn't trade the experience for anything in the world."

The Charlevoix Township Board is planning a small reception for Thompson during its next meeting, which is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, June 10 at Stroud Hall. At the same meeting, the township firefighters are expected to present their proposed new slate of fire officers (including Thompson's successor) to the board for its consideration.

COUNCIL

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"But he's not walking away," Gibson said. "He (Terill) thinks it should be three-way split with the donor, the city, and pledges."

Gibson said Terrill is expected back in town soon and Straebel said he would set up a meeting with him to discuss options.

Straebel noted that as of Monday the city had received one $70 donation. On Thursday morning, Straebel said since Monday another $100 check came in.

"I made pledge and I'm going to honor my pledge," Gibson said. "The community should step up and do what we should do."

Donation, policies

The council also discussed a series of proposed ordinances or policies suggested by Campbell at its last meeting in May.

Campbell suggested that the council consider ordinances prohibiting memorials on all city property except the cemetery, that any structure erected in a city park larger than a park bench or table require a vote of the people, that any new structures on city property must go to the planning commission for review, and that no gifts may be accepted by the city if it requires any cost to the city.

Discussion on the proposals centered around the fact that some of Campbell's concerns have been addressed, at least in part by a donation acceptance policy the council approved earlier this year.

Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. noted that it would not be legal for the city to hold elections on matters such as approving the construction of structures in parks or other "regular business" matters, (such as the fireplace). Carlson also noted that a prohibition against any sort of memorials on city property would fly in the face of the plaques that adorn the interactive water fountain, some of the benches in East Park and, the brick paver program the council approved earlier in the same meeting.

Straebel noted that some of the issues regarding what, among city projects should go before the planning commission will be addressed in a policy on just that topic that the planning commission is working on and will soon be presenting to the council for its consideration.

Council member Porter suggested that the council should appoint a committee to revisit the recently approved donation acceptance policy to see if any improvements can be made upon it. The council left the matter with plans for Straebel to meet with council members to firm up direction and purpose for such a committee.

FOIA funds

The council also debated what it should do about an outstanding balance of $1,222.05 from a very large Freedom of Information Act request filed by city resident Julee Roth on Dec. 3 of last year.

Roth was one of the three city residents (Campbell and Porter were the other two) who sponsored the petitions that ultimately led to May's successful recall election.

Roth's request was for "access to and copies of all documents contained in your file relating to the proposed construction and location of a fireplace in East Park." The request then went on to specify in 13 sub-points all of the types of documents Roth was seeking.

The majority of the bill included 3,365 pages of documents at $0.10 per page and 48.5 hours of staff time at $17.97 per hour.

City clerk Carol Ochs said the request was completed, but Roth has neither picked up the documents, nor paid anything more than a $50 "good faith" deposit the clerk requested before beginning on the document request. Ochs said she requested the deposit after letting Roth know on the day the request was filed that the cost of the request likely would exceed $1,000.

The matter was before the council because Porter and other council members had questioned whether Roth should be made to pay for the request. The questions arose in response to a letter the city attorney recently sent to Roth asking for payment to avoid possible legal action.

Among the options that the council could have considered was reducing or waiving the fee under a provision in the law that allows for such an action if it is in the public interest because the request "can be considered as generally benefitting the public."

City manager Straebel told the council be was very much opposed to waiving the fee citing concerns about the precedent it would set for future requests.

At one point Porter proposed developing a policy on how it should handle such situations, but ultimately the council voted 5-0 to move forward with attempting to collect on the bill through small claims court.

"As far as I'm concerned this is a no-brainer. She needs to pay," Gennett said.

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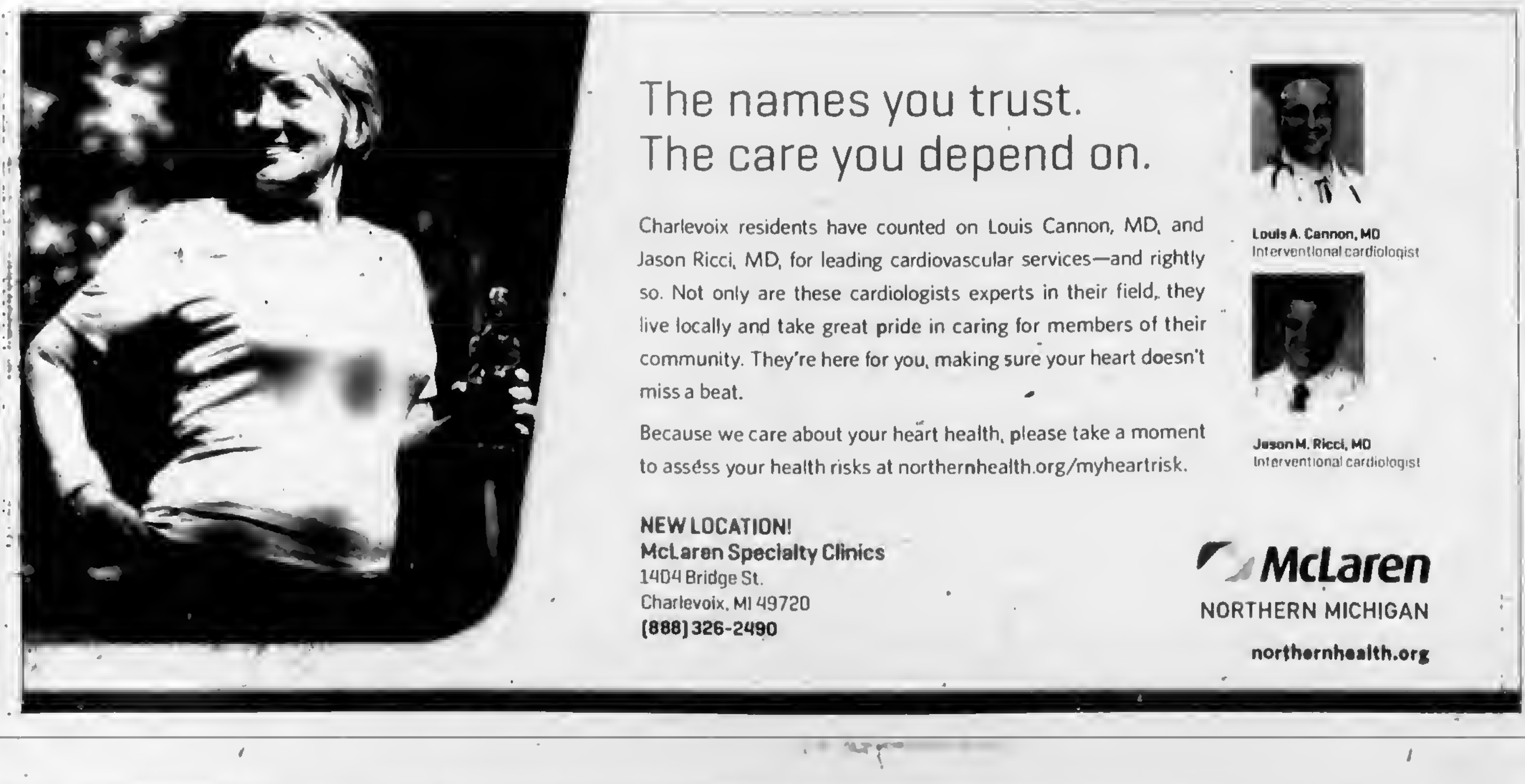
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DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix baseball team has enjoyed a year for the record books and with a pair of wins Saturday, its not quite over just yet.

The Rayders picked up their 27th win of the season, a school record, in securing their first district championship since 1988 on their home field on Saturday, June 1.

Charlevoix earned wins over Harbor Springs, 9-5, in a dramatic comeback fashion, and East Jordan, 12-6, to win the Division III district title on their home field.

"The seventh inning rally against Harbor kind of sums up our season — these guys don't ever think they are going to lose," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Harbor Springs played such a great game, they caught everything we hit at them until that last inning."

The Lake Michigan Conference and district conference champion Rayders will move on to play Negaunee in the Division III regionals at Traverse City St. Francis on Saturday, June 8. The first pitch of that game is expected around noon. If the Rayders win that game, they would face the winner of the other regional semi-final game between Kalkaska and Whittemore-Prescott at about 2 p.m. The regional champion will go on to play in a quarter-final game at noon on Tuesday, June 11 at Traverse City West High School. The state semi-finals and finals are June 14-15 in Battle Creek.

The Rayders won the first game of the day Saturday, 9-5 over Harbor Springs, as Tommy Zipp earned the win on the mound, throwing a complete game with six strikeouts and seven hits allowed.

Charlevoix overcame a 5-3

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KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

The Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team won a Division IV district title for the fifth time in six years Saturday at the Click Road Soccer Complex as they defeated Harbor Springs, 1-0, in the title game. Team members are front (from left) Grace Glenny, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Anna Way, Bailee Stevens, Sydney Carlson, Carolena Elowsky, Maura Brandl, Katie Paramo; middle, Leah Davis, Devon Bottomely, Grace Whitley, Katie Kiteley, Ellie Way, Olivia Storm, Kelsey Engstrom, Lily Matchett; back, coach Pete Scholten, Gloria Greene, Kylee Scholten, Sophie Lynakey, Sophie Herboldsheimer, Shelby Robinson, Kaitlin Hinkley and assistant coach Tom Conlan

Rayders beat Rams in OT for District title

After earning 5th District title in 6 years, Rayders bow in regionals

STEVE FOLEY
AND KURT GRANGOOD
Northern Michigan Review

The drive for five was a successful one.

The Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team captured its fifth Division IV district title in six years in overtime against Harbor Springs on an Ellie Way goal on Saturday, June 1 at the Click Road Soccer Complex in Petoskey.

(The Rayders won four straight Division IV district titles from 2008-2011.)

"She (Ellie Way) is so team orientated," Charlevoix first-year coach Pete Scholten said. "I had to tell her (Ellie Way) to be more selfish this week, and we are glad she shot the ball."

After a crossing pass from Kaitlin Hinckley, Way found herself alone with Harbor Springs goalkeeper Sydney Elkins after a scramble inside the goalie box.

That's when Way shot the ball to the open corner and put the ball in the net.

"We had a defensive breakdown in overtime right in front of our net," Harbor Springs coach Ed Fantozzi said. "That cost us the game."

Harbor Springs, 19-3 overall, won the first meeting between the teams this season, 3-1, with all three goals being scored by Rhi Cullip, while Charlevoix would win the second conference match, 1-0.

"We knew we had to play strong on defense," Scholten added. "Carolena Elowsky, Sydney-Carlson, Shelby Robinson, Leah Davis, and Olivia Storm, who went one-on-one with (Rhi) Cullip most of the game, they all played their hearts out tonight."

The Rams' Sadie Cwikiel, Betsey Simons, Amanda Hoffman, Robyn Dendel, Meg Shepherd, and Zoey Bazilla were defensive standouts.

"Our ability to defend kept us in the game," Fantozzi said.

Rayder goaltender, Gloria Greene made seven saves, while Ram's goalie Elkins made nine saves.

For Charlevoix, it marked the 17th time this season the Radyers have held an opponent scoreless which is a school record.

Saturday's game marked the 12th time either Charlevoix or Harbor Springs has won the district title in 13 years.

The Rams, who captured the Lake Michigan Conference title with a perfect 12-0 league slate, will graduate four seniors in Abigail Hackman, Meg Shepherd, Chelsea Olivarez and Cullip.

Saturday's win earned the Rayders the opportunity to play in a regional semi-final game Tuesday against Muskegon Western Michigan Christian on the Warriors' home field.

Rayders come up short at regionals.

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GOLF

Rayders headed to regionals

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

CHEBOYGAN — The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team placed two golfers within the top 10 en route to finishing second at the 11-team Division III district Thursday, May 30 at the Cheboygan Golf and Country Club.

Roscommon shot 324 to win the district title, while the Rayders were second with a 328. Manistee was third at 332, followed by Kalkaska, 338; Cheboygan, 345; and Elk Rapids, 370.

The top six teams and six individual qualifiers all advance to a Division III regional on Thursday, June 6, at Mason Country Central's Lakeside Links.

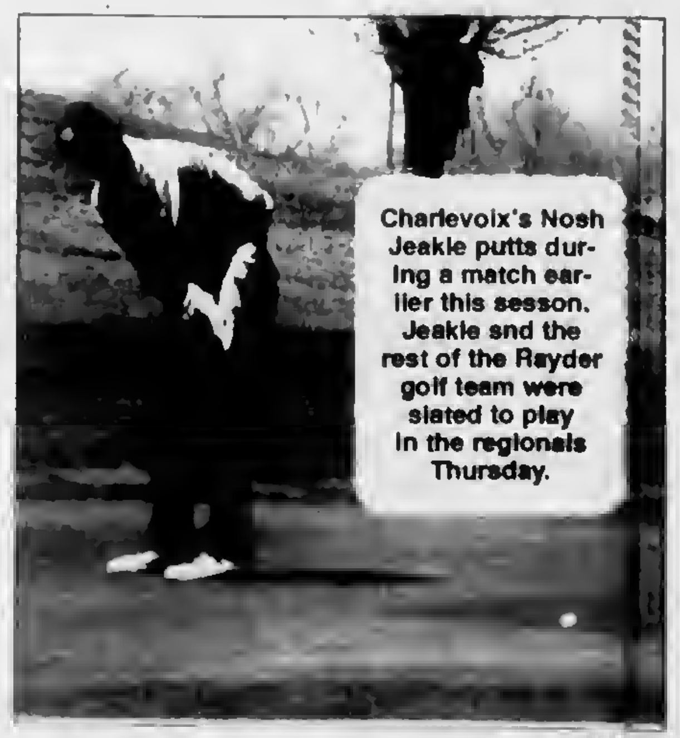
Cheboygan's Andrew Purcell was the individual district medalist as he shot 77, while Benzie Central's Paul Pumas was second at 78.

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle was third as he shot 79, while teammate Bradley Rizzo shot 81 and finished eighth. Also for the Rayders, Tanner Catt shot 82 and was 12th overall, while Corbin Turkleson and Chandler Novotny each shot 85 and were tied for 15th.

Boyne City had two players qualify as individuals as Tim Barber shot 90 and was 20th overall, while Eric Moran shot 91 and was 22nd.

Also for the Ramblers, Aaron Reynolds shot 96, followed by Ben Halstead, 98; and Steven Halstead, 101.

Other players who qualified as individuals were Houghton Lake's Trevor Hallett, 92; along with Grayling's Joe Greenway, 92; and Houghton Lake's Riley Connett, 94.



Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle putts during a match earlier this season. Jeakle and the rest of the Rayder golf team were slated to play in the regionals Thursday.

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SPORTS

Way sets state record in 3200-meter run

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

COMSTOCK PARK — Longtime Charlevoix High School girls' track and field coach Mary Plude doesn't lose her voice very often.

She also hadn't seen sophomore standout runner Amber Way show much emotion throughout the season.

On Saturday at the Division III state finals at Comstock Park, Plude's voice was just about gone while Way was overcome with emotion and for good reason.

Way won the Division III girls' 3200-meter run in a new Division III state meet record time of 10 minutes, 48.48 seconds, beating the previous record set by Wyoming Kelloggsville's Nicole Bush set in 2004 which was at 10:57.16.

Bush went on to become an All-American distance runner at Michigan State University.

Way, who last year was runner-up in the state meet in the 3200 at 11:07.63, surpassed Raquel Serna of St. Louis with about 800 meters to go to push ahead and finish in the new state record time.

"It's still kind of coming to me," Way said. "I'm just still in awe."

Way's finish also left Plude nearly speechless, and voiceless.

"She (Way) went through the first mile just about perfect," Plude said. "She was second to Serna and I realized Amber needed to take her out a little sooner and she made her move sooner, caught her with about a half mile to go.

"When I saw her again, I told her to surge again," Plude said. "I made her move after the 800 again to get a bigger lead and her 600 meter kick was something. Over the final 800 meters, she put about 11 seconds on Raquel."

Way said she felt comfortable with the pace of the race, and realized she needed a strong finish over the final 800 meters to take the crown.

"Everything was right where we wanted it to be," Way said. "I wanted to do an 80 second split and everything else was just keeping my spot. I really started to kick it in when I noticed Raquel was starting to slow down a little, which was around 1,000 to go."

Over the final 800 meters, Way said the race went extremely fast.

"I just remembered to keep my form, stay on the balls of my feet and I was just trying to feel where she was without looking back, just tried to talk myself through it."

Way, who along with Plude studies all her opponents and strategy prior to each race, figured Serna, who's a senior, would take the race.

"At first and at the beginning, I thought Raquel would be the state champion," Way said. "Being a senior, I just thought she'd want it, but I just kept going and at the end, at the finish line, I had the finish line alone in front of my face."

Plude said she and Way didn't talk much prior to the race.

"We talked about it before and her goal in her workouts was to run in the 10:40s," Plude said.

"She understood it and we analyzed all the people she'd be racing against. It's always an easy conversation with her," Plude added. "We're communicating on the same wavelength and she's not just going out running and seeing what's happening. You give her a plan and she figures it out."

Plude and Way both said they weren't initially aware of the record time until sometime following the race.

"To find out it was a state record, it was just like 'Wow'," Plude said. "She ran that race in her own style and like she has all year. To beat someone (Bush) with that type of quality, there's not a whole lot more you can say.

"She just did what she's been doing all season."

Way said keeping her form was key throughout the race, that along with knowing the competition.

"I know what my strengths and weaknesses are," Way said. "At least I know now more of what I can do and I just focused on relaxing and doing things smarter."

Plude said in her close to 30 years of coaching, she's never coached an athlete quite like Way.

"She's a real racer and she's just so genuine," Plude said. "She had a great sense of humor and she's great to be around. She's still a child at heart and she has a lot of fun racing. She loves being with her team and it's not just about her. She has no ego about her and what she does.

"It just amazes me at what she's accomplished," Plude added. "It's what she's dreamed of and it came to fruition."

Not only did Way earn All-State in the 3200, but she also ran a leg in the Rayders' second-place finishing and All-State 3200 relay as Cora Taylor, Madeline Boss, Caroline Boss and Way finished in 9:44.25. Grandville Calvin

Christian won the race in 9:38.02.

"That relay team really choked me up," Plude said. "They were about 13 seconds behind following the first handoff, but Madeline Boss caught them up into the pack and then Amber took them to second. Then Caroline just extended it from there.

"For them to go from 14th place to second and to gain 25 seconds, that's what I've seen from them all year."

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Charlevoix sophomore Amber Wey (far left) smiles from the podium after winning the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division III girls' 3200-meter run Saturday at Comstock Park. Wey won the race in a new MHSAA Division III girls' record time of 10 minutes, 48.48 seconds, beating the previous record of 10:57.16 set in 2004 by Wyoming Kelloggsville's Nicole Bush. Requel Serna (second from left0) of St. Louis was second in 10:59.66.

Also for the Rayder girls, Boss was sixth in the 800-meter run at a personal best time of 2:21.51. Manistee's

Annie Fuller won the race in a state-record time of 2:11.77.

Boyne City junior Kylie Hicks earned a pair of All-State medals as she placed second in both the 100 hurdles, 15.15; and the 300 hurdles, 45.76.

In the boys meet: Wyoming Kelloggsville won the Division III state title with 52 points, while Mason County Central was second, 31; followed by Standish Sterling, 28. Charlevoix finished with five points.

For the Charlevoix boys, the 3,200-meter relay team of Jackson Buday, Nick Snabes, Tristan Rudolph and Nick Plude placed fourth in a team-best time of 8:08.26.

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SPORTS

SOFTBALL

Rayders fall to Harbor in District semi-final after conference win

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

After winning the Lake Michigan Conference and a pre-district game in convincing fashion the Charlevoix Rayder varsity softball team's dreams of winning a district title on their home field came to an early end Saturday, June 1 when a late-game surge by Harbor Spring led to a 6-5 loss in a district semi-final matchup.

Boyne City won the other semi-final game, defeating East Jordan 9-2. The Ramblers went on to win the title game defeating Harbor Springs 4-3.

Boyne will move on to play Gladstone in the Division III regionals at Traverse City St. Francis on Saturday, June 8.

In game one for Boyne, who moves to 13-14 overall on the year, Emma Shumaker brought in the win against the Red Devils, throwing a complete game with seven strikeouts and four hits allowed.

Jordan Weiss came up big at the plate with four hits including two doubles, while Rainy McCune tripled and singled.

Charlevoix came out early and racked up five runs, but, Charlevoix coach Keri Hoffman said, the fifth inning proved disastrous as walks and errors got the best of the Rayders.

Katie Hybl started the game going four and a third innings while giving up five hits and four runs and striking out five. Yogi Hang took the loss, allowing four hits walking three and striking out four.

For the Rayders, Jennifer Archey had a double, Gabby Gray Kelsey pischner, Nicole Peterson each had a single. Rachel Shull had two hits and Yogi Hang had a double and single.

For the Rams, Brooke Paige was the winning pitcher, allowing 10 hits, while striking out five.

The Rayders finish the season at 20-10.

"It was a disappointing way to end a great season," Hoffman said. "The game was very exciting we came out and scored five runs and then in the fifth we made a few errors and had some walks the really hurts us." Give credit to Harbor Springs they came ready to play and never quit. It was just a bad time of the year to have a bad game."

"Overall we had a great season. The girls really played well. Having only 3 seniors on the team this year the future is looking bright for Charlevoix softball.

Graduating for the Rayders are pitcher and catcher Katie Hybl, outfielder Rachel Shull and second baseman and outfielder Olivia Certa.

Several Rayders also recently garnered several All-Conferences honors including Katie Hybl, Skylar Herriman, Jennifer Archey and Gabby Gray who were first team selections, and Yogi Hang, Rachel Shull, Olivia Certa, and Kelsey Pischner who earned Honorable Mention honors.

Rayder football camp rescheduled

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Organizers of the Rayder Youth Football Camp original set to start on June 10, have rescheduled the camp to avoid a conflict with a basketball camp.

The football camp will now take place from Monday-Wednesday, June 17-19 at Kipke Field.

Times for the two age groups have also been swapped from the original schedule.

There will be two sessions daily with a session from 9-10:30 a.m. for kindergarten through fourth grade students and 10:30 a.m.-noon for fifth through eighth grade students.

Organziers said the camp will emphasize football fundamentals including passing, catching, running, blocking and tackling and will be led by new Rayder head varsity football coach Ron Bindy, other members of the Rayder football coaching staff and Rayder football players. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt.

The cost is $20 for the three-day camp.

Registration forms will be sent home with students at Charlevoix-area schools and are available at the Charlevoix Elementary School and Charlevoix Middle School Offices.

Participants may also register at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of camp day at a cost of $25 per participant.

All proceeds from the camp will benefit the Charlevoix Rayder football program.

For more information contact John Haan at jhaan@ rayder.net.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

Recent results for the Charlevoix Men's Slo-Pitch Softball league include:

Wednesday, May 29

In game 1, Wojan Window & Door (1-0) beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries (0-1), 23-0.

In game 2 Lakeshore Tire (1-0) beat Carlson's Home Improvement (0-1), 21-12.

For Lakeshore Tire, Bob Williams had a home run, Dave Girard had a home run and two doubles, Chris Grice had a home run and a triple and Dennis Caderette had two doubles.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones had two home runs and a double while Tom Sandison added a home run and a double.

In game three, RGM Services (1-0) beat Ave Hardware (0-1), 13-9.

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell had a home run.

For Ace Hardware, Colin Green had a triple and a double

Monday, June 3

In game 1, Double Eagle Metals beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 17-2

For Double Eagle Metals, Russell Williams had a triple

In game 2, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries 13-0

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones had a home run and a triple while Shawn Putman and Dylan Putman each had a home run.

In game 3, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Wojan Window & Door, 24-2

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones and Dylan Putman each had a home run.

Tuesday, June 4

In game 1, Ace Hardware beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 22-0

For Ace Hardware, Colin Green had a home run and two doubles while Lew Robinson had a double and a triple.

In game 2, Wojan Window & Door beat Ace Hardware, 14-13

For Wojan Window & Door, Shannon Gillespie had a triple, Danny Waldron homered, and Jon Boss had a double and a triple.

In game 3, Wojan Window & Door beat RGM Services, 9-4

Wednesday, June 5

In game 1, Double Eagle Metals beat Ace Hardware, 18-13.

For Double Eagle Metals, JP Fiedorek had a triple, Brandon Brimacomb had two home runs and a double, and Nick Cole had two home runs.

For Ace Hardwar, Andy Rowe had two doubes.

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Results from recent action in the Charlevoix Little League include:

Wednesday May, 29

Lyons Marine Construction/ Charlevoix Agency Pirates defeated Viridis Living Cardinals, 6-2

Charlevoix Majors Yankees defeated East Jordan Rotaray 7-6 in eight Innings

Thursday, May 30

Charlevoix State Bank Athletics tied with Irish Boat Shop Angels, 5-5

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union Rangers defeated the Ironton Market Orioles, 17-4

Friday, May 31

Lyons Marine Construction/ Charlevoix Agency Pirates defeated Grey Gables/Builders North Dodgers, 16-11

Saturday June 1

Grey Gables/Builders North Dodgers defeated Viridis Living Cardinals, 11-9

Lyons Marine Construction/ Charlevoix Agency Pirates defeated Grey Gables/Builders North Dodgers, 13-9

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Lansing Catholic won the event at 8:01.27.

"We had a good time and had some good performances," Charlevoix boys coach

Ken Plude said. "We finished about two seconds better than what we anticipated."

Plude also noted it was the 16th time a Rayder 3200-meter relay team has placed at the state meet.

"All those guys are coming back next year too," Plude said. "We do lose 13 seniors, which is about half the team, but we still have a lot of quality guys coming back, we just won't have the depth."

Plude also mentioned his 400 relay team of Jarod Richel, Charlie Hamilton, Devon Drain and C.J. Rice ran their best time of the season at 46.10; while Plude was tied for 12th in the 800, 2:01; and

Chris Young was 18th in the 300 hurdles at 42.00.

"Everybody who was there was new and it was a good experience for all the seniors to get there," Ken Plude said.

"That 400 relay team, they've worked so well together and made the most of the speed that we have. That's the greatest compliment I could give them. It's been a lot of fun."

Also in the Division III boys meet, Josh Wojan of East Jordan placed ninth in the 1600 in a personal best time of 4:25 this season and was 10th in the 3200

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lead by the Rams with a brilliant six run seventh inning, thanks much in part to Zipp helping his own cause with a three run double that would put the Rayders up 7-5.

"We just kept battling and it was fitting that Tommy got the big hit — he is one of our two seniors and he just didn't want his high school career to be over," Telgenhof added.

East Jordan topped Boyne City in game two of the day, 4-3,as Matt Bolser took the win on the mound, throwing a complete game. He allowed just four hits, while striking out seven.

The Rayders wouldn't mess around in the championship game against the Red Devils, as they piled on a 10-1 lead by the end of the third inning. Charlevoix eventually walked away with a 12-6 win over East Jordan to capture the district crown.

"I think after all of the excitement of the first game, our fans were happy that we kind of took the mystery out of it against East Jordan," Telgenhof said.

Shane Sutherland pitched six innings for the Rayders, striking out nine, while allowing 12 hits. Nate Moon picked up the save, striking out the side in the seventh.

Zach Shepard, Noah Raymond, Bolser, and Colin Petrie all pitched in the loss for East Jordan.

At the plate for Charlevoix, Noah Certa finished the day with three hits and two RBI; Tommy Zipp had six RBI on one hit. Sutherland had a hit with two RBI. Will Telgenhof finished with four hits and two RBI. Austin Putman had two hits, including a triple, and two RBI and Luke Klinger had a triple and an RBI.

"I was really happy that we were able to get all of our guys the experience of playing in a district championship game," Telgenhof said. "The whole team has really worked hard and they deserved the win and they all deserved to play."

For East Jordan on the day, Zach Shepard had four hits and two RBI, Tim Schut had four hits and two RBI, Petrie had a hit and an RBI, Oscar Scheier had two hits and an RBI, Dustin Hejka had two hits and two RBI and Tucker Alward and Raymond both had a hit.

"These young men really did East Jordan baseball proud with the way they played," East Jordan coach Tom Reid said. "The Boyne City game was one of the most well-rounded, well-played games we played all year and after falling into a 10-1 hole in the finals, they didn't give up and battled back to make a game of it."

Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team members (from left), Carolena Elowsky, Ellie Way, Sydney Carlson, Glorie Greene, and Shelby Robinson celebrate their district championship win moments after the game ended Saturday, June 1.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

SOCCER

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On Tuesday, the Rayders were unable to recover from a quick strike by the Warriors.

Muskegon Western Michigan Christian's Alexis Riksen scored a goal just 15 seconds into Tuesday's Division IV regional semifinal, then added another goal midway through the half.

The two goals would be all that Western Michigan Christian would need as they defeated the Rayders, 2-1, to advance to a Friday, June 7, regional final against Grandville Calvin Christian.

Grandville Calvin Christian advanced to the title game with a convincing 6-0 win over Hart in Tuesday's other regional semifinal.

Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, 16-4-2, and Grandville Calvin Christian, 17-2-3 and ranked No. 2 in the Division IV state coaches poll, met last season in the state semifinals.

With the loss, the Rayders close a 19-6 season.

"We started the game a little flat and they caught us off guard," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We played a great game,and kept in the game right to the end.

"I'm very proud of our girls tonight."

The Warriors got off to a good start as Riksen, a sophomore, took a pass from freshman Brea Frein and quickly volleyed a shot into the Charlevoix net.

The score remained 1-0 until close to midway through the opening half when Riksen scored again, this time on a setup from freshman Jessica Kinnucan.

Charlevoix scored their lone goal of the game with six minutes, 23 seconds left to play as sophomore Ellie Way broke away from a defender and found the back of the net. Kaitlin Hinkley had the assist.

The Rayders finished with 14 shots on goal as sophomore goalkeeper Lindsey Johnson earned the win in goal for the Warriors. Gloria Greene finished with nine saves in goal for the Rayders.

The Rayders had two corner kicks in the final six minutes of the game and finished with six total corners, including several good chances to tie the game.

"We came back and played a very competitive match to where I'd be interested what would happen if we met them again," Scholten said.

The Rayders will graduate seven seniors including Anna Way, Maura Brandi, Carolena Elowsky, Syndey Carlson, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Bailee Stevens and Katie Paramo.

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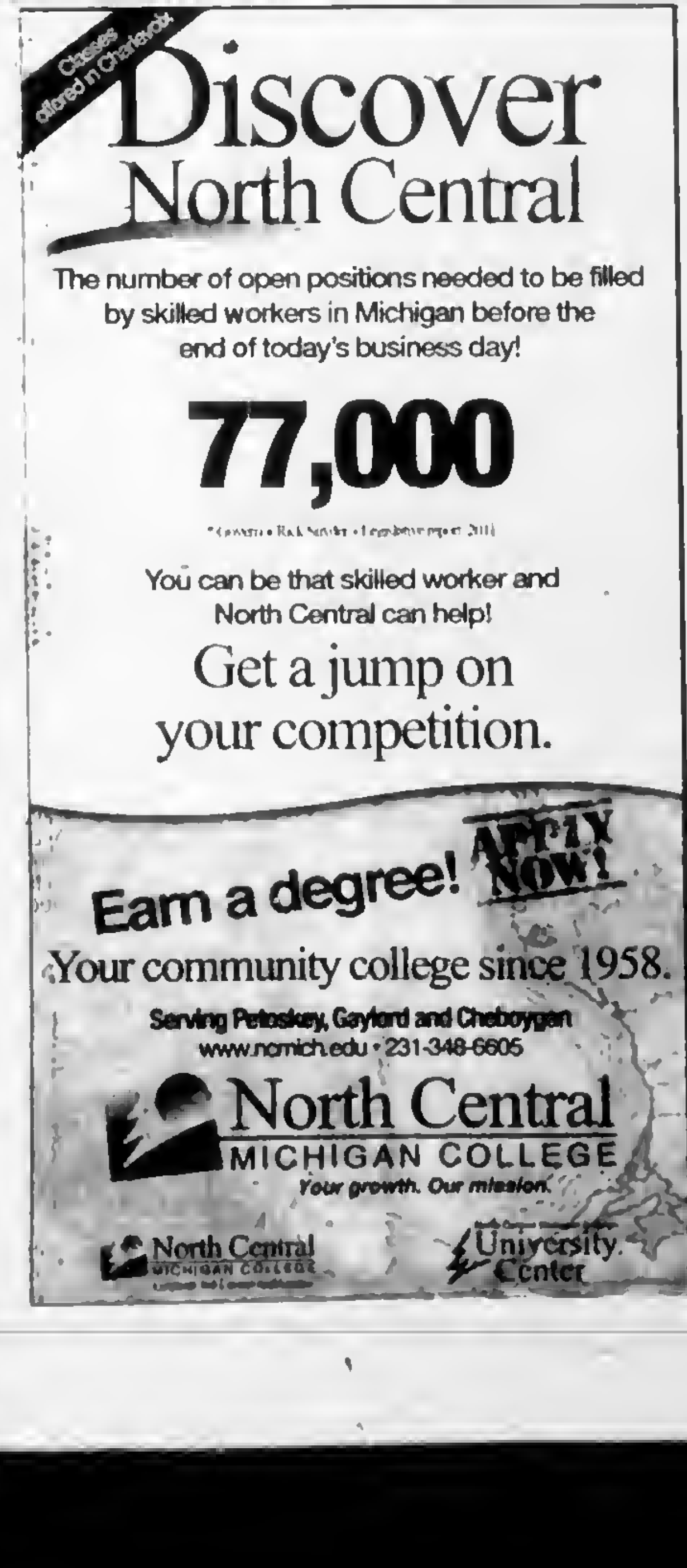

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 10 a.m. Unit 91, Donald Towns, miscellaneous household items. Unit 112/119, Harry Burkart, miscellaneous household items. Unit 133, Sarah Howard, miscellaneous household items. Unit 149, Linda Pritchard, miscellaneous household items.

NOTICE
This is to inform Giovanni Gomez, last known address: 1003 May St., #107, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #049. Contents include baby crib, clothes, luggage. You have until July 7, 2013, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy. 5, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE
This is to inform Laura Gibson, last known address: 2420 Brasher Ave., Nashville, TN, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #064. Contents include guitar, skis and snowshoes. You have until July 7, 2013, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy. 5, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0860 HELP WANTED

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General

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General

PART-TIME DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
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We are searching for a part time customer service representative that can assist our busy sales staff in the Petoskey area. Duties will include data processing customer correspondence and providing general administrative help to our sales staff. This position requires someone who enjoys a fast-paced, ever changing environment. Computer experience and exceptional organizational skills are a must!

Send cover letter & resume
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Petoskey MI 49770

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CHILDREN'S SUPPORT SPECIALIST
To provide support to children w/developmental disabilities. BA in Psychology, Social Work or Counseling preferred. Based in Gaylord serving six counties. Experience providing services to children w/mental illness or developmental disabilities. Part time as needed/dependent on caseload. Pay range $15.33 to $22.79 per hour. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr, Petoskey, MI 49770 or E-mail hr@norcocmh.org or Fax 231-487-9128. EOE. For more information view www.norcocmh.org

NEW TODAY

Management

PROPERTY MANAGER
Property Manager - Part Time, NW Michigan Resort Community (Charlevoix/Emmet County Area) Position reports to board and manages the operations of the community including interacting with owners and vendors and managing our maintenance staff. Prior experience in property management, construction or maintenance is a plus. Individual must possess strong communication and organizational skills as well as good computer skills. Position requires 20-25 hours per week, 48 weeks per year. Compensation commensurate with experience. All responses kept confidential. Submit resome/qualifications to board46@sbcglobal.net

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Applications available at:
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Boyne City
or www.michigan.gov/dnr
Must be 18 or high school graduate.

Seasonal

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Lifeguard - $9-11.00/hr. Supervise swim area and enforce rules for our three beaches in Charlevoix! Must be minimum 16 yr old with current Red Cross Certification or equivalent. Bonus eligible. Need to fill ASAP.

Airport Customer Service Counter Attendant $8.50-9.50/hr.

Complete applications are required.
For more information:
www.cityofcharlevoix.org
(click on Human Resources on left)
or at City Hall, 210 State Street,
Charlevoix. EOE

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

BOYNE CITY: 3248 Glenwood Beach Drive, Sunday, June 9, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Monday, June 10, 2013, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. CABIN MOVING SALE - Appliances, furniture, fixtures, linens, dishes, silverware, kitchen ware, rugs, window air conditioners, Lloyd Flanders couch and chairs, speedboat, motor, and trailer, etc. Cash and carry. Everything must go!

NEW TODAY
CHARLEVOIX: 102 Elm Street, Saturday, June 8, 9 AM to 1 PM. **WE'VE MOVED SALE** - Furniture, kitchen items, wall hangings, books, flower boxes, exercise equipment, boating items, and many miscellaneous items.

CHARLEVOIX: 6685 M 66 (Charlevoix Estates), Saturday June 8th, 9 to 3. Community sale.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BEAUTIFUL LIKE new leather sofa (purchased from Reid Furniture). $825. Call (231)838-2447.

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Timberlake cabinet, 36" Sony TV and cassette deck, VHS record and play. Pioneer DVD LD player. Excellent condition. Reduced to $850 for all. (231)242-0380.

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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

WALK-IN BATH by Premier Care, "Sanctuary" model, less than 1 year old, excellent condition. Please make offer. (231)238-9727.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

2 IDENTICAL showcase collection chairs. $20/each. Custom china cabinet. $99. Attractive console AM/FM stereo, record player. $65. (989)732-4630.(05)

2 RADIAL 380 Firestone tires. P225/60R16. $75. (989)732-8111 evenings.(05)

9" ROCKWELL table saw. $100. 7-1/4 compound miter saw. $50. (989)858-1978.(05)

ALUMINUM 12' rowboat, no oars. $90. NordicTrack Pro exerciser. $90. 26" TV, not HD. $40. (989)731-6996.(01)

BOWFLEX ULTIMATE Gym with leg extension, extra 100 lb. weights (total of 400 lbs.) and accessories. Mint condition. Paid $2,500. Asking $700 or best offer. (231)881-0415.

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CAMPING GEAR. Tents, lanterns, LP cook stoves, generator, grill, pack frames, portage cart, golf clubs and more. $50 and less. (989)448-4319.

COUCH. GREEN floral print. $100. Desk with chair. $45. Dell printer/copier/fax. $30. 7-1/2' Christmas tree with storage tote. $50. (989)619-2812.(05)

GOLF BALLS. Like new. $1.75/dozen. 70+ records, 33-1/3, $1/each. $30/all. Lawn welcome sign. $5. TV cart. $5. (989)732-1821.(05)

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1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

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1440 WANTED TO BUY

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1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PARTY STORE on one of Petoskey's busiest corners. Features increasing revenues & clientele base. Includes all new equipment. SDS & SDM licenses. Call Steve Shuman Real Estate One. (231)347-6200.

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

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3 BEDROOM 1-1/2 bath, 2 car garage on corner lot in Alanson. Full basement, 1/2 finished. $105,000 (231)330-6454.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, remodeled house on double lot, centrally located between Petoskey and Harbor. Front porch view of Crooked Lake. $115,000. (231)838-9940.

3 BEDROOM 2-car garage, wood stove, cozy stone fireplace, big yard. 6344 E. Van Road, Pellston $53,900. (231)330-2664.

3 BEDROOM, 3 bath, full finished walkout, quiet country setting, centrally located between Petoskey, Boyne City & Charlevoix. Walloon Lake views/beach access. $295,000. (231)582-2059 or (248)909-5862.

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NEW TODAY
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1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

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1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

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1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

BOYNE CITY 2 bedroom, 2nd floor condo, quiet adult association. No pets. Available now. Shared laundry, air. $600/month plus electric heat, $500 deposit. Year lease. (517)227-1967.

NEW TODAY
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1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY professional office space to work or conduct a meeting. Rent by hour or day. Includes: 6-8 person conference table, printer/copier, WiFi. (231)675-9073.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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NEW TODAY
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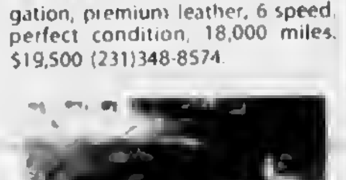

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2004 PONTIAC Grand AM with spoiler, Power steering and brakes, windows, air. 4 cylinder 89,000 miles. $4250. or best offer. (231)347-8050

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NEW TODAY
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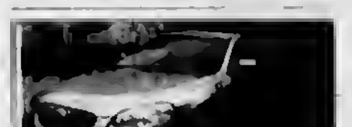

2006 BUICK Lucerne CX Sedan, 4 door, V6, 78,000 miles. Immaculate, silver with grey interior. $8,800. (231)347-4215.

NEW TODAY
2006 MUSTANG GT convertible, red/tan, one owner, standard transmission, 38,000 miles, winter stored, $17,000. (231)582-2157.

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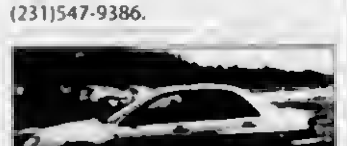

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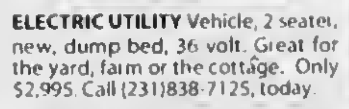

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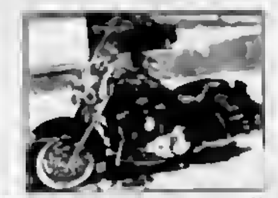

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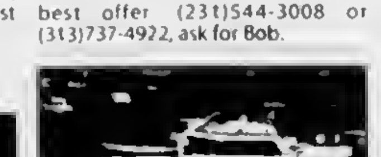

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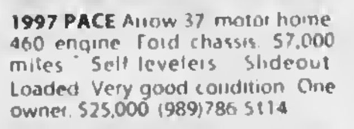

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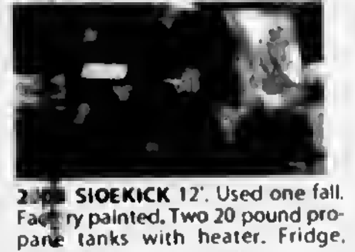

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Homer C. Williams, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on January 27, 2006 in Liber 728 on Page 420, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 42/100 Dollars ($104,990.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 4 rods of Lot 79 and the West 4 rods of Lot 82, Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Also: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 82 of Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, as per the recorded Plat thereof, thence West 3 rods which is the beginning of this description; thence North to the North line of Lot 79 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne; thence West on said North line of Lot 79, 3 rods; thence South to South line of said Lot 82; and thence East 3 rods to the place of beginning, and being a part of said Lots 79 and 82 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 31, 2013

For more information, please call:

FC D (248) 593-1309

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Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua R. Miller and Suzanne M. Miller F/K/A Suzanne M. Vrondran, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2010, and recorded on July 2, 2010 in Liber 926 on Page 646, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 70/100 Dollars ($107,795.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Commencing at a T-Iron Stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the West line of said Section, also being the centerline of Ranney Road, North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 1592.04 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing along said Section line and said centerline North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 277.00 feet, thence parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to the East line of said Road, thence continuing South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 267.00 Feet, thence parallel with said Section line South 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds West 277.00 Feet, thence parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 267.00 Feet to the East line of said road, thence continuing parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 33.

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Dated: May 24, 2013

For more information, please call:

FC S (248) 593-1304

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Nelson Lafreniere and Tammy A. Lafreniere, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 9, 2004 in Liber 655 on Page 401, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 88/100 Dollars ($133,344.88).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of St James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 715 of Port St. James No. 8, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 179, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 31, 2013

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the North 1/8 corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T32N, R4W, located North 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds West 1303.46 feet along the North line of said Section from the Northeast corner; thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 00 Seconds East 247.04 feet along the North and South 1/8 line in the Northeast 1/4 to the Centerline of Woodward Road; thence South 84 Degrees 04 Minutes 11 Seconds West 298.37 feet along the Centerline of said Road; thence continuing North 79 Degrees 41 Minutes 26 Seconds West 104.27 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 66 Degrees 17 Minutes 54 Seconds West 189.30 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 59 Degrees 43 Minutes 08 Seconds West 92.11 feet along said Centerline to the North and South 1/16 line in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 0 Degrees 13 Minutes 30 Seconds West 146.71 feet along the said 1/16 line to the North line of said Section; thence South 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds East 651.73 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 7, 2013

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MORTGAGE SALE –

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage by Clifton Conklin II, to Charlevoix State Bank, dated December 30, 2011, recorded at Liber 978, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records. The total amount due and owing on the aforementioned mortgages, including interest, fees and costs, as of May 7, 2013, being One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and wenty-Seven Cents. ($197,530.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse on June 28, 2013 at 11am.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 9 OF BEECHWOODS, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 309 AND 310, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 13105 BEECHWOODS DRIVE, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Christopher Hopkins, Trustee of the Charles Christopher Living Trust ("Mortgagor"), to William L. Martin, Trustee of the William L. Martin Revocable Trust ("Mortgagee"), dated November 1, 2005, and recorded on November 4, 2005, in Liber 714, pages 680-683, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 31, 2013 is the sum of $957,215.48, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on July 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, and are described as:

PARCEL 2: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1-1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East, (recorded as North 77°30'12" East) 979.60 feet to a point in the center line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence along said centerline North 30°26'39" East 107.41 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 40°28'13" West 34.92 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing North 40°28'13" West 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 52°46'27" East 184.07 feet; thence continuing along said shore North 38°29'26" East 15.34 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 48°24'58" East 686.38 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing South 48°24'58" East 33.97 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 27°52'29" West 173.18 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 145.45 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the courses described as being along said shore.

ALSO

PARCEL 3: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1 1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East 755.60 feet, (recorded as North 77°32'49" East 756.06 feet) to a ~~T-iron stake being the~~ point of beginning of this description; thence North 33°06'01" West 807.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 60°42'20" East 199.51 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 40°28'13" East 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence continuing South 40°28'13" East 34.92 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 118.09 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 62°21'30" West, (recorded as 62°33'24" West) 201.03 feet to a P.K. Nail; thence North 33°06'01" West, (recorded as North 33°07'30" West) 64.46 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7 and a part of the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the course described as being along said shore.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

McClintic & McClintic, P.C., Mortgagee Attorneys, 1234 E. Broomfield, Suite 4, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 - (989) 772-4206

Dated: May 31, 2013.

(L-6/7,6/14,6/21,6/28)

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Monday, June 3, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members except Councilmember Greg Stevens were present. The following proceedings took place:

A Public Hearing was held on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project Plan.

A Public Hearing was held on Design Options for Plaza B, in East Park.

Motion passed to put pavers in Plaza B; City Staff could sell off the pavers as a revenue source.

Council discussed the status of fundraising efforts for costs associated with the fireplace. No action was taken at this time.

Motion passed to authorize the Mayor to sign the 2013 Funding Contract with Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc.

Motion passed to approve engineering design and rate study financial services with Prein and Newhof.

Motion passed for approval to spend up to a maximum of $113,400 to purchase blocks of capacity through MPPA for the years 2014 through 2019.

Council discussed various items from Councilmember Campbell regarding the donation policy. No action was taken at this time.

Motion passed for Staff to seek legal recourse and recoup FOIA fees from Julee Roth in small claims court.

Council discussed options for making the Clerk's position an appointed instead of elected office and the logistics of Charter amendments to do so.

Council discussed the future of the DDA Director position and directed staff to look at a 10/30 hour split of the position between the City and the DDA.

Resolution 2013-06-01 adopted, a Resolution Authorizing a second S-2 Grant Submittal for $910,000.

Motion passed confirming the Mayor's reappointment of Ken Polakowski to the Shade Tree Commission.

Motion passed confirming the Mayor's reappointment of Linda Mason to the Historic District Commission.

Council adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
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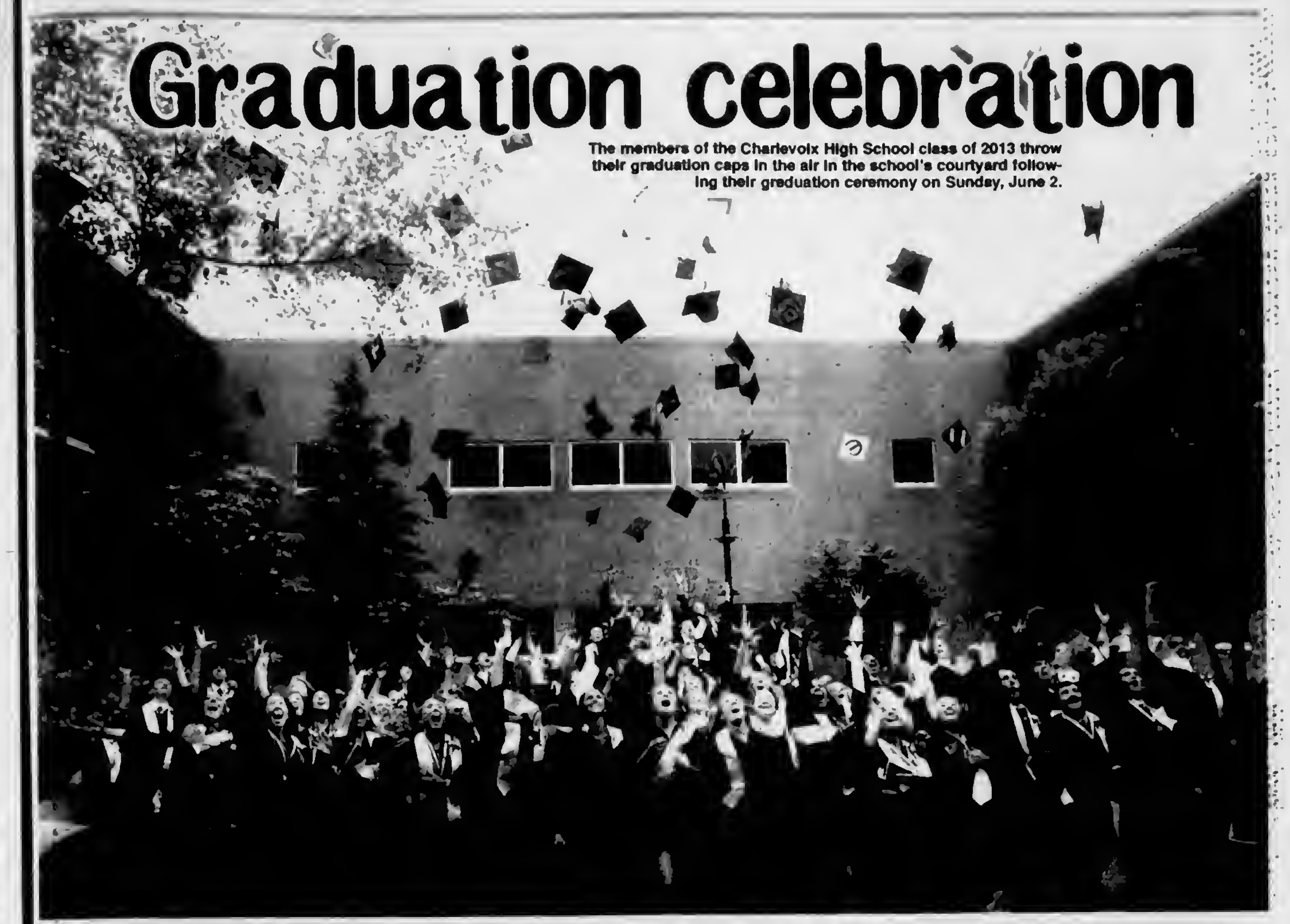

The members of the Charlevoix High School class of 2013 throw their graduation caps in the air in the school's courtyard following their graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 2.

Charleviox High School alumnus Keith Carey delivers the commencement address.

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Charlevoix High School class of 2013 members Melina Brown (left) and Autumn Sobleski are all smiles as they walk together during their class' graduation ceremony.

Fit for fun

PHOTOS BY G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

CAUTION: Clearance Ahead

ABOVE: Runners and their dogs take off at the start of the annual Charlevoix Area Hospital 5K Run or Walk and Doggie Dash, Saturday. Turnout was light for the event because of heavy rain that stopped just prior to the start of the run, but those who attended had an enjoyable time. A fruit buffet greeted runners and a host of other activities was available after the run.

RIGHT: Rory McKeown, (far right) of Ace High CrossFit, demonstrates how to lift a giant tire as part of a quick, but intense workout. The CrossFit station was one of several optional exercise opportunities available to runners, Saturday, at the annual Charlevoix Area 5K Run or Walk and Doggie Dash.

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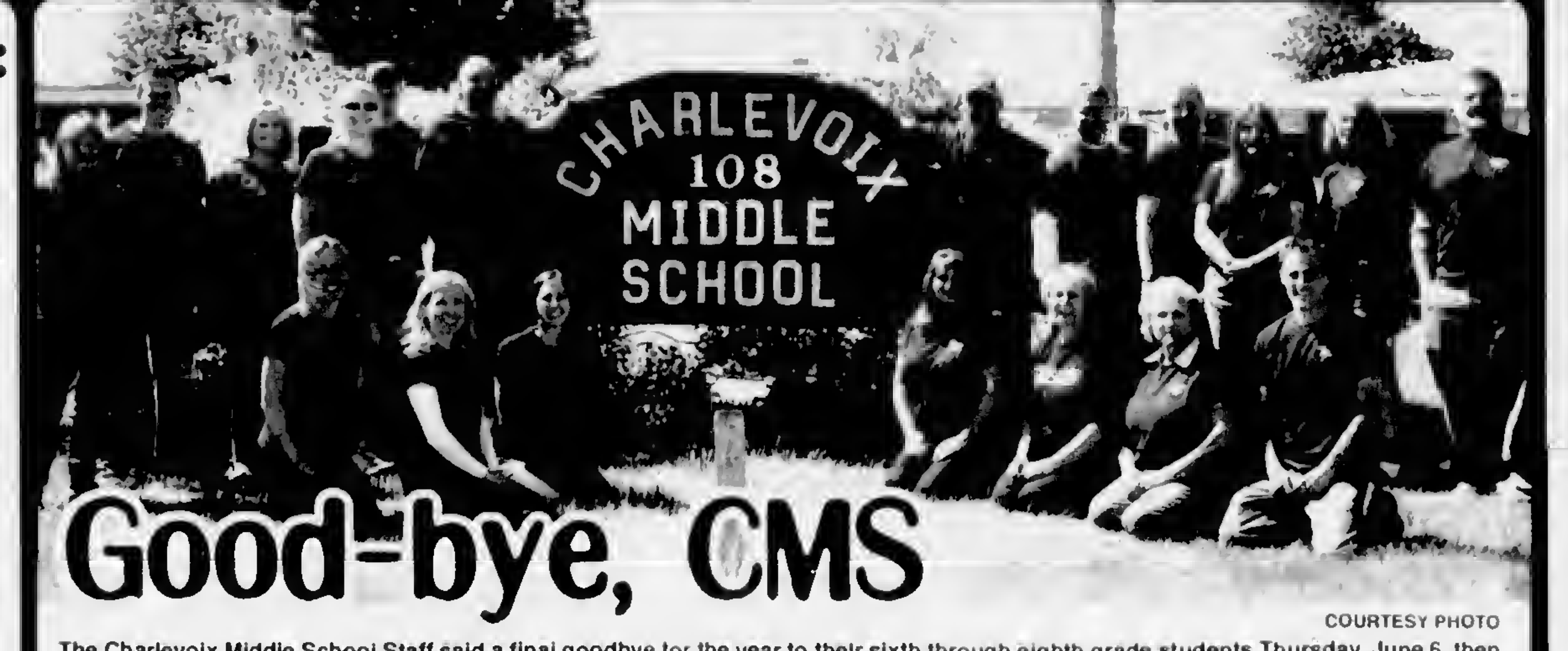

Good-bye, CMS

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix Middle School Staff said a final goodbye for the year to their sixth through eighth grade students Thursday, June 6, then gathered for a picture in front of the middle school sign as a final get-together before the packing and moving from the building is completed. The sixth grade will move in to the elementary school building while seventh and eighth grades will move into the high school for the 2013-14 school year. Staff members said saying good-bye was difficult, and offered their thanks to the community for their support.

A date with history awaits

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Libert

Steve Libert may have a date with history this week.

Libert, who with his wife, Kathie, has had a seasonal home in Charlevoix for the past 15 years and plans to soon make the community their full-time home, may know in a matter of days if, after a three-decade quest, he truly has found the long-lost shipwreck of the French vessel the Griffin.

Just last week, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the state archaeologist's office approved a plan by Libert's private exploration group Great Lakes Exploration Group, which hopes to identify the vessel as the Griffin, also known by the French equivalent Le Griffon. Legendary explorer Rene-Robert Sieur de La Salle built and commanded the ship on behalf of King Louis XIV.

During its maiden voyage in September 1679, the Griffin departed from the area near present-day Green Bay, Wis. Carrying a crew of six and a cargo of furs, the ship was never seen again.

The Griffin was the first full-sized ship to sail on the Great Lakes, and its fate is one of the Great Lakes' most enduring mysteries. Among many theories are that the vessel sank in a storm, was scuttled by a mutinous crew or was captured and burned by Native Americans.

Libert, 59, has been studying and searching for the Griffin for nearly three decades, calling it "the Holy Grail" of Great Lakes shipwrecks. He hasn't disclosed the exact location he is targeting but says it's near a group of islands near the Wisconsin line.

While diving in the area in 2001, he came across a length of timber protruding from the lake bottom. He says it could be the bowsprit or another part of the vessel, most of which is buried in sand and mud.

Since that time, Libert has used Charlevoix for a base of operations for many research expeditions to the site.

This time, however, the community will have a slightly diminished role, thanks, in large part to the low level of Lake Michigan.

Speaking to the Courier Wednesday evening from his condominium in Charlevoix, Libert said he was planning to head out Thursday morning traveling by land to the tiny Upper Peninsula port where the expedition will originate this time with trailers loaded with gear for the work ahead.

Libert explained the low water levels and lack of space in the tiny ma-

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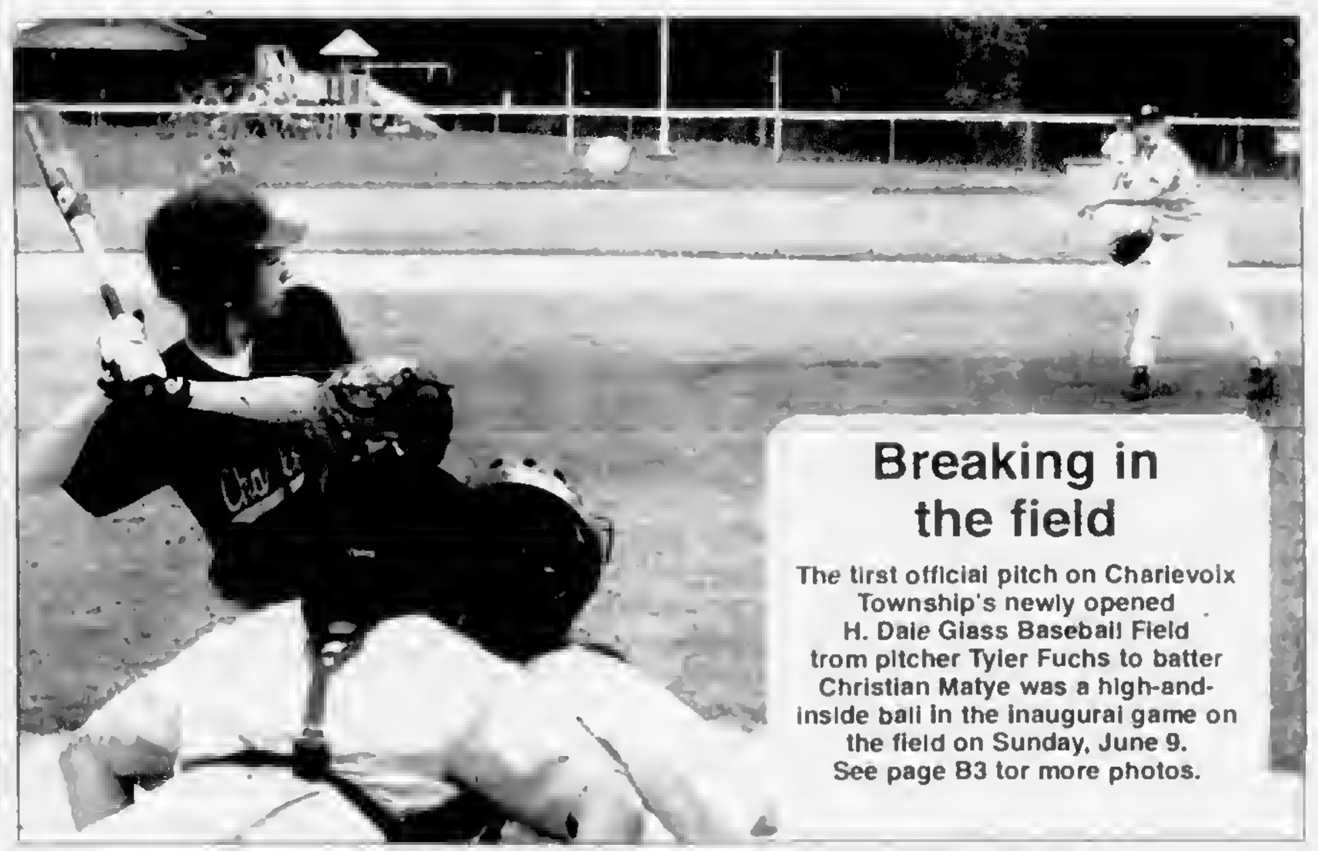

Breaking in the field

The first official pitch on Charlevoix Township's newly opened H. Dale Glass Baseball Field from pitcher Tyler Fuchs to batter Christian Matye was a high-and-inside ball in the inaugural game on the field on Sunday, June 9. See page B3 for more photos.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Should clerk be appointed, not elected?

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix is one of a decided minority of cities in the state in which the city clerk is elected and not appointed.

But that could change, perhaps as early as next year, if a proposal floated at a recent Charlevoix City Council meeting gains traction.

City manager Rob Straebel brought the matter up for discussion at the council's June 3 meeting.

In a memo to the council and at the meeting, Straebel noted that his suggestion was in no way a criticism of current city clerk Carol Ochs, who has served in the position for the past nine years. In fact, Straebel lauded Ochs performance. However, Ochs has chosen not to seek re-election when her term expires in November, making it a good time to take a look at possibly making a change.

Only city resident Larry Sullivan filed a nominating petition before the deadline to have his name appear on the November ballot for the clerk's position, although plenty of time remains for a person to file to run as a write-in.

Straebel noted that a survey by the Michigan Municipal League showed that of 127 reporting 106 had an appointed clerk, 16 had elected clerks and five did not specify.

Straebel went on to write in his memo: "An elected clerk may or may not have the skill set for the job. The duties require strong administrative, written and verbal skills as well as knowledge about the Freedom of Information Act, drafting meeting minutes, archiving, issuing licenses, and a bevy of other professional skills. If the new clerk does not have these skills, they will need to attend training to learn the intricacies of running the clerk's office."

Ochs said she can see benefits of both the elected and the appointed positions.

"Larry Sullivan is more qualified to step in to this chair than I was when I

See CLERK, page A10

McLean resigns, board to fill vacancy

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education is seeking a new board member to appoint to fill a vacancy after board president John McLean tendered his resignation from the board on Tuesday, June 4.

McLean

District superintendent Robert Gendron said McLean did not give a reason for the move in his letter of resignation, however, he provided a written statement in response to a request for comment from the Courier in which he expressed frustration with the board's current state.

McLean, who had served on the board since 2006, and has been the board's president since the following year said the decision to resign from the board was "grueling."

"On one hand, I continued to feel an obligation to our children and staff. On the other, I could not continue to work with a board that I believe has completely lost focus of why we were elected to the positions we hold. To provide the best possible educational experience for the children of our community. Instead, it has become a battle of keeping the peace amongst ourselves, not an uncommon characteristic of school boards across the country," McLean wrote.

"We carry personal agendas, dislike of our peers and continuous finger pointing and unsubstantiated accusations against each other, our superintendent, and our administrators. This has clouded the ability of boards across the state to focus on 'what's best for kids.' I could not endure this trend, nor did I want to be a part of it. If I can't be part of the solution, I will not continue to be part of the problem.

McLean said he will return to working with children in the district in a way he most enjoys: "in the classroom, fieldtrips, and working

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Natalie Lynn Fosmore, 32, of Petoskey; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Christopher Michael Vandercook, 23, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Chandler James Blades-Berger, 27, of Roscommon; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Erica Lynn Whitby, 25, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Brandon Joseph Murray, 27, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Nathaniel Jamal Burks, 27, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 14 days served and 76 days held in abeyance; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Joel Alexander Miller, 21, of Boyne Falls; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Jennifer Ellen Hanna, 38, of Charlevoix; third degree retail fraud, serve 93 days in jail with 93 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $425 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Gary James Mellon, 67, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for four days served, 90 days on an electronic monitor, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 84 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; and pay $925 in fines and costs

— Thomas Joseph Roloff, 30, of Walloon Lake; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 81 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $825 in fines and costs

— Steven Michael Walden, 20, of Petoskey; attempted sex offender failed to comply with reporting; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 335 days held in abeyance; 30 days on an electronic monitor; six months probation; pay $250 in fines and costs

— Jeremy Steven-Ray Hosken, 20, of Port Huron; malicious destruction of property, less than $200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 17 days served five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 71 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs and $705.48 in restitution

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

BGD Services, 202 Echo St., East Jordan; by Brandon Diller

S.B.R. Services, 4421 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Scott Roote

Porter Creek Grocer, 4672 Lakeshore Road, Boyne City; by Carol L. Donohue

Brown Builders, 6483 Nine Mile Point Drive, Charlevoix, by Spencer Brown

Cosier Roofing, 05312 Barber Road, Boyne City, by John A. Cosier

Jilly Bean Productions, 800 North Advance Road, Boyne City; by Jill Pennell Harris

Up-North Shipping, 5977 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls; by Jason Baw

Cody's Services, 1112 Water St., Charlevoix; by Dakota Sarasin

Reimagined By Christa, 405 Second St., East Jordan; by Christa Willingham

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Shawn DeVore Colbeck, 39, and Jessica Marie Cribb, 28, both of Boyne City

Thomas Ezra Rich, 26, of Belleville and Elise Pearl Freed, 22, of Petoskey

Kevin Jay Clements, 41, and Linda Sue Leist, 46, both of Boyne City

Divorces/Judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Jeanette Gilbert vs. Grant Gilbert

Danyel Cuff vs. Rabia Dahdal

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jewel Elizabeth Browe, 60, homeless, two counts identity theft; serve 20-60 mos. in prison with credit for 100 days served

— David Michael McCleary, 57, of Charlevoix; second degree criminal sexual conduct; serve 19 months-15 years in prison with credit for 174 days served; pay $198 in fines and costs

— Kelly Lynn Wood, 27, attempted absconding or forfeiting bond; serve nine months in jail with credit for 108 days served; pay $198 in fines and costs

Births

A son, Skylar Mac Yager, was born to Mark and Taryn (Drost) Yager of Farragut, Tenn., 11:52 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Skylar weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. His brother is Bryce Jaxon. Grandparents are Chris and Danya Drost of Charlevoix, and Deborah and the late Mark Yager of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Carl and D'Ann Rothenberger of Charlevoix, Margaret and Eugene Drost of Charlevoix, Lillian and Richard Stevens of Ohio, and the late Mac and the late Marcella Yager of Tenn.

A son, Salem Marco Jacobs, was born on May 10, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Marc Jacobs and Jaq Mailloux of Charlevoix. Salem was 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His brother is Talan Jacobs. Grandparents are Monica and Bernie Mailloux and Cheryl and Larry Jacobs, all of Charlevoix

A son, Jenson Alan Evans, was born on June 5, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Erin and Amanda Evans of Charlevoix. Jenson was 9 pounds, 10 ounce at birth. His sister is Jaeleigh Sue Evans. Grandparents are Paul and Valarie Leinonen, Gina and Cal Oxley, Gary Evans and Marilyn Evans, all of Cheboygan. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Miller, Alice Evans Eileen Fitch, and Carl and Norma Oxley, all of Cheboygan.

A son, Rhylan Matthew Brethauer, was born on June 8, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Sara Jo Brethauer of East Jordan. Rhylan was 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His siblings are Brody Brethauer and Brooklyn Lent. Grandparents are Brinda Weltback and Kevin Weltback both of Petoskey.

A daughter Annaleise Johanna Ingersoll, was born to on June 9, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Shellbie and Nicholas Ingersoll of Michigan. Annaliese was 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Lisa and Kenny Priest and Cindy and Allan Joseph all of Michigan. Great-grandparents are Kathy Silver of Michigan and Michael and Loretta Thomas of Indiana.

A daughter, Lilee Marie Mosley, was born on June 3, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Josh and Megan Mosley of East Jordan. Lilee was 8 pounds at birth. Her sibling is Josephine, age 17 months. Grandparents are Joe Kishefsky, Tai Kishefsky, and Clara and Jim Morris all of East Jordan and Dorene Crandall of Bay Shore.

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Little fishers

Janine Warner (from left) of Charlevoix, helps Ella Umulis, 2, and brother Noah Umulis, 4, try their hand at catching fish at the kids trout pond in Charlevoix, at the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament. Children spent the morning catching trout, for a price, with the help of Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11. See page B9 for more photos.

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity report for June 3-9

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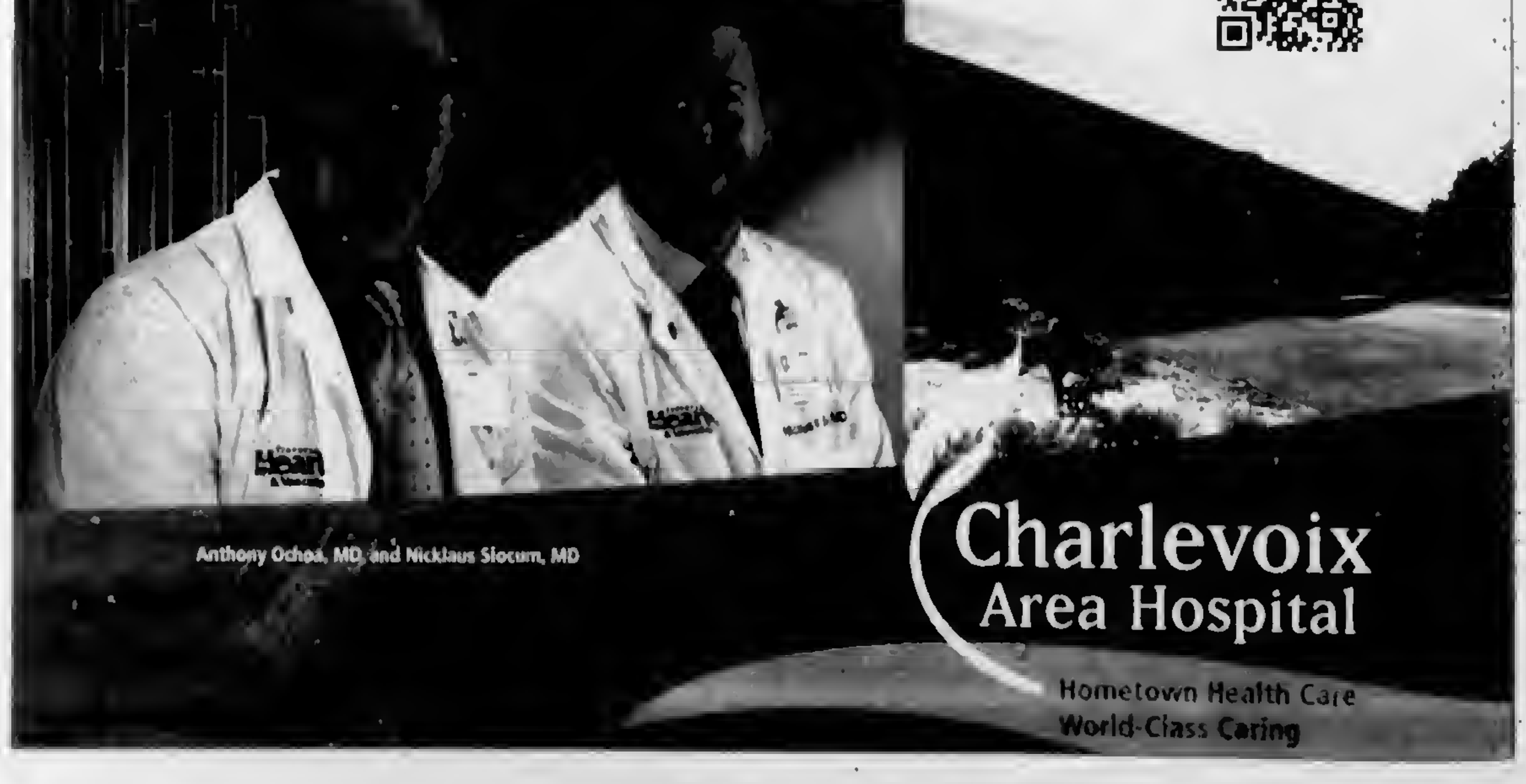
Abandoned vehicles — 2
Alarms — 3
Animal complaints — 27
Annoyance — 5
Assist citizen — 8
Assist motorist — 1
Assist other agency — 14
Attempt to locate — 4
Car/deer accidents — 10
Citations issued — 18
Civil complaints — 7
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 3
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 2
Hit and run — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 9
Miscellaneous criminal — 3
Noise complaint — 1
Paper service — 18
Personal injury accidents — 3
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accidents — 2
Property checks — 17
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazards — 3
Suspicious situations — 7
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 59
Trespassing — 2
Unknown accidents — 2
Violation of controlled substance act — 1



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After long delay, ferry now open

AEBRA COE
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IRONTON — The Ironton Ferry began operating full-time late Monday afternoon — about two months later than normal.

A final inspection of a few major upgrades to the vessel concluded Monday morning and approval by the Coast Guard to begin operation across the south arm of Lake Charlevoix was granted.

A delay in completion of engineering drawings is the major reason why the vessel did not start operation this year until almost two months later than normal, according to transportation authority officials.

While out of the water for its five-year inspection by the U.S. Coast Guard, the ferry got a major overhaul with the installation of a new hydraulic engine, new wheelhouse and new electrical wiring.

The ferry carries vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists from just south of Charlevoix in Ironton one-quarter mile to its destination a few miles west of Boyne City saving passengers a about a 20 mile long ride around the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

The ferry could have been operational on Friday, June 7, but a June 6 inspection found a faulty hydraulic fitting which delayed the approval process that would have allowed the historic vessel to begin to carry passengers over the weekend.

The Coast Guard inspector offered to come Friday said project leader and Transportation Authority member Richard Gillespie.

"It was later decided he would come Monday morning to allow ample time to verify everything," he added.

The ferry was shut down for maintenance between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"A fitting needed to be tightened up" and a few other minor adjustments needed to be made, including an adjustment to the ballast to compensate for a slight list, said Transportation Authority chair Richard Gillespie. "It's nothing major. They're checking things out and just want to be certain everything's in order.

Township repeals unenforceable hunting ban

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Deer on the north side of Charlevoix take notice: Hunting is once again permitted in the north end of Charlevoix Township, after an action taken by the township's board of trustees Monday.

By a 5-0 vote, the board voted to repeal the decades-old ordinance that banned hunting on the township's north side, even though township officials recently learned that the ordinance was never really enforceable because the board that passed it back in the late 1980s didn't follow the proper procedures that would allow law enforcement officers to prosecute a violator.

Earlier this spring, township supervisor Chuck Center said despite the ordinance's lack of teeth, north side township residents have abided by the ban. Discussion of repealing the ban came up earlier this year when some residents complained that deer were damaging their yards and that allowing hunting might help thin the number of deer in the township.

At the board's May meeting, two Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials said hunting might help some, but other measures, such as installing fencing and planting less deer-friendly landscaping would do as much, if not more to help the situation.

Part of the problem with hunting's effectiveness in controlling the deer population in the township, is the fact that there are few parcels in the township that can be hunted without permission from the neighbors. Under state law, no one can hunt within 450 feet of a home without the consent of the homeowner. With the residential nature of the north side of the township, that eliminates many parcels. A list of deer management suggestions remains available on the township website at www.charlevoixtownship.com.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a motion to establish an ordinance under which Shanahan Park closes at 10 p.m. each night. The ordinance comes on the heels of complaints from neighbors of the park about noise from people in the park at night. Center said he has spoken with county sheriff Don Schneider about the issue and Schneider said deputies will keep an eye on the area and respond to any complaints that are called in to 9-1-1.

Asked about sanctions that violators of the ordinance might face, Center noted that although the word "ordinance" was used as part of the motion, he would have to look into whether the measure amounts to something enforceable by law enforcement officers or something more akin to a rule for the park.

The board also unanimously approved a request from Center to hire an appraiser to evaluate a three-acre parcel of property at the corner of Martin and Waller roads. Center noted that the parcel is currently for sale and he be-

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Auditors: Financial standing okay, reporting problematic

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County's financial assets and tax base both declined between the 2011 and 2012 fiscal years, but its debt also declined and the county's financial standing is nothing to cause concern, reported Ron Harris, of the auditing firm Harris Group.

The auditor did catch a few problems with the county's preparation of financial statements that should be addressed, though, Harris said.

"(The county's) financial statements, if they had not been audited, would have been materially misstated," he said.

Harris presented the county's 2012 audit for the period between Oct. 1, 2011, and Sept. 30, 2012, Wednesday to the county board of commissioners and announced that his firm would not submit a bid to continue to offer auditing services to the county.

"We've worked hard for the county as long as I've been involved with the audit," said Harris. "... Our working relationship has been not where it should be. I just think it's time — it's time to step away. It will be good for the county that way-you'll have fresh eyes looking for things."

Total net assets of the county declined about $1.2 million from a year earlier. That, explained Harris, is largely because more was spent than was taken in to the road fund over the course of the year, primarily the result of cash investment into the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road project. The second reason is because the county chose to pay off the Grandview Medical Care Facility bonds it took out, a large initial investment that will ultimately save taxpayers almost $500,000 in future interest costs.

Also of note, the county's tax base dropped $14 million from where it was in just over a year earlier to $2,018,000,000 in summer, 2012.

"At just under 1 percent, it can be a big number," he said of the drop.

The audit demonstrated a few concerns with the way the county conducts business.

It should correct a deficit in the road fund, set aside a separate fund to cover retiree health benefits liabilities and, most "concerning" according to Harris, must find a better way to file financial statements to ensure accuracy and avoid the $2.2 million overstatement the auditors caught

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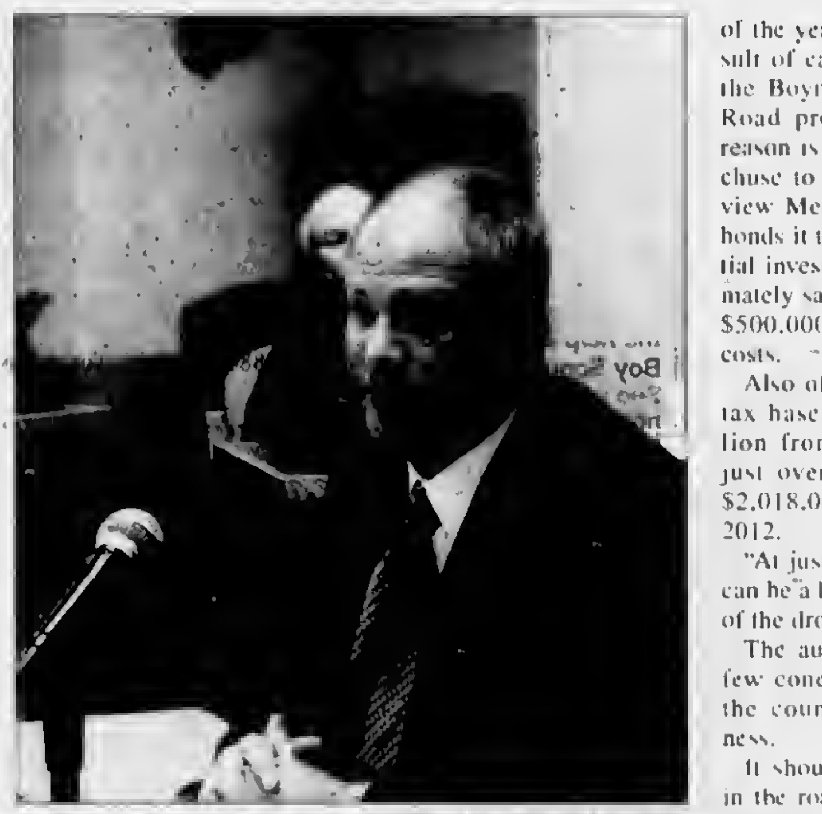

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Ron Harris, of Harris Group, presented the county's 2012 audit to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Wednesday.

Lake now more accessible at Whiting

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BOYNE CITY — Whiting Park on Lake Charlevoix will soon be the first public beach in Charlevoix County to offer easier access into Lake Charlevoix for residents and visitors with limited mobility.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Whiting Park on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Boyne City and Ironton. The public is welcome to join in the celebration as the park unveils the MobiMat RecPath and a floatable chair to allow access to the beach and water for those with mobility challenges just in time for the 2013 summer season.

Whiting Park was chosen by this year's Leadership Charlevoix County class as their community service project. The class, in partnership with the Disability Network of Northern Michigan and the Charlevoix County parks and recreation department, has been working on the project since September.

The MobiMats are specially designed to allow easier access across the sand for individuals in wheelchairs and families with strollers.

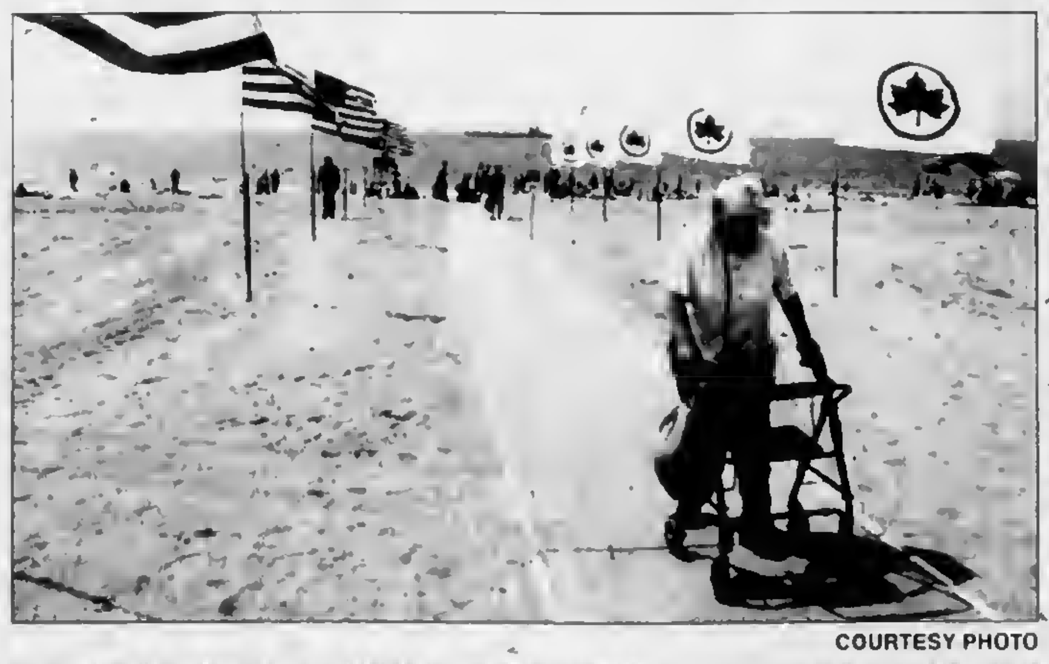
The leadership class raised more than $11,000 to purchase 150 feet of mat and the chair.

"It was amazing how the surrounding communities came forward to help raise the funds needed to purchase the accessibility equipment," said Lisa Luebke, a leadership class member. "Once we got the word out to the public, the response was incredible. Several local businesses held fundraisers, area service clubs contributed and many individuals donated as well. It was just an outpouring of generosity."

Located at 05820 Lake Shore Road west of Advance, Whiting Park was chosen for the universal access equipment because of its existing accessible campsites, bathroom and canoe/kayak launch for those with mobility challenges.

Leadership Charlevoix County is currently accepting applications for the 2014 class, which will start in September 2013. The program aims to identify, encourage and educate new and emerging leaders. Participants spend nine months — one day per month — gaining in-depth exposure to the county, its organizations, leaders and resources. Upon completion, the participants are eager to carry out a more powerful, positive and lasting impact within their organizations and communities.

For more information about Leadership Charlevoix County, visit www.leadershipcharlevoixcounty.com or contact program coordinator Mishelle Shooks at (231) 536-2440.



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Dog sitting requires a pound of patience

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennell

Grand- dog - n. any of various canines whose owners have moved out of their parents dwelling and now giving the said parents the ability to express love for a grandchild that may or may not ever be.

Doggerd –to go to the dogs [Colloq.] – to deteriorate your home and mental state slowly by caring for such canines.

Dogs are experiments in parenting for parenthood. Egad! We did the same and I apologize now to my family for doing so.

So, it was family time this past weekend. Not for us, necessarily, but our weekend did include an extra family member: our grand- dog. Now, I really should be grateful. It was only two short years ago when there were two grand-dogs plus our own golden retriever spending a week (actually 10 days) in our lovely Victorian home. This structure, which has withstood the test of time, did a whirlwind of a job keeping the furry critters intact minus a fenced-in yard and only meandering flower beds to keep them confined. The combined weight of these creatures came in slightly under 300 pounds give-or-take a few ounces.

We love our animals of all kinds and we will still dog-sit when needed, but I thought it was time to shed a little insight on the topic in case you haven't been asked to care for your son's or daughter's dog yet.

Top things in your life that change when babysitting grand-dogs

1 Dog hair: These are objects resembling tumble weed blowing across the wood floors. You can actually catch one with one hand if you are quick enough.

2 Feeding time: Use different bowls in various locales to keep double dipping to a minimum.

3 Walks. I don't know how professional dog walkers do this without needing rotator cuff surgery. Maybe that's why they're called "professional" dog walkers. I feel certain there's a school out there that this old counselor knows nothing about.

4 Answering the door: This is the most daunting task and I apologize to any visitor who had to listen to me shout "down" numerous times.

5.Weekends: This does not mean sleeping in. Dogs have clocks wired into their skulls telling them when to get up, when to eat and when their master is coming home. "Isn't your turn to take them out?" Is a phrase utilized frequently, akin to "Isn't it your turn to get up with the baby?"

Just give us a whistle or call out our name and we're certain to respond to any of your questions regarding care, maintenance and what objects of art to put away before their arrival.

Like I said, we love our children, grandchildren and grand-dogs, but the best advice is the tried and true Boy Scout one, "Be Prepared" or else you'll end up becoming "doggerd" and, doggone it, we don't want that to happen.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

How do you think the city should fill the vacant downtown development authority executive director's position?

Keep it full-time
(2 Votes, 9%)

Full-time, 30/10 hour split with city council
(2 Votes, 9%)

Full-time, 20/20 hour spilt with city council
(1Votes, 5%)

Part-time DDA-only position
(5 Votes, 23%)

Eliminate the position
(12 Votes, 55%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Has the recent spike in gas prices had any impact on your driving habits or travel plans?

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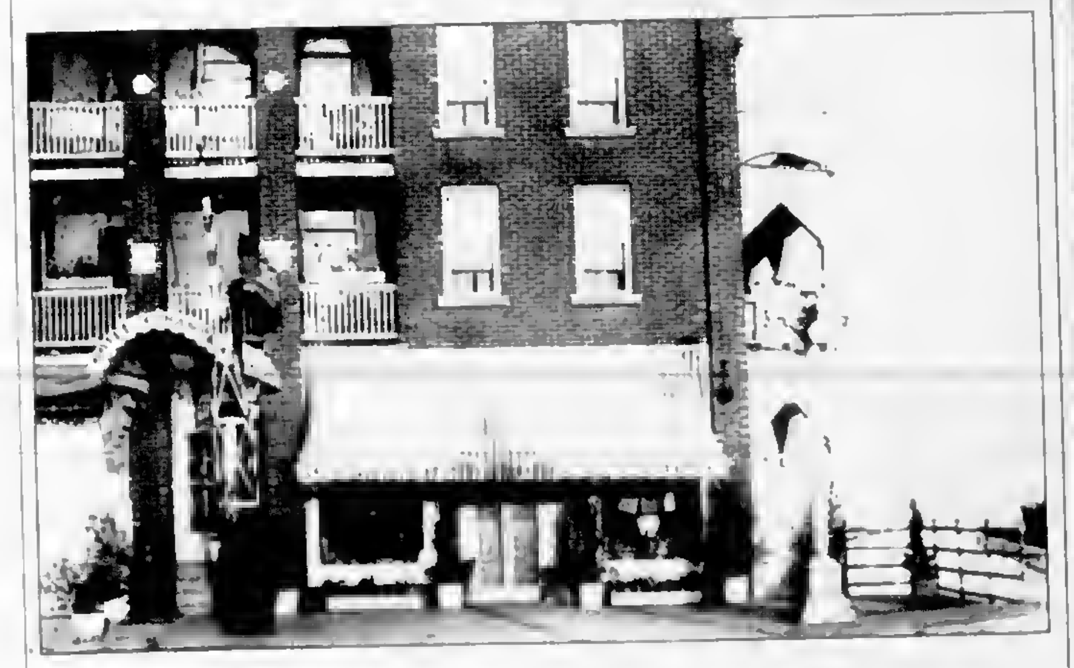

In 1883, Charlevoix's first doctor, Levi Lewis, who had arrived here in 1869, built the Lewis Grand Opera House at the southwest corner of the channel bridge at the request of his wife. She found Pine River, as the village was then known, to be pretty much a cultural backwater. The whole family participated in running it. Its beautifully appointed 800-seat auditorium hosted a huge variety of events over the years such as traveling plays, musicals, lectures, vaudeville, motion pictures, high school graduations, even Charlevoix High School's first basketball game in 1910 with the seats removed. In 1923, Mr Salem Mussalem, a mid-Easterner of undetermined origin who always wore a fez and had operated an oriental rug emporium and bazaar in town for many summers, bought the building and turned the auditorium into his rug shop and store and the rest of the structure into a hotel faced with new red brick. He called his new home The Alhambra. The word "al-hambra" is Arabic for "the red fortress" and refers to the great Moorish castle in Granada Spain. The Alhambra remained in business for the next quarter century until the sturdy but worn out old opera house, as most of Charlevoix still called it, had to come down in 1947 to make way for today's bridge. All that remains is the sloping lawn facing the Weathervane Restaurant. This is how the facade and side galleries looked in the mid 1930s.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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Graduate congratulations

ABOVE: Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District trustee Mary Jason (right) congratulates Sarah Parks of Charlevoix on a job well done at Patricia A. Taylor School for Exceptional Learners commencement ceremony. Trustee Thelma Cheills (center) adds her congratulations. Sarah volunteers her time at Bay Bluffs and VitalCare. RIGHT: Logan Smith of Charlevoix is one of six graduates honored at Patricia A. Taylor School for Exceptional Learners commencement ceremony. Logan likes to have fun and has worked with the Department of Natural Resources.

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Smart Commute winners named

Smart Commute Charlevoix, in its second year, recently named the winners of the Commuter Clock Challenge for its 2013 event.

For large employers, those employing 40 or more people, the Commuter Clock Award goes to Castle Farms, with a 25 percent participation rate.

For medium sized employers, those employing 13 – 39 employees, the Commuter Clock goes to Boyne Area Medical, who had a 40 percent participation rate.

And for small employers, those employing up to 12 people, the Commuter Clock goes to The Clothing Company, who had a 52 percent participation rate.

Smart Commute Charlevoix is designed to increase awareness of, and demonstrate the ability to use, alternative methods of commuting that provide health, economic and environmental benefits through a fun-filled week of community engagement. Smart Commute Charlevoix is organized by a volunteer steering committee and is supported by Irish Boat Shop, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Village Graphics, Charlevoix State Bank, and Harbor Industries, Inc.

This year Smart Commute Charlevoix had 12 teams register including large employers: Charlevoix Area Hospital, City of Charlevoix, Castle Farms, Harbor Industries, Inc; medium employers: Boyne Area Medical, Health Dept of North West Michigan, Charlevoix Area Pool, Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix Public Library; and small employers: Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, The Clothing Company, and Charlevoix Women's Health.

Organizers said participants saved 715 miles of driving vehicles by either sharing a ride, riding a bike, walking or even scooting to work.

Smart Commute 2013 included a new twist this year, with an added regional challenge put out by the Traverse Area Trails Council – a regional challenge between Grand Traverse County, Charlevoix County, and Emmet County Smart Commute Weeks. Emmet County has been awarded the 2013 Northwest Michigan regional Smart Commute Trophy, but Charlevoix County organizers are hoping to take it over in 2014.

For more information about Smart Commute Charlevoix and to find out how you can help plan or just participate next year, contact Val Meyerson, at (231) 237-7360.

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Staff members from Castle Farms display their Commuter Clock trophy for winning the large division of the 2013 Charlevoix County Smart Commute Challenge.

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ABOVE: Staff members from Boyne Area Medical Center display their trophy for winning the medium division.

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RIGHT: Staff members from The Clothing Company display their trophy for winning the small division.

Garden club announces poster contest winners

The Youth Education Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club helps youth in the Charlevoix community learn about plants, gardens, ecology and conservation. The committee's main project involves coordinating two poster contests at Charlevoix Elementary School and St. Mary School. The themes for the first contest are Smokey Bear's, "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires" and Woodsy Owl's, "Lend a Hand Care for the Land". These themes are created at the national level through the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the United States Forest Service.

The second poster contest is sponsored locally through the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and is a garden-related poster. The 2012-13 theme was "It's a Garden Party". This was also the club's theme for its 2012 yearbook and garden walk. In addition, just as Smokey and Woodsy ask children to do specific things, organizers wanted to help children "celebrate" the beauty and diversity of gardens.

In the fall, art teachers are contacted and a teaching schedule is arranged. Committee members, working in pairs, present the Smokey/Woodsy poster contest to each art class in kindergarten through fifth grade and the garden-themed poster contest to kindergarten and third through fifth grade classes using member created lesson plans and teaching aids.

The presenters use the schools' latest technology by using PowerPoint presentations. Emphasis is on conservation, ecology and the use of plants native to the Charlevoix area. Approximately eight weeks later, committee members judge the posters and determine first, second and third place and honorable mention awards for each grade level. Grand prize winners are determined for each contest. The first place winners for the Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl contest are then sent to the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan for judging. First place winners at the state level proceed to the regional level and regional first place winners proceed to the national level.

Winners were honored at the May 13, 2012 Spring Recognition Tea where family members and friends are also invited. Posters are mounted and displayed on the walls and cookies and punch, made by committee members, are served. All first, second, third place and honorable mention win-

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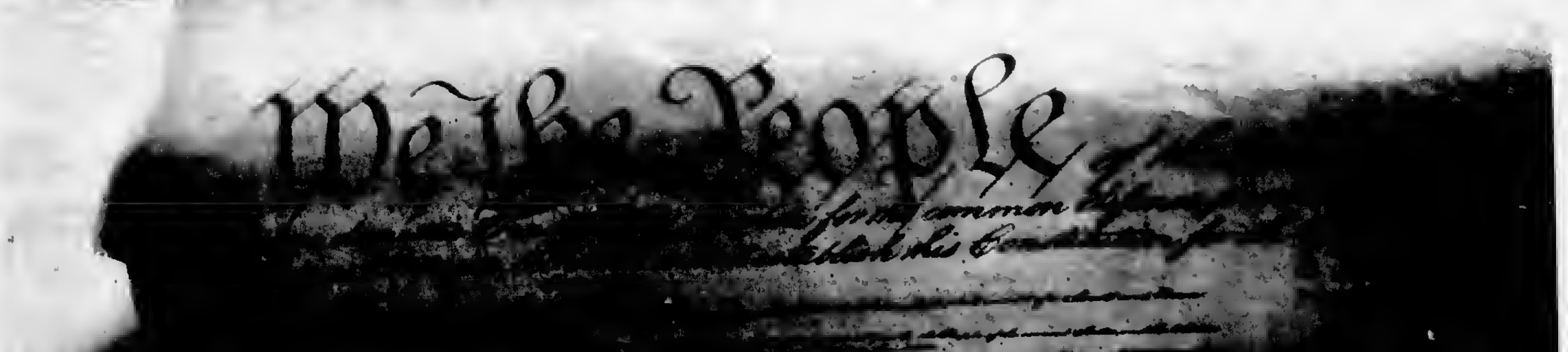

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OBITUARIES

Denise Ann Moore, 57

Denise Ann Moore, 57, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at her home.

She was born Jan. 15, 1956, in Detroit, the daughter of George and Virginia (Scott) Noller. She grew up in Central Lake and attended Central Lake High School.

On Aug. 8, 2004, Denise married Joe Richard Moore in Charlevoix.

Denise enjoyed reading, working at the Petoskey and Charlevoix 7-Eleven, horseback riding and caring for her horse, and spending time with Joe, whom she adored.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; daughter, Theresa (Larry) Maurer, of Central Lake; son, John E. (Shellee) Potter, of Traverse City; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters, Donna Hull of Detroit, Karen Noller of Central Lake; many nieces and nephews.

A gathering will take place 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the Richard Moore home on Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Charles W. Grube II, 74

Charles W. Grube II, 74, of Bellaire, and formerly of Bay City, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday June 11, 2013.

Visitation will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Thurs. June 13, at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Funeral services will take place at noon on Friday, June 14, at the Family of Faith Ministries Church of God, in Charlevoix with Pastor Michael Arp officiating. Prior to the service, visitation will take place from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Charles was born April 10, 1939 in Saginaw,, the son of Charles W. and Marjorie T. Grube.

He graduated from Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield in 1957 and attended the University of Michigan. He married Linda A. Quigley in 1959 and they were married until her death in 2005.

Charles was a founding member of the Mouthrop-Clift MCI Insurance group in Bay City and a lifetime member of the Bay City Elks Lodge. He also donated much of his time to community endeavors including coaching Little League and volunteer fundraising. Upon retirement in 2001 he moved to Bellaire to enjoy golf, fishing and boating. He became an active member of the Bellaire Rotary and enjoyed volunteering his time in the Bellaire community for various not-for-profit endeavors.

On Jan. 28, 2006 in Charlevoix, he married Barbara Malthy, at the Family of Faith Ministries Church of God, where he became a member. His all-around positive outlook on life and unconditional love were known by all who came into contact with him. He was always there to listen, share, and counsel all those in need of a friend.

Charles is survived by his loving wife Barb of seven years, his children Dana Grube, Gretchen Grube, Geoff (Mary) Grube, Marjorie Grube, sister Mary Mills, stepchildren Chris Malthy, Lori Fischer, grandchildren Daniel, Michael, Kelan, Clare, Zach, Mallory, Keagan, Kendall, and Karsyn and other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife Linda.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Bellaire Rotary, PO BOX 923, Bellaire, MI 49615.

Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Thomas Garth Wieland

Thomas Garth Wieland passed away at home on June 11, 2013 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born at the Charlevoix Hospital on June 20, 1930 and grew up on a farm outside of Ellsworth. He graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1948.

Like his grandfather and father before him, Tom pursued farming as his life's work. He owned and operated a dairy farm with his brother, two nephews, his daughter and son-in-law, his son, and many valued and loyal employees over the years. He was fortunate enough to have a job that he loved — he was passionate about farming. He graduated from the Kellogg Farmer's Study Program at Michigan State University in 1970, which afforded him the opportunity to travel throughout the world and learn about agriculture on four different continents.

In 1951, he moved from Banks Township to the "Barnard" community outside of Charlevoix. He married Ardeth Howe of Boyne City on June 18, 1955.

He spent his entire life in a community he cared for — on the land he loved. Tom was very involved in many Michigan organizations and served in various ways to enhance the surrounding area. Prominent was his service as a board member of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, acting as its president for 23 years; the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, where he acted as chairman for many of the 46 years he served. For many years he was on the boards of organizations including the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service; the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative (North Star); the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange; and the Charlevoix County Development Corporation. As a valued leader of other initiatives and organizations too numerous to mention, he set a remarkable example of what it means to "give back."

But anyone who knew Tom knew he took time to appreciate the lighter side of life. He enjoyed watching high school basketball, especially when the Rayders were playing in the state championship series. He maintained a record of having attended 82 Venetian Festival Parades in a row (every one that had been held to date).

He loved animals, especially Labrador retrievers, and could often be seen with one of them in the passenger seat of his pickup truck. His love for the outdoors included hunting and spending time in his deer blind with friends. He was an accomplished softball player, basketball player, and water skier. He enjoyed baseball and watching the Tigers. He was interested in the world and made new friends in the many places that he traveled to including Holland, Panama, and Australia. No matter how busy he was, he always found time to turn his tractor into a neighbor's driveway to say hello.

Tom lived life with enthusiasm, optimism and humor. He loved to tell a story or a joke. Despite life's hurdles, he never lost his ability to enjoy the moment or to see a silver lining. Each year he was optimistic that the corn he planted would be rained upon and that the sun would shine to produce a good crop. Throughout his extensive treatment at Northern Michigan Hospital he came to know many of the staff and other patients he encountered, always asking about their children or pets and sharing a smile and "hello" despite his own circumstances.

Tom is survived by his wife, Ardeth (Howe), and his children: Tammy (Bob) Leake, Wendy (Alan) Walls, Janna Wieland, and Tim (Amy) Wieland, along with his brother and sister-in-law, Dick and Doris Wieland, nieces and nephews: Kathy (Marv) Ruis, Joni Wieland, Sue (John) Cliff, Lyndon (Barb) Wieland, Chris, Sarah, Owen and Leslie Bates; his brother-in-law, Larry Speigl; his sister-in-law, Arvilla Bates, and an extensive network of friends and family. Again, too numerous to mention, he leaves them all with a special memory of a man who was wealthy in the way that truly counts, as he richly loved, and laughed, and lived.

Visitation will take place from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, June 17 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A memorial service will take place at Noon on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at the Charlevoix Reformed Church.

Contributions may be given in Tom's name to a memorial Agricultural Scholarship Fund, established and administered by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at: PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727, (231) 536-2440.

Please sign Tom's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week (the final week of the 2012-13 school year are: Carson Abby, Mikle Ronnenbaum, Alden Wright, McKenzie Hoffman, Josh Schultz, Troy Nickel, Ben Matter, Wyatt Fry, Merette Carson, Claire Scholten, Michael Lucas, Sam Fry, Taylor Petrosky, Ben Sutton, Eden Dunham, Anna Kate Smith, Phillips Peterson, Zoe Brodin, Paige Prevo, Jacy Rusaell, Emily Bellinger, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Hayden Prevo, Catherine Seger, Jason Dong, Lindsey Pop and Abby Sterly. The school's Sparkle Award recognizes student who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

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Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

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Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cove Allen 347-3099

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
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Church Office 231-237-0270

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LOCAL Highlights

Downtown summer open house set for June 17

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the second annual Summer Open House taking place from 5-9 p.m. Monday, June 17, in downtown Charlevoix.

Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more.

The Summer Open House will kick off the season premier of the "Movies by the Marina" series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. The public is encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie and popcorn in East Park beginning at 9:15 p.m. The feature film of the evening is Babe, rated G.

Also during the event, local musicians will provide live musical entertainment along Bridge Street throughout the evening.

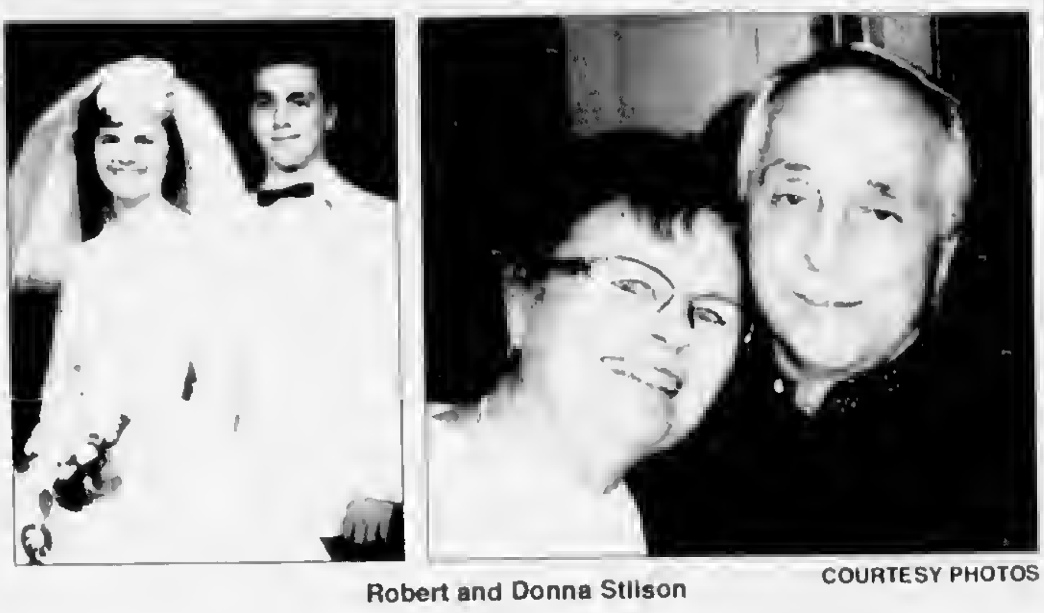
Participating Businesses Include: American Spoon Foods, Celeste Murdick's Fudge, Central Drug Store, Cherry Republic, Charlevoix Harbor Wear, The Clothing Company, Elements, Ga Ga For Kids, Grey Gables Restaurant, Halfway To The Top, Harbor View Café, Hearts To Holly Quilt Shop, J Phillips, Pine River Books, Revolution Bike, Rocking Horse Toy Store, Round Lake Books, Villager Pub, and more.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org

ANNIVERSARY

Stilsons celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Donna Stilson of Charlevoix will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2013. The couple were married on June 22, 1963, at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church in Vassar, Mich., by the Rev. Fr. Eugene Seidenwand. Robert was employed by General Motors and Donna, by Dura Corporation. They have lived in Charlevoix for about 20 years. Their children are Shelby Kogan of Birmingham and Scott Stilson of Utica. They have two grandchildren. Friends and family are invited to call or visit the couple on their anniversary to share their congratulations and well wishes.



Robert and Donna Stilson

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WEDDING announcement

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Brittney Lamb and Reagan Drebenstedt were married recently in Texas.

Brittney Lamb - Reagan Drebenstedt

Brittney M. Lamb and Reagan T. Drebenstedt, both originally of Charlevoix were united in marriage on Jan. 11, 2013, in New Braunfels, Texas. The afternoon ceremony was followed by an intimate dinner with the wedding party and guests at the historic Grist Mill of Gruene, Texas.

Brittney is the daughter of Susan Lamb of Charlevoix and Tim and Pam Lamb of Pleasanton, Calif. She is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and California State University, Fresno and is employed as a behavioral therapist in San Antonio, Texas.

Reagan is the son of Robert and Marlys Drebenstedt of Charlevoix. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston where he works at the Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Restaurant gets new owners, keeps Landings 'vibe'

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

New owners for The Landings, a landmark restaurant on Lake Charlevoix's Ironton Narrows, are hoping resume a full service operations on June 21 after a nine month hiatus.

Last summer, The Landings closed two weeks before Labor Day when former owners decided to put it up for sale.

The effort to reopen the establishment started when full- and part-time residents in the area explored a joint venture to save the restaurant from extinction and the property from being turned into a luxury RV park. When the dust settled the last people remaining in negotiations with the former owners were Preston Parrish, a who lives near Holy Island and Bob Berg of South Florida who summers along Lake Charlevoix.

"There were a good number of neighboring residents who expressed angst and concern over the prospect of losing the Landings," said Berg. "When the RV deal fell through, we met with former owners Lyle Miller and Tom Sheridan and asked if ... they would consider carving out a deal that would include ownership by a group of about 20 interested parties."

The six-acre parcel extends from Ferry Road to the lake and includes the restaurant, 24 boat slips and the fuel dock with 500 feet of frontage on Lake Charlevoix. The deal closed just a month ago.

Parrish and Berg recently enlisted Adam Guerriero of East Jordan to serve as the restaurant's manager and chef. Guerriero's wife, Renee, and various members of her family have worked at The Landings for many years.

When Guerriero heard that the project to revive the restaurant was in the works, it piqued his interest. Guerriero had been working at Charlevoix's Grey Gables for six years and had been thinking about moving out on his own.

"Three weeks ago I met with Bob and Preston and in 10 minutes realized that we all shared the same vision for the property," Guerriero said.

"Adam was so generous, jumping in on the project so quickly," Parrish said. "It's awesome. Things are already going so well."

"We're not in it to make money as a primary goal," said Berg. "The first thing is to save a tremendous landmark for the benefit of all of us who enjoy the lake and appreciate access to lakeside dining here."

He, along with the owners, hopes to maintain the same "comfortable vibe" that has made the Landings a casual and congenial place to dine and hope to stay open all year.

He said he will plan his menu around as much local and fresh home grown produce as possible, regional specialty foods from both coasts including seafood, delivered fresh and overnight, right from the source.

Standing under the sign for the soon-to-re-open landmark restaurant in Ironton The Landing, are business partners (from left) Bob Berg, Adam Guerriero and Preston Parrish.

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History event to feature Boyne's industrial past

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's third History Speaker Series program of 2013 will be "More to Boyne City in 1902 than Just Lumbering - The Chemical and Charcoal Iron Plants."

The event will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18 at the Boyne District Library, lower level, Community Room, 201 East Main St in Boyne City.

The guest speaker for the event will be Bob Morgridge.

At the turn of the century, lumber barons recognized that uncut trees in the lumber camps and the slashing on the ground could turn a dollar. Consequently they constructed the Boyne City Chemical Plant in 1902. In its prime, the plant's yearly production was 2 million bushels of charcoal, 500,000 pounds of acetate of lime, and 600,000 gallons of wood alcohol.

The plant shipped the charcoal across the street (where The Landings are located today) to the Charcoal Iron Plant. The charcoal was used to smelt iron ore into cast iron bars. The plant had the capacity of producing 28,000 tons of cast iron per year. Both industries closed with the end of the lumbering era.

During the event, historian and author Bob Morgridge will discuss the history of two industries that for 20 years played an important part in Boyne City's history during the lumbering era. Light refreshments will be served. This program is free and open to the public. For more information call (231)-582-5326.

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The Charcoal Iron Plant in Boyne City (pitured above) where charcoal was used to smelt iron ore into cast iron bars, will be one of two industries that will be discussed during a June 18 program in Boyne City.

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OBITUARIES

Denise Ann Moore, 57

Denise Ann Moore, 57, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at her home.

She was born Jan. 15, 1956, in Detroit, the daughter of George and Virginia (Scott) Noller. She grew up in Central Lake and attended Central Lake High School.

On Aug. 8, 2004, Denise married Joe Richard Moore in Charlevoix.

Denise enjoyed reading, working at the Petoskey and Charlevoix 7-Eleven, horseback riding and caring for her horse, and spending time with Joe, whom she adored.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; daughter, Theresa (Larry) Maurer, of Central Lake; son, John E. (Shellee) Potter, of Traverse City; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters, Donna Hurt of Detroit, Karen Noller of Central Lake; many nieces and nephews.

A gathering will take place 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the Richard Moore home on Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Charles W. Grube II, 74

Charles W. Grube II, 74, of Bellaire, and formerly of Bay City, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday June 11, 2013.

Visitation will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Thurs. June 13, at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Funeral services will take place at noon on Friday, June 14, at the Family of Faith Ministries Church of God, in Charlevoix with Pastor Michael Arp officiating. Prior to the service, visitation will take place from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Charles was born April 10, 1939 in Saginaw,, the son of Charles W.and Marjorie T. Grube.

He graduated from Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield in 1957 and attended the University of Michigan. He married Linda A. Quigley in 1959 and they were married until her death in 2005.

Charles was a founding member of the Mouthrop-Clift MCI Insurance group in Bay City and a lifetime member of the Bay City Elks Lodge. He also donated much of his time to community endeavors including coaching Little League and volunteer fundraising. Upon retirement in 2001 he moved to Bellaire to enjoy golf, fishing and boating. He became an active member of the Bellaire Rotary and enjoyed volunteering his time in the Bellaire community for various not-for-profit endeavors.

On Jan. 28, 2006 in Charlevoix, he married Barbara Maltby, at the Family of Faith Ministries Church of God, where he became a member. His all-around positive outlook on life and unconditional love were known by all who came into contact with him. He was always there to listen, share, and counsel all those in need of a friend.

Charles is survived by his loving wife Barb of seven years, his children Dana Grube, Gretchen Grube, Geoff (Mary) Grube, Marjorie Grube, sister Mary Mills, stepchildren Chris Maltby, Lori Fischer, grandchildren Daniel, Michael, Kelan, Clare, Zach, Mallory, Keagan, Kendall, and Karsyn and other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife Linda.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Bellaire Rotary, PO BOX 923, Bellaire, MI 49615.

Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Thomas Garth Wieland

Thomas Garth Wieland passed away at home on June 11, 2013 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born at the Charlevoix Hospital on June 20, 1930 and grew up on a farm outside of Ellsworth. He graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1948.

Like his grandfather and father before him, Tom pursued farming as his life's work. He owned and operated a dairy farm with his brother, two nephews, his daughter and son-in-law, his son, and many valued and loyal employees over the years. He was fortunate enough to have a job that he loved — he was passionate about farming. He graduated from the Kellogg Farmer's Study Program at Michigan State University in 1970, which afforded him the opportunity to travel throughout the world and learn about agriculture on four different continents.

In 1951, he moved from Banks Township to the "Barnard" community outside of Charlevoix. He married Ardeth Howe of Boyne City on June 18, 1955.

He spent his entire life in a community he cared for ,, on the land he loved. Tom was very involved in many Michigan organizations and served in various ways to enhance the surrounding area. Prominent was his service as a board member of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, acting as its president for 23 years, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, where he acted as chairman for many of the 46 years he served. For many years he was on the boards of organizations including the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service; the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative (North Star); the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange; and the Charlevoix County Development Corporation. As a valued leader of other initiatives and organizations too numerous to mention, he set a remarkable example of what it means to "give back."

But anyone who knew Tom knew he took time to appreciate the lighter side of life. He enjoyed watching high school basketball, especially when the Rayders were playing in the state championship series. He maintained a record of having attended 82 Venetian Festival Parades in a row (every one that had been held to date).

He loved animals, especially Labrador retrievers, and could often be seen with one of them in the passenger seat of his pickup truck. His love for the outdoors included hunting and spending time in his deer blind with friends. He was an accomplished softball player, basketball player, and water skier. He enjoyed baseball and watching the Tigers. He was interested in the world and made new friends in the many places that he traveled to including Holland, Panama, and Australia. No matter how busy he was, he always found time to turn his tractor into a neighbor's driveway to say hello.

Tom lived life with enthusiasm, optimism and humor. He loved to tell a story or a joke. Despite life's hurdles, he never lost his ability to enjoy the moment or to see a silver lining. Each year he was optimistic that the corn he planted would be rained upon and that the sun would shine to produce a good crop. Throughout his extensive treatment at Northern Michigan Hospital he came to know many of the staff and other patients he encountered, always asking about their children or pets and sharing a smile and "hello" despite his own circumstances.

Tom is survived by his wife, Ardeth (Howe), and his children: Tammy (Bob) Leake, Wendy (Alan) Walls, Janna Wieland, and Tim (Amy) Wieland, along with his brother and sister-in-law, Dick and Doris Wieland, nieces and nephews: Kathy (Marv) Ruis, Joni Wieland, Sue (John) Cliff, Lyndon (Barb) Wieland, Chris, Sarah, Owen and Leslie Bates; his brother-in-law, Larry Speigl; his sister-in-law, Arvilla Bates, and an extensive network of friends and family. Again, too numerous to mention, he leaves them all with a special memory of a man who was wealthy in the way that truly counts, as he richly loved, and laughed, and lived.

Visitation will take place from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, June 17 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A memorial service will take place at Noon on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at the Charlevoix Reformed Church.

Contributions may be given in Tom's name to a memorial Agricultural Scholarship Fund, established and administered by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at: PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727, (231) 536-2440.

Please sign Tom's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Weekly Sparkle Award winners

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week (the final week of the 2012-13 school year are: Carson Abby, Mikie Ronnenbaum, Alden Wright, McKenzie Hoffman, Josh Schultz, Troy Nickel, Ban Matter, Wyatt Fry, Merette Carson, Claire Scholten, Michael Lucas, Sam Fry, Taylor Petroaky, Ben Sutton, Eden Dunham, Anna Kate Smith, Phillips Peterson, Zoe Brodin, Paige Prevo, Jacy Russall, Emily Bellinger, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Hayden Prevo, Catherine Seger, Jason Dong, Lindsey Pop and Abby Sterly. The achool's Sparkle Award recognizea student who staft members witness displaying positive, reaponsible behaviors at school.

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LOCAL Highlights

Downtown summer open house set for June 17

Charlevoix merchants are celebrating the arrival of the summer season with the second annual Summer Open House taking place from 5-9 p.m. Monday, June 17, in downtown Charlevoix.

Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering great deals, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more.

The Summer Open House will kick off the season premier of the "Movies by the Marina" series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. The public is encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie and popcorn in East Park beginning at 9:15 p.m. The feature film of the evening is Babe, rated G.

Also during the event, local musicians will provide live musical entertainment along Bridge Street throughout the evening.

Participating Businesses Include: American Spoon Foods, Celeste Murdick's Fudge, Central Drug Store, Cherry Republic, Charlevoix Harbor Wear, The Clothing Company, Elements, Ga Ga For Kids, Grey Gables Restaurant, Halfway To The Top, Harbor View Café, Hearts To Holly Quilt Shop, J Phillips, Pine River Books, Revolution Bike, Rocking Horse Toy Store, Round Lake Books, Villager Pub, and more.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

ANNIVERSARY

Stilsons celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Donna Stilson of Charlevoix will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2013. The couple were married on June 22, 1963, at St. Francis Xavier Carbrini Church in Vassar, Mich., by the Rev. Fr. Eugene Seidenwand. Robert was employed by General Motors and Donna, by Dura Corporation. They have lived in Charlevoix for about 20 years. Their children are Shelby Kogan of Birmingham and Scott Stilson of Utica. They have two grandchildren. Friends and family are invited to call or visit the couple on their anniversary to share their congratulations and well wishes.

Robert and Donna Stilson

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WEDDING announcement

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Brittney Lamb and Reagan Drebenstedt were married recently in Texas.

Brittney Lamb - Reagan Drebenstedt

Brittney M. Lamb and Reagan T. Drebenstedt, both originally of Charlevoix were united in marriage on Jan. 11, 2013, in New Braunfels, Texas. The afternoon ceremony was followed by an intimate dinner with the wedding party and guests at the historic Grist Mill of Gruene, Texas.

Brittney is the daughter of Susan Lamb of Charlevoix and Tim and Pam Lamb of Pleasanton, Calif. She is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and California State University, Fresno and is employed as a behavioral therapist in San Antonio, Texas.

Reagan is the son of Robert and Marlys Drebenstedt of Charlevoix. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston where he works at the Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Restaurant gets new owners, keeps Landings 'vibe'

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

New owners for The Landings, a landmark restaurant on Lake Charlevoix's Ironton Narrows, are hoping resume a full service operations on June 21 after a nine month hiatus.

Last summer, The Landings closed two weeks before Labor Day when former owners decided to put it up for sale.

The effort to reopen the establishment started when full- and part-time residents in the area explored a joint venture to save the restaurant from extinction and the property from being turned into a luxury RV park. When the dust settled the last people remaining in negotiations with the former owners were Preston Parrish, a who lives near Holy Island and Bob Berg of South Florida who summers along Lake Charlevoix.

"There were a good number of neighboring residents who expressed angst and concern over the prospect of losing the Landings," said Berg. "When the RV deal fell through, we met with former owners Lyle Miller and Tom Sheridan and asked if ... they would consider carving out a deal that would include ownership by a group of about 20 interested parties."

The six-acre parcel extends from Ferry Road to the lake and includes the restaurant, 24 boat slips and the fuel dock with 500 feet of frontage on Lake Charlevoix. The deal closed just a month ago.

Parrish and Berg recently enlisted Adam Güerriero of East Jordan to serve as the restaurant's manager and chef. Guerriero's wife, Renee, and various members of her family have worked at The Landings for many years.

When Guerriero heard that the project to revive the restaurant was in the works, it piqued his interest. Guerriero had been working at Charlevoix's Grey Gables for six years and had been thinking about moving out on his own.

"Three weeks ago I met with Bob and Preston and in 10 minutes realized that we all shared the same vision for the property," Guerriero said.

"Adam was so generous, jumping in on the project so quickly," Parrish said. "It's awesome. Things are already going so well."

"We're not in it to make money as a primary goal," said Berg. "The first thing is to save a tremendous landmark for the benefit of all of us who enjoy the lake and appreciate access to lakeside dining here."

He, along with the owners, hopes to maintain the same "comfortable vibe" that has made the Landings a casual and congenial place to dine and hope to stay open all year.

He said he will plan his menu around as much local and fresh home grown produce as possible, regional specialty foods from both coasts including seafood, delivered fresh and overnight, right from the source.

Standing under the sign for the soon-to-re-open landmark restaurant in Ironton The Landing, are business partners (from left) Bob Berg, Adam Guerriero and Preston Parrish.

ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

History event to feature Boyne's industrial past

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's third History Speaker Series program of 2013 will be "More to Boyne City in 1902 than just Lumbering - The Chemical and Charcoal Iron Plants."

The event will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18 at the Boyne District Library, lower level, Community Room, 201 East Main St in Boyne City.

The guest speaker for the event will be Bob Morgridge.

At the turn of the century, lumber barons recognized that uncut trees in the lumber camps and the slashing on the ground could turn a dollar. Consequently they constructed the Boyne City Chemical Plant in 1902. In its prime, the plant's yearly production was 2 million bushels of charcoal, 500,000 pounds of acetate of lime, and 600,000 gallons of wood alcohol.

The plant shipped the charcoal across the street (where The Landings are located today) to the Charcoal Iron Plant. The charcoal was used to smelt iron ore into cast iron bars. The plant had the capacity of producing 28,000 tons of cast iron per year. Both industries closed with the end of the lumbering era.

During the event, historian and author Bob Morgridge will discuss the history of two industries that for 20 years played an important part in Boyne City's history during the lumbering era. Light refreshments will be served. This program is free and open to the public. For more information call (231) 582-5326.

COURTESY PHOTO

Tha Charcoal Iron Plant in Boyne City (pitured above) where charcoal was used to smelt iron ore into cast iron bars, will be one of two industries that will be discussed during a June 18 program in Boyne City.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 5[illegible]8501.

Book donations needed — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs and DVDs for its upcoming Summer Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday June 29-30. Donations may be placed in the cart at the Mason Street entrance. Organizers ask donors not to leave text books, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed books.

Adoption event — Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc. will host an adoption informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library in the trustees conference room on the second floor. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary. Call (231) 237-9880.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (2[illegible]) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Things with Wings — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' current exhibit, "Things with Wings" will be open until June 16. For more information on the exhibit or how to become a member of the organization visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," will open June 21 and run through July 21. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Palette Knife Classes — Sign up for art classes with Jim Koslosky teaching an advanced pallet knife class on June 24 and June 25. Classes run from 5-9 p.m. and are $125 and includes all materials. Call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Plein air painting class — Caesar Citraro will teach "Plein Air Painting" July 24, 25 and 26. Citraro hails from 20 years at Chicago Art Institute and is a master painter. Classes ar intensive with hands on instruction from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. each day. The Circle of Arts will host a reception to display the works of art from the class.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. Morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age-groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acrylic Painting, Paper Maché, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate

- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Friday, June 14, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Boyne City** — Noon 5:45 p.m. Monday, June 17, St Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge and Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 5, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Bay View** — 9:30-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Bay View Women's Council Building, 1765 Encampment

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

June exhibit — Paintings of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby will be on display in the community room foyer throughout June.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, June 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, by Rachel Joyce.

Publishing your Book/eBook — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18: Longtime publisher Jerry Jenkins identifies ways authors can publish books and eBooks through traditional and independent means.

iPad 101 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19: Learn how to use the basic functions of your iPad.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon, Wednesday, June 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for the informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Paper Fabric — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 20: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create paper fabric with Jacky Trimble and Meredith Krell.

Charlevoix Men's Chorus — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20: The long standing and ever popular Charlevoix Men's Chorus will be performing all the crowd favorites.

Sunday Serenade: Younce Guitar Duo — 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful music of the Younce Guitar Duo.

SummerFolk: Rustic Heart — 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 24: One hour feature performance with Robin Lee Berry, a local favorite and master vocalist, followed by an open mic session.

eReader 101 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 26: Learn how to download a free eBook from the library's website.

T-Shirt to Infinity and Beyond — 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 26: Kids in grades 5-12 are welcome to stop by and recycle a t-shirt into a scarf or tote.

Friend's annual booksale — Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and June 30: Great bargains on thousands of books, music, CD's, DVD's, children's books, even rare and collectibles. All monies raised support materials and programs in the children's department.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call (231) 547-8040

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

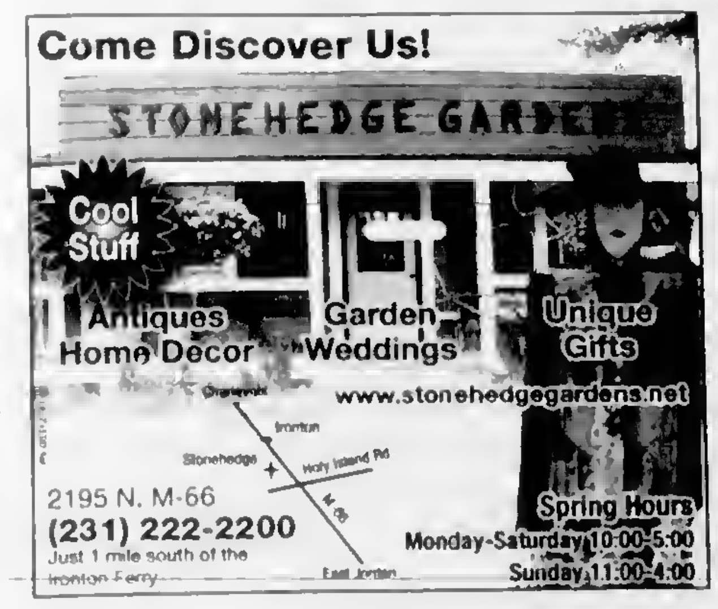
Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.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COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE: Pictured with Charlevoix Garden Club President Peggy Brennan are state level winners (from left), Cetherine Hayes, Joshua House and Emmaline Peterson.

RIGHT: Grand Prize winners Reylin Sladics (right) and Lily Woodgate (far right) display their winning poster with Charlevoix Area Garden Club President Peggy Brennan.

WINNERS

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ners in each contest were individually recognized by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, presented with a certificate and a bag-potted butterfly shrub (complete with planting instructions). The overall winners in the garden-themed contest and Smokey/Woodsy contest received a framed copy of their artwork. Michigan Garden Club state winners will receive an engraved wooden plaque.

"It's a Garden Party" winners are:

Grand prize: Reylin Sladics

Kindergarten: 1st place, Benjamin Culver; 2nd place, Emmett Bergmann; 3rd place, Kaden Archey

Third Grade: 1st place, Alexandra Baron, 2nd place, Katherine Wagner; 3rd place, Kyle Anne O'Leary

Fourth Grade: 1st place, Reylin Sladics, 2nd place, Sophie Haan; 3rd place, Emily Bellinger; Honorable Mention, Samantha Parrish

Fifth Grade: 1st place, Catherine Seger; 2nd place, Helen Hanchin; 3rd place, Abigail Hilligan

Smokey/Woodsy winners are:

Grand prize. Lily Woodgate

First Grade: 1st place, Catherine Hayes; 2nd place, Laina Sladics; 3rd place, Sequoia Strzyzewski

Second Grade: 1st place, Jack Jarema; 2nd place, Ellen Dhaseleer; 3rd place, Kately Powlak

Third Grade: 1st place, Joshua House; 2nd place, Olivia Pearsall; 3rd place, Paige Pemble

Fourth Grade. 1st place, Lily Woodgate; 2nd place, Margaret Sheets; 3rd place, Grace Ward

Fifth Grade: 1st place, Emmaline Peterson; 2nd place, Elise Stuck; 3rd place, Jason Dong

State level winners

Catherine Hayes – Michigan Garden Club First Place winner, first grade

Joshua House – Michigan Garden Club First Place winner, third grade

Emmaline Peterson – Michigan Garden Club Third Place Winner, fifth grade

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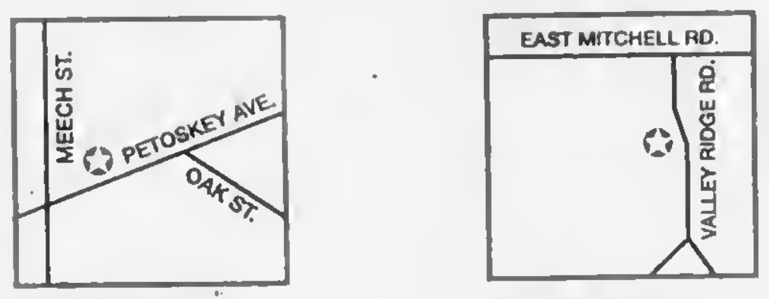

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LIBERT

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rina means he won't be able to use the Nomad vessel that is in Charlevoix. Instead this expedition will use a local fisherman's trap fishing boat for that work.

The last-minute curveball did little to dampen Libert's excitement for what may be a capstone in his underwater exploration efforts.

Besides, curveballs are nothing new for Libert, who has spent more than a decade wading through a sea of red tape involving, state, federal and French officials to get to this point.

Libert said he and his crews will begin making preparations for the dive and excavation at the site on Friday and on Saturday, a team of world-class experts in underwater archeology, including several from France are expected to begin their work at the site.

He said it's possible that they could have an answer in a matter of hours, or days, or perhaps no definitive proof will be found that the wreck is, in fact the Griffin.

Libert said it appears that the ship's deck is just a few feet under the sand. He said that finding an artifact on the ship such as a cannon with Louis XIV's insignia, would be an important clue, although it wouldn't be definitive of Griffin's identity. That's because, he explained, it would have been common practice in the day, that other sailors could have found the abandoned or partially subunerged wreck and scavenged its cannon.

"It may come down to the structure of the ship, comparing it to the ship-building practices of that time, and other cultural artifacts that we might find," Libert said.

Libert said if the crews are able to make a determination that the wreck is that of the Griffin, work would stop at the site, and the project would move into a whole new phase: Deterofining what to do next.

Libert said he is grateful for the support the Charlevoix community has shown him over the years and he still says, if the wreck is the Griffin, he'd like to see some kind of museum involving the discovery to end up in Charlevoix.

Libert also thanked State Rep. Greg McMaster for his help in securing the permits for the upcoming excavation and noted that nearly all of the people who will be involved in the expedition are from Michigan.

CLERK

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stepped in," Ochs said. "It takes one year to learn the job and it is a two year term. You should at least look at changing it to four-year term."

She added: "One benefit of being elected is you do have a certain amount of autonomy, but it is hard to get someone with right the skill set."

Council member Gabe Campbell said he thought it is a good time to look at the clerk's position, especially with the upcoming retirement of city treasurer Rick Brandt, to see if there might be a way to combine the position.

But council member Lyle Gennett, and others said combining the clerk's position with the treasurer's position would be too much for one person.

To make the change from an elected to an appointed city clerk would require modifying the city charter, which can be done only by a vote of the people

Both Ochs and Straebel said given the hoops that the city must jump through with state officials it would be very difficult to get the measure on this November's ballot.

The consensus of the council was to have Straebel look into the matter further and report back to the council.

In other business, the council conducted a public hearing and heard another presentation from a consultant about the city's need to significantly upgrade its waste water treatment plant so that it can comply with new ammonium discharge limits set to take effect in 2015.

Because the plant's ability to process ammonia through biological processes is limited during cold-weather months, the only viable option for the plant is to use an advanced treatment process. That could cost the city close to $11 million.

Tentative "worst case" scenario, the consultants said, is that could cost the average residential customer an additional $22 per month to help pay off the 20-year loan on the project.

Work on the planning for the project will continue, and in the meantime the city will apply for a grant that could help it offset some of its design costs for project.

In other business, the council heard a report and request from the city's downtown development authority board on a proposal to possibly modify the authority's executive director position into a shared position with the city as a whole. The discussion comes on the heels of the recent departure of Keith Carey from the executive director's position. The authority's board in recent weeks has noted that Carey's departure provided an ideal opportunity to look at scaling back the position to help save some money and because some of the projects that Carey originally oversaw in the position have now been completed.

After some discussion, the council gave its general blessing for the authority's board to move forward with a plan to create a full time position that would be split 30 hours for the downtown development authority and 10 hours for the city at-large.

On Monday, the downtown development authority board met for a special meeting at which it approved a more solidified proposed job description for the council's consideration at its June 17 meeting.

The position as detailed in the draft job description, would be called the community economic development director and its purpose would be, "This position is responsible for facilitating, promoting and ensuring community and economic development in order to secure opportunities for economic and business development and increase local employment."

Fireplace fundraising update

Straebel told the Courier Wednesday that pleas from city council members to those who pledged money to offset the city's costs associated with the now-defunct community fireplace project in East Park are starting to pay off. Although as of press time last week only around $100 had been donated to offset the $20,000 fireplace bill, since that time one donor has submitted a check for $5,000. Anyone wishing to contribute money to offset the costs associated with abandoning the fireplace project, may mail or drop off a check to city hall at 210 State St.

RESIGNATION

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one-on-one with students."

He concluded: "We have a great school system and wonderful people ensuring our kids are ready for a diverse and global economy. My hat is off to the men and women who comprise our Charlevoix Public Schools."

Gendron said following a special meeting with the remaining board members at noon Thursday June 6, the district posted advertisements on its website and with area newspapers seeking applications from anyone wishing to be appointed to the board seat that McLean has vacated. To qualify, a person must be at least 18 years old and live within the Charlevoix school district boundaries

Anyone interested in being considered for appointment to the position, should submit letter of interest with qualifications by Friday, June 14, to: Charlevoix Public School, Board of Education Secretary, 104 East St. Mary's Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The person appointed would serve out the remainder of McLean's term which expires in 2014

Gendron said the board hopes to conduct interviews with candidates for the vacancy starting at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 17. The board's regular monthly meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at which the board could vote on making an appointment to fill the vacancy

Gendron said the board hopes to move quickly to fill the vacancy so the new board member can be in place for its upcoming budget finalization for the 2013-14 school year. Under state law, school districts must have their budgets for the coming school year finalized by June 30 each year. He said the board is tentatively planning to finalize the 2013-14 budget and make its final amendment to the 2012-13 budget at a special meeting on Monday, June 24

REPEAL

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lieves it would make an ideal location for a new north side station for the township fire department. He said the location is ideal because it is directly across from the current station. Center said the fire department currently shares space with the township's water and maintenance departments.

"We need an upgrade," Center said "We have very archaic conditions in the fire station on north side."

The appraisal is expected to cost between $350-$500.

Center said there are no funds allocated in the current year's budget for property purchase or construction for a new station, but he said the township does have about $1.2 million in its fund balance. Center did not know what the current asking price for the property is.

FINANCES

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for the 2012 fiscal year.

The discrepancy was found in taxes and receivables. Harris says this is not the first time the county has struggled with accuracy in its financial reporting. In previous audits the county was informed of challenges its auditors encountered when going through revenue and receivables.

"We had an easier time this year with those," Harris said. "They were filed better. We did have to look for some, but the process is getting better. At least now (staff are) learning the system and process for ... booking those receivables.

Despite the progress, this year again, the firm had to do a lot of searching to make sure receivables and revenue were properly stated in the county's records.

"During the year we cleared out due-tos and due-froms. We had to make some adjustments. We're not looking at every transaction, we are looking at those that would have a significant impact on financial statements. To have taxes and receivables adjusted by $2.2 million, that's a material adjustment to your financial statements," Harris explained.

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7/1/13 The Lorax (PG)	9:15 PM
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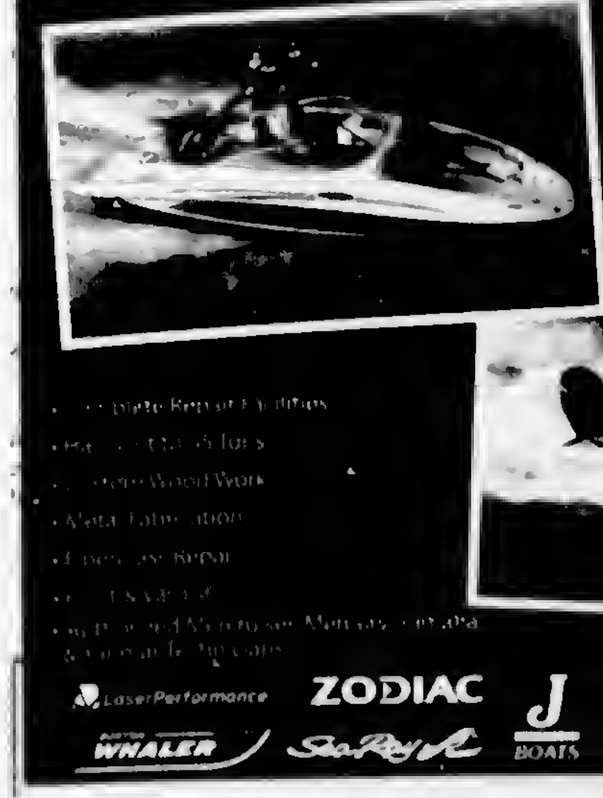

SPORTS

Boys golf headed to state finals

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

LUDINGTON — The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team has been coming on as of late.

They couldn't have picked a better time to put together five solid scores than they did Thursday.

The Rayders claimed their second Division III regional in the past three years as they edged Roscommon to take the crown at Lakeside Links.

Both the Rayders and Bucks shot 332, but Charlevoix was claimed the champion based on their fifth golfer whose score, 88, was better than Roscommon's, 98.

Manistee placed third at 336.

All three teams as well as the top three individual qualifiers not on qualifying teams will play in the Division III state finals June 14-15 at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek.

"It was a very exciting day," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "It was a close one and it's nice we won via the tiebreaker."

The Rayders, who earlier this season captured the Lake Michigan Conference title, had all five players score in the 80s, led by seniors Chandler Novotny and Tanner Catt, who each shot 81 and were tied for fifth to earn All-Regional honors.

"Those two guys are both playing with a lot of poise and leadership," Grunch said.

"They've both been to the finals before and are excited to get back there. Experience is key, Tanner had a double and a triple bogey and still rebounded to shoot 81."

Also for the Rayders, junior Brad Rizzo shot 82 to finish tied for 10th, while Noah Jeakle and Corbin Turkelson were tied for 25th with 88s.

Jeakle and Turkelson's 88s bested that of Roscommon's No. 5 man Josh Seames, who shot 98, to give the Rayders the title.

Hunter Mires led Roscommon with a 78 and was second. Cheboygan's Andrew Purcell was overall medalist at 75, while also qualifying as individuals were Ethan Leavitt of Ludington at 78 and James Wilson of Chippewa Hills who shot 80.

Playing as individual qualifiers, Boyne City's Eric Moran shot 109 and was 64th, while Jacob Knitter shot 114 and placed 69th.

Grunch said his team is familiar with the course next week at Bedford Valley.

"It's good to know that course a little bit," Grunch said.

"I'm proud of the guys, they were conference champs and now we're regional champs. Going into the state finals we hope to get into the top 10 or better.

"It's nice we're peaking at the right time."

The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team won the Division III regional title Thursday at Lakeside Links in Ludington Thursday and will play in the Division III state finals June 14-15 at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek. Team members are (from left) Noah Jeakla, Chandler Novotny, Corbin Turkelson, Brad Rizzo, Tanner Catt and coach Keith Grunch.

Rayders' magical season ends at regionals

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix High School baseball team brought together a magical season in 2013.

Last weekend, the Rayders won their first district title since 1988.

Earlier in the year, they claimed their first league title since 1982.

They entered Saturday's Division III regional semifinal against Negaunee on a 13-game winning streak, carried an impressive 27-2 record and were ranked No. 9 in the Division III state coaches poll.

Their 27 wins was also a school record, breaking the prior high of 23.

Unfortunately for the Rayders, there wouldn't be a 28th win as Neguanee junior lefthander Tyler Jandron stymied Charlevoix's usually potent offensive and running attack.

Jandron held the Rayders to just three hits, struck out 11 batters, walked just two and made the play of the game in the top of the seventh inning to force out a runner at second as the Miners knocked off the Rayders, 2-1, in the regional semifinals.

Negaunee then fell to Whittemore-Prescott, 7-2, in the title game.

Whittemore-Prescott, which advanced to the title game with a 6-4 win in Saturday's opening game against Kalkaska, will face Clare in a Division III state quarterfinal game Tuesday at Traverse City West.

Jandron allowed just one run in the first inning on three hits, then simply shut the Rayders down the rest of the way.

"I told their coach (Mark Hill) he (Jandron) was the best pitcher we've faced all year long without a doubt," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Early on, he struggled a little bit with his control, but he really settled in and we couldn't get anything going like we had hoped.

"We really haven't been stymied all year," Telgenhof said. "We've only been shutout once all year and we've been averaging about eight runs a game. We thought sooner or later we'd get it going, but they (Negaunee) made the plays and credited them. They are a nice team."

The Rayders took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning as Nate Moon singled up the middle, Shane Sutherland singled to left and Tommy Zipp walked. J.J. Bottomley then drove in Moon with an RBI single. The Rayders nearly made it 2-0 in the same inning, but Sutherland was tagged out on a close play at the plate.

"We had a play at the plate in the first inning and we didn't think that one potential run would be the last chance we'd have to score," Telgenhof said.

Negaunee pushed across both of their runs in the bottom half of the first inning as Tyler LaJoie reached on a bunt single, stole second and scored as Jandron singled and moved to second on an error to tie it at 1-1.

Jandron then scored the eventual game-winning run as Zane Radloff reached on an error.

"He's a real gamer," Hill said of Jandron. "He contributed two really nice hits and then he made a really sweet play at the mound where he reached out and knocked the ball down. If he doesn't get a hand on that ball, the game easily could've been tied."

The game remained tied until the seventh when the Rayders led off the inning as Bottomley was hit by a pitch. Hunter Cox pinch ran for Bottomley and was forced out at second as Jandron knocked down a hard-hit liner up the middle, scrambled off the mound and in one motion made a diving force-out at second to get Cox.

"That was great play on his part," Telgenhof said.

With two outs, Telgenhof eventually moved to third on a pair of wild pitches as the tying run was just 90 feet away. Jandron then struck out Tag McCreadie to secure the win.

"We just couldn't get anything going," Telgenhof said. "He (Jandron) did a good job of mixing up his pitches. We all thought we were going to win the game. We had a runner on third with two outs and like so many times this season, we thought we'd push that run across."

Tommy Zipp took the loss for the Rayders as he allowed two runs on seven hits while walking one and striking out seven.

"Tommy pitched a great game," Telgenhof said. "Early on, he may have had some nerves and they got some good swings on him, but once he got dialed in he was good."

Jandron and the Miners limited the Rayders both at the plate and on the basepaths throughout the game.

"We knew they had a good record and they had a couple of kids with 18 stolen bases," Hill said. "We have a strong catcher with a good arm and Jandron has a good pick-off move to first. Our motto was they had to get on before they could steal."

The Rayders close a 27-3 season and will graduate just two seniors in McCreadie and Zipp.

"It's been a magical season, that's one way to describe it," Telgenhof said. "Our goal was to win the district. Realistically we were 17-7 last year, lost five seniors including our two best players and we didn't count on anything like this. They really came through."

"The chemistry on this team was something," Telgenhof said. "These kids really believed in each other and played for each other. As a group they came together and it was a special season, it's just a tough way to end it."

STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Tommy Zipp delivers to home plate as he pitches in the Rayders' regional semi-final game against Negaunee on Saturday, June 8.

RECREATION SOFTBALL RESULTS

Here are the results for the past week in the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department's Slo-Pitch softball league:

Monday, June 10

In game 1, Wojan Window & Door beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 15-0.

For Wojan Window & Door, Danny Waldron had a home run, while Woody Nitchman had a triple and a double.

In game 2, RGM Services beat Double Eagle Metals, 17-5.

For RGM Services, Bo Moore and Pat Kilkenny each hit a home run.

In game 3, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Ace Hardware, 14-1.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones, Kristopher Bartling, and Doug Waha each hit a home run.

For Ace Hardware, Chuck Pop hit a home run.

Tuesday, June 11

There was no game 1.

In game 2, Carlson's Home Improvement beat RGM Services, 17-3.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones had four home runs, Bret Erskine also had a home run and Shawn Putman added two doubles

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell had a home run

In game 3, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Wojan Window & Door, 17-3.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones had five home runs.

For Wednesday, June 12

There was no game 1

In game 2, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Double Eagle Metals, 13-0.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Bret Erskine and Dylan Putman each had a home run.

In game 3, RGM Services beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 29-9

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell had a home run while, Kevin Potter had two triples and a double

For Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, Leo Cherup had a triple.

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SPORTS

Mike and Chris Way receive character award

A Charlevoix couple that is well-know for their contributions to the community, especially supporting Rayder athletic programs, were honored this week by the Beyond the Scoreboard Organization at its ninth annual Champions of Character Awards Banquet at the Emmet County Fairgrounds.

This annual banquet recognizes Northern Michigan area individuals, coaches, athletes, officials, and other sport leaders who through their actions have demonstrated, educated, mentored, or encouraged good sportsmanship through youth or interscholastic sports.

Among those recognized at this years event were Charlevoix's Mike and Chris Way who were awarded the Outstanding Parents Award

The nomination description from the event program reads:

"Mike and Chris came to Charlevoix in 2005 and immediately jumped right in as willing school and community workers. Their two daughters were outstanding athletes at the middle and high school level but even after they graduated the Ways have remained involved. In regards to parenting, they are tremendous role models and examples as to how all parents should perform. Simply put, they give of their time, resources and have no problem grasping the sportsmanship concept. Mike and Chris get involved, are always positive and choose to live life in victory rather than be influenced by the things that can drag people down. During six years of volleyball Mike video-taped games, has coached seventh-eighth grade girls basketball since 2006 and has assisted with varsity volleyball upon request. Chris has taught in various schools and currently is a full-time paraprofessional for a handicapped 10 year old boy."

The other people recognized at the event included:

— Brianna Burrus, Inland Lakes, Female High School Athlete

— Andrew Furstenberg, Harbor Springs, Male High School Athlete

— Dennis Starkey of Petoskey, and Mark Stormzand, of Cheboygan, High School Coaches

— Patricia Lamberti, Petoskey Youth Soccer, Youth Sports Leader

— Brian Drayton, Petoskey St. Francis, Youth Coach

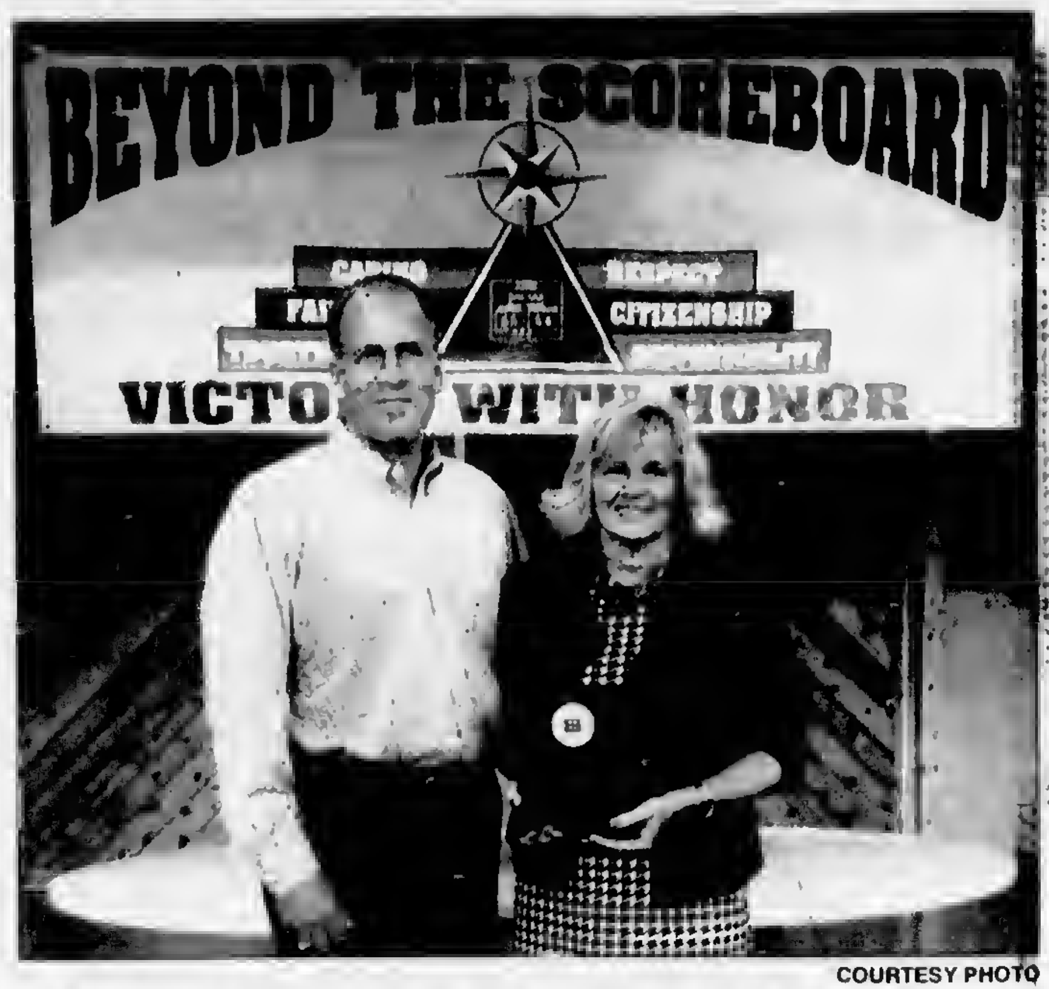
— Gene Massey of St. Ignance and Ray Fisher of East Jordan, Officials

— Tim and Kathy Drenth of East Jordan, Fantastic Fans

— Jack Taylor, Beyond the Scoreboard founder, Lifetime Achievement Award.

The keynote speaker for the event was Jon Jansen, a University of Michigan All-American football player and 12-year lineman in the NFL who now lives in the Petoskey area.

Beyond the Scoreboard is a Petoskey-based non-profit volunteer organization organized in 2005 "to emphasize the development of positive character traits through youth and interscholastic athletic programs here in Northern Michigan. It strives to teach coaches how to replace the 'win-at-all-cost' model of coaching with the 'effort-towards-excellence' model, pursuing victory with honor.



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Mike and Chris Way were honored this week with the parents award from the Beyond the Scoreboard organization.

Trout tournament numbers up, weather 'perfect'

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

There were plenty of smiles to be seen among those organizing and participating in the 29th annual Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament that took place in and around Charlevoix last weekend.

"The weather was the best we've ever had," Dean Mikulski, one of the tournament's long-time organizers said. "With three days of flat water, you could go anywhere you wanted."

And the number of participants edged up from last year a couple dozen to almost 400, another good sign, Mikulski said.

The fishing, he said was some what of a mixed bag.

"The brightest spot was the walleye fishing was probably the best we've ever had," Mikulski said. "We had reports of guys catching their limit every day. The weren't monsters, but you had to be at four-plus pounds to make the board. There was a lot of good action in the South Arm, in the channel and other parts of (Lake Charlevoix), too."

Mikulski said there was also good action with lake trout.

"There were bunches of them taken, but they were all in the 20-25-inch range," he said, noting that the lakers are still subject to the "slot limit" rule that doesn't allow lake trout 24-34 inches to be kept.

On the down side, Mikulski noted that brown trout numbers were down again, a trend that has spanned several years and salmon were nearly non-existant. However, he did note one unusual catch — an Atlantic salmon that was boated by one angler. He also said steelhead catches were down during the tournament — something he said was likely a function of the cooler than normal water temperatures for this time of the year. (He noted that last year at this time the water temperature was 10 degrees warmer).

Overall, Mikulski said the tournament went very smoothly.

"Each year it's just amazing, people come up to us and thank us for a great time they had. Maybe you didn't win anything on the board, but just spending three days out on the water enjoying the outdoors is enough for a lot of people."

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ABOVE: The winners of the 2013 Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament are (from left), Scott McKinder, walleye, 8.31 pounds; John McDonald, salmon, 9.14 pounds; Dan Lasky, brown trout, 18.33 pounds; Jeremy Andersen, lake trout, 7.28 pounds; Clayton Hall, steelhead, 10.89 pounds. MacKinder, Lasky and Hall each also won the port prize for bringing in the biggest fish of the day for each of the tournament's three days.

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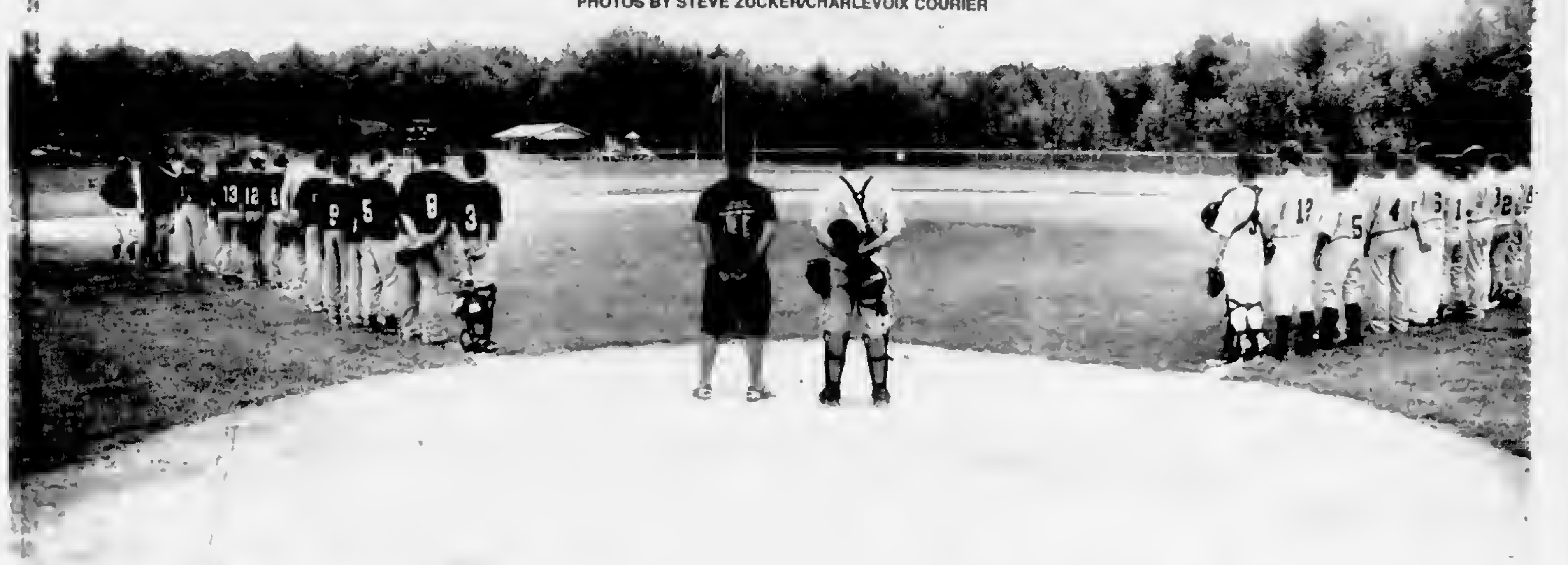
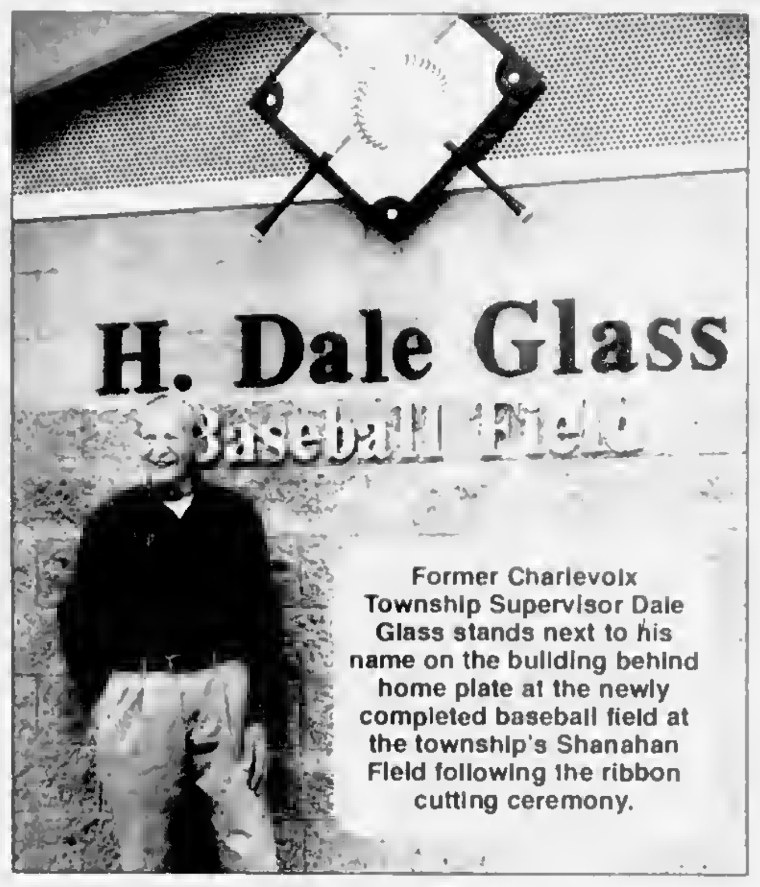


ABOVE: Members of the Charlevoix Little League's two Junior Division teams and two umpires stand along the baselines at the newly opened H. Dale Glass Baseball Field at Charlevoix Township's Shanahan Field as the for the National Anthem prior to their game on Sunday, June 9. The game was the first on the new field since it was constructed last fall.

LEFT: Former Charlevoix Township Supervisor Dale Glass throws out the ceremonial first pitch to former Major League Baseball Player and Charlevoix Little League board member Dennis Rasmussen during a grand opening ceremony for the new baseball field at the township's Shanahan Field on Sunday, June 9. The field was named in Glass' honor in recognition of his many years of service to the township, and especially his work to make the new field a reality.



Former Charlevoix Township Supervisor Dale Glass stands next to his name on the building behind home plate at the newly completed baseball field at the township's Shanahan Field following the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Marathon expected to draw 1,500 runners

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Just like any runner successfully training for an event, organizers for the upcoming Charlevoix Marathon say the event's numbers continue to show steady improvement.

Ron Suffolk, of Good Boy Events, which will host the Charlevoix Marathon fin its seventh year on Saturday, June 22, said as of Thursday, about 1,200 people had already registered for event's four races — a marathon, half-marathon, and 10K and 5K races. Based on previous years, he expects at least another 300 to register before the races. If Suffolk's prediction holds true, that would be up about 100 participants from last year.

Just like past years, the race will start in the area of Dixon and Petoskey avenues, follow a course through the neighborhoods until reaching the Little Traverse Wheelway at Waller Road and U.S 31. Runners will then follow the path toward Emmet County and will then turn around and re-trace the route back to Charlevoix. The turn around point depends on which race participants are in. The turn around for the marathon is in Emmet County near Townsend Road.

The races will start in this order:

— Marathon and half marathon walkers, 6 a.m.

— Athletes with disabilities, 6:30 a.m

— Marathon, 7 a.m

— Half marathon, 7:30 a.m.

— 10K walk/run: 8 a.m.

— 5K walk/run, 8 a.m

The races will again conclude just north of Memorial Bridge and Bridge Park will again serve as a registration area before the races and the area where runners will gather alter the races for food, hydration, the awards presentations and to enjoy music and other entertainment offerings.

The race will again bring a huge influx of people to Charlevoix and the surrounding areas. Suffolk estimates that each participant brings and average of another one ore two people with him or her.

Among those who have already registered, participants represent 43 of the 50 states and four countries outside the U.S. He noted that last years winners and second-place finishers in both the marathon and half marathon will be back to defend their titles as well.

Suffolk attributed the event's continued popularity to the fact that the area and the course specifically, is well known for its natural beauty, and because, marathon is a Boston Marathon qualifying event, and its relatively flat topography makes it popular with runnings looking to qualify for Boston event.

He also noted that organizers continue to appreciate all the support from the community, especially area law enforcement and municipal officials and area non-profit groups, such as the Charlevoix Rayder track team, the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, and others who man the nine aid stations along the route in exchange for donations from Good Boy Events for their participation.

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Landing a winner

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DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
needed for an opening
on our team!

We are searching for a part-time customer service representative that can assist our busy sales staff in the Petoskey area. Duties will include data processing customer correspondence and providing general administrative help to our sales staff. This position requires someone who enjoys a fast-paced, ever changing environment. Computer experience and exceptional organizational skills are a must!

Send cover letter & resume
by: **Friday, June 14, 2013**
to: File 1428
c/o Petoskey News-Review
319 State Street
Petoskey MI 49770

NEW TODAY

Healthcare

ADULT ACTIVITY AIDE/
Temporary Part-time Position
(20 hours per week) for the summer of 2013 at North Country Enrichment Center in Boyne City. Successful applicant will assist individuals w/developmental disabilities to develop daily living skills, vocational skills & provide job coaching within their communities. Must be dependable, flexible, self-motivated & team oriented w/high degree of confidentiality & organizational skills. Requires high school diploma or GED w/related work experience, but will train. Wages start at $11.67 per hour. Send resume to: H.R. at North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 487-9128 or E-mail: hr@norcocmh.org EOE View: www.norcocmh.org

0890 SITUATIONS WANTED

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0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE WICKER over 23 pieces. 44" round table with 4 chairs, rockers, chairs, tables, planters. (231)242 4458.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

MOVING

CHARLEVOIX: M-66, Charlevoix Estates, Lot 24, Saturday, June 15th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
MOVING SALE: 20 years of household items, furniture, beds, piano, adult clothes, tools, barbecue grill, huge Igloo cooler, fishing gear, mower, leaf blower, guitar, amplifier, much more.

Can't use it?
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1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

ESTATE SALE
Elk Rapids: 14946 Williams, Friday, 9 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 2, Sunday, 11 to 3. Quality furniture in excellent condition, complete household including living room, king and queen-size bedroom sets, dining table with 6 chairs, kitchen items, linens, electronics, TV, computer desk, prints, metal wall hangings, Martha Stewart patio set, Kenmore barbecue, Oreck vacuum, golf clubs, tools, water toys, Vintage Schwinn bicycle, garden tools, miscellaneous household and garage items. Very clean sale.

Certco Estate Sales
(231)264-5027, (231)620-1252

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

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WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BEAUTIFUL LIKE new leather sofa (purchased from Reid Furniture). $825. Call (231)838-2447.

Can't get into your closets?
Clean 'em out!

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM: Timberlake cabinet. 36" Sony TV and cassette deck, VHS record and play. Pioneer DVD LD player. Excellent condition. Reduced to $850 for all. (231)242-0380.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

10,000 BTU energy efficient air conditioner. $100. (989)732-3629.

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ANTIQUE BALL canning jars with lids. $12/each. White porcelain Chamber pot. $85. Crockery cookie jar. $85. (989)732-7235.(12)

AREA RUG. 5'x7', beige. Leaf pattern border around edge. Excellent condition. $25. (989)350-5059.(12)

ARIENS SNOW blower. Needs a little work. $75/best (989)350-0567.(15)

BOWFLEX ULTIMATE Gym with leg extension, extra 100 lb. weights (total of 400 lbs.) and accessories. Mint condition. Paid $2,500. Asking $700 or best offer. (231)881-0415.

0860 HELP WANTED

Management

ADVERTISING MANAGER

News-Review

The Petoskey News-Review, a media company in northern Michigan, is seeking an Advertising Manager.

We offer a wonderful and well-respected daily newspaper, and also numerous niche and web products. We're looking for someone to lead our advertising retail team, track sales, create and communicate opportunities for sales, provide training and handle major accounts.

The successful candidate will be high-energy, innovative, and motivated with a "can-do" attitude. They will be willing to provide memorable customer service, and be passionate about our print and digital media products. The ability to direct and motivate a sales team, while providing first-class training and leadership, is essential. We're looking for someone with a proven track record of success who embraces new and existing technologies, can make presentations, think on their feet and isn't afraid to roll up their sleeves.

The position offers a comprehensive benefit package and excellent earnings potential.

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Interested candidates please visit
www.schurz.jobs and search Requisition NMR1381
to learn more about the position and apply.

0860 HELP WANTED

Healthcare

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
BRAIN AND SPINE CENTER

Marquette General - A Duke LifePoint Hospital
is seeking candidates for a full-time position of Physician Assistant to join our established NeuroSurgery group. The group consists of three Surgeons, three Physician Assistants and a part-time Nurse Practitioner. Our primarily adult practice performs over 900 procedures a year, including minimally-invasive brain and spine surgery. Duties include call with inpatient and ED coverage, OR first-assisting, and outpatient clinic. MGH is a Level II Trauma Center with a general surgery trauma service, active medical hospitalist service, and comprehensive rehabilitation services.
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Integrate your skills into our sophisticated technical and caring environment by contacting our Human Resources Department and asking for Traci Muffler, Senior Human Resources Representative at 906-225-4665, fax 906-225-3589, or email Traci.Muffler@mghs.org
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HEWLETT-PACKARD LAPTOP computer with Windows Vista. $100. Mongoose 26" aluminum frame men's bike. Good condition $60. (989)742-2906.(15)

LADDER 32' heavy aluminum, can be used by one person, just not me any longer. $275, firm. Work bench, heavy-duty, 8 ft. long x 30" wide, 34" high, 4x4 legs, on roller, $158. (2) aluminum planks, 12'x16" wide and 16' x 8" wide, $200 each. (231)881-0152

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1390 LAWN & GARDEN

TROY-BILT CHIPPER/SHREDDER 8 hp, Super Tomahawk, tow bar, extra screens, collection bag, manual and warranty. $850 or best offer (231)536-3359.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: Red, White and Russet potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

I BUY junk cars and trucks. $125 small, and $300 large. Call (231)218 3815.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

NEW TODAY

ESTABLISHED CURVES Fitness Franchise for sale in Charlevoix. Turn key opportunity, low investment. Contact Nancy at 231)547-4574

PARTY STORE on one of Petoskey's busiest corners. Features increasing revenues & clientele base. Includes all new equipment. SDS & SDM licenses. Call Steve Shuman, Real Estate One. (231)347 6200

1540 BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY

LARGE STORAGE building. 50x90x16 in Charlevoix Township. Good storage or business opportunity. $95,900. (616)498-1980.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

300'X236' LOT, off E. Mullett Lake Rd. $15,000 or best offer. 500' to Mullett Lake, septic tank approved. (231)238 7840 or (231)420-3033

THIS PARCEL is a perfect mix of woods & clearings. Various building sites offer hillside settings. Excellent deer & turkey habitat. $136,400. Dave Watson, Real Estate One, Petoskey (231)347-6200

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM remodeled. 1509 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River. 24x50 pole barn, 2 bays/3 garage doors. 100'x476' lot. Sale price, $87,500. Commercial Property (231)238-7840 or (231)420-3033

3 BEDROOM 1-1/2 bath, 2 car garage on corner lot in Alanson. Full basement 1/2 finished. $105,000. (231)330-6454.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, remodeled house on double lot, centrally located between Petoskey and Harbor. Front porch view of Crooked Lake $115,000 (231)838-9940

3 BEDROOM 2-car garage, wood stove, cozy stone fireplace, big yard. 6344 E. Van Road, Pellston $53,900 (231)330-2664

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM, 3 bath, full finished walkout, quiet country setting, centrally located between Petoskey, Boyne City & Charlevoix. Walloon Lake views/beach access. $295,000. (231)582-2059 or (248)909-5862.

BREVOORT LAKE Upper Peninsula, 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, stone fireplace, deck, storage shed, 100 x 740 ft. lot. (906)293-8770.

CHARLEVOIX ESTATES home for sale. Large sideways lot in cul de sac, backing up to woods. Spacious, furnished, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, central air, front porch, garage, shed. Wheelchair accessible entrance ramp and bathroom with large roll-in shower. Asking $45,000. Call (231)881-7400

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PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Nice views, neighborhood, decking. Hot water baseboard heat, gas fireplace, finished walkout. Garden and wild area. $169,900. (231)881-1407.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

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1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NEW TODAY

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1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

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HOUSE WANTED to rent ASAP 4 bedroom plus. Petoskey, Walloon Lake area. No pets, non-smokers. Great references. (231)330-7332.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

CHARLEVOIX BEAUTIFULLY furnished 2 bedroom LaCroft Condo. Top (6th) floor with incredible Lake Michigan views and sunsets. Seasonal or annual rental available. Heated pool. Call (231)547-4625.

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1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

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GAYLORD. OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. Lake Street. Professional one room office, 400 sq. ft. Includes AC, all utilities, parking, and cleaning. (231)347-6870.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN finished warehouse and office, well insulated, 30x50, extra tall garage door. $525 monthly, year lease. (231)838-3362.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM 2 bath country home 9 miles southeast of Petoskey. Small barn, on 2 acres. $800 a month plus utilities. (231)838-6115.

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INDIAN RIVER 4 bedroom, 2 bath, home. $675/month plus utilities. Security deposit required (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570

PRIVATE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, maple floors, view Boyne Country Club Deer Lake. No pets, no smoking. $845 a month plus utilities (231)675-4276.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

NEW TODAY

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STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

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2003 PONTIAC Grand Prix, 4 door automatic, Burgundy, Black interior, new intake manifold gaskets, and ball joint. Good Brakes, tires. $3450. 231-838-9052.

2003 TOYOTA Camry XLE 4 door, FWD, 4 cylinder, low miles, 2 sets of tires, nicely equipped. $9,495.
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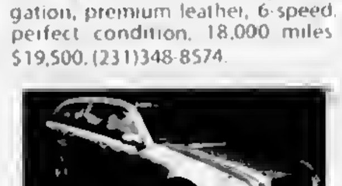
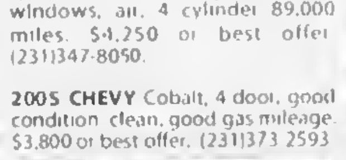
2004 BMW Z4, 3.0i, soft top, navigation, premium leather, 6-speed, perfect condition, 18,000 miles. $19,500. (231)348-8574.



2004 MERCEDES E320 4Matic wagon, silver with black leather interior, very clean, 7 passenger, AWD. New tires. 108,000 miles. $11,995. (231)838-4224

2004 PONTIAC Grand AM with spoiler. Power steering and brakes, windows, air, 4 cylinder. 89,000 miles. $4,250 or best offer (231)347-8050.

2005 CHEVY Cobalt, 4 door, good condition, clean, good gas mileage. $3,800 or best offer. (231)373 2593



2005 HONDA Accord LX, FWD, 4 door, nicely equipped. In great shape. 4 cylinder automatic. $8,650. Call Brian at (231)347-5890.
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2006 BMW Z4, 3.0i, under 35,000 miles, stored in winter, silver with black interior. 6 speed manual. Great shape. Asking $18,999 (517)230-0914, Lake Charlevoix.

2006 MUSTANG GT convertible red tan, one owner, standard transmission. 38,000 miles, winter stored. $17,000 (231)582-2157

2010 MERCEDES E320 4Matic Sedan. white with tan leather interior. AWD. AMG sport package loaded. 29,500 miles. Warranty til 10/2013. $37,995 (231)838-4224

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2006 SUBARU Outback. Limited Edition with Leather, Moonroof, and All Weather Package! AWD! Exceptionally Clean! $13,995. Call Carolyn at Subaru by the Bay (231)347-6038.

2006 VOLVO S60R, AWD, 61,000 miles, original owner. Electric silver metallic, climate convenience and premium packages. Snow tires on wheels included. $15,500. (231)547-9386.

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2010 CHEVY Malibu LT, 54,000 miles. White. Great car. $12,900. (231)881 0154

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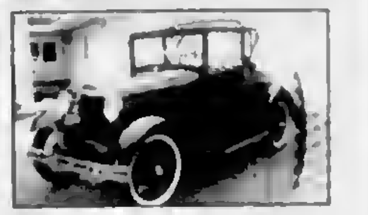

1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe with rumble seat. Beautiful dark green. Restored. Needs seat covers and top. Only $16,500 (231)347-2905.

1963 TRIUMPH TR4 Convertible white with red feather interior, 4 speed British Fun! Custom Tonneau cover, soft top. $16,995 (231)838-4224

1964 FORD Galaxie 500, fresh paint and chrome, clean interior, 65,000 original miles. 352 V-8. $7,900 or best offer. (231)347 4816, leave message.

1965 FORD Mustang, 289 V8, 4 speed, beautiful car, extras. $12,500 (231)420-1801

1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 80K actual miles, owned 33 years. $19,500 (231)622 2347

1979 VOLKSWAGEN convertible, low miles, excellent condition. Must see! $9,500 (231)347-3783

2008 DODGE Viper SRT 10 Roadster, 3,900 miles, black with hard top. Please call (231)348 3111

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1972 FORD 250, like new 24,000 miles, 4 on the floor. 390 engine w/camper top. $12,500. MUST SEE! Call Arnold at (231)535-2131

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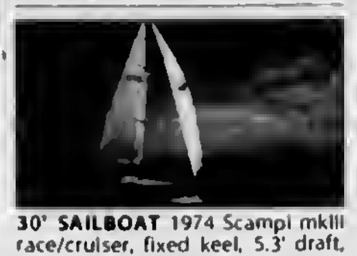

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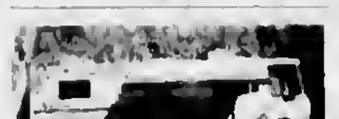

1997 PACE Arrow 37' motor home. 460 engine. Ford chassis. 57,000 miles. Self-levelers. Slideout. Loaded. Very good condition. One owner. $25,000. (989)786-5114.

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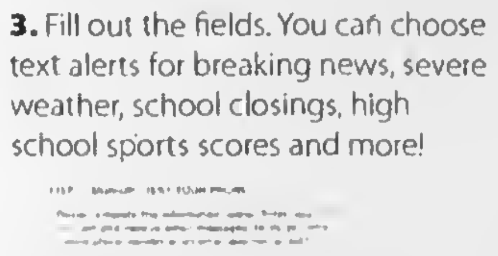

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RUSSELL A. SIMPSON, A SINGLE MAN and JAMIE KALUSH, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2009, and recorded on May 27, 2009, in Liber 888, on Page 79, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents ($48,737.93), including interest at 5.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 28, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: THE NORTH 13.5 FEET OF LOT THREE (3); AND THE SOUTH HALF (S 1 / 2) OF LOT FOUR (4); AND THE SOUTH TWELVE (12) FEET OF THE NORTH HALF (N 1 / 2) OF LOT FOUR (4); ALL IN BLOCK TWENTY THREE (23), OF NICHOLL'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE (NOW CITY OF JORDAN), CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 79. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001637 USDA

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Nelson Lafreniere and Tammy A. Lafreniere, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 9, 2004 in Liber 655 on Page 401, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 88/100 Dollars ($133,344.88).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of St James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 715 of Port St. James No. 8, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 179, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: May 31, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Homer C. Williams, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on January 27, 2006 in Liber 728 on Page 420, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 42/100 Dollars ($104,990.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 4 rods of Lot 79 and the West 4 rods of Lot 82, Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Also: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 82 of Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, as per the recorded Plat thereof, thence West 3 rods which is the beginning of this description; thence North to the North line of Lot 79 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne; thence West on said North line of Lot 79, 3 rods; thence South to South line of said Lot 82; and thence East 3 rods to the place of beginning, and being a part of said Lots 79 and 82 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy D. Lawson and Angela Lawson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2010, and recorded on March 3, 2010 in Liber 0914 on Page 0203, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 45/100 Dollars ($116,245.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 12, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, lying Easterly of the centerline of Pleasant Valley Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joshua R. Miller and Suzanne M. Miller F/K/A Suzanne M. Vrondran, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2010, and recorded on July 2, 2010 in Liber 926 on Page 646, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 70/100 Dollars ($107,795.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Commencing at a T-iron Stake at the Southwest corner of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the West line of said Section, also being the centerline of Ranney Road, North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 1592.04 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing along said Section line and said centerline North 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds East 277.00 feet, thence parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to the East line of said Road, thence continuing South 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds East 267.00 Feet, thence parallel with said Section line South 2 Degrees 13 Minutes 44 Seconds West 277.00 Feet, thence parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 267.00 Feet to the East line of said road, thence continuing parallel with said 1/8 line North 87 Degrees 38 Minutes 24 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 33.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 24, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Farl P. McDonald and Patricia L. McDonald, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2010, and recorded on November 29, 2010 in Liber 942 on Page 436, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars ($173,248.10).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the North 1/8 corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T32N, R4W, located North 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds West 1303.46 feet along the North line of said Section from the Northeast corner; thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 00 Seconds East 247.04 feet along the North and South 1/8 line in the Northeast 1/4 to the Centerline of Woodward Road; thence South 84 Degrees 04 Minutes 11 Seconds West 298.37 feet along the Centerline of said Road; thence continuing North 79 Degrees 41 Minutes 26 Seconds West 104.27 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 66 Degrees 17 Minutes 54 Seconds West 189.30 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 59 Degrees 43 Minutes 08 Seconds West 92.11 feet along said Centerline to the North and South 1/16 line in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 0 Degrees 13 Minutes 30 Seconds West 146.71 feet along the said 1/16 line to the North line of said Section, thence South 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds East 651.73 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure, sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 7, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Michael Bavers, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded July 6, 2007 in Liber 810, Page 074, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 45/100 Dollars ($138,667.45) including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of MichiganLot 4, Block 10, of Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 14, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001345

(L-6/14,6/21,6/28,7/5)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay D. Buckner, SR. And Barbara A. Buckner, Husband and Wife, to Homeside Lending, INC., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2001 and recorded September 13, 2001 in Liber 435, Page 230, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 96/100 Dollars ($105,916.96) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The following described premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as Unit 20, Water Street Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed Recorded in Liber 296, Page 0044, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 36 Said Master Deed having been amended by First Amendment to Master Deed Recorded in Liber 304, Pages 762 through 775, Charlevoix County Records. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Act of 1978, as Amended

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 14, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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MORTGAGE SALE –

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage by Clifton Conklin II, to Charlevoix State Bank, dated December 30, 2011, recorded at Liber 978, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records. The total amount due and owing on the aforementioned mortgages, including interest, fees and costs, as of May 7, 2013, being One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents. ($197,530.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse on June 28, 2013 at 11am.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 9 OF BEECHWOODS, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 309 AND 310, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 13105 BEECHWOODS DRIVE, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Michael J. Corcoran, PC. attorneys for CHARLEVOIX STATE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Christopher Hopkins, Trustee of the Charles Christopher Living Trust ("Mortgagor"), to William L. Martin, Trustee of the William L. Martin Revocable Trust ("Mortgagee"), dated November 1, 2005, and recorded on November 4, 2005, in Liber 714, pages 680-683, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 31, 2013 is the sum of $957,215.48, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on July 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, and are described as:

PARCEL 2: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1-1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East, (recorded as North 77°30'12" East) 979.60 feet to a point in the center line of Pa Be-Shan Lane; thence along said centerline North 30°26'39" East 107.41 feet to the point of beginning of this description, thence North 40°28'13" West 34.92 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing North 40°28'13" West 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 52°46'27" East 184.07 feet; thence continuing along said shore North 38°29'26" East 15.34 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 48°24'58" East 686.38 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing South 48°24'58" East 33.97 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 27°52'29" West 173.76 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 145.45 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the courses described as being along said shore.

ALSO

PARCEL 3: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1 1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East 755.60 feet, (recorded as North 77°32'49" East 756.06 feet) to a T-iron stake being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 33°06'01" West 807.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 60°42'20" East 199.51 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 40°28'13" East 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence continuing South 40°28'13" East 34.92 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 118.09 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 62°21'30" West, (recorded as 62°33'24" West) 201.03 feet to a P.K. Nail; thence North 33°06'01" West, (recorded as North 33°07'30" West) 64.46 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7 and a part of the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the course described as being along said shore.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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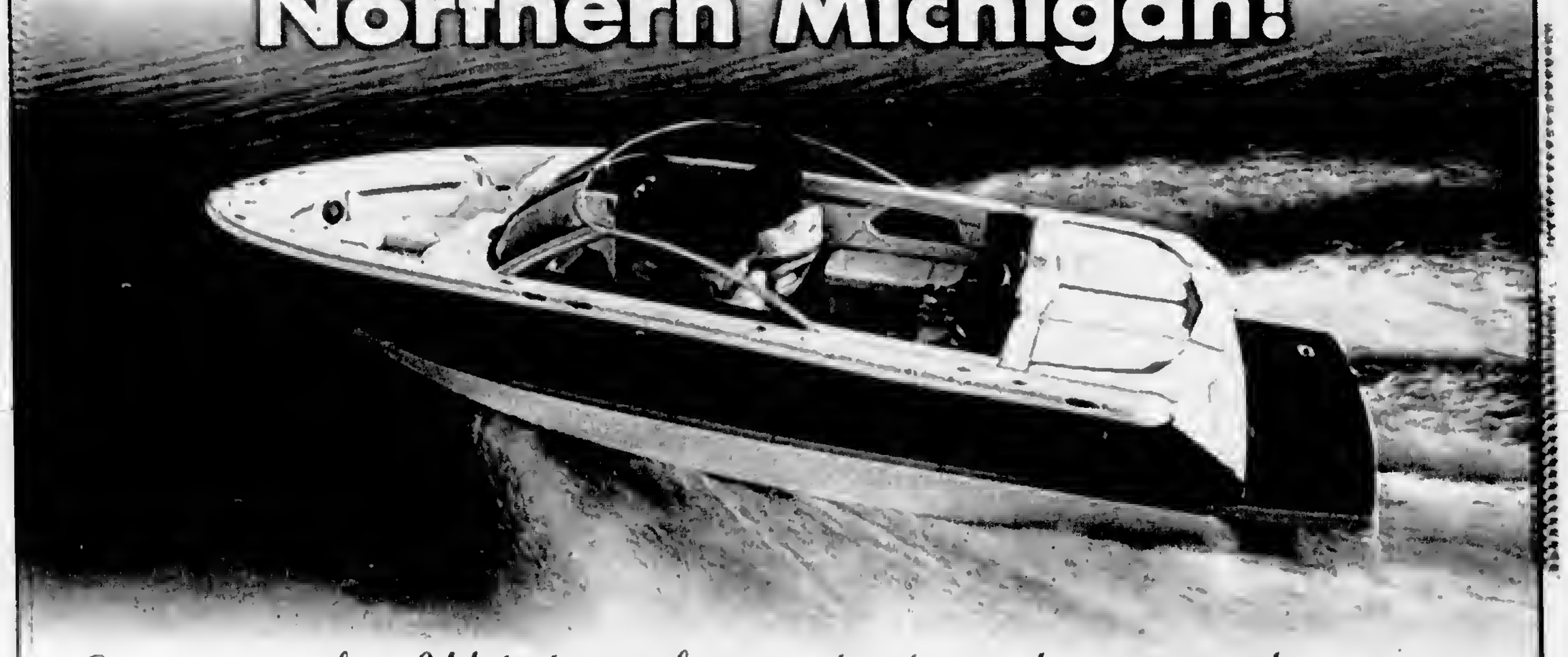

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ABOVE: Ladies fill the Charlevoix Country Club dining room recently during the benefit luncheon and fashion show for the Joppa House, a new transitional home for women in Charlevoix.

RIGHT: Wearing a landscape print sun dress and a big smile, Caroline Wilson of Charlevoix, modeling for J. Phillips, draws attention from the crowd attending the Joppa House benefit fashion show recently at the Charlevoix Country Club.

BELOW: Linda Boas modeling for Elements Gallery of Charlevoix, shows off a black and red, one-size jacket by Kavita of California with accessories at the fashion show benefit luncheon recently at Charlevoix Country Club for the Joppa House a transitional women's home in Charlevoix.

Charlotte Koger (left) and Sue Barnard, both of Charlevoix, attend the recent fashion show benefit luncheon at the Charlevoix Country Club in support of Joppa House, the new transitional home for women in Charlevoix.

Young anglers

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FAR LEFT: Kendra Behrendt, 5, of Charlevoix, has a fish on the line while being helped by Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 assistant scoutmaster Christopher Snabes. Youngsters had a great time catching trout, for a small fee, at the kid's fish pond in East Park, as part of the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.

LEFT: Josh Light, 12, of Ellsworth, pulls up a freshly caught trout.

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Janel Tallman of Charlevoix (from left) and relatives, Valerie Chisnell of Colorado Springs, Colo., Sandy Thayer of Clio and Janette Stuhr of Colorado Springs, Colo. enjoy shopping together Monday at The Poppery in Charlevoix during the Charlevoix Open House Monday. The open house included specials at several participating stores as well as the annual hanging of petunia baskets throughout town.

New school board member and more budget cuts

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Board of Education appointed Charlevoix resident Beau Boss as its new board member after the resignation of longtime president John McLean during its regular meeting on Monday.

The board interviewed and considered Charlevoix residents Alec Amstutz and Bob Jess during a special meeting directly before approving Boss during its regular meeting.

The board wanted to fill the board vacancy before it has to approve a 2013-2014 operating budget, which must be done before July 1. Members of the board expressed concern that the budget that will be up for approval at another special meeting Monday, June 24, does not contain enough tough cuts.

"We keep kicking the can down the

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Falling down

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

A piece of the 101-year-old Masonic Building in downtown Charlevoix at the corner of Bridge Street and Mason Street fell off and crashed to the sidewalk at around 6:45 a.m. today, Thursday.

The rubble still sat near the front entrance of Subway on Bridge Street as of press time, Thursday, and an area of the sidewalk is taped off. Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix was briefly closed to traffic as well.

"Thankfully no one was hurt," said Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan. "I think it was probably the mortar" around the bricks that was no longer working correctly and allowed them to fall off of the building, he explained.

The fire department will contact the owners of the building, the Charlevoix Masonic Building Association, and let the group make the decision on how to move forward with the repairs, how to remove the bricks from the sidewalk and to call in a professional to evaluate the building, Ivan said.

The sidewalk will continue to be blocked off, he added, until the Masonic association has a professional in to evaluate the building.

Walter Hufford is secretary of the Masonic Building Association.

It was originally constructed in 1912, he said of the historic building which houses small businesses on the ground level.

"We've been doing a lot on it in the last three, four years, here and there and everywhere trying to get it fixed up. I didn't realize there was any problem with the brick," he explained. "I'll have to find somebody to fix it."

> *"Thankfully no one was hurt."*
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> — Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan

Subway is still open for business today, but customers will have to use the Mason Street entrance, said supervisor of the restaurant Netty Allbritton.

She was at work and was starting to get food ready for the day when she heard a loud crash.

"I looked out the window and saw a cloud of smoke," she said.

She said she wasn't sure what it was at first, but then realized a piece of the building had fallen off and called 9-1-1.

"It was pretty scary," she said.

She mentioned a few things she has noticed about the building that may have signaled it needs work. A tree has been growing in-between a few of the bricks up high on one side of the building since she started working at Subway six years ago.

Ivan agrees that the tree may be one sign that the building is not in the best of health.

"It's a tree that's been there for a while. It doesn't bode well for the building," he said.

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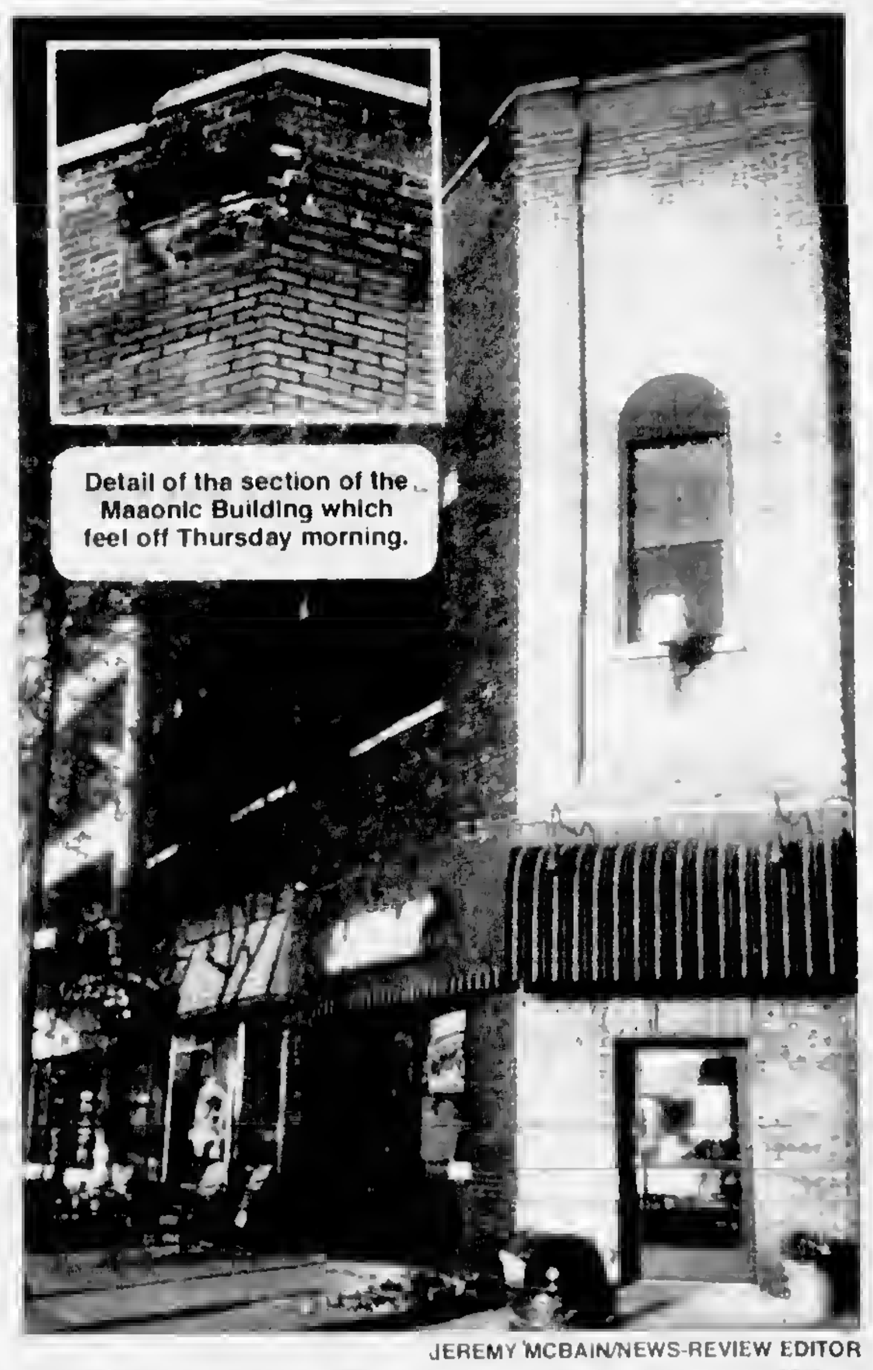

Detail of the section of the Masonic Building which feel off Thursday morning.

JEREMY MCBAIN/NEWS-REVIEW EDITOR

The Masonic Building at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets in downtown Charlevoix began to crumble Thursday morning, sending bricks tumbling to the sidewalk. Officials closed the downtown section of Bridge Street to traffic as a result.

Charlevoix City Clerk to resign June 28

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

After nine years as Charlevoix's city clerk, Carol Ochs announced she will resign from her position effective Friday, June 28.

"I would like to commend Carol for the work she has done for the city of Charlevoix and express appreciation for her dedication and service," said city manager Rob Straebel after Ochs made the announcement at Monday night's city council meeting.

"My competency has publicly been brought into question," said Ochs, explaining why she chose to resign. "Clearly people feel they can do my job better than I can. It's not worth the fight."

She does not yet have plans for what will come next for her, said the clerk.

In other business, city council discussed the creation of a committee to revise the city's donation acceptance policy and all agreed that a proposed donation of around $1,200 should be rejected.

The donation was offered to the city by E.J. Saenger, Jr. in a letter with conditions.

Most "notable and somewhat alarming" of the conditions, according to Straebel, is that Saenger asked that the city either waive more than $1,000 in Freedom of Information Act fees charged to Julie Roth for a request she filed, or add the amount of the fees to the total cost associated with beginning the

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The breakdown:

Payment in Lieu of Taxes Ordinance: The owners of Lake Harbor Apartments would like to set up a Payment in Lieu of Taxes ordinance that would allow the income-adjusted housing unit to qualify for state funding for renovations and reduce the amount it currently pays to the city and state in property taxes. This will be discussed by city officials and the public at a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, July 1, at city hall. The owners would no longer pay property taxes and instead pay an annual fee for the next 18 years. In the first year, the payment would be $12,500 compared to about $16,500 that would be paid in taxes. The payment would increase by 2 percent each year of the program. The apartments serve housing needs for low-income residents.

City Zoning Ordinance: Zoning administrator Mike Spencer and the city's planning commission have developed a new city zoning ordinance. The existing ordinance was originally adopted in 1977. The new ordinance includes extensive changes to the city's zoning. The document will be discussed at the Monday, July 1, city council meeting before the public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, July 15, at city hall. It is available on the city's website and at city hall.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Amy Chalice Kile, 23, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurnace; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Keith Allen Stewart, 51, of Ellsworth; failure to report an accident; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Kristy Lynn Bousquet, 21, of Beaver Island; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Anthony Marcus Niemo, 22, of Santa Monica, Calif., open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Ricky Duane Wright, 57, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Damon Vincent Reid, 45, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 19 days served and 74 days heldin abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $525 in fines and costs

— Kenneth James Koscielniak II, 24, of Gaylord; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dort's Cottage Management, 02707 Camp Ten, Elmira; by Don J. Groh

Local Internet Specials, 6416 Old 31 South, Charlevoix, by Eric Berarducci

Brad Sweet Painting, 8320 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, by Brad Sweet

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hunter Scott Johnstone, 21, and Samantha Marie Stebe, 23, both of Charlevoix

Henri Allan Dhaseleer, 39 and Cherie Lou Draxton, 47, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ernest Wayne Mindel, 75, of Petoskey, and Marian Lecone Hand, 71, of Charlevoix

David Matthew Kevor, 22, and Aimee Robin Burns, 21, both of Boyne City

Wayne Victor William Timbling, 26, of Birmingham, United Kingdom, and Rebekah Ann Schlueter, 24, of East Jordan

Loren Glen Lee, 53, and Amber Lynn Ligon, 47, both of Boyne City

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Samantha Jo Gibson, 27, of East Jordan; unlawful use of a motor vehicle; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $818 in fines and costs

Birth

A son, Connor Adam, was born to Jennifer (Wojan) and Adam Whitson of Traverse City on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Connor weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Denny and Flo Wojan of Charlevoix, and Brian and Kim Whitson of Ada.

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June 19	67	48	—

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Food pantry grant

COURTESY PHOTO

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix recently recieved a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for $2,500 for its food pantry. Pictured above, the Rev. Ginger Stevens (front left) of Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, receives the grant check from the the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's, Maureen Radke (front right). Pictured with them are members of the Third Day Leadarship Board (back row, from left), Pam Swenor, Margaret Smith, Jean Reidel and Paula Thomas. Tha food pantry spends about $200 per week in food costs alone to provida assistance to 35-50 families.

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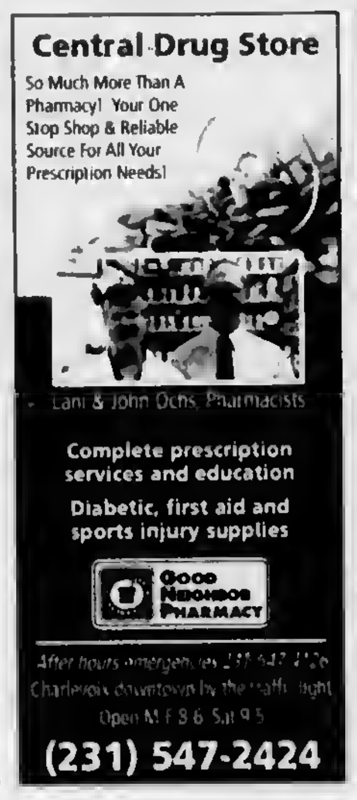

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Abandoned Vehicle — 5
Alarm — 5
Animal Complaint — 41
Annoyance — 3
Assist Citizen — 4
Assist Motorist — 5
Assist Other Agency — 9
Attempt to Locate — 6
Attempted Suicide — 1
Boating Violation — 1
Breaking & Entering — 2
Car/Deer Accident — 14
Citations Issued — 38
Civil Complaint — 5
Criminal Sexual Conduct — 1
Disturbance — 2
Domestic Dispute — 3
Driving Complaint — 4
Fireworks Complaint — 2
Found Property — 4
Fraud — 2
Health & Safety — 2
Hit & Run — 1
Juvenile — 2
Larceny — 3
Lockout — 7
Lost Property — 1
Malicious Destruction of Property — 3
Mental Subject — 1
Minor In Possession — 1
Miscellaneous Criminal — 1
Noise Complaint — 2
Paper Service — 20
Personal Injury Accident — 1
Private Property Accident — 1
Property Check — 16
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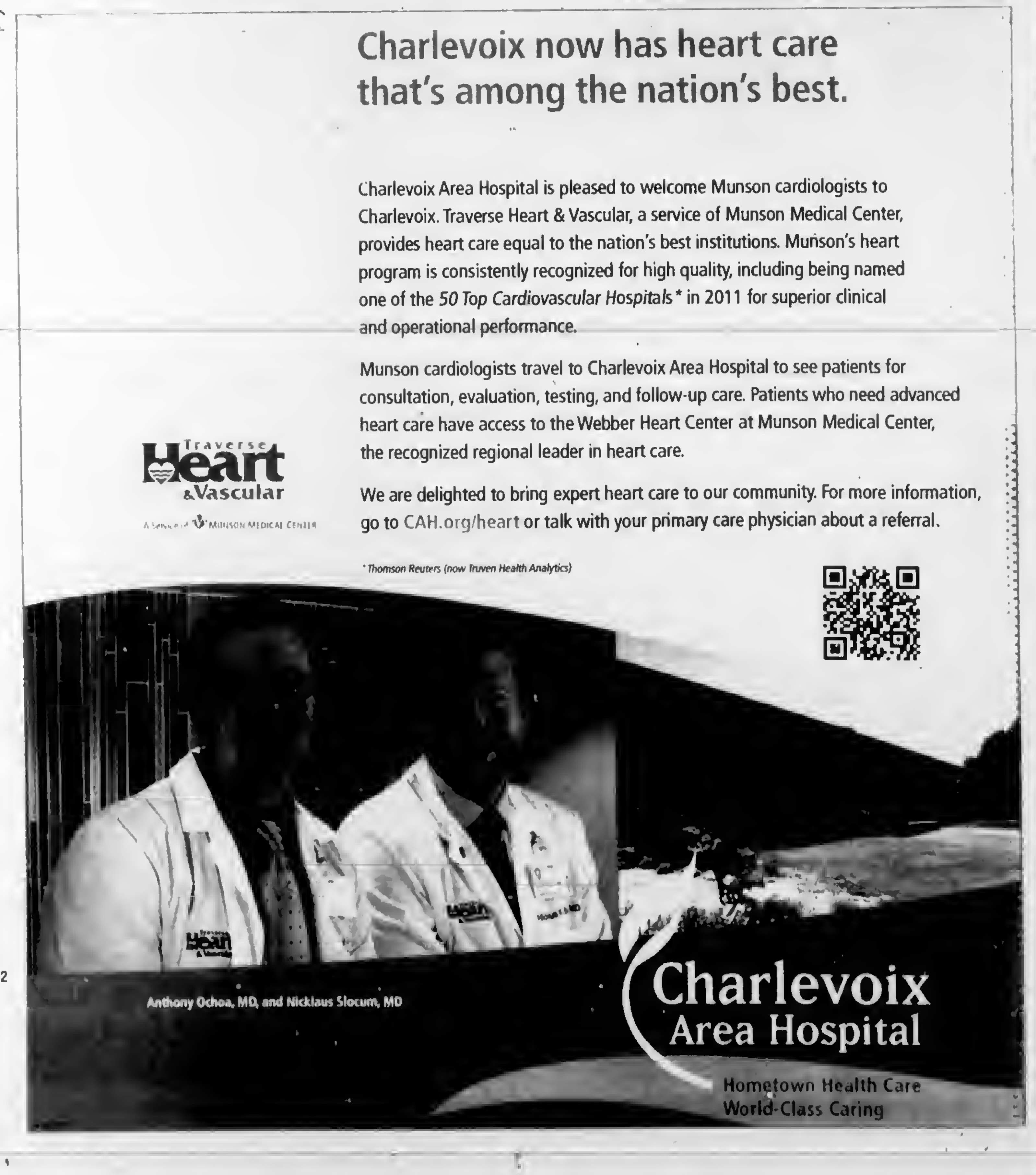
Threat — 1
Traffic Stop — 102
Trespassing — 1



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Longtime elementary school aides retire

ANNE KELLY
Courier staff writer

Two longtime Charlevoix Elementary School paraprofessionals, Kay Campbell and Dianne VanGuilder, retired their posts in the Charlevoix Elementary School's Title 1 program as of the end of the school year.

"They will both be missed so much," the school's principal Doug Drenth said. "I can't think of a time when they were not positive. If a problem arose, they always just dug in to find a solution without complaining. They were always there 100 percent for the students with smiles on their faces."

Campbell

Kay Campbell, who was recently honored as an Outstanding Person in Education, at the annual regional awards ceremony at Boyne Highlands, has retired after 35 years of service.

"I started in 1978 and have worked under four different principals," Campbell said.

She served as a personal aid for a student in the beginning and soon afterward acquired a position in the Title I program, a federally funded program that assists children with special learning needs. In this position, she worked one-on-one with students and with small pull-out groups in reading and math to supplement classroom instruction.

"I enjoyed watching the kids grow in the course of the school year," she said. "I believe all kids can learn, even if to different degrees, and it's important that they see the progress they've made. It boosts their confidence when they realize that someone has taken an interest in them. They just need reassurance, and then they become proud of themselves."

Campbell and her husband Larry, have two grown children and reside in Charlevoix. They are looking forward to traveling in their retirement and spending more time with their grandchildren.

VanGuilder

Dianne VanGuilder has worked at Charlevoix Elementary School for 20 years. She started out as a special needs personal aide, then assisted in kindergarten and has been in the Title 1 program for the last eight years. Trained as a teacher with a degree from Trinity College in Deerfield, Ill., VanGuilder couldn't find a teaching job at the time. Over the years she worked as a medical receptionist and later raised her family as a full-time homemaker until she joined the Charlevoix staff in 1993, revisiting her career as an educator.

"I have mixed emotions about retiring," she said. "It's nice to think I'll have a flexible schedule, but I'll miss seeing the kids every day. The interaction with them is very rewarding."

VanGuilider said feels fortunate to have spent time working with two positive principals, Dick Swenor and Doug Drenth, and has enjoyed being part of an educational team.

"It has been great working with a staff that is dedicated to kids. Their dedication and enthusiasm in the classroom and their commitment to their profession transferred over to our program."

VanGuilder's husband, Dennis, a former Charlevoix administrator, preceded his wife in retirement. The couple is looking forward to spending more time with their three grown children and five grandsons.

Could expedition be closing in on the Griffin?

Scientists: Timber found in Lake Michigan is centuries old

JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press

FAIRPORT, Mich. (AP) — A wooden beam embedded at the bottom of northern Lake Michigan appears to have been there for centuries, underwater archaeologists announced Tuesday, a crucial finding as crews dig toward what they hope is the carcass of a French ship that disappeared while exploring the Great Lakes in the 17th century.

Expedition leaders still weren't ready to declare they had found a shipwreck or the long-lost Griffin. The ship, commanded by the French explorer Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle, was never seen again after setting sail in September 1679 from an island near the entrance of Green Bay, in what is now northern Wisconsin, with a crew of a six and a cargo of furs.

But Michel L'Hour, director of France's Department of Underwater Archaeological Research and a shipwreck expert, said the timber appears to be a bowsprit, which is a spur or pole that extends from a vessel's stem. It also seems to be attached to another structure below the lake bed, he said.

"All the details could be interpreted as part of a bowsprit and there's no details which contract this hypothesis," said L'Hour, who dove to inspect the beam with two French colleagues Monday and Tuesday. "It's why it's the main hypothesis now. A bowsprit which has been buried in the sediment of the lake for many centuries."

> *"I think that maybe Steve (Libert) found the Griffin."*
>
> **— Michel L'Hour, director of France's Department of Underwater Archeological Research**

Commercial divers overseen by scientists last week began excavating at the base of the wooden beam, hoping to determine whether it is part of the Griffin. Steve Libert, a diver and shipwreck enthusiast who has searched three decades for the Griffin, discovered the timber in 2001 and recently obtained state and federal permits to probe beneath the surface.

The beam extends 10.5 feet above the lake bed, and underwater excavators were opening a pit at the base of the post to determine whether it's affixed to anything beneath. In another key development Tuesday, they reported that a probing device had detected a hard surface 18 to 20 feet below the lake bed. It could be a ship's hull or deck.

"In essence, we have found a floor under that exposed wooden timber," said Ken Vrana, the project manager. "We have more excavation to do before verifying what that surface is."

L'Hour said the French archaeologists drew their conclusion about the beam's age after observing differences between the section above the lake floor and the portion below the surface that the pit has exposed. The aboveground section is narrower because of erosion that must have happened over hundreds of years, he said.

Libert said he was excited by the reports and had "no doubt" the beam was part of a ship. But it remained uncertain when the team might be able to positively identify the presumed vessel.

"I think that maybe Steve found the Griffin," L'Hour said at a briefing for reporters. "I can't be sure, which is why I'm waiting and waiting and waiting for the proof."

Although visibly optimistic, the searchers cautioned against expecting quick resolution of a mystery that has thrown numerous hurdles in Libert's path.

After years of research led him to an area near Poverty Island a few miles off Michigan's Upper Peninsula, he literally bumped into the timber during a dive. That touched off years of legal battles between his Great Lakes Exploration Group and the state over access to the presumed shipwreck.

When the excavation finally got underway last Friday, divers expected to find an object similar to the Griffin's reputed size a couple of feet below the surface, based on sonar readings. It's now believed to be perhaps 10 times farther down. Libert, who says he has spent more than $1 million on his long quest and put the excavation's price tag at "six figures," scrambled to obtain equipment that can dig deeper and is better

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What's the buzz about?

FAIRPORT — Commercial fisherman Larry Barbeau's comings and goings usually don't create much of a stir in this wind-swept Lake Michigan outpost, but in the past few days, his phone jangles the minute he arrives home.

Barbeau's 46-foot boat is the offshore nerve center for an expedition seeking the underwater grave of the Griffin, the first ship of European design to traverse the upper Great Lakes. Built on orders of legendary French explorer Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle, it ventured from Niagara Falls to Lake Michigan's Green Bay but disappeared during its return in 1679.

Divers this weekend opened a pit at the base of a wooden beam that juts nearly 11 feet from the lake bottom, believing it could be a section of the vessel, the rest presumably entombed in mud. They picked up the pace Monday with more powerful equipment after a weekend of probing showed that whatever is buried is deeper than sonar readings indicated.

U.S. and French experts insist it is too early to say whether there's a shipwreck — let alone the Griffin. But anticipation is building at the prospect of solving a maritime puzzle that's more than three centuries old.

"After we get done for the day, everybody calls or comes to the house and they're like, 'What did you find? What did you see? Can you tell me anything?' " Barbeau said in a Sunday interview aboard his ship, the Viking, which holds crucial expedition equipment, including "umbilical" cables that supply oxygen to divers. "People are really interested and they're excited to see what it is."

His neighbors aren't the

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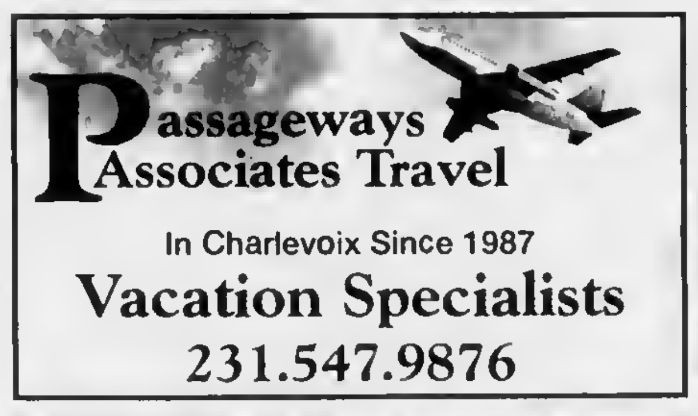

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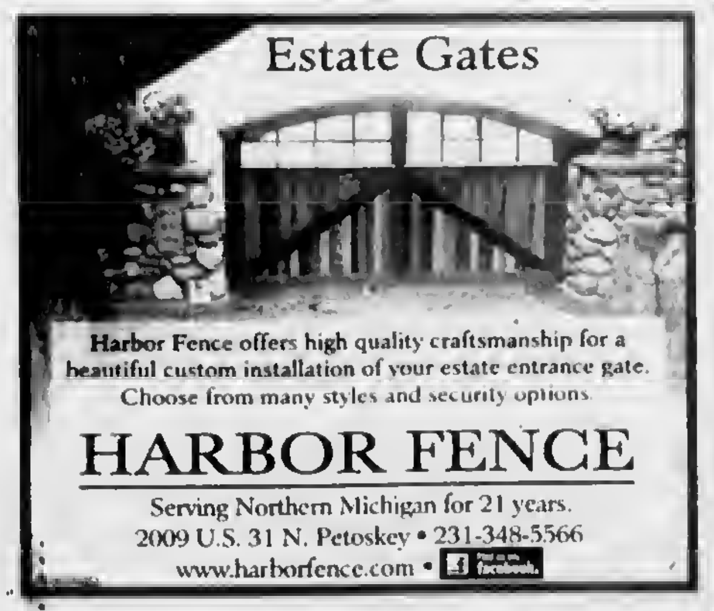

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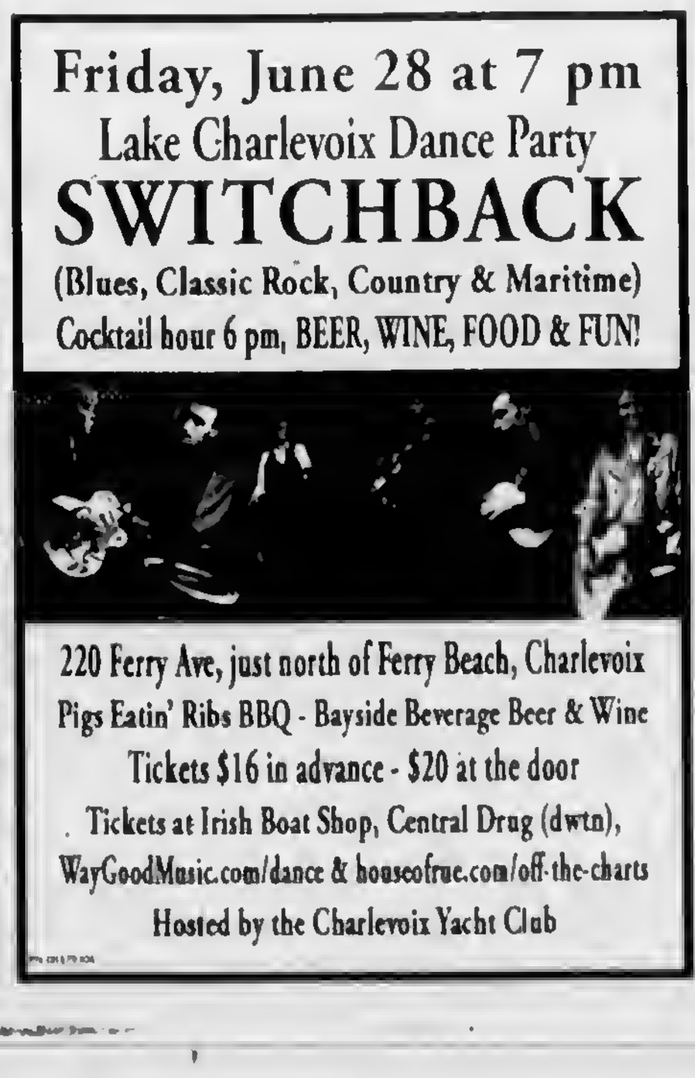

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iPad, 'nice' even 'amazing' but not life-changing

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

No one who knows me could accuse me of being up to date when it comes to things electronic. College and later graduate school did not seriously expose me to the idea of computers. They had barely been invented. When I wished to speak to the computer at Michigan State University at that time, I had to carry a half-dozen boxes of very carefully punched computer cards to the second floor of a campus building, which housed a monstrous, vacuum tube-containing machine which could read my punched cards. I have never completely been a child of the computer age, until now.

At the urging of several of our children, who no longer know how to write the sort of letters delivered by the postal service, I acquired an Apple iPad. It is a glorious machine, almost magical. Some of the early computers I have owned, mostly for word-processing, were large and had limited memory capacity. The iPad seems to have an enormous memory for its size, and I have been taking advantage of it to store photos. The digital camera has been my most extensive sally into the electronic age until now.

It is clear that with this device, whole new worlds of potential communication are open to me. I have even Googled a few topics of interest and I have sent my first e-mails. It is kind of like telling people, as did the Whos down in Whoville, "I am here. I am here."

I have some concerns about my continuing relationship with this recent addition to my contact with the digital world. I do not need such rapid communication as a part of my employment, as I am in the fortunate position of not being employed. There are very few things I want to know or need to know as rapidly as Google will provide them. I have a sufficient number of friends, and I have a life that is filled with activities and projects that at present occupy most of the time available. If I am really going to take advantage of this new portal into the world, I will need to eliminate something else that I am already doing. Maybe.

I am just not good at prioritizing, but I have prioritized my life up to now. There are only so many hours in the day. If I have to call up e-mail a few times a week just to delete unwanted messages, there will be even fewer hours. I am beginning to suspect that I am not the only person with this concern.

What of my current life would I like to eliminate to make room for this new toy?

The most ready answer is, "none of it." A few personal e-mails may save me some time, but time is not of the essence for me. I like to write letters, and even more than that, I like to receive them.

I am forced to admit that I am not well equipped to function in the new electronic age. It may be my loss, but that is a price I am willing to pay. As long as I am not a direct part of the workforce, the extra speed available with electronic communication is less valuable to me than it would be to someone with more deadlines to meet. The new iPad is certainly nice and even amazing, but I don't expect it can change my life very much. If it does, I will let you know.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Has the recent spike in gas prices had any impact on your driving habits or travel plans?

Yes, a great deal **(9 Votes, 42.9%)**
Yes, some **(8 Votes, 38.1%)**
Yes, a little **(0 Votes, 0%)**
Not really **(4 Votes, 19%)**

THIS WEEK'S ONLINE POLL QUESTION:

How much of an impact do you think the continued school budget cuts will have on education in Charlevoix?

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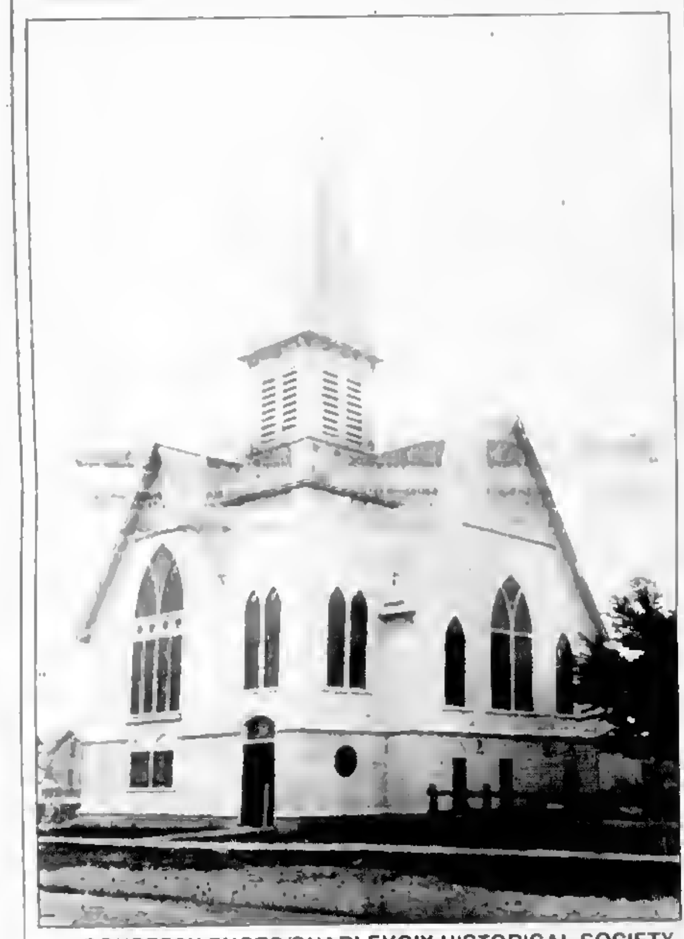

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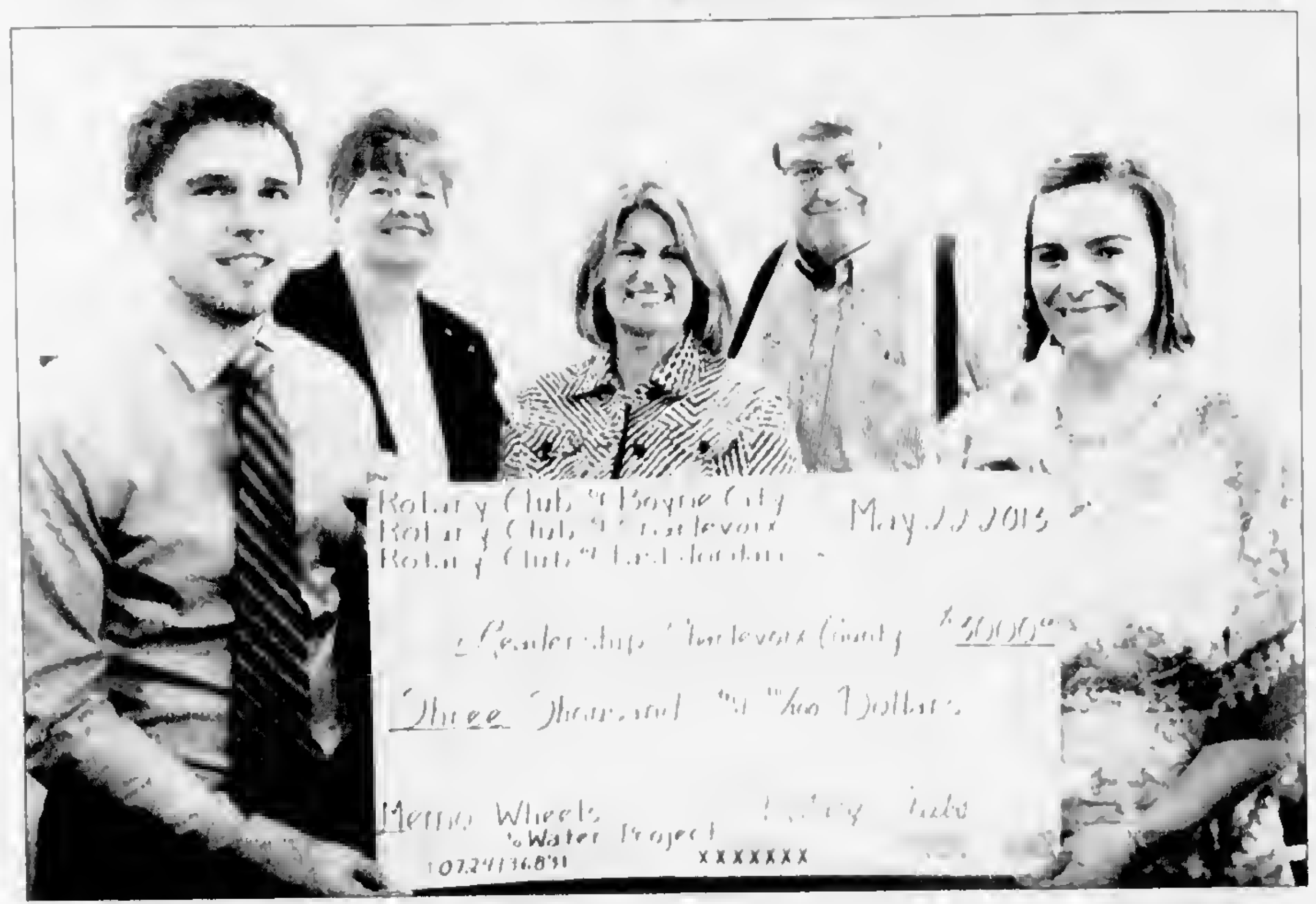
The Baptist presence began here with the arrival of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, later known as the Belvedere Club, in 1878, founded by Baptist Church members from Kalamazoo. (The Club will be celebrating its 135th year in Charlevoix this August.) Their presence grew over the next six years from 10 members to almost 600. In August of 1888, the Baptists laid the cornerstone of Charlevoix's third church, after the Methodists (1878) and the Congregationalists (dedicated 1885), all on State Street. In layout and design it was almost identical to the Congregational Church a block and a half away--an L-shaped floor plan with two high gables holding a steeple between them on its right side. Two early 20th century worshipers were summer residents Ransom E. Olds, founder of Oldsmobile, and famed poet Sara Teasdale of St. Louis whose family lived in a house where the Dunes condominium is now on Michigan Avenue. The Teasdales drove downtown to church in a black carriage pulled by two black horses driven by a coachman in full livery. Rather than renovate a badly aged structure in the 1960s, the members decided to build larger out on M-66 where the first service took place in February of 1969. The original bell, presented in 1890, had not been rung for 30 years, so it was rehung in the new tower and finally pealed out again on the church's 120th anniversary on Aug. 5, 1998. Charlevoix's fire hall occupies the site of the original church.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan - A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix history topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.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Rotary clubs donate

The Rotary Club of Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan recently donated $3,000 to Leadership Charlevoix County for its fundraising project to purchase Mobi-Mats for Whiting Park in Charlevoix County to make the park and the waterfront more accessible to users with disabilities. Leadership Charlevoix County applied for a grant from Charlevoix Rotary Club and they challenged the other two Rotary clubs in the county to match their grant. The three Rotary Clubs worked together to help Leadership Charlevoix County raise funds to meet its $11,000 goal for the project. Pictured from left, are Richard Christner, Leadership Charlevoix County; Luann Keinath, Charlevoix Rotary Club, Martha Mishler, Boyne City Rotary Club; Bill Lorne, East Jordan Rotary Club; Cheltzie Wilson, Leadership Charlevoix County.

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BUSINESS

Charlevoix's Pigs Eatin' Ribs has a new home

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Pigs Eatin' Ribs' owner, executive chef and pitmaster Adam Kline, stands outside the business' new location on U.S. 31 near the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

Pigs Eatin' Ribs Smokehouse, which won the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's "Best New Business of the Year" award during the organization's annual awards ceremony in March, now has a new home.

Adam Kline, executive chef and pit master of the enterprise which recently moved into the former Mary's Take Out building on U.S. 31 South across from the Charlevoix Municipal Airport, is a Charlevoix born and bred entrepreneur.

"From my earliest years, beginning with watching my grandma bake cinnamon rolls and fry chicken in her kitchen, I have been interested in food and cooking," Kline said.

After graduating from high school, Kline began pursuing his dream. His introduction to the culinary arts was training under Garrett Scanlan, former chef at Charlevoix Country Club and subsequently at Garretts' on Water Street. Scanlon currently resides in Knoxville, Tenn. where he hosts his own culinary TV show on PBS. Kline attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia where he earned a culinary degree at a college that he said he believes has "the best culinary program in the state."

While at Schoolcraft, Adam, along with three other cooks on his team, won the National American Culinary Federation Student Hot Food Competition by preparing a prize-winning four-course meal in an hour: salad, appetizer, entree and dessert. The competition also included a demonstration of knife skills.

With a culinary degree and a competition award under his belt, Kline once again worked with his mentor Garrett Scanlan at Garrett's on Water Street. After three years, Kline, now married, moved to Charleston, S.C. with his wife, Jill. In Charleston, Kline worked as a line cook for S.N.O.B., a Low Country Kitchen downtown, as a private chef, and finally for Al Di La, "the best Italian restaurant in Charleston," according to Kline, where he started as a line cook, advanced to sous chef and eventually was appointed executive chef.

Wanting to move back to Charlevoix to be closer to family and friends, Kline began formulating an idea for an eatery that would bring a new dimension to the Charlevoix restaurant scene. His idea evolved from the acquisition of a smoker, once used by a good friend who taught welding in Ludington.

"I told him if he ever wanted to get rid of the smoker, I'd buy it," Kline said. "I love barbecue and thought it just might come in handy."

And it did.

That very smoker along with a converted school bus bearing the Pigs Eatin' Ribs logo, and a determination to make a go of the barbecue business, led to a formative year doing mobile catering and eventually to procuring the present building where he has found a niche in vending, catering and carry-out. There will be picnic table dining this summer and Kline has plans of expansion. He will be moving a newly renovated barbeque-mobile to be operating in Traverse City this summer as an extension of his enterprise.

"We make everything from fresh ingredients. Our beans and our barbecue sauce are homemade, and of course we smoke our own meat," Kline said.

Kline added: "None of this would have been possible without the support of my family, my staff, and most importantly my wife Jill. She is my backbone."

The couple has three young children ages 5, 3, and 1. Besides helping Kline with the books, Jill maintains an accounting position online which she had in Charleston.

"She's amazing," Kline said.

Pigs Eatin' Ribs is open for business 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.

Local organizations receive $33,876 in People Fund grants

Great Lakes Energy members continue to lend a hand to local community causes through their voluntary contributions to the People Fund. The People Fund Board of Directors awarded a total of $33,876 in grants in June to the following non-profit organizations in northern Michigan.

The grants include:

— Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Petoskey, $2,000 for a Meals on Wheels vehicle.

— North Country Kids, Harbor Springs, $882 for books, scholarships and art supplies for a children's literacy enrichment program.

— Gaylord Gators Swim Club, Gaylord, $625 for a laptop computer and printer.

— Crossroads Ministries New Life Pregnancy Resource Center, Petoskey, $969 for a computer and camera.

— Otsego Conservation District, Gaylord: $5,000 for an amphitheater at the Otsego County Alternative Landscaping Demonstration Garden.

— Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan: $6,000 for a wheelchair accessible van.

— Kalkaska Historical Society, Kalkaska: $600 for a laptop computer.

— Compassionate Hearts, Boyne City, $5,000 for emergency assistance for people in need.

— Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan: $10,000 for the Evolving Technologies building.

— Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies, Mancelona, $800 for improvements to their trails.

— Eta Nu Charities, Boyne City, $2,000 for the Dress for Chill program that provides winter outerwear to children in need.

Grants will be awarded later this month to organizations in the cooperative's central and southern service areas. The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999, more than $2.3 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches along the western side of Michigan.

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling (888) 485-2537 or visiting gtlakes.com.

Non-profit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can apply for a grant through the People Fund by calling Great Lakes Energy (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. The next grant application deadline is Oct. 1.

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OBITUARIES

Julia K. Bobb, 88

Julia K. Bobb, age 88, originally of Charlevoix, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, and most recently of Union, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2013.

Julia was born on April 23, 1925, in Charlevoix to the late John and Katerian (Jainas) Krchak.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harry E. Bobb, in 1996 and a son, Jeffrey J. Bobb, in 2005.

She was an active member of the North Riverdale Lutheran Church.

Julia is survived by a daughter, Shelley J. Bobb, of Milwaukee, Wis., a son, Christopher, and his wife Jill, of Piqua, Ohio; two grandsons, Josh and Tyler Bobb and numerous beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

The family received friends from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, at Baker-Hazel & Snider Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 17, at North Riverdale Lutheran Church in Dayton until the time of the service at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Monte Stevens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to North Riverdale Lutheran Church in Julia's memory. Online condolences for the family may be sent to www.bakerhazelsnider.com.

Mildred L. (Houts) Speigl, 87

Mildred L. (Houts) Speigl, 87, of Hayes Township, went to be with her Lord June 17, 2013, surrounded by her family. "She has fought the good fight."

Mildred was born on Oct. 11, 1925, in Petoskey, the daughter of Fred and Ruth (Jones) Houts. Mildred, known as Millie, had many talents that she shared. She loved crocheting, sewing, embroidery, cooking, playing bingo, guitar, piano and violin. Most of the things she made she gave away because she had a very generous heart.

Mildred was the Petoskey Eagles cook for years and ran the fair booth. She also cooked and waitressed at the "Famous Chicken Basket." Mildred was the mother to the very popular Road Runners band and often sang with them; she followed them to most of their events. Mildred loved music, her family and helped each one of them in any way she could.

Mildred resided at Boulder Park Terrace the last three years and loved making people laugh there. She pulled on the heart strings of many workers. They will remember Mildred for her singing and looking forward to attending church on Sunday. She loved her Lord and held him close to her heart.

Mildred attended Greensky Hill Indian Church and had many friends there before her Boulder Park Terrace stay. She has a beautiful handmade rug in front of the fireplace she donated for all to see in the fellowship hall. Mildred shared her love of Jesus to everyone she came into contact with. She wanted to make sure everyone had the opportunity to hear the invitation and to accept the Lord so they could be with her in heaven.

She was an amazing woman and will be missed by all.

Mildred is survived by her children, Albert (Debbie) Sadowski, Jerry (friend Bessie Drewanz) Sadowski, Fay (Robert) McKnight-Fagnant, Jim (Diana) Speigl, Andy Speigl Jr. (friend Peggy Cassidy), Anna (Leon) Parker, Steve (Reta) Speigl, Bill (Mary) Werner and Marla Bockman; brother, William A Houts; 25 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Ruth; sisters, Helen (Robert) Thompson and Betty (George) Speigl; and brother-in-law, John Bockman.

A graveside service was 11 a.m. Thursday, June 20, at the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township with pastor Timothy Wright officiating.

Memorial donations may be directed to Greensky Hill Indian Church, 8484 Green Sky Hill Road, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720; or Hospice Health, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

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New Medicare/Medicaid counselors assigned to Charlevoix County

Charlevoix County residents have two new counselors available to help seniors with questions concerning Medicare and Medicaid.

Ron Chapman and Leslie Lake are certified by the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program to provide help with the selection of health and prescription drug plans and other topics dealt with by seniors and the disabled.

Chapman will provide the services at the Eveline Township Hall located on Ferry Road in East Jordan. He will be available by appointment by calling (231) 547-6724.

Lake, the county's Commission on Aging director, now provides the service along with her other duties at the commission on aging facility on West Garfield Street in Charlevoix. She can be reached at (231) 237-0103.

The two counselors join Pat Mahan, who has been providing assistance to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries at the Boyne Area Senior Center on East Division Street in Boyne City. The phone number for the senior center is (231) 582-6682.

"When seniors and individuals with disabilities become eligible for Medicare they are presented with a huge number of choices," said Jim Verville, regional coordinator for the assistance program. "Our counselors are trained and certified under standards established by Medicare to provide help to beneficiaries in making these important decisions."

The program's team members are not affiliated with any insurance company and provide a list of plan options that are available to beneficiaries based on their particular set of circumstances. Additionally, help is provided to beneficiaries on billing issues, fraud and abuse complaints, appeals and other areas of concern.

For help outside Charlevoix County, a Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program counselor can be reached at (800) 803-7174.

NCMC to offer classes in Charlevoix County

North Central Michigan College will offer college courses in Charlevoix County starting Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The courses will be in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

Boyne City

Beginning/Intermediate Algebra 1 will be 6-7:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at the Boyne City High School. This is the first of two courses designed for the student placing into Beginning Algebra and needing Intermediate Algebra.

Introduction to Sociology will be offered 6-8:50 p.m., Thursdays at Boyne City High School. This course is an introduction to the scientific study of society, examining modern Western societies in terms of social processes, organizations, institutions and problems.

Charlevoix

U.S. History 1 will be offered 5-7:50 p.m., Tuesdays at Charlevoix Public Library. This course is a study of the development of American social, political and economic life from the period of colonial settlement through the Reconstruction.

Knowledge Mining will be offered 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on four Saturdays this fall at the Charlevoix Public Library: Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5 and Oct. 12. This course presents an introduction to advanced Internet-based information searching strategies or "knowledge mining." Call (231) 348-6619 for more information.

East Jordan

Introduction to Biology will be offered 6-8:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at the East Jordan High School. This course is designed for non-science majors and for those students wishing to improve their skills before attempting more advanced studies.

CPR and First Aid will be offered 9 a.m.-5:50 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 12 and Oct. 19 at the East Jordan EMS Station on Maple Street. Students will practice adult, child and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation as well as standard first aid.

EMT Basic is offered 5-9:50 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Sept. 4, on Mondays and Wednesdays through Dec. 20 at the East Jordan EMS Station on Maple Street. There are also classes 8 a.m.-4:50 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, Saturday, Oct. 5, Saturday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 7.

EMT Basic follows the outline prescribed by the National Registry and the State of Michigan to receive National Registry Certification as a Basic Emergency Medical Technician. The course involves classroom, hands-on instruction both in the College lab and clinical sites. All courses are part of the curriculum at North Central Michigan College and are transferable to other colleges and universities.

To register for these classes, one must first enroll as a student at NCMC by going to www.ncmich.edu. Deadline for registration is Sept. 9.

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Veterans donation

Fox Charlevoix General Manager Jim Jeffreys (left) presents a donation of $4,101 to Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs committee chairman Fred Parsons and county Veterans Affairs director John Hess Wednesday, June 12. The donation was the result of a promotion Fox hosted during the week after Memorial Day in which the company donated $100 for every car it sold. The Veterans Affairs committee will decide how it will use the money to benefit area veterans at an upcoming meeting.

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Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship including the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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07855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Sunday School Following Worship
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Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

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101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
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FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
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Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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Reason to celebrate

Pictured during the recent Young Women in Public Affairs Award dinner are (from left), Kathy Gowell, Lisa Carlson, Sydney Carlson, Maura Snabes, Karrie Gaffney, high school counselor.

Zonta names Young Women in Public Affairs Award winner

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club recently named Sydney Carlson, a recent graduate of Charlevoix High School, the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Zonta officials said Sydney was chosen as the Charlevoix Area Zonta winner because of her involvement with her community, her focus on her career goals and her understanding of and involvement with global issues and cultures.

"(Sydney) demonstrates her commitment to the community and school through her participation as president of her class, through National Honor Society, varsity basketball and soccer, and her local volunteer efforts," Zonta officials wrote in a news release.

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta. Applications for next year's award will be available from Charlevoix Area Zonta in late fall, 2013.

Kilpatrick, Garrod join Northern Michigan Review ad staff

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Northern Michigan Review welcomed two new employees in June. Rachel Garrod, 24, is a Phone Guide advertising sales representative and Jacqueline Kilpatrick, 27, is an advertising consultant for several of the company's publications, including the Petoskey News-Review.

One part of the new job she is excited about is getting to know her clients, said Garrod.

"I like it for the customer service aspect of it, I love being able to talk to the local people," she said. "You see so much life in these people and their businesses. They have wonderful stories and you can talk to them for hours and not get bored."

Garrod has been the marketing manager at the La Senorita in Petoskey and worked as a waitress and bartender before that.

"Everything in my life kept directing me toward marketing," she said.

Garrod plans to continue to advance her career through higher education.

In her free time she enjoys gardening, fishing and "sand bar Sundays," an informal boating event on Pickerel Lake with live music.

Kilpatrick has job experience in sales and retail and a degree in business marketing that will help her in her new position as an advertising consultant for Northern Michigan Review.

Garrod

Kilpatrick

She enjoys helping others and is excited to help businesses grow through advertising, she said.

"I like to put myself on the other side of things and I can see how consumers see things as well as clients. I try to understand both sides of it to know what people need," Kilpatrick explained.

She believes the company is staying current with emerging technology, which will help her clients do the same, she said.

"We're growing with technology, we're not just staying back and staying with print. It helps to reach more markets that are out there and be able to reach markets that are specific to the client. The fact that we have a lot of options for people is good," she said.

In her free time, Kilpatrick enjoys spending time with her four children, gardening and sewing.

Bradley earns yacht club scholarship

The board of directors of Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Assoc., of Charlevoix recently named Trenton J. Bradley as the 2013 recipient of the Northwest Marine Yacht Club Dock Attendant of the Year Scholarship.

This summer is Trent's fifth year at the marina and the third time that he has been recognized for his hard work, diligence, and commitment.

Bradley

Trent will be in his second year at Michigan State University this fall. Trent is the son of Lawrence and Linda Bradley of Charlevoix.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Beaches, Boats, Bars & Ballads: a Juried All Media Show — June 21–July 17. at the Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. The opening reception is Saturday June 22 from 6 – 8 p.m. Featured Artist: Kathleen Chaney Fritz Juror: Stephen Kostyshyn. Light hors d'oeuvres served. Call 231-547-3554 or see charlevoixcircle.org for more information

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

Summer book sale — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is currently accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs & DVDs for the 14th annual Summer Book Sale which will take place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Donations may be placed in the cart at the Mason Street entrance. Organizers ask donors not to leave text books, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed books. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side of fice door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," will open June 21 and run through July 21. The juror for the event will be Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist will be painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Palette Knife Classes — Sign up for art classes with Jim Koslosky teaching an advanced pallete knife class on June 24 and June 25. Classes run from 5-9 p.m. and are $125 and includes all materials. Call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Plein air painting class — Caesar Citraro will teach "Plein Air Painting" July 24, 25 and 26. Citraro hails from 20 years at Chicago Art Institute and is a master painter. Classes ar intensive with hands on instruction from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. each day. The Circle of Arts will host a reception to display the works of art from the class.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acryclic Painting, Paper Maché, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge and Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 5, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Bay View** — 9:30-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Bay View Women's Council Building, 1765 Encampment

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

June exhibit — Paintings of Jeannie Putnam and Beverly Eby will be on display in the community room foyer throughout June.

Sunday Serenade: Younca Guitar Duo — 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful music of the Younce Guitar Duo.

SummerFolk: Rustic Heart — 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 24: One hour feature performance with Robin Lee Berry, a local favorite and master vocalist, followed by an open mic session.

eReader 101 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 26: Learn how to download a free eBook from the library's website.

T-Shirt to Infinity and Beyond — 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 26: Kids in grades 5-12 are welcome to stop by and recycle a t-shirt into a scarf or tote.

Friend's Annual Booksale — Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and June 30: Great bargains on thousands of books, music, CD's, DVD's, children's books, even rare and collectibles. All monies raised support materials and programs in the children's department.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Help keep Charlevoix beautiful

A community weeding will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday June 25th. There are a few blocks on the south side of town where the petunias have died off where we are planing on replanting new petunias. There will be shovels available at these locations for individuals who would like assist in the replanting. During the weeding process of the petunia beds we would also like to ask everyone to look behind the petunia beds and pull the weeds/long grass from the right of way between the beds and the sidewalks. The appearance of the right of way greatly affects the overall look of petunias. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful would also like to remind everyone that Friske Orchards will be providing all the weeders with a Strawberry Shortcake Social in East Park at 7:00 p.m. following the community weeding.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month in June, July, and August at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The first July breakfast will take place on Sunday, July 6. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

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process of building a decorative fireplace in East Park that was halted after significant push back.

Roth has refused to pay the FOIA fees and the city considered taking the matter to small claims court.

Strachel recommended the council not accept the donation and the council members unanimously agreed.

"I think the city council had made a wise decision at its last meeting to direct staff to take the issue to small claims court," Straebel said. "I also question the ethics of the city taking money in consideration of not taking up a legal matter. It's bad precedence."

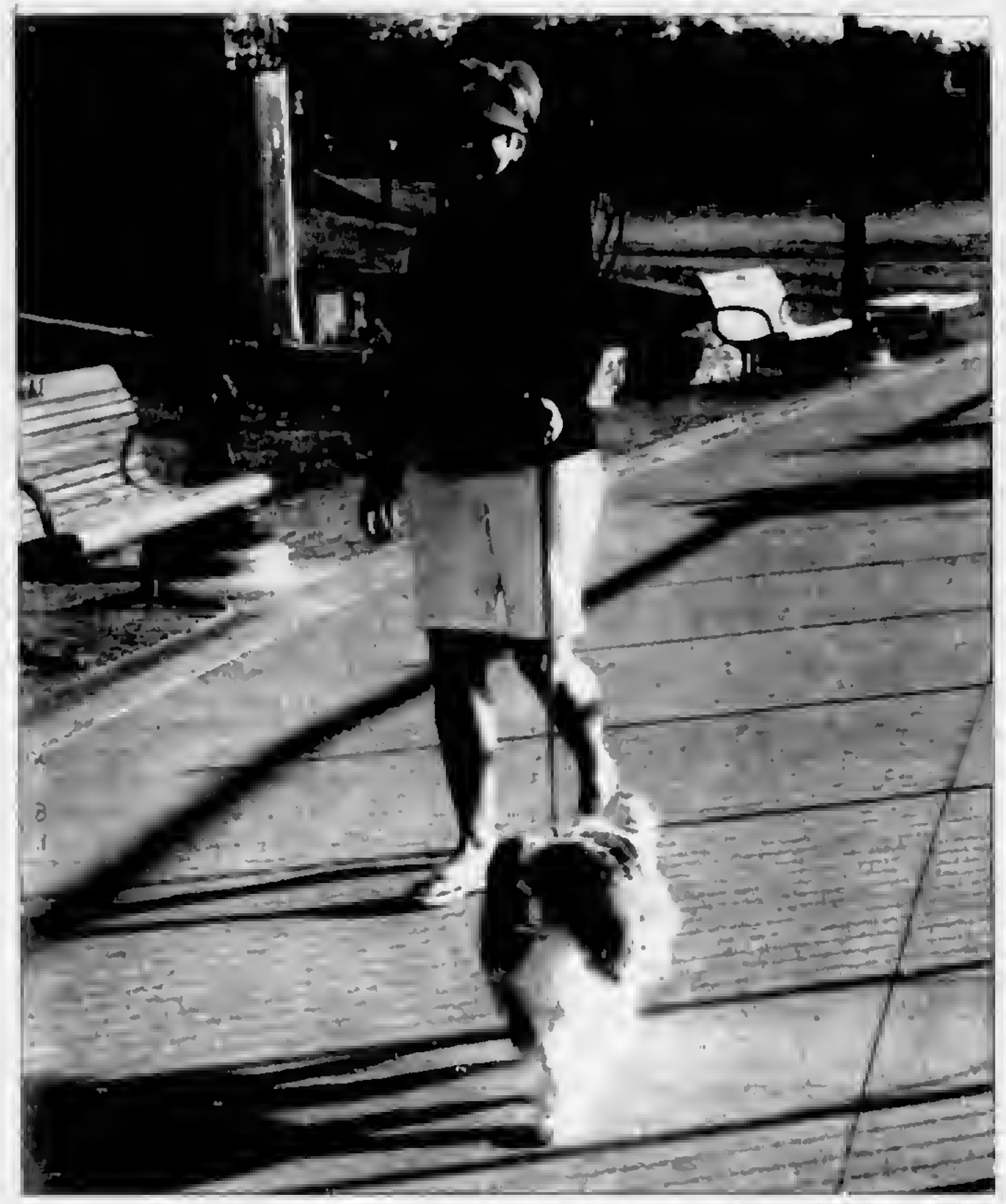
"Why don't we suggest the gentleman just pay the fee?" asked councilman Gabe Campbell.

"He should just give it to her," agreed councilwoman Shirley Gibson.

Councilman Lyle Gennet said he believes accepting the gift is a bad idea.

"This is another thing that needs to be addressed in the (city's new) gift policy," he said. "We need to have wording so this cannot happen. This is a prime example of where we should not be."

To date, $5,770 has been raised to replace costs equalling around $20,000 associated with the nixed fireplace project.



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GRIFFIN?

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able to break through the hard-packed mud.

It probably will take another day or two to widen the hole and reach the hard surface, Vrana said. The excavation permits expire Friday, although the group could seek extensions. But with the French team scheduled to leave by then, the divers were working faster in hopes of confirming at least the presence of a shipwreck.

State officials and Libert's group agree if the Griffin is found, it will belong to France because it was operating under authority of King Louis XIV. Graham Paul, a French consul general based in Chicago, visited the team over the weekend and said his government would favor attempting to recover the vessel.

"It would be a major excavation and very costly," Vrana said.

But the wreckage could be in surprisingly good condition after being encased in cold mud for 334 years because it wouldn't have been exposed to oxygen, which causes wood and metals to deteriorate, said Dave Miller, an archaeologist with Great Lakes Exploration Group.

"That's the best way of conservation for all the artifacts and for the hull," L'Hour said. "One can't imagine something better than this kind of clay and mud."

BUZZ

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only curious ones. The roughly 40-member expedition team consists of archaeologists, historians, boat pilots, divers, an underwater salvage crew and assorted helpers. When not on the water, they stay in cottages and tents by the lake in the unincorporated village of Fairport, in one of the most remote corners of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Some are relatives or longtime friends of mission chief Steve Libert, who has sought the ship for three decades. While researching the Griffin long ago, Libert ran across Mike Behrens, a Milwaukee sheet-metal worker whose grandfather had searched the lake for chests of gold that legend says smugglers lost during the Civil War.

"I came up here one year to witness what Steve was doing, and I asked if I could dive with him," said Behrens, 54. "Been doing it ever since. ... I've never met anyone as good at research as him, and he's a very ethical guy. If he says it's the Griffin, I absolutely believe him."

Others have come aboard more recently, including three archaeologists from France who arrived over the weekend.

The hands-on excavation work is being handled by a three-man crew from Great Lakes Diving and Salvage, a Michigan company that ordinarily deals with mundane tasks: repairing pumps or scraping zebra mussels off intake pipes.

"We're basically underwater janitors," said Tom Gouin, vice president of operations. The Griffin, he said, is "like a play job for us. We're loving it."

The team has had to adjust its strategy, as the excavation is proving to be a bigger-than-expected challenge.

Sonar scans in years past had suggested that an object similar to the Griffin's reputed size rested about 2 feet beneath the lake floor. But commercial divers on Friday found the bottom caked with a thick layer of invasive, fingernail-size quagga mussel shells.

After tunneling through mussels, the divers began sucking away gravel and sediments, never hitting anything solid. By Sunday night, the hole reached about 8 feet below the lake bed and it wasn't clear how far down the wooden beam extended or what it might be attached to, said Ken Vrana, the project manager.

But as more is exposed, the post appears increasingly likely to be part of a ship, said Michel L'Hour, director of France's Department of Underwater Archaeological Research.

"We never saw a timber standing like this one," he said. "So it's impossible to imagine it otherwise, so one can expect that there is a hull."

Archaeologists Rob Reedy, of Morehead City, N.C., and Misty Jackson, of Leslie, Mich., sit on the Viking and sift through material that was found in the sediment, watching for artifacts, from bronze cannons to axes or knives — "anything man-made" that would help identify a ship, Reedy said. Thus far, the only candidate has been a slab of blackened wood about 15 inches long with characteristics suggesting it might have been fashioned by human hands. Its origin remains unknown.

Visitors inspired by the long-lost ship have drifted into the area during the search, including a 9-year-old who wrote a school paper about the Griffin and men in period costumes and handmade canoes who in 1976 re-enacted la Salle's journey across the Great Lakes and down the Mississippi River.

Carl Behrend, a folk singer and self-described "pretty-soon major movie star" who lives 90 minutes north on Lake Superior, performed an impromptu concert outside the food tent Sunday night. He said he's composing a song about the Griffin.

"It's rattling around in my head," he said.

AP Correspondent John Flesher is embedded with members of the Great Lakes Exploration Group, which is searching for remains of the Griffin in northern Lake Michigan. He is filing periodic updates on the search.

SCHOOL BOARD

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>
> **— Charlevoix district superintendent Bob Gendron**

road, every June 17," said board secretary and treasurer Val Snyder. "We don't like this budget, but we're going to pass it because we've got to. I don't look at it as a balanced budget if we're dipping into the fund balance again."

Board trustee Dick Joseph wondered if bigger cuts could be made.

"We haven't looked at reducing the number of varsity sports options," said Joseph, also wondering about whether cuts could be made to the transportation budget. "There are all kinds of areas that aren't popular, that aren't easy. I feel like we're balancing the budget on the backs of kids."

If approved, the 2013-2014 budget would leave just $25,000 in the fund balance at the end of the 2013 fiscal year.

Other board members repeated that shaving down the school's expenses would be an ongoing goal.

"Know that when we approve this, it's not over. We still have to continually look for ways to reduce our costs and look at ways to generate revenue," said district superintendent Bob Gendron.

The board has cut a total of $1.2 million from its operating budget already, said Gendron. That includes closing the middle school for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year.

"We are going to continue to cut costs," said vice president Kevin Pearsall, acting as president in McLean's absence.

Board trustee Glen Catt referenced his experience in business in addressing the school budget.

"I've been in business that's been in trouble," he said. "You take every single line, every single month, and you watch it with as many eyes as you can spare."

The board will host a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, June 24, in the former middle school to consider the 2013-2014 budget. The budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 104 E. St. Mary's Drive in Charlevoix. The board of education will have a special meeting following the hearing to vote on the budget.

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Belvedere Hickory Open tees off June 20-22

The Belvedere Golf Club, just south of Charlevoix, will host the 8th annual Belvedere Hickory Open June 20-22.

The club will welcome 55 hickory golfers from 19 States and Canada to this year's event. Participants have come from as far away as Manchester, England for past Belvedere Hickory Opens.

The two day competition is played with authentic pre-1935 hickory-shafted golf clubs and competitors dress in period appropriate apparel which includes knickers, ties and jackets. The competition takes place under the auspices of the Society of Hickory Golfers, a national hickory organization which celebrates and promotes the hickory game of the 1910s-30s.

Belvedere has been selected as a "major" hickory venue and is now part of the Hickory Championship Series. The Hickory Championship Series attracts hickory golfers to compete at five "major" venues throughout the year, beginning with the Mountain Valley Spring Water Championship at Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, N.C. and ending at the Mid-Pines Hickory Open in Pinehurst, N.C. Points are accumulated at these "major" venues and tallied similarly to the PGA Tour's year ending Fed-Ex Cup point system. Belvedere is hosting the third "major" of the year and was preceded by a stop in Birmingham, Ala. and followed by a stop at Seaview, N.J.

The 2013 Championship Series is sponsored by Mountain Valley Spring Water. The five events comprise the most anticipated hickory championship series ever, Belvedere officials said in a news release about the event.

Hickory golfers vary in their aptitude but all have a great passion for the old game. The champion at Belvedere has historically had to put two rounds in the mid to low 70's together to become champion, Belvedere pro Marty Joy said.

Belvedere Golf Club, established in 1925, is the perfect hickory venue as it was built in the heyday of hickory golf, Joy said. All of the greens are accessible in front and the bunkering is laid out precisely were hickory clubs want to send errant golf balls.

Major golf champions Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Horton Smith, Denny Shute, Jock Hutchison and Leo Diegel have all competed at the Belvedere Golf Club with hickory clubs. Tom Watson (a modern day major champion) is an honorary member of the club and still considers Belvedere Golf Club as one of his top three favorite courses in the country, Joy said.

Tee times for both Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22, begin at 9 a.m. Spectators are welcome to walk the course and take in the competition at no charge.

Belvedere Golf Club, the "Home of the Michigan Amateur Championship," will host their 40th Michigan Amateur Championship in 2014.

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The leaders going into the final round 2012 Belvedere Hickory Open were (from left), Roger Andrews of Jenka, Okla., Dennis "Marty" Joy II – PGA Professional Belvedere Golf Club, Howard Vogel, of Traverse City, and Ken Holtz, of Sun City, Ariz.

GOLF

Rayders take 13th at state finals

BATTLE CREEK — The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team concluded its season Saturday at the Division III state finals at Bedford Valley Golf Course as they placed 13th in the 15-team field.

Lansing Catholic won the Division III state title as they shot a two-day round of 311-302—613; while Jackson Lumen Christi was second, 304-314—618; while Alma was third at 312-315—627.

The Rayders, who this season won the Lake Michigan Conference title and also won their regional tournament, finished at 348-335—683.

Sam Weatherhead of Grand Rapids West Catholic was the Division III individual state medalist as he shot 72-68—140; while Lansing Catholic's Brent Marshall was runner-up at 73-74—147. Jackson Lumen Christi's Connor Madalena finished tied for third at 70-78—148; along with Alma's Brett Green, 73-75—148.

For the Rayders, junior Brad Rizzo finished with a team-best 79-87—166; while senior Corbin Turkelson shot 85-86—171. Sophomore Noah Jeakle shot 93-79—172; followed by senior Chandler Novotny, 93-83—176; and senior Tanner Catt, 91-92—183.

Fellow Lake Michigan Conference team Harbor Springs, placed 12 in the Division IV state finals at Forest Akers East on the campus of Michigan State University, finishing with a two-day score of 346-335—681.

Men's Slo-Pitch softball results

Here are the results for the past week in the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department's Slo-Pitch softball league:

Monday, June 17

In game 1, Wojan Window & Door beat Double Eagle Metals 9-4.

For the Double Eagle Metals, Brandon Brimacomb and Mike Raudio had home runs.

In game 2, Ace Hardware beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries 20-2.

For Ace Hardware, Colin Smith had a triple.

For Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, Antony Cesaro had a triple.

In game 3, Carlson's Home Improvement beat RGM Services 9-6.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Dave Storm had a triple.

For RGM Services, Bo Moore had a home run, while R.J. Moore had a triple,

and Pat Kilkenny added two doubles.

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YOUTH SOCCER

COURTESY PHOTOS/KATIE PARAMO

U11 victory

The U11 Charlevoix Rayders Girls Soccer Team ended their season with a record of 5-5-2. The Rayders ended the season on a high note beating Petoskey 7-1 and beating Gaylord 5-1 on June 1. "The girls had a great season and improved greatly as a team," coach Pete Scholten said. Team members pictured include: front row (from left), Halley Greimel, Emma Wachler, Megan Scholten, Maxy Fuchs, Abby Hilligan; second row (from left), Jillian Edwards, Abby Paramo, Emma Buday, Grayce Sprecksell; back row (from left), Emmaline Peterson, Jane Kelly, Abby Cunningham, Elise Stuck and coach Pete Scholten.

RIGHT: U11 Charlevoix Rayders Girls Soccer Team member Megan Scholten takes a shot on goal during a recent game.

Shooting sharp

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix girls U-14 travel soccer team concluded its spring season last weekend, taking part in the 31st annual Petoskey Invitational tournament on June 15-16. The Charlevoix Sharpshooters took third in their age bracket, competing against several out of area teams including the St. Clair Shores Strikers, Northstar Academy and the Marquette Waves. Members of this spring's team include: front row (from left), Natalie Nesburg, Madison Olach, Alexandria Snabes, Kenzi Cunningham, Olivia Jeakle, Alison Jarema, and Mikaya Dixon; back row (from left), assistant coach Ron Way, Grace Way, Grace Lee, Katherine Edwards, Beth Veenstra, Abbey Scholten, Rachel Nesburg, Megan Romano, Isabel Hess, Julia Doakoch, coach John Doskoch. Players not pictured include Raigan Novotny, Kelsey Robinson and Mario Schwarzfisher.

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SPORTS

Rayders rack up honors

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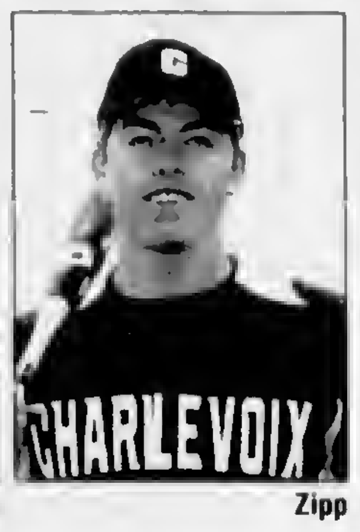
Zipp

It was a magical season for the Charlevoix High School varsity baseball team this past season.

The Rayders finished a program best 27-3, set a school record for wins in a season, won the program's first district title since 1988 and won their first conference title since 1982.

The Rayders won 13 straight games leading up to their district title before eventually falling to Negaunee in a Division III regional semifinal.

As a result, a pair of Rayders earned Division III All State second-team honors in senior pitcher Tommy Zipp and junior outfielder Noah Certa.

Zipp went 9-1 in 10 appearances for the Rayders as their No. 1 starter. In 51 innings pitched, Zipp struck out 59, walked 14, allowed just 37 hits and 21 runs, 12 earned runs and finished with a 1.65 earned run average.

Offensively, Zipp hit .375 with 27 hits including seven doubles, two triples and one home run with 24 RBI. Zipp also had a .569 slugging percentage.

Certa, who played centerfield for the Rayders, finished with a .424 batting average and led the team with 33 runs scored and had 10 doubles, also a team-best. Certa also finished with 36 hits, 22 RBI and 18 stolen bases. Certa's slugging percentage was .541.

Also earning Division III All State second-team honors was East Jordan junior outfielder Tim Schut. Schut batted .490 for the Red Devils — who finished 8-14 this season — with three home runs and 20 RBI. Schut was also an All-Regional and All-District selection.

Also for the Rayders, Zipp, Certa, Shane Sutherland and Nate Moon earned All-Lake Michigan Conference first-team honors, while J.J. Bottomley, Luke Klinger, Tag McCreadie and Will Telgenhof earned All-Lake Michigan Conference honorable mention.

Earning all-district honors for the Rayders in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association was Bottomley, Certa, Klinger, Moon, McCreadie, Sutherland, Telgenhof and Zipp, while Certa, Moon and Zipp were named MHSBCA all-region.

Also, McCreadie and Zipp were recently invited to participate in Near-Far All-Star game in Traverse City.

The complete Lake Michigan Conference all-conference team will be published at a later date.

SLO-PITCH

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Wednesday, June 19

In game 1, RGM Services beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries 14-2.

In game 2, Wojan Window & Door beat Ace Hardware/St. Mary's 11-6.

For Wojan Window & Door, Eddie Waldron scored a home run, while Sparky Nitchman contributed a triple.

Colin Green had two doubles for Ace Hardware/St. Mary's

In game 3, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Double Eagle Metals 10-8.

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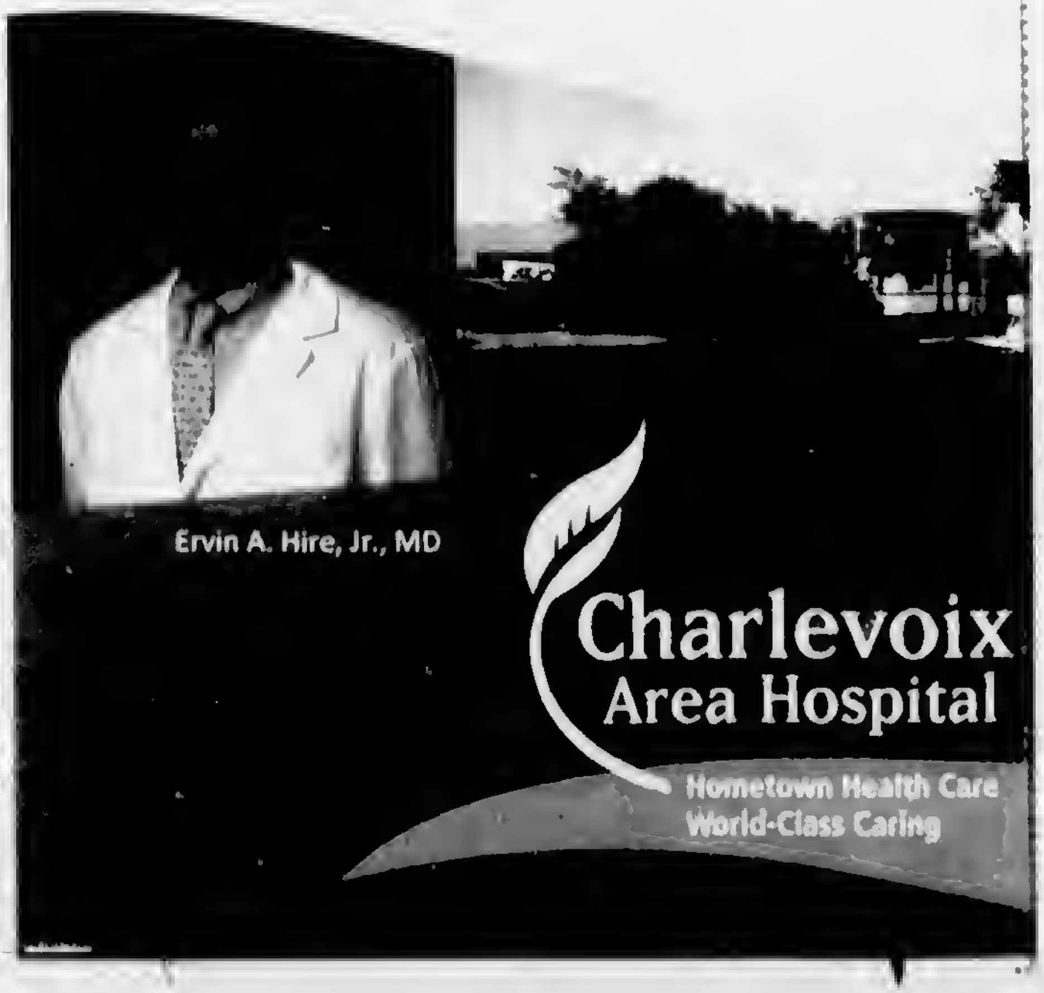
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- Develop and enhance cooperative relationships with strong interpersonal, customer relations, and communication skills

Essential Skills & Abilities
- Hands-on experience providing support for applications and infrastructure, including but not limited to: email, Microsoft Office suite, Microsoft Windows O/S and associated desktop applications, as well as computer/network configuration issues, including WiFi, Basic Routers with TCP/IP, Antivirus, Anti-Spyware, and Anti-Malware tools
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- Analytical an complex problem-solving skills, with the desire for continuous learning and development
- Self-motivated, with the ability to work with a group of IT professionals to support large client base and resolve daily issues that affect the team and overall business objective
- Experience using a help-desk ticketing system
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wojanad@wojan.com
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Wojan Window & Door
Re: Production Supervisor
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General

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Steve Foley
Sports Editor
Petoskey News-Review,
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Petoskey MI 49770.
sfoley@petoskeynews.com

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Healthcare

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It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the 8etter Business 8ureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises (248)223-9400. 8ut call the Bureau 8EFDRE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

Educational

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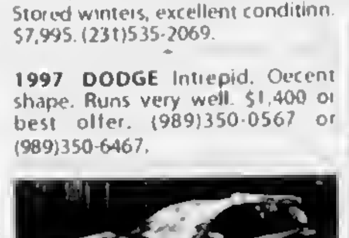

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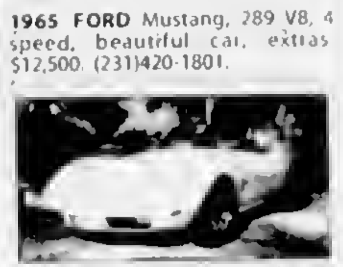

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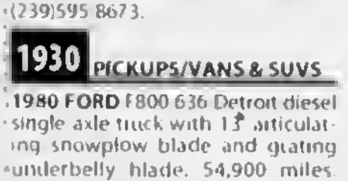

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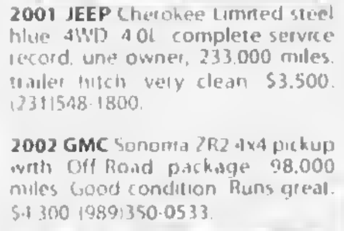

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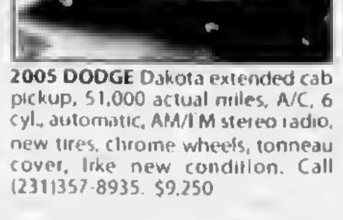

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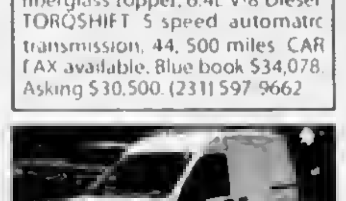

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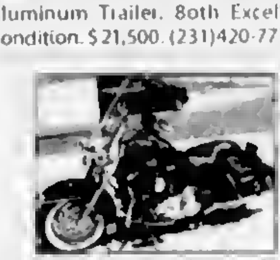

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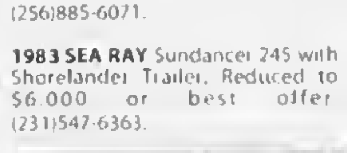

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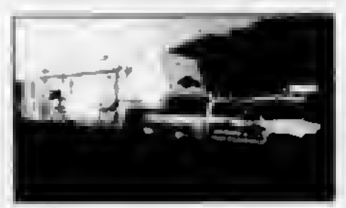

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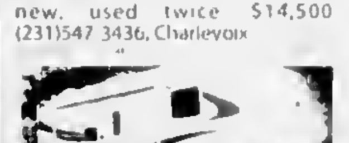

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Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011935-DE

Estate of Mary C. Finkbeiner
Date of birth: 06/14/1931
TO ALL CREDITORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary C. Finkbeiner, died 05/09/2013.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Daniel Jay Finkbeiner, personal representative or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 06/13/2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Homer C. Williams, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on January 27, 2006 in Liber 728 on Page 420, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 42/100 Dollars ($104,990.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 4 rods of Lot 79 and the West 4 rods of Lot 82, Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Also. Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 82 of Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, as per the recorded Plat thereof, thence West 3 rods which is the beginning of this description; thence North to the North line of Lot 79 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, thence West on said North line of Lot 79, 3 rods; thence South to South line of said Lot 82; and thence East 3 rods to the place of beginning, and being a part of said Lots 79 and 82 of said Cobb's Addition to South Boyne, City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 31, 2013

For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy D. Lawson and Angela Lawson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2010, and recorded on March 3, 2010 in Liber 0914 on Page 0203, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 45/100 Dollars ($116,245.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 12, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, lying Easterly of the centerline of Pleasant Valley Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2013

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Nelson Lafreniere and Tammy A. Lafreniere, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2004, and recorded on December 9, 2004 in Liber 655 on Page 401, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 88/100 Dollars ($133,344.88).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of St James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 715 of Port St. James No. 8, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 179, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 31, 2013

For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie L. Moats, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2009, and recorded on November 3, 2009 in Liber 0904 on Page 373, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 60/100 Dollars ($106,905.60).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 10 of Lindsay Park Addition to Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2013

For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl P. McDonald and Patricia L. McDonald, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2010, and recorded on November 29, 2010 in Liber 942 on Page 436, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by

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an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight and 10/100 Dollars ($173,248.10).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the North 1/8 corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T32N, R4W, located North 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds West 1303.46 feet along the North line of said Section from the Northeast corner; thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 00 Seconds East 247.04 feet along the North and South 1/8 line in the Northeast 1/4 to the Centerline of Woodward Road; thence South 84 Degrees 04 Minutes 11 Seconds West 298.37 feet along the Centerline of said Road; thence continuing North 79 Degrees 41 Minutes 26 Seconds West 104.27 feet along said Centerline, thence continuing North 66 Degrees 17 Minutes 54 Seconds West 189.30 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 59 Degrees 43 Minutes 08 Seconds West 92.11 feet along said Centerline to the North and South 1/16 line in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 0 Degrees 13 Minutes 30 Seconds West 146.71 feet along the said 1/16 line to the North line of said Section; thence South 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds East 651.73 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 7, 2013

For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Michael Bavers, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded July 6, 2007 in Liber 810, Page 074, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 45/100 Dollars ($138,667.45) including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of MichiganLot 4, Block 10, of Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 14, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001345

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay D. Buckner, SR. And Barbara A. Buckner, Husband and Wife, to Homeside Lending, INC., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2001 and recorded September 13, 2001 in Liber 435, Page 230, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 96/100 Dollars ($105,916.96) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The following described premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to-wit: Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:Unit 20, Water Street Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed Recorded in Liber 296, Page 0044, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 36. Said Master Deed having been amended by First Amendment to Master Deed Recorded in Liber 304, Pages 762 through 775, Charlevoix County Records. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Act of 1978, as Amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: June 14, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
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MORTGAGE SALE –

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage by Clifton Conklin II, to Charlevoix State Bank, dated December 30, 2011, recorded at Liber 978, Page 708, Charlevoix County Records. The total amount due and owing on the aforementioned mortgages, including interest, fees and costs, as of May 7, 2013, being One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and wenty-Seven Cents. ($197,530.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse on June 28, 2013 at 11am.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 9 OF BEECHWOODS, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 309 AND 310, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 13105 BEECHWOODS DRIVE, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Michael J. Corcoran, PC, attorneys for CHARLEVOIX STATE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011934-DE

Estate of Patrick Kent Fisher, Deceased
Date of birth: 09/17/1956
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patrick Kent Fisher, died 05/20/2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to George R. Bowman, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 06/21/2013
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Decedent's Estate/Trust

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
Donald R. Smith is the Successor Trustee of the Mary Ann Smith Trust Agreement, Dated July 10, 1995. Mary Ann Smith died June 7, 2013. Mary Ann Smith lived at 1106 Chalin, Charlevoix, MI., Petoskey, MI 49770, and her date of birth was February 23, 1920.

Creditors with existing claims against Mary Ann Smith are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Trustee, within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the Trust will then be assigned to entitled persons.

Dated: June 14, 2013

Diana P. Moak, Attorney
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Donald R. Smith,
Successor Trustee
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Christopher Hopkins, Trustee of the Charles Christopher Living Trust ("Mortgagor"), to William

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L. Martin, Trustee of the William L. Martin Revocable Trust ("Mortgagee"), dated November 1, 2005, and recorded on November 4, 2005, in Liber 714, pages 680-683, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 31, 2013 is the sum of $957,215.48, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on July 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock.

Said premises are situated in Charlevoix County, and are described as:

PARCEL 2: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1-1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East, (recorded as North 77°30'12" East) 979.60 feet to a point in the center line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence along said centerline North 30°26'39" East 107.41 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 40°28'13" West 34.92 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing North 40°28'13" West 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 52°46'27" East 184.07 feet; thence continuing along said shore North 38°29'26" East 15.34 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 48°24'58" East 686.38 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing South 48°24'58" East 33.97 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 27°52'29" West 173.18 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 145.45 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the courses described as being along said shore.

ALSO

PARCEL 3: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1 1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East 755.60 feet, (recorded as North 77°32'49" East 756.06 feet) to a T-iron stake being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 33°06'01" West 807.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 60°42'20" East 199.51 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 40°28'13" East 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence continuing South 40°28'13" East 34.92 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 118.09 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 62°21'30" West, (recorded as 62°33'24" West) 201.03 feet to a P.K. Nail; thence North 33°06'01" West, (recorded as North 33°07'30" West) 64.46 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7 and a part of the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the course described as being along said shore.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

McClintic & McClintic, P.C., Mortgagee Attorneys, 1234 E. Broomfield, Suite 4, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 - (989) 772-4206

Dated: May 31, 2013.

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CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING June 28,2013

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold the Annual Budget Hearing on June 28, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenue and expenditures will be submitted for the July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 fiscal year budget.

The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the Clerk's office at 12491 Waller Rd from 9:00 a.m. until noon Mon. - Fri. Please call ahead. 547-4611

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, July 13, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

ADOPTION OF A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday July 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlevoix City Hall to consider and hear public comments regarding the adoption of a new zoning ordi-

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nance and zoning map, in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006 (the "Zoning Act"). This ordinance completely replaces the zoning ordinance adopted March 6, 1978. In addition, the official Zoning Map for the City of Charlevoix is also amended to reflect new zoning district names. Numerous properties are proposed to be rezoned based on current or future land use, market changes, or other factors.

This hearing is intended to provide an opportunity for City residents and interested citizens to express their opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the map and text amendments. Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Chairman of the Planning Commission at the address cited above.

The new zoning ordinance, which consists of 19 articles, is summarized below:

Article 1, Purpose and Title provides the official title of the ordinance, sets forth its overall purpose and intent, and provides requirements for interpretation, conflicts with other laws, and vested rights.

Article 2, Definitions, defines the particular terms used in the ordinance.

Article 3, Mapped Districts, lists the zoning districts within the City and provides rules for interpreting the City Zoning Map.

Article 4, Residential Districts, establishes the R1 Single Family Residential District, the R2 Single Family Residential District, the R2A Two Family Residential District, the R4 Planned Residential District, and the PC Residential Private Clubs District. The permitted uses by right and special land uses allowed in each district are listed, as are the development requirements in each district (minimum lot area and lot width, maximum building height, front/rear/side yard setbacks, maximum lot coverage, minimum residential floor area). In addition, specific requirements related to multiple family housing are specified

Article 5, Nonresidential Districts, establishes the C-M Commercial Mixed Use District, the C1 General Commercial District, the CBD Central Business District, the CH Commercial Hospitality District, the MC Marine Commercial District, the SR Scenic Reserve District, the PF Public Facilities District, the PO Professional Office District, and the I Industrial District. The permitted uses by right and special land uses allowed in each district are listed, as are the development requirements in each district (minimum lot area and lot width, maximum building height, front/rear/side yard setbacks, maximum lot coverage, and minimum residential floor area). In addition, specific district requirements are listed.

Article 6, Overlay Districts, establishes four overlay districts based on unique land use requirements or conditions. This chapter includes allowed uses and requirements for development within each of these Districts that differ from those of the underlying zoning district.

Article 7, Use Requirements, contains requirements pertaining to specific uses in addition to the development requirements listed for each zoning district. This includes specific requirements for (partial list): accessory buildings and uses, bed and breakfasts, home occupations, uses accessory to hotel/motel, single and two family dwellings, site condominiums, sexually oriented businesses, drive-through restaurants, solar panels, medical use of marijuana, vehicle repair (minor and major), vehicle wash establishments, and wireless telecommunications facilities.

Article 8, General Provisions, outlines provisions that apply generally to all zoning districts. These include (partial list): determining the number of principal uses per lot; determination of uses similar to those listed as permitted or special land uses; fences and walls; allowed projections into required setbacks; maximum lot width to depth ratio, exceptions to height requirements; building grades and lot drainage; corner clearance and visibility; private roads and shared driveways; excavations; essential services; outdoor swimming pool requirements; and temporary uses.

Article 9, Site Development Requirements, provides the requirements for landscaping and buffers, general building appearance and exterior lighting of uses.

Article 10, Off-street Parking, Loading, Access and Circulation, establishes minimum requirements for off-street parking for all uses, including size of spaces, parking setbacks, and provisions for deferring, sharing and modifying the required parking. Minimum design standards are also established.

Article 11, Signs, specifies the type of signs permitted by district and the maximum size and height allowed. Other provisions relate to sign permits, lighting of signs and location.

Article 12, Site Plan Review lists the requirements for site plan applications and outlines the process and standards for consideration of a site plan.

Article 13, Special Land Uses outlines the process and standards for consideration of special land uses within each zoning district.

Article 14, PUD Planned Unit Development District, establishes the PUD Planned Unit Development District. This article specifies qualifying conditions, permitted uses and development requirements (density, open space, etc.) for PUDs. The article also lists the general design standards that all PUDs must meet. Finally, the chapter includes the application requirements and process for review and approval of a PUD and the review standards that must be met for approval

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Article 15, Nonconformities, identifies the rights to which all nonconforming uses, structures and lots are entitled and specifies the limitations applicable to expansion and replacement of certain nonconformities.

Article 16, Administration and Enforcement states the duties of the Zoning Administrator, gives the City Council the power to set fees for zoning related requests, allows the City to require performance guarantees, and a declaration that a violation of the Zoning Ordinance is a misdemeanor and that the City has the ability commence appropriate action in a court of jurisdiction.

Article 17, Zoning Board of Appeals, states the membership requirements for the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), the jurisdiction of the ZBA, and the process and standards for consideration of an interpretation, administrative appeal, or dimensional variance.

Article 18, Amendments, defines the process for amending the text of the ordinance and for rezoning of land, and provides a process for conditional rezoning (by which an owner voluntarily places conditions upon the use or development of the land in exchange for rezoning approval)

Article 19, Enactment, establishes the legal adoption of the Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance and map are available for public review at the Charlevoix City Clerk's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, during regular office hours. The ordinance is also available online at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, July 1, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input to discuss a proposed Tax Exemption Ordinance.

This is an ordinance to provide for a proposed renovation of a multiple family dwelling project, Lake Harbor Apartments, 637 Petoskey Ave. The ordinance, if enacted will authorize the payment of an annual service charge in lieu of taxes for residential units serving low income or moderate income persons in accordance with the State Housing Development Authority, Act 346 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1966, as amended, and matters related thereto.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office and available on the City website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, June 17, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210
State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to transcribe Mr. Ochs' comments under item F., Discussion Regarding Delinquent Payment of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Charges, into the minutes verbatim and approved the minutes as corrected.

Motion passed to accept Gina Whitney's resignation from the Downtown Development Authority.

Motion passed to set a public hearing for July 1, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall on a PILOT Ordinance for Lake Harbor Apartments.

Motion passed to submit grant applications to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians on behalf of the Circle of Arts and St. Mary School.

Motion passed to approve the contract with the Charlevoix City Band in the amount of $4,000.

Motion passed to accept the bid as provided by Giant Maintenance and Restoration, Inc. for hydrant painting.

Motion passed to accept the bid from Bob Mathers Ford for a one ton work truck in the amount of $32,857.80.

Motion passed to approve the three proposals from Utility Financial Solutions totaling $29,900, with the understanding that $8,900 sewer portions of the studies being already included in the contract with Prein Newhof.

Motion passed to approve termination of boat dockage lease with Sunset Watersports, Inc.

Motion passed that, contingent upon a legal review and approval of contract documents, City Council approves contract documents and awards bid to Hunt Brothers, Concrete Contractors in the amount of $179,168 for the first phase of the apron rehabilitation project.

Motion passed to set a public hearing for July 15, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall on a proposed zoning ordinance.

Resolution 2013-06-02 adopted, a Resolution Adopting a Final Project Plan for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements and Designating an Authorized Project Representative.

Council adjourned at 9:59 p.m

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
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2013 Summer Tax bills will be mailed and are due and payable on July 1, 2013. The last day to pay these taxes without penalty is September 3, 2013. After Tuesday, September 3rd, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per calendar month. 2013 Taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1, 2014 when they will be delinquent and turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandt, City Treasurer

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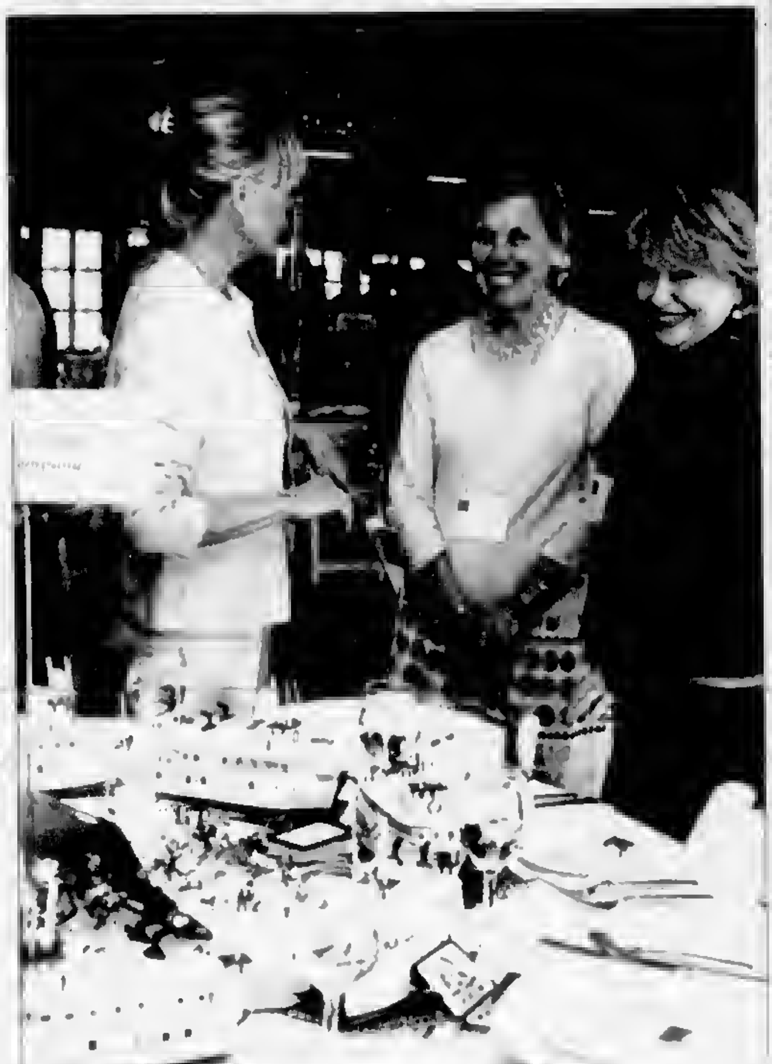
Women can. Women do!

Suzanne Huber (left) and Letty Hulsman, both of Boyne City, have fun opening the party favors included with the table decorations by Linda Burnhan & Associates of East Jordan, at the seventh annual Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan luncheon at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. This year 220 ladies attended the colorful event in Charlevoix.

ABOVE: Cheri Leach of Raven Hill Discovery Center (from left) Erika Van Dam, and Betsy Britton, both of Boyne City, all volunteered as table designers for the luncheon. Shown here is the table sponsored by Van Dam Custom Boats of Boyne City. The seventh annual fundraiser in Charlevoix is one of three each year, yet to come are those in Petoskey and Cheboygan.

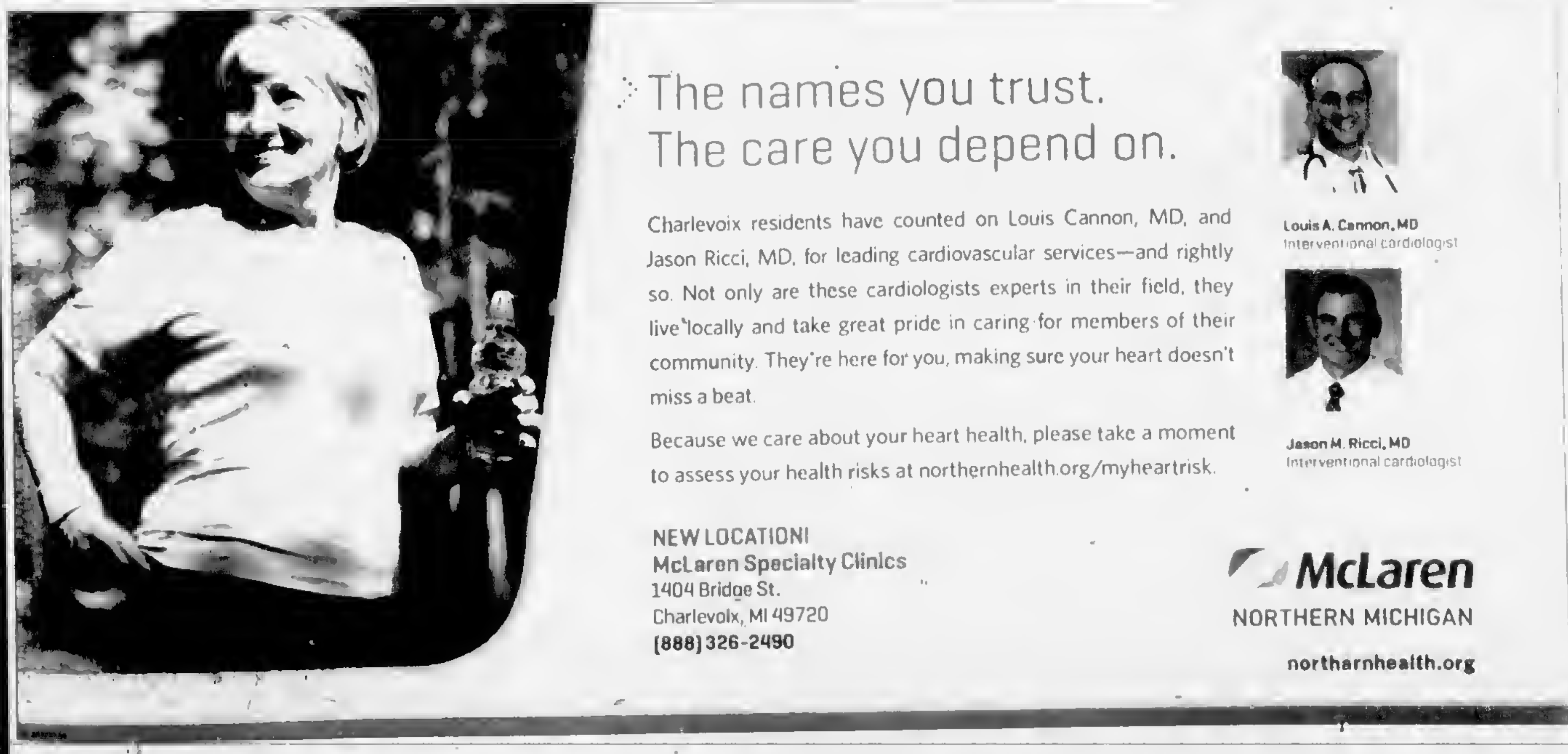
ABOVE: Nancy Winter (from left) Suzie Ludgin and Martha Mishler, all of Boyne City, share some smiles.

Betty Jo Hudson of Eastport (left) and Sharon White of Boyne City, share a laugh. The brightly colored table in the foreground is decorated and sponsored by Boyne Ace Hardware.



RIGHT: Nancy Cisne, (from left) Chris Cunningham and Sheron Laney, all of Charlevoix, are happy to be assigned to the table sponsored by the Beaver Island Boat Company, as their place setting gift is a wooden replica of the Emerald Isle.

Charlevoix friends, Joy Halverson (left) and Sue Livingston, both click pictures of the creative display designed by Kay Seelye of A Touch of Spring in Charlevoix, Wednesday before the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan luncheon program begins. Each of the 30 tables at the seventh annual fundraiser is decorated by individual sponsors throughout the area.



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Nels Veliquette of Traverse City holds up a sign and his 2-year-old son, Axel, as they root for wife/mom, Michelle, in the 10K run during the Charlevoix Marathon. See page B9 for more photos.

School board:

Yes to iPads, more robust 2013-14 budget

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

> "(The iPad) was like having a teacher next to him 24/7."
>
> — Charlevoix resident Stacey Stewart

At a special board meeting Monday, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education passed an operating budget for the 2013-2014 school year more robust than it expected.

During a public hearing that took place before the board meeting, Lori Martinchek, director of finance and administrative services said over the weekend, she learned that the 2013-2014 contribution to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System had changed.

Previously, the school projected that it would have just $25,000 in the fund balance at the end of the year. Now, with the change in the cost of the retirement system, the school projects to have $131,820 in its fund balance at the end of the 2014 school year.

"You keep finding hundreds of thousands of dollars," said board trustee Dick Joseph to Martinchek.

That should be about 1 percent of its operating budget.

"I believe after the audit is done, we'll have that approximate 1 percent (of the operating budget)," said Martinchek.

"Ten percent is a healthy number, so we have got some growing to do," said superintendent Bob Gendron. "We have to be continually stabilizing enrollment and look at different revenue sources so we can get ourselves to that point."

The board also voted 4-3 to approve a long-frozen measure to outfit each of its students with iPads. The district approved a total of $411,611 from the 2008 technology bond to purchase iPads and associated technological needs for each of the district's students, but the technology needs will only total $388,795, said technology director Scott Mays. That number includes a rebate grant that would kick back about $70 for each iPad purchased, which would total about $48,000.

Board treasurer and secretary Val Snyder and trustees Mike Pearsall, Dick Joseph and Nancy Allison voted for the spending while trustee Glen Catt, vice president Kevin Pearsall and recent board appointee Bo Boss voted against the measure.

"In 2008, back when we passed the technology bond, iPads were just a thought at that time," said Boss, who was recently appointed to a board vacancy created when John McLean resigned. "I'm a business-owner. I would be paranoid that I was going to go broke if I didn't keep enough money in the checking account."

He pointed to the high school roof, which could need as much as $300,000 in repairs within two years.

"I still want to go 1-to-1 with iPads. I'm just uncomfortable allocating

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Emerald Isle crippled

Timeline for repairs not yet available

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

FILE PHOTO

The Beaver Island ferry Emerald Isle makes its way through the Pine River Channel on its first trip of the 2012 season.

BEAVER ISLAND — The Beaver Island ferry, the Emerald Isle, remained out of service at press time Thursday, after an engine failure forced its crew to abort a trip to Charlevoix and return to the island around 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Barb Schwartzfisher, executive director of the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, which owns the Emerald Isle, said the initial information from Beaver Island Boat Company officials, which operates the Emerald Isle for the transportation authority, was that shortly after the ferry departed the island at 5:20 p.m. one the vessel's

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STEVE ZUCKER/COURIER

Workers brought in by the Masonic Building Association size up the work that needs to be done to stabilize the brickwork on the outside of the building Wednesday.

Engineers:

Building stable

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The owners of the 101-year-old Masonic Building in downtown Charlevoix say engineers have determined that the building is in sound structural condition and expect repairs to the exterior brick work, some of which came crashing to the sidewalk early June 20, to begin soon.

Walter Hufford, secretary the Masonic Building Association which owns the building at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets, said

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Charlevoix-Traverse trail in planning stages

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

A non-motorized recreational trail is being planned between Traverse City and Charlevoix.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has begun scheduling working group meetings between local governments and stakeholders to begin developing ideas for how construction of such a trail might proceed.

"The goal is to connect Traverse City to Charlevoix," thus connecting the Traverse Area Recreational Trail both with the Little Traverse Wheelway and the recreational trail planned between Charlevoix and Boyne City, said Patty O'Donnell, north region planner for the department of transportation.

There has been talk of joining the trails for some time, she said, but the impetus to actually begin scheduling meetings was prompted by a suggestion by Todd Wyett, vice chairman of the Michigan Transportation Commission and Charlevoix resident.

The next meeting on the trail is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, at the Torch Lake Township Hall in Antrim County. It will be the second such meeting and more are anticipated before any solid plans are developed, according to O'Donnell.

In upcoming meetings, the local governments will work together on planning a suggested route for the trail. Current suggestions for segmenting the trail include legs from Traverse City to Elk Rapids, Elk Rapids to East Port and from East Port to Charlevoix.

The department of transportation is not planning to play a large role, O'Donnell said, but is instead convening all involved parties that will have a say. Still, grants may be available for the various segments from the agency.

"(We are) extremely excited about the potential for a new bike/pedestrian trail from (Traverse City) to Charlevoix," said Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel. "Charlevoix would be at the epicenter of many converging trails leading to tangible economic development benefits. We will continue to be part of the trail discussions."

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Amber Lynn Huber, 24, of Gaylord; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay $615 in fines and costs

— Michael Bedford Smith, 45, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for six days served; 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 269 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay $$1,375 in fines and costs

— John Alexander McKeigney, 40, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for four days served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 84 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Gregory Andrew Fiel, 22, of Boyne City; attempt to obstruct a public officer; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 21 days served and 344 days held in abeyance, 12 months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Hali Rae Sundelius, 25, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Melisa Sue Girard, 31, of Boyne City; harboring misdemeanors; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $600 in fines and costs

— Brian Thomas Kuhs, 35, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 88 days served.

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Your Projects, 719 Brockway St., Boyne City; by Craig Schneider

North Pointe Medical Massage, 12873 Pine Ridge Drive, Charlevoix; by Janet E. Merrill

New Creation Hair Designs, 1004 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Michelle Stevens

Walloon Acres, 2900 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Kinta Spicer and Dennis Graham

SPM Remodeling, 13456 Stover Road, Unit 9, Charlevoix; by Scott P. Marietta

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Edward O'Halloran IV, 59, of Ellsworth and Linda June Seeger, 59, of Charlevoix

Peter Thomas LancLot, 27, and Read Armstrong Powel, 26, both of Chicago

John Joseph Kalbfell Jr., 26, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Anna Nicole Pearson, 26, of Churubusco, Ind.

Dennis Lee Graham, 65, and Kinta Sue Spicer, 55, both of Boyne Falls

Craig Thomas Schneider, 48, and Diana Louise Bond, 55, both of Boyne City

Stephen Zachary Ritter, 30, and Caitlin Marie Fowler, 27, both of Petoskey

Shawn Kel Courtney, 24, of Okanaga Falls, Canada, and Courtney Nicole Walsh, 22, of Carmel, Ind.

Farron Lynn Bondie, and Amy Lynn Palmer, both 42, of East Jordan

Jason St. Onge Landaal and Jennifer Marie Pack, both 30, of Chicago

Michael David Patterson, 23, and Abby Brooks Flynt, 24, both of Rockwall, Texas

Ryan Walter Wojan, 31, and Amaoda Mae Bodjanac, 24, both of Chicago

Jerry John Page, 28, and Beth Carol Kupovits, 33, both of Nashville, Tenn.

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Shawn Jacobe Nelson, 21, of East Jordan; attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct; serve 23 months to five years in prison with credit for 66 days served; pay $198 in fines and costs

Divorces/Judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Ashley Green vs. Robert Green II

Joy Libby vs. Jack Libby

Michelle Karlskin vs. Donald Karlskin III

Destiny Thompson vs. Ronald Thompson

Craig Mohrhardt vs. Debra Mohrhardt

Births

A son, Carson Robert Miller, was born to Nicole Barnstead and Josh Miller of Charlevoix on May 13, 2013 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Carson was 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth. His siblings are Kadance and Hanna Miller Grandparents are Chris Nelson and the late Robert Barnstead of DeWitt and Nora Miller of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Mike and Diane Nelson of Grand Ledge and Margaret Lott of Lansing.

A son, Michael Edward Tofil III, was born to Karin Bingham and Michael Tofil of Charlevoix on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Michael weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth. Grandparents are Maureen and Larry Bingham of Charlevoix, and Mariann and Michael Tofil of Allen Park. Great-grandfather is Ed Tofil of Brighton.

A daughter, Somer Louise Enbody, was born to Jessica and Lucas Enody of East Jordan on Friday, June 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Somer weighed 7 pounds at birth. Her sibling is Wiley Rae Enbody. Grandparents are Anthoney Scott Enbody of Greenville, Kathy S. Enbody of Greenville, and Jackie Watters. Great-grandparents are Pete and Cindthia Enbody of Greenville.

A son, Samuel Scott Russell, was born to Ryan Russell and Kristina Broman of Charlevoix on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Samuel weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. He has a sister, Cameryn Russell. Grandparents are Michael and Angela Peck of Charlevoix, Harold and Patty Broman of Florida, Mary Kelly of Charlevoix and David Russell of Ellsworth.

A son, DeMarcus Xavier Jay Burke, was born to Shelly and Jordan Burke of Charlevoix on Friday, June 14, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. DeMarcus weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. His siblings are DeVarion Burke and Desmond Burke. Grandparents are James and Beatryce Steen of Charlevoix, Kenny Burke of Charlevoix, and Shellie Johnson of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Rebecca Drain of Detroit, and Joyce Burke of Naples, Fla.

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Class of their own

Lily Woodgate (left) and Sam Parrish, both 10, from Charlevoix, are making Kool-Aid-dyed, felt marbles in their Read, Laugh, and Create class. They were two of about 200 children participating in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District College for Kids classes held last week at North Central Michigan College.

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for June 17-23

9-1-1 Hang-up calls — 4
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarms — 2
Animal complaints — 47
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 9
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 20
Attempts to locate — 5
Boating violations — 2
Breaking and entering — 3
Car/deer accidents — 5
Citations issued — 31
Civil complaints — 6
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 5
Fireworks complaints — 2
Found property — 1
Fraud — 4
Health and safety — 2
Larceny — 4
Lockouts — 7
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaints — 3
Paper service — 19
Parking violations — 2
Personal injury accidents — 2
Property checks — 26
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazards — 3
Stalking — 1
Suspicious situations — 12
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 91
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

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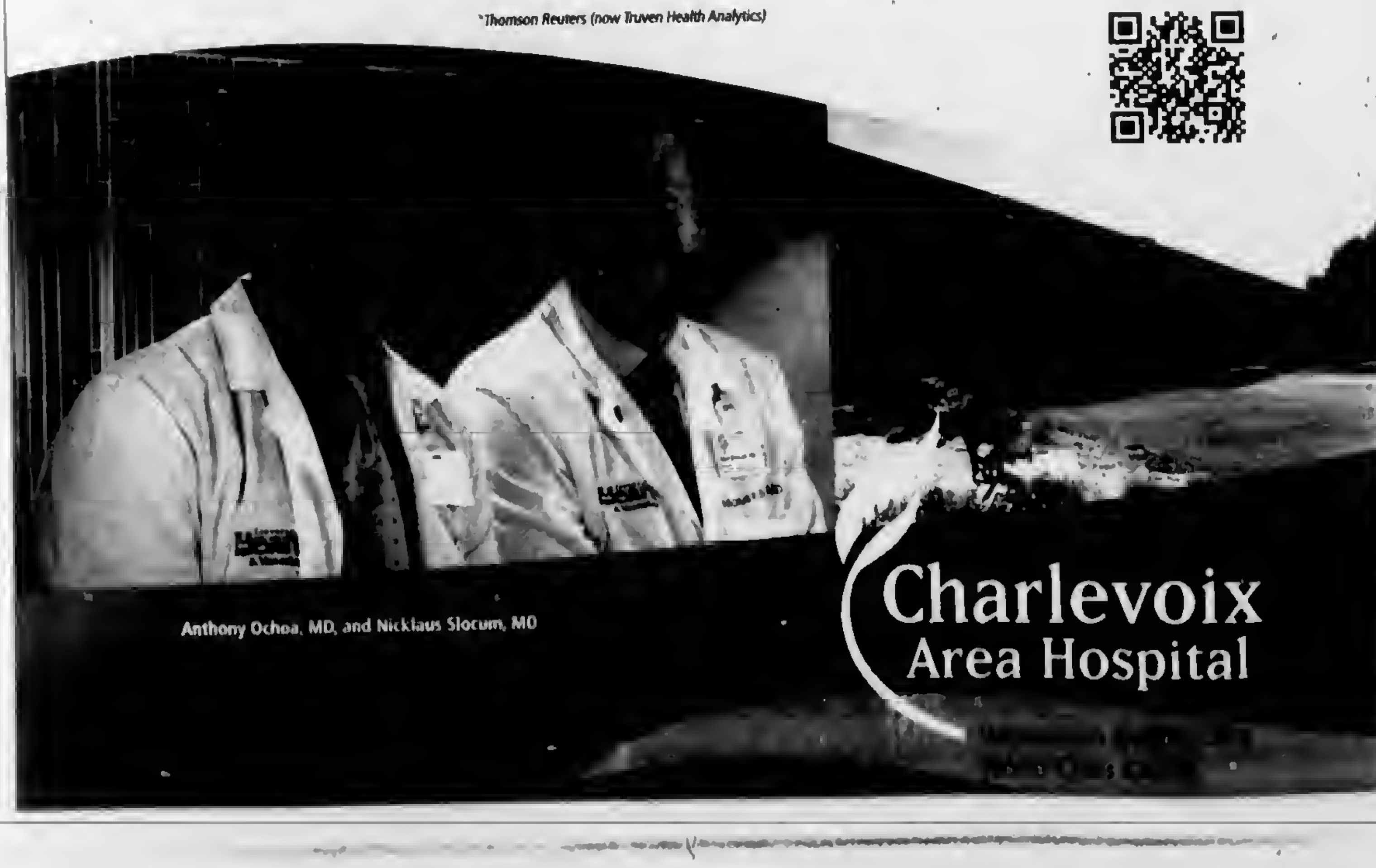

Anthony Ochoa, MD, and Nicklaus Slocum, MD

Charlevoix Area Hospital

Barn destroyed by fire, animals killed

Heat lamp possible culprit in early morning fire

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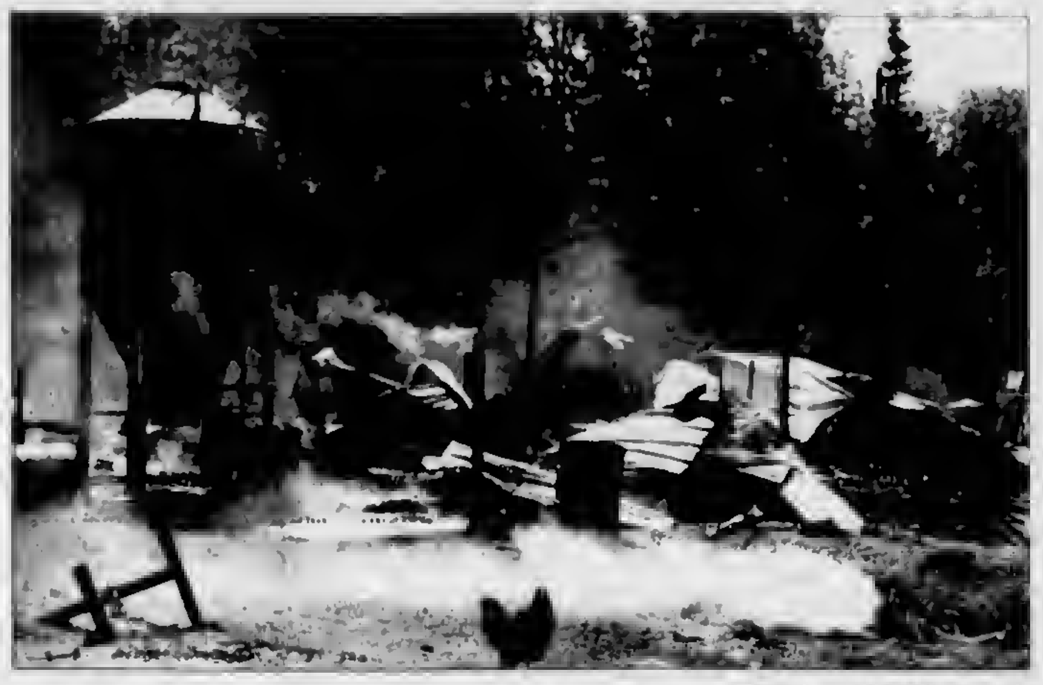

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All that was left by 11 a.m. Thursday of the Kleiber family's barn was a grain bin and rubble after a fire destroyed it. The fire began at the barn in Norwood Township at around 5 a.m. Thursday morning.

Fire officials will probably never know for sure, but a heat lamp may have been the cause of a fire that destroyed a Norwood Township family's barn and killed some of their animals early June 21.

The Kleiber family awoke around 5 a.m. to the sound of an explosion outside their home just south of Charlevoix on Beck Road.

Marlo Kleiber ran outside and saw that her family's livestock barn was on fire. She called 9-1-1 and within 15 minutes the Charlevoix Fire Department and Charlevoix Township Fire Department had arrived and began fighting the blaze.

The barn was destroyed and although some of the animals that had been in the barn escaped, four piglets and some young turkeys and chickens were killed. All members of the family are safe, as is their home.

"The barn was fully engulfed and on the ground by the time we got there," said William Brodin, a shift commander with the Charlevoix Fire Department.

Less than two hours after crews first responded, the fire was out and most of the firefighters had left the scene.

"We have no clue what happened," said Kleiber later on the morning on the day of the fire. The barn housed horses, goats, pigs, chickens and turkeys. She said that as far as she knows there were only animals in the building, not even a large amount of hay.

By the time she woke up, "It was so engulfed you couldn't get next to it," she said. "But, it could have been worse. It could have reached the house. We have a house and garage still standing. We're thankful we have a home."

But, the family will have to begin work to rebuild the barn to house their animals that were relocated into other fenced-off areas of the family's property and some may be transported to a friend's barn.

It was unclear whether insurance will be available to cover the expense of rebuilding, Kleiber said.

"It feeds the family," she said of the livestock they raise. She and her husband, Lyle, have eight children at home.

On Wednesday, June 26, City of Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan said because of the extent of the damage to the barn, the cause of the fire will likely remain officially listed as unknown, but believed to be accidental.

"The barn was a pile of tin (from the roof) and rubble by the time we got the call," Ivan said.

However, Ivan noted that the Kleibers reported that they had a heat lamp going in the barn at the time of the fire to keep some young chicks warm overnight.

Courier editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report

Council must decide how to fill clerk vacancy

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

At its first June meeting, the Charlevoix City Council briefly discussed the possibility of giving voters the choice to change the city clerk's position from an elected to an appointed post.

Although the earliest that question would be put before voters is sometime in 2014, the council, it appears, will get to try its hand at appointing someone to the city clerk's office much sooner.

> *"We need an acting city clerk appointed quickly."*
>
> — City manager Rob Staebel

That's because Carol Ochs, the person who has served as the city clerk for the past nine years, unexpectedly tendered her resignation, effective June 28, at the council's June 17 meeting. In May Ochs announced that she would not be seeking re-election to the city clerk's office in November. At the meeting Ochs explained her resignation saying, "My competency has publicly been brought into question. Clearly people feel they can do my job better than I can. It's not worth the fight."

Ochs' early departure creates two issues for the city, city manager Rob Straebel explained.

First, is the need to have someone in the position to conduct the city's day-to-day business — especially paying its bills. Ochs' signature is one of two signatures needed to authorize checks to be disbursed by the city. Straebel said for the short term, he will be handling that task, but noted it's important for the council to find someone to fill the role quickly.

But just how should the city go about filling the vacancy?

While the city charter discusses the process for filling vacancies on the city council, it does not discuss how vacancies in the office of city clerk should be filled.

Straebel said his research into how recent vacancies were filled showed that in 2000, the council appointed then- and current deputy clerk Stephanie Brown on a city manager's recommendation to fill the post for the remainder of a term. In 2004,

See CLERK, page A6

No 4th of July parade this year

Citing declining participation in recent years, officials with the Charlevoix VFW post recently decided to cancel the Charlevoix Fourth of July parade for this year.

Charlevoix VFW Post Vice Commander Ed Linse said the decision was made the post's June 18 meeting.

Linse said the most recent tradition of hosting parade on Bridge Street for Independence Day goes back to around the year 2000 when then-post commander Charlie Butcher championed the idea.

Linse said the parade, which followed the same route as the Memorial Day parade from Garfield Avenue to East Park, enjoyed good participation in its early years, but since then participation has been steadily declining.

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County board hires new auditor

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners accepted a bid for auditing services from Abraham & Gaffney for $32,300 at its meeting Wednesday.

The certified public accounting firm has offices in East Lansing, St. Johns and Auburn Hills.

A contract will be drawn up between the company and county for three years of audits. The cost the first year will be $32,300 with that price increasing marginally each year, according to chief deputy clerk Cecelia Borths.

The bid was one of five submitted to the county. Others include Anderson, Tackman & Co. for $23,000; Dennis, Gartland & Niegarth for $26,300; Gabridge & Co. for $32,360 and Rehman Group for $32,000.

The county's long-time auditing firm, Harris Group, declined to submit a bid.

Abraham & Gaffney was recommended by the county clerk and treasurer as their top choice.

"We met with them over a week ago before they submitted the bid," said treasurer Marilyn Cousineau.

"They asked many questions so their bid could be specific to Charlevoix County," interjected clerk Cheryl Potter Browe. The two women also spoke with clerks and treasurers in other counties and came to the conclusion the company would be best for them, she said.

Also at its meeting Wednesday, the board of commissioners approved lease and sublease agreements with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Under the lease agreement, the health department will lease the building it uses at 220 West Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix from the county for $1,000 per month. The health department will then continue to sublease a portion of that same building back to the county for the offices of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. The sublease stipulates the county will pay $1,750 per month for that office space.

Both leases run until February, 2016.

The board's vote on the lease was 4-1, commissioner Chris Christensen dissented. The vote on the sublease was 3-2, commissioners George Lasater and Larry Sullivan voting against.

In other news, the board of commissioners authorized the county's land bank authority to purchase a piece of property and historic

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DNR: Beaver Island ash won't be cut

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

BEAVER ISLAND — A miscommunication between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Beaver Island residents has been cleared up: No ash trees will be cut on Beaver Island.

Residents worried that a forest management plan would cut all ash trees on Beaver Island state land. The DNR sent out a packet detailing what stands of ash it planned to cut, and it appeared to include that Beaver Island land.

"It was an attempt to be transparent and open, but it wasn't executed real well, and unless you worked in the DNR, you couldn't interpret where these stands were identified," said Brian Mastenbrook, wildlife supervisor with the DNR in Gaylord.

Mastenbrook said the DNR has been doing salvage cuts of ash on state land ahead of emerald ash borer, or in stands of trees that are infested but haven't died yet.

"We're trying to get some value out of these trees before they die in place," said Mastenbrook.

The invasive pest has almost thoroughly infested the Lower Peninsula — but there are some parts of Michigan that could remain free from the ash borer. One of these places is the Beaver Island archipelago. The island grouping lies about 17 miles from the coast of Michigan — too far for the invasive species to fly, said John Bedford, pest response program specialist with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

"It would have to hitchhike on firewood or other ash products from the mainland, or hitch hike on vehicles or the ferry itself," said Bedford. "I doubt they're hanging on to many airplanes."

In fact, Beaver Island archipelago and a handful of other islands are written into a quarantine order, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Pesticide and Plant Management Division Emerald Ash Borer Interior Quarantine.

The quarantine stipulates where and what can be moved within the state of Michigan. For example, said Bedford, people can move firewood and other products anywhere within Charlevoix County. That might have included Beaver Island. So when the quarantine was revised in February of 2011, officials wrote in special language to exclude Beaver Island in the quarantine. It is now illegal to move firewood and other products that might transport the invasive bug to the archipelago.

Same goes for other islands — North and South Fox islands, North and South Manitou islands, Isle Royale and Big Charity and Little Charity islands in Saginaw Bay — that are deemed remote enough to be protected from the emerald ash borer.

"If nobody misbehaves, and there are no hitchhikers on the ferry, then I would say it is entirely possible that Beaver Island could remain free from emerald ash borer, if not for a very long time, then, very optimistically, forever," said Bedford.

Pamela Grassmick, a board member of the Beaver Island Association, was initially concerned that the ash trees on state land in the archipelago would be removed, but said conversations with the DNR have addressed that concern.

"They've given us assurances. We flooded the offices with phone calls, but they assured us it was an error, and they will not cut our ash trees," said Grassmick. "We'll continue to work with them with other best practices to keep our forests healthy."

Beaver Island does have 16 ash borer traps in place to monitor for the bugs, which were recently put in place for the season, said Grassmick. Those traps will be checked for "anything suspicious."

The Charlevoix, Antrim and Otsego counties will have the opportunity to learn about the management plan from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at the Gaylord Field Office, 1732 W. M-32 in Gaylord.

Another meeting for public input about forest management plans in Cheboygan, Emmet and Mackinac counties will take place from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at the Indian River Field Office, 6984 Wilson Road in Indian River.

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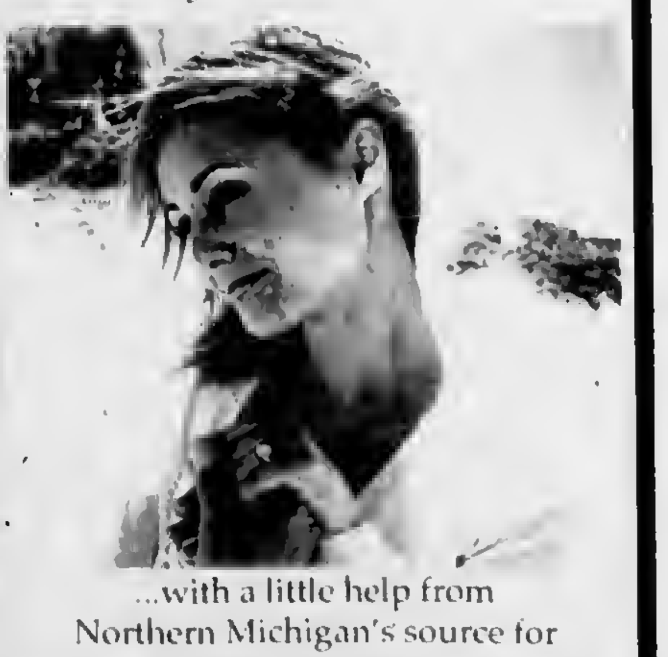

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Are microwave ovens safe?

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

My dad would remind me not to share information unless you know the facts from different points of view and then come to your own conclusion. This lesson was entrenched in me again by Sr. Terenita, my forensic debate coach. So, with this in mind, I'd like to bring up the topic on the use of microwave ovens.

An appliance that I never thought twice about using while raising kids and working full time was my microwave. It was a convenient contraption for defrosting dinner, making popcorn and, most importantly, reheating my coffee. It was all about convenience. I was reminded about it again when I saw a photo appear on my computer regarding the science project of a young lady who watered her plant with water once a week from the tap and another identical plant also watered once a week with water that had been brought to room temperature after it had been microwaved. The plant with tap water is shown thriving and the plant fed water that had been microwaved was toast. Not literally.

I knew breast milk and formula should not be thawed or micro waved as a baby bottle could retain heat and steam could build up and thus scalding the baby. There is also the belief that nutrients are lost by this method. Remember the news reports about not heating any food in plastic containers in the microwave due to carcinogens released from the melting plastic? Yes, I do too, so when I do use the microwave I am certain to use glass or to use items that say they are safe for microwave ovens.

There is an article written in 1996 stating microwaves cause cancer, this according to William F. Kopp, U.S. researcher: "... (P)eople who ingested microwaved food showed a higher incidence of stomach and intestinal cancer." The other view: Koop did not have any other organization to back his claims. He changed his name and vanished believing the appliance industry was out to persecute him. This, according to an article entitled"Microwave Myths" by David Schardt.

Dr. Mercola , an alternative medical physician said, "We should get rid of them (microwaves) because they zap nutrients and you are risking your health." Gary Zeman, a member of the Health Physics Society promoting radiation safety writes, "Sunlight can cause cancer; microwave radiation cannot because it doesn't pack enough power to damage your DNA".

Knowledge that I've acquired with my own usage includes: a change of texture in food, melting plastic and the added excitement that ensues if aluminum is added to the mix. On the flip side; your food is ready when you are, you can use parchment paper, a paper plate or a white paper towel to cover the food and keep the oven clean.

If you do use this appliance, remember to rotate your food if your microwave doesn't turn on its own. I feel that leftovers are safe to heat up but I make certain they are steamy hot. If you partially cook meat in a microwave, quickly finish on a grill or in the oven as half cooked meat does create a breeding ground for bacteria. Also .don't forget that any food left resting on the counter top is up for grabs if you own a dog.

Microwave ovens emit waves considered more powerful than that emitted from a TV and we still seem to be glued to our sets. The oven emits waves considered weaker than sunlight and x- rays and we still sit in the sun and get tests done. Not that it's good, but I'm saying we still seem to do it. Children growing up in the 70s saw this appliance as a mainstay in the home. If they are aware of what they eat and have concerns they will use one only occasionally or not at all while others see no problem.

The choice is yours. I am known to succumb to heating leftovers and my coffee but like anything else I do so in moderation. So I've shared the information on both sides now it's your turn to come to your own conclusion.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Editor's note: Because of a technical issue, last week's poll question was not posted to the Courier's web site and the previous week's poll was left in place.Below are the updated results from the previous week's poll.

Has the recent spike in gas prices had any impact on your driving habits or travel plans

Yes, a great deal
(23 Votes, 50%)

Yes, Some
(12 Votes, 26.1%)

Yes, a little
(1 Votes, 2.2%)

Not really
(10 Votes, 21.7%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

What is your reaction to the news that there will be no Fourth of July parade in Charlevoix this year?

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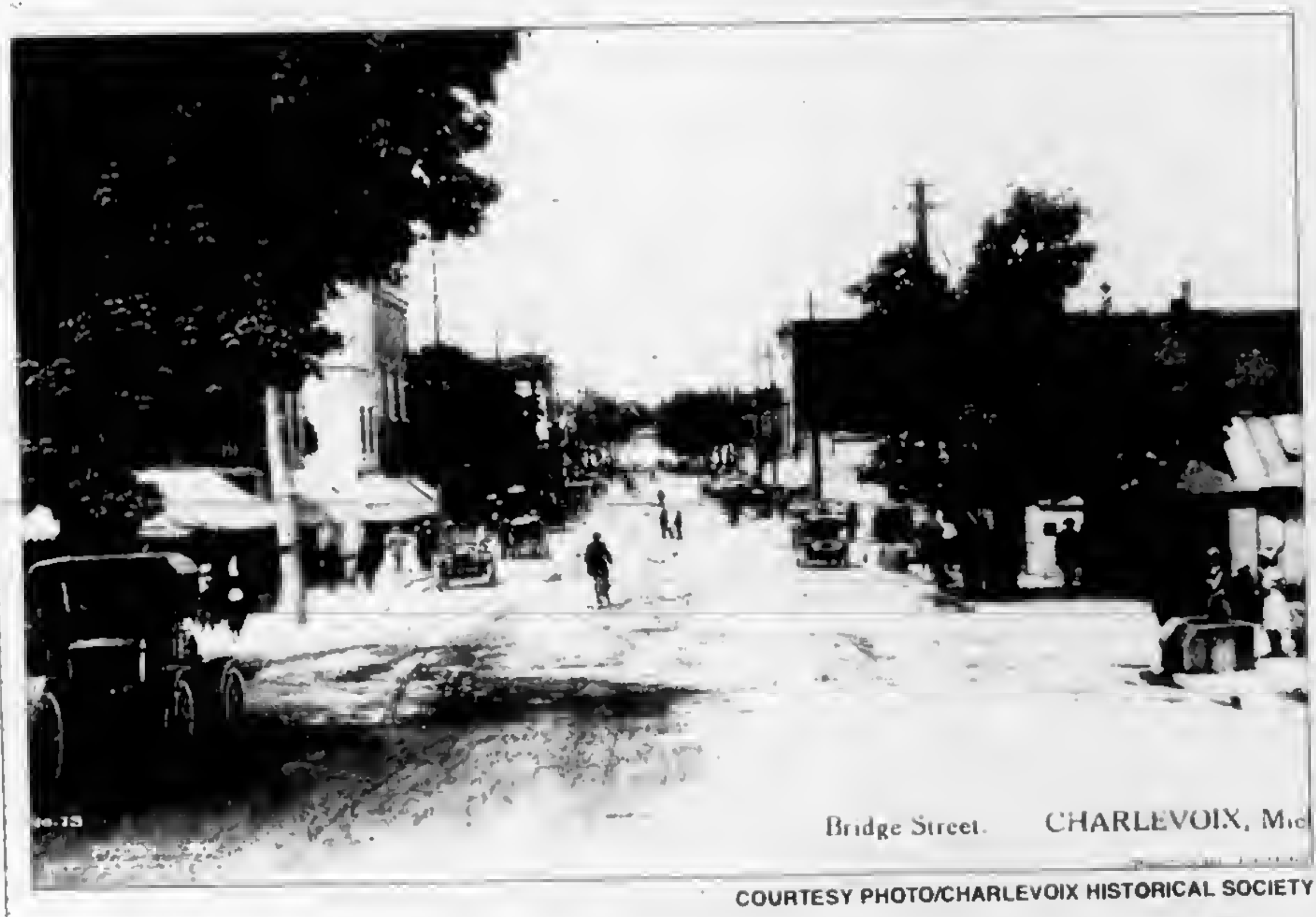
LOOKING BACK…



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To mark the appearance of the 100th image in the "Looking Back" series of photos from the Charlevoix Historical Society, and as the town enters the summer season, this week's submission offers a look at Bridge Street as it appeared 100 years ago. The pavement was only nine years old at this time. To the right, on the corner, appears a concrete watering trough for horses. The roofline at right marks the commercial Carpenter building, the first structure south of Clinton Street, put up in 1872 when this entire area was still a heavily forested "back woods" south of Clinton. It was easier to reach Carpenter's back door via Round Lake than the front door by way of a path cut through the woods for access to the post office. All that drastically changed in the next few years. This postcard was mailed to a Miss Ditchfield in Birmingham, England in early September of 1914. The person who sent it, named Evie, wrote, "This is the business street at Charlevoix. You see it is just a country town. But there are some lovely summer homes here. It is raining torrents ... Everything is very dear here." "Dear" doesn't mean "cute" in this case. "Dear" is the British word for "expensive."

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net

Library offers activity, state park passes

A new set of statewide partnerships is now offering enhanced access to arts and cultural organizations and Michigan State Parks.

The Michigan Activity Pass program is now available at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The program is a partnership between Michigan's 400 public libraries and 60 arts and cultural organizations, providing reduced cost or complimentary access to the arts across the state. The Michigan Activity Pass is a partnership between The Library Network, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Library of Michigan, and CultureSource.

"The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to be a part of this program this year, especially since Castle Farms and the Charlevoix Historical Society are participating," said library director Valerie Meyerson.

To obtain a pass, visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

The Charlevoix library is also participating in the MI Big Green Gym initiative, a partnership between the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The program is designed to promote overall well-being and a healthy lifestyle through use of parks and recreation facilities.

Thanks to support from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the Library of Michigan, free passes into MI Big Green Gym are available through nearly 500 libraries around Michigan. More than 100 state parks are available to explore, including Young State Park, Fisherman's Island State Park and Petoskey State Park. Passes are valid for seven days after check-out and are good for one free day into any state park or recreation area.

For more information about either the Michigan Activity Pass or the MI Big Green Gym program, call the library information desk at (231) 237 7340.

Annual book sale on tap June 29-30

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will host its 14th annual Summer Book Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Donations. The sale offers bargains on thousands of books, music CDs, DVDs, children's books, even rare and collectable books. Proceeds from the book sale are used to find new books, materials and programs for the children's department

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Council to consider new zoning ordinance soon

STEVE ZUCKER
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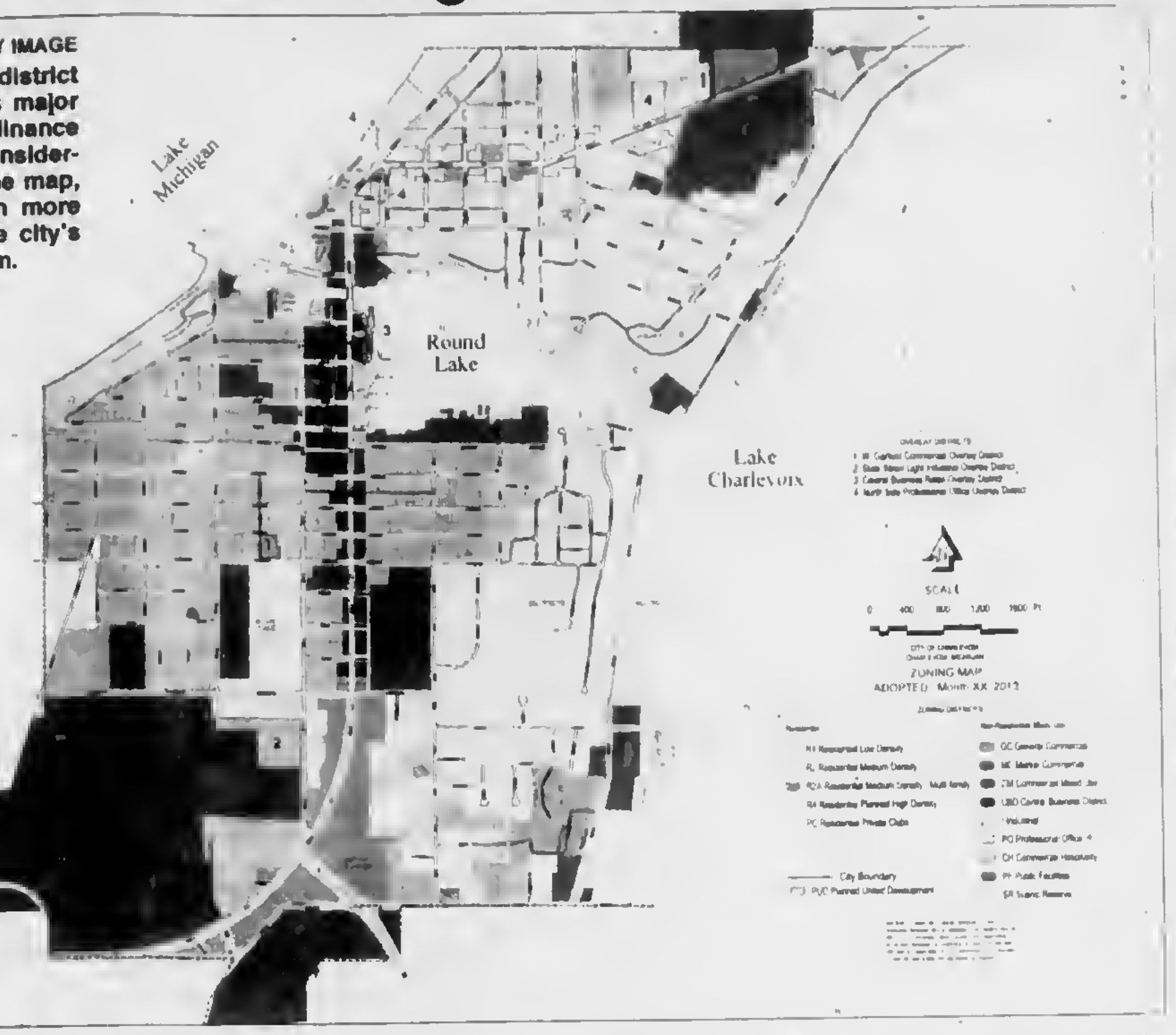


COURTESY IMAGE

This map shows the revised zoning district map proposed under the draft of s major overhaul for the city's zoning ordinance which the city council will be considering soon. To download a copy of the map, which allows users to zoom in on more detailed areas of the map, visit the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.com.

After several years of work, the Charlevoix City Council will soon be considering adoption of an overhauled city zoning ordinance — the first of this magnitude since the current ordinance was adopted in 1977.

Earlier this year the city's planning commission approved a draft for the council to consider. The planning commission's recommendation for approval came after many months working with city planner Mike Spencer and hosting several public hearing on the new ordinance.

The council's first official public hearing on the ordinance is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, July 15. However, Spencer said it will also be on the council's agenda at its Monday, July 1, meeting.

Spencer said that the reason for the ordinance being on the agenda for the July 1 meeting is that a few issues have cropped up since the planning commission approved passing the ordinance on to the council for its consideration.

Spencer didn't expect any of the matters would prompt the council to send the ordinance back to the planning commission.

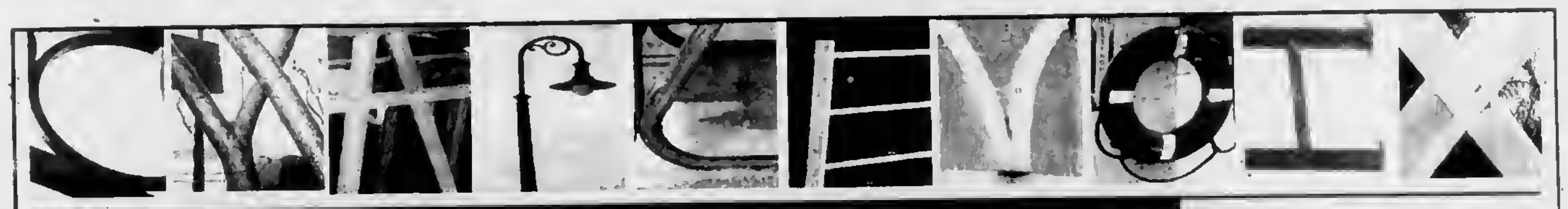
One of the issues, Spencer said, came out of additional review of the ordinance by city attorney Jim Young. He said Young is suggesting some language changes that would make conditions of approval for various projects more consistent throughout the ordinance.

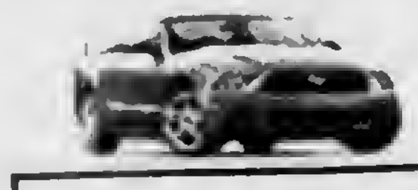
A second change Spencer will be discussing at the July 1 meeting has to do with making changes to setback requirements in the R-4 zone (high density). Spencer explained that the current setbacks were designed with large condominium projects in mind, but he noted, that today townhouses and clustered homes are becoming more popular and the city may want to adjust the setback allowances in the high-density residential zone to allow for these types of developments.

Finally, Spencer said he will ask for the council's direction on ordinance language pertaining to use of outside spaces in front of retail shops in the downtown to display merchandise for sale. He said he's recently heard a number of complaints from some people who don't like the look of such displays. He said currently the ordinance would allow enforcement only if it became a matter of public safety.

The ordinance makes a number of changes to the city's zoning, some properties would be re-zoned — some in newly created zones. One example of this is a new mixed-use commercial district for properties along bridge street roughly from Hurlbut to Carpenter. He said the new zone allows for many of the small businesses that currently exist in this area, such as small professional offices, to reasonably use the small lot size and not be in conflict with residential uses of neighboring properties.

The complete draft of the new ordinance, along with corresponding maps and an explanation of the major changes in the ordinance is available on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.





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JUN

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Charles L. Fairbanks, 'Coach,' 79

Charles L. Fairbanks, "Coach," 79, of East Jordan, passed away April 2, 2013. A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, at the Ironton Congregational Church, 3805 Washington St. in Ironton.

Ann H. Bisbee, 88

A memorial service for Ann H. Bisbee, 88, of East Jordan, will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, at the Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. A luncheon will follow at noon at Grey Gables Inn, Charlevoix.

Ann passed away on Feb. 3, 2013.

Crozier named Veteran of the Month

Crozier

The "Veteran of the Month" for June 2013 is Howard Edwin Crozier.

He was born Feb. 22, 1925, in Muskegon and in 1934 moved to the family farm, in the Boyne City area, north of Deer Lake on Crozier Road. Crozier graduated from Boyne City High School in the class of 1943 and went to work for the Michigan Tanning and Extract Company in Boyne City while working on the farm to help support their family following the Great Depression.

On April 25, 1944 Crozier was inducted into the U.S. Army entering into active service at Fort Sheridan, Ill. and following basic training, where he qualified as sharpshooter with the M1 Garand rifle, he completed additional training as a light truck driver. On Oct. 12, 1944 Crozier departed the U.S. arriving in the European Theater of Operations on Oct. 17, 1944 and was assigned to Company L, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division participating in battles and campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe. On Dec. 4, 1944, during operations in France, Crosier and his unit came under enemy machine-gun fire and Crozier took cover behind a wooden shed but was wounded in the leg by a 50 caliber round that came through the building requiring two months hospitalization after which he returned to his unit. On about April 20, 1946 Crozier departed the European Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S. on April 25, 1946 and at The Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Ind. he was awarded an Honorable Discharge having attained the rank of private first class and received the following decorations and citations: The European-Asian-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with Two Bronze Battle Stars, The Good Conduct Medal, The Purple Heart Medal, The Distinguished Unit Badge, The Combat Infantry Badge and The World II Victory Medal.

Returning stateside, Crozier did odd jobs for a while and went to Grand Rapids working in the automotive manufacturing industry for General Motors until March of 1948 when he returned home.

On March 27, 1948, in the Boyne City United Methodist Church, Crozier married Lou Ann (Peg) Erickson making their home southeast of Boyne City. Crozier worked for the Charlevoix County Road Commission for five years and in 1953 he went to work for Consumers Power Company as a lineman where he worked until he was forced to retire in 1985 following a stroke.

Crozier served his community as a volunteer firefighter for more than 20 years, was involved in coaching boys baseball and served his fellow veterans as a Life Member of Ernest Peterson American Legion Post 228 by being active in the drill and funeral squads. Crozier enjoyed hunting, annual fishing trips to Canada with his friends, bowling, golfing, working in his garage, snowmobiling, gardening, traveling with his wife and being active in his church. But what he loved most was interacting with his grandchildren in their sports of basketball, baseball and soccer. On Jan. 3, 2013 Howard Edwin Crozier answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Peg, his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

WATCH seeking 'Idle Free' summer

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

WATCH is advocating for another year of the "Idle Free" campaign — asking that people turn off their cars so that the vehicles don't idle unnecessarily.

WATCH — Water and Air Team Charlevoix — has advanced the campaign for about 10 years, and has placed banners on lamp posts in downtown Charlevoix for the last five years, said the organization's executive director, Michelle Rick-Biddick.

"The whole idea is to get people to turn off their engines, especially while waiting for the bridge," said Rick-Biddick. "Typically, leaving your car on for more than a minute or two is a waste of gas, and, of course, you're dealing with the energy issue as well as the emissions we're getting from the car exhaust."

Rick-Biddick said downtown businesses are on board with the campaign, as they like to keep their doors open during the summer months.

"As a business operating in Charlevoix, I think we're all always concerned about the environment and therefore support any efforts to enhance our environmental awareness," said Margo Marks, president of the Beaver Island Boat Company. "We try to run as green of an operation as we can. We support the city of Charlevoix and any efforts to help our environment, and therefore we support the Idle Free campaign."

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Heather Biddick, owner of One Ounce Design, a Charlevoix graphic design company, holds the 2013 Idle Free banner, which Biddick designed. The banners will be placed on Charlevoix's downtown lamp posts.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, a "light-duty gasoline-fueled vehicle" of up to 6,000 pounds can emit 4.72 gramps of nitrous oxides per hour of idling in the summer, and 339 grams of carbon monoxide per hour of summer idling. They can emit 16.1 grams per hour of other volatile organic compounds, which, according to the EPA, are hydrocarbon compounds from the "incomplete combustion" of gasoline.

"We have been actively involved with an Idle Free Charlevoix campaign for over 10 years. We have talked to many storefront owners who applaud our efforts since many keep their storefronts open in the summer but choke on the emissions from idling cars waiting for the bridge to open and close," said Rick-Biddick in a press release.

When the organization presented its mission to city council three years ago, the city council declared Charlevoix an "Idle Free City," and pledged to turn off city vehicles if they had to idle unnecessarily — except emergency and police vehicles, said Rick-Biddick.

This week, the city of Charlevoix will install more than 20 banners encouraging visitors and residents of Charlevoix to turn off their engines. Rick-Biddick hopes drivers will see the banners while waiting for the bridge in Charlevoix to lower.

The banners were designed by Heather Biddick, owner and manager of One Ounce Design, a graphic design company in Harbor Springs.

For more information or to sponsor or dedicate a banner to family or friends, contact Rick-Biddick at (231) 330-7946.

CLERK

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the council chose to solicit applications for the appointment from outside the city government. In that case, Oehs applied for, and was appointed to the position and then went on to be elected to the office.

Straebel said although a person must be a city resident to be elected to the clerk's office, he's unsure if residency is required to be appointed to the post to fill a vacancy.

He said the matter will be on the council's agenda for discussion at its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 1.

"We need an acting city clerk appointed quickly," Straebel said. "There are some legal things we can't do otherwise."

In other business during its June 17 meeting, the council approved creating a new "community economic development director" position to take the place of the downtown development authority executive director position.

Since its creation in 2006, the downtown development authority director's position was held by Keith Carey. However, when Carey stepped down from the position recently to accept another job, the authority's board decided to take a closer look at its needs and budget constraints as it considered if or how to fill the vacancy. The authority's board came to a less-than-unanimous consensus that its needs and budget called for only a part-time person to fill the position. Thinking that better candidates might be attracted to a full time position, the board proposed to the council that it split the new economic development position with the council, wherein the person would spend 30 hours per week working on development efforts specifically for the downtown and 10 hours per week doing similar work, but for the entire city. The cost of the position will be split by the same proportions between the authority's budget and the city's general fund.

Straebel said the city has just begun its recruitment efforts for the position and an application deadline has been set for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16.

The general description of the position listed in the city's recruiting document reads: "Under the general direction of the City Manager and DDA Board, this position plans, organizes, and implements an economic development program to promote the growth and development of the City's economic base, assists in the retention and expansion of existing businesses, secures funding for economic development activities and programs, and vigorously seeks out new businesses for the City and community. The position has considerable interface with all departments of the City, Downtown Development Authority Board, City Council, and the development and business community."

The the listed annual salary range for the position is $42,000-$47,000.

For a complete job description, visit the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

City band concert — The Charlevoix City Band will open its 100th-plus season with a salute to the armed forces and the Forth of July holiday during a concert set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 2 at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. The concert will include pieces such as The Star Spangled Banner, National Emblem, Blue and the Gray, Armed Forces Salute, America the Beautiful, Ashokan Farewell, American Folk Rhapsody, American Patrol, and Stars and Stripes.

Summer book sale — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will host its 14th annual Summer Book Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Donations. The sale offers bargains on thousands of books, music CDs, DVDs, children's books, even rare and collectable books. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild usually meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. However for the July 8 meeting, the guild will meet for a picnic at 11 a.m. at the Dumbauld home at 1545 Marion Hills Drived. Call (231)547-9373 for more directions or a ride. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," will run through July 21. The juror for the event wa Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist is painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Water color painting — Betty Bea Washburn, who has more than 20 years teaching water color painting, will lead an intuitive painting class from 10 a.m.-3 p.m on Saturday, July 6. The fee is $110 per person.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age-groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acrylic Painting, Paper Maché, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge and Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 5, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Bay View** — 9:30-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Bay View Women's Council Building, 1765 Encampment
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Monday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

July exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of July.

Friend's Annual Booksale — Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and June 30: Great bargains on thousands of books, music, CD's, DVD's, children's books, even rare and collectibles. All monies raised support materials and programs in the children's department.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Henna Tattoos — 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: Local henna artist Christina Kolberg will create one-of-a kind natural henna tattoos, for kids in grades 5–12.

JATL — Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan.

Puppet theater — Kevin Kammeraad and Friends Puppet Theater noon, Thursday, July 11, in East Park: An interactive, musical, improvisational, all-ages show featuring Kevin, sidekick Ollie Winston, and other various characters. Kevin performs in his unique, refurbished material, hand-made puppet.

Young Writer's Workshop — 3 p.m. every Thursday from July 11–Aug. 15: This workshop will be a fun adventure and a great beginning for tomorrow's great writers for ages 8–12.

Sunday Serenade — Bill Wilson, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful acoustic guitar playing of Petoskey favorite, Bill Wilson.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, July 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

Charlevoix History — Charlevoix's Business & Industry, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16: David Miles presents a chronological history of the industries and businesses that made their home in Charlevoix from 1869-present.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon Wednesday July 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL — Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured trumpeter Rob Smith.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month in June, July, and August at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The first July breakfast will take place on Sunday, July 6. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

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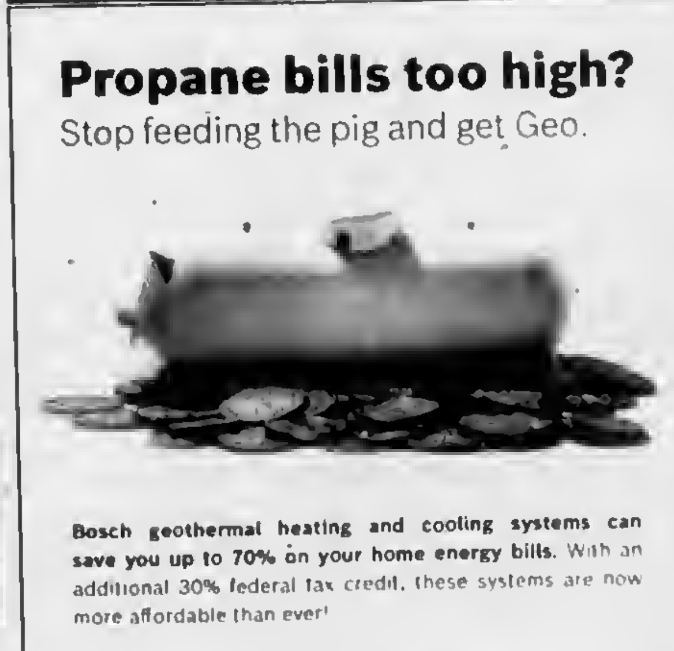
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LOCAL Highlights

Event to benefit area visual, performing arts

COURTESY PHOTO

Joshua Davis of The Joshua Davis Band will perform at the C5 Arts benefit dance for the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts on Friday, July 5, in Bridge Park, downtown Charlevoix.

The Joshua Davis Band will perform at the C5 Arts benefit dance for the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts on Friday, July 5, in Bridge Park, downtown Charlevoix.

The evening will start at 6 p.m. with an opening act and gourmet barbecue from Pigs Eatin' Ribs of Charlevoix. Drinks will be available from Scovies Gourmet, featuring a variety of Short's Beer and Traverse City wines.

At 7 p.m., the Joshua Davis Band will take the stage playing its own brand of American roots music with gritty rock 'n' roll and vintage soul.

The band features front-man Joshua Davis, winner of Best Album at the 2012 Jammies. Davis is also the lead singer and songwriter for the band Steppin' In It and Shout Sister Shout.

Tickets are just $16 in advance and $20 at the door. Proceeds from the event will support the visual and performing arts in the Charlevoix area. For more information or tickets, visit the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Ga Ga for Kids, J. Phillips, or the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts. Tickets are also available online at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Expedition fails to find the Griffin beneath beam

JOHN FLESHER
Associate Press

Editor's note: The Courier has been following the efforts of seasonal and soon-to-be year-round Charlevoix resident Steve Libert and his Great Lakes Exploration Group to find the shipwreck of the French sailing vessel the Griffin. After recently obtaining a permit from the State of Michigan, Libert lead an expedition to Northern Lake Michigan last week in hopes of uncovering the long-lost ship. The Associated Press story that appeared in last week's edition was current at press time on Thursday, June 20. What follows is the story AP writer John Flesher filed late June 20 followed by an update filed Wednesday.

FAIRPORT, Mich. (AP) — After nearly a week of searching the muddy Lake Michigan bottom, a research team failed to find the wreckage of a 17th century ship last week— but leaders said Thursday, June 20, they weren't giving up.

The mission to locate the Griffin, which was commanded by the French explorer Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle and disappeared in 1679, was buoyed earlier last week as French underwater archaeologists inspected a wooden beam protruding 10.5 feet from the lake bed. They said it appeared to be a bowsprit — a spur or pole that extends from a vessel's stem — that was hundreds of years old.

But there was no ship below, only hard-packed claylike sediment extending to bedrock 20 feet down. The scientists and divers searched a wider area Thursday, June 20, near Poverty Island, a few miles offshore of a remote section of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, with equipment that probes beneath the lake bed for signs of buried objects.

Again, no Griffin. With their permit from the state Department of Natural Resources to excavate the lake bottom about to expire and rough weather forecast, they didn't plan return to the site Friday, June 21, but said they might next (this) week.

Ken Vrana, the project manager and one of four U.S. archaeologists participating in the expedition, said he expected the group would have no trouble getting a new or extended permit.

Team leader Steve Libert admitted there was growing frustration, but the retired intelligence analyst who has sought the Griffin for nearly three decades remains convinced the ship is there and said he had no intention of abandoning his quest. He discovered the timber — which was loosened from the pit this week — while diving in 2001.

"What other ship out here in the Great Lakes is 300 years old? There's only one that it could be," Libert said. "I'm extremely disappointed that we haven't found it yet ... but it's just a matter of time."

Libert

Vrana said the goal wasn't just to find the Griffin, but to determine whether the location was a shipwreck site.

"We have definitely found the component of a shipwreck," Vrana said. "It was not attached to any underlying hull, but that doesn't mean that 100 feet or even several hundred feet away there isn't a shipwreck. So, the search continues."

The team based its search location on both the timber and sub-bottom sound wave scans by an independent contractor that suggested a field of objects covering an area about the estimated size of the Griffin — more than 40 feet long, 18 feet wide — might lie just beneath the lake bed.

Turns out, the sonar readings apparently had picked up a thick layer of invasive quagga mussel shells and distinct layers of sediment, Vrana said.

"This is one time that science is just not working right," said Libert, who spent about $80,000 on the surveys and says he has pumped more than $1 million into the quest. "There's something wrong, either with the machinery or the interpretation or the way it was used."

Michigan's state archaeologist, Dean Anderson, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Wednesday, June 19, he believed the expedition was worthwhile — regardless whether the Griffin is found.

"This is the sort of investigation that really needed to happen ... to get an answer one way or another," Anderson said. "I would say it is leaning toward the indication that a vessel is not there. I just don't see any evidence that makes it look like there's a wreck."

The group submitted a proposal to Anderson on Thursday, June 20 to remove the wooden beam and take it ashore for further study and eventual public display. It calls for wrapping the nearly 20-foot-long timber in protective cloth and taking it to a secure facility for treatment to prevent deterioration after possibly being submerged for centuries, Vrana said.

Anderson told the AP on Wednesday, June 19, that recovering it would be "complicated and difficult." But Libert said leaving it could invite vandalism or theft.

"After everything we've been through, to take this piece and rebury it and have even the slightest chance of someone finding it — I just don't want to take that risk," he said.

UPDATE

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Scientists and divers who combed the bottom of Lake Michigan last week for a 17th-century shipwreck have retrieved a wooden beam that could belong to the long-lost Griffin.

Expedition project manager Ken Vrana tells The Associated Press the team removed the timber Saturday but waited until Wednesday to announce it. The team was completing arrangements for its temporary storage.

He says the group will submit a proposal to the Michigan state archaeologist's office for experts to study the beam in hopes of determining its age and origin. Those would be clues that could help determine if it's the bowsprit of the Griffin, as expedition leader Steve Libert believes.

Speaking to the Courier Thursday, Libert said for now the beam remains in a secure location, submerged in a tank of specially treated water until a decision is be made as to how it will be studied.

Libert said he remains convinced that the Griffin is somewhere near the location where the beam was recovered. He said his team plans to contact the company that did the earlier sub bottom scans to see if the equipment can be re-calibrated to account for the layer of quagga mussels. If that can be done, Libert said he hopes to return to the site for further searching later this summer.

Briefs:

Early deadlines for July 5 issue

Because of the Independence Day holiday, the Charlevoix Courier will be printing two days earlier than normal for the next edition. Therefore the deadline for editorial submissions for the July 5 edition will be noon on Monday, July 1.

— Steve Zucker, editor

Reception planned for retiring fire chief

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Township officials will host a retirement reception for outgoing Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, at the Shanahan Field pavilion, located near the corner of Waller and Old Orchard roads.

Picnic foods and refreshments will be provided.

Thompson is retiring on Sunday after serving 39 years on the department, most of them as its chief.

Summer Solstice Art Show set for June 29-30

The 15th Annual Summer Solstice Art Show will take place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 29, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 30, in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

The Summer Solstice Art Show will offer paintings in oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry, clothing and more. Many of the artists will be work. More than 70 artists will be displaying their work during this two-day event.

Representatives from the Charlevoix Circle of Arts have volunteered to judge the booths and present the 2013 Best in Show Award to a Summer Solstice Art Show exhibitor on Saturday morning.

For details, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

Secretary of State's office moving

The Charlevoix branch office for the Michigan Secretary of State is moving to a new location, but it's not moving far.

According to a posting on the door at the former location at the corner of M-66 and Loeb Road just south of Charlevoix, the office will be relocating to 185 M-66, which is the farthest south (closest to Rite Aid) unit in the Captains Corner Shopping Center near the corner of U.S. 31 and M-66.

The office has been closed this week while crews move equipment from one location to the other. The new office is expected to be open on Monday, July 1. Office hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Practice for D.C.

Northwest Academy band director Dave Pugh (far left) directs the school's band Wednesday, as the members rehearse for the last time before leaving for Washington D.C. early Thursday morning where they will perform at the national charter school convention this weekend. Band members have already raised all but $1,000 of the $10,000 cost of the trip. Anyone who would like to contribute to the remaining balance of the cost may send donations to the school at 115 West Hurbut St., Charlevoix MI 49720.

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Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board member Joe Vogelheim (far right) delivers some water to volunteer weed-pullers (from left), Abby Beaudoin, Andrew Glass (back to camera) and Jenny Glass, during the organziation's first community petunia weeding event Tuesday.

Petunias need more community pull

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

It seems as though the Charlevoix community may like to plant more than pull.

That's what officials with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful could take away from the low turnout of volunteers for the organization's first-ever petunia weed-pulling event that took place from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Aaron Wilkin, president of the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board said he was both surprised and disappointed that the participation was so low, especially in light of the hundreds of people who turn out to help plant petunias the Thursday before Memorial Day each year.

This year marks the 31st year that the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful has over seen the Operation Petunia effort to plant and maintain petunias along the five-mile stretch of U.S. 31 from one end of the city to the other, and it's the first time the organization has asked the community to come back out to help weed the flower beds.

In years gone-by, the organization paid groups to handle the weeding chores. When the budget got tighter several years ago, the organization switched to using inmates from the Charlevoix County Jail to take care of the weeding. That move saved the organization a lot of money, but recent changes in the laws governing work release for inmates, has made that labor source no longer feasible.

Faced with this obstacle, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful officials came up with two possible solutions: Switch to using baskets to line the route instead of the curb-side flower bed, or organize weeding events similar to the planting day operation.

And similar to the post-planting community appreciation picnic planting day, organizers even offered a little incentive for weed-pullers: Free strawberry shortcake courtesy of Friske's Farm Market.

Wilkin said just 30 strawberry shortcake tickets were redeemed in East Park Tuesday. He said he's sure there were a few more than that out pulling weeds Tuesday, including a number of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board members, but weed pullers were few and far between along many sections of the route.

Despite the low turnout, Wilkin said a lot of work was accomplished.

"We got lucky," Wilkin said. "We got all of the bad areas and we were able to replant 25-30 flats that were leftover in areas where some flowers had died. Most of the town was in pretty good shape. If it had been a typical year, and we hadn't had the new dirt and used the pre-emergent weed control, we'd be in big trouble. We're definitely going to need more help in August."

Wilkin was referring to the organization's second planned weeding event for the season, set for 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2.

"We really need the community to help support this or we're going be forced to change the plan," Wilkin said.

That other plan, Wilkin said earlier this year, could include placing petunias in baskets about every 50 feet along the route. He said the organization has recently finalized a design for basket hanging posts and is awaiting approval from the Michigan Department of Transportation to place six prototype baskets at the top of the south Bridge Street hill.

On behalf of the organization, Wilkin offered thanks to those who did show up to help weed the flower beds, to Friskes for providing the strawberry shortcake, and to Revolution Bike and Board who loaned bikes to board members to help get around on the street during the weeding event.

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$388,000 today," said Catt.

Discussion sparked, particularly after several teachers and community members attended the meeting to give their support of the iPad initiative during public comment.

"I have two incoming juniors, and last year, they were lucky enough to be part of the iPad roll-out," said Charlevoix resident Stacey Stewart. "They're twins, but they're individual kids and especially learners. The iPads let them learn the exact same lesson at the level and style appropriate to them. It gave instant access to learning tools and teachers."

She said one of her sons received the best grades he has ever earned.

"He uses special education services and the growth I saw in him this year was amazing," Stewart said. "(The iPad) was like having a teacher next to him 24/7."

Julie McLean, a third-grade teacher, was part of the team that helped develop a plan to integrate the technology in the classroom.

"It was phenomenal, the things these kids were able to do," said McLean. "They were able to do our take on project-based learning, which is a lot of work on our part. But it was so worth it to see, every day, the kids' computation and math go up, and they weren't losing it on the way home."

In 2008, the bond was divided into different budgets, including $400,000 for buses; $1.5 million for energy reduction and building retrofits; $2.4 million for academic, building and facilities upgrades; and $2.1 million for technology, according to a presentation by Mays. As of June 20, the school had spent about $1.5 million on technology needs, leaving a balance of $612,075 for just the technology portion of the bond.

After spending $388,000 on the iPad initiative, "that will leave about $223,280 on the table to spend on non-technology items," said Mays.

The board will meet next for a regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 15, at the former middle school building.

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BUILDING

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that engineers inspected the structure of the building on Monday and deemed it to be sound. What's not sound is some of the exterior brick work, especially along the Mason Street side of the building.

"We've got some major work to do there," Hufford said. "We're going to do it as expeditiously as possible."

Hufford said the bulk of the problem appears to be with the corbels, or the brick structures that jut out from the main wall. He said the tentative plan is to remove the corbels, and replace them with a flat brick surface. He said the same work was done on the Bridge Street side of the building several years ago.

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>
> **— Walter Hufford, Masonic Building Association secretary**

Charlevoix firefighters were called to the building around 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, when a number of bricks from the second story of the building fell to the sidewalk at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets. The sidewalk in the area of the building has since been cordoned off with temporary chain-link fence sections, however, both businesses on the first floor of the building, Subway Restaurant and Revolution Bike and Boards are open for business.

Hufford said Wednesday, he's not sure yet exactly when the work will start, but it will be "as soon as possible." He said engineers told him waiting until the end of summer is not an option. Hufford also said that the Bridge Street portion of the work probably will be completed fairly quickly, but the Mason Street portion could take some time to finish.

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two engines failed. She said boat company crews took the island's other ferry, the Beaver Islander, out to meet the Emerald Isle and escorted it back into the harbor as it returned to the dock under the power of its remaining working engine.

Schwartzfisher said she did not know the exact nature of the problem with the engine, but said there were no injuries in the incident.

She said once both boats were at the dock, boat company crews moved passengers, luggage, vehicles and other freight from the Emerald Isle to the Beaver Islander, which departed for Charlevoix at about 7:40 p.m. She stated everything and everyone that had been on the Emerald Isle made it on to the Beaver Islander except one semi trailer and a few passengers who chose to fly back to the mainland because of scheduling issues.

Schwartzfisher offered high praise for the Beaver Island Boat Company staff, both for how they handled the incident while underway, but also for the quick turnaround from one boat to the other at the dock.

"Tonight was another perfect example of their expertise. It could have been much worse," Schwartzfisher said.

As of 3 p.m. Wednesday, U.S. Coast Guard officials had been to the island to inspect the vessel and mechanics were still assessing the extent of the problem with the faulty engine, Schwartzfisher said. At press time Thursday, Schwartzfisher said repairs had begun, but no estimated timefrime was yet available on when the repairs might be complete.

Until the Emerald Isle is repaired, island residents and visitors will have to rely on the Beaver Islander, which marked its 50th year of service last year, for water-based transport to and from the mainland. The Beaver Islander typically serves as the secondary ferry in the island's transportation system, seeing the bulk of its use during busy summer weekends.

"Tonight is a perfect example of our need for a backup boat," Schwartzfisher said Tuesday night referring to the authority's move in February of 2012 to commission design work for new ferry to replace the Beaver Islander as the island's second ferry.

On Wednesday Schwartzfisher stressed that the Beaver Islander could adequately handle the island's transportation needs for the time being and that Beaver Island Boat Company crews will do their best to keep the ferry schedule with just the one boat.

"Beaver Island is still open," Schwartzfisher said.

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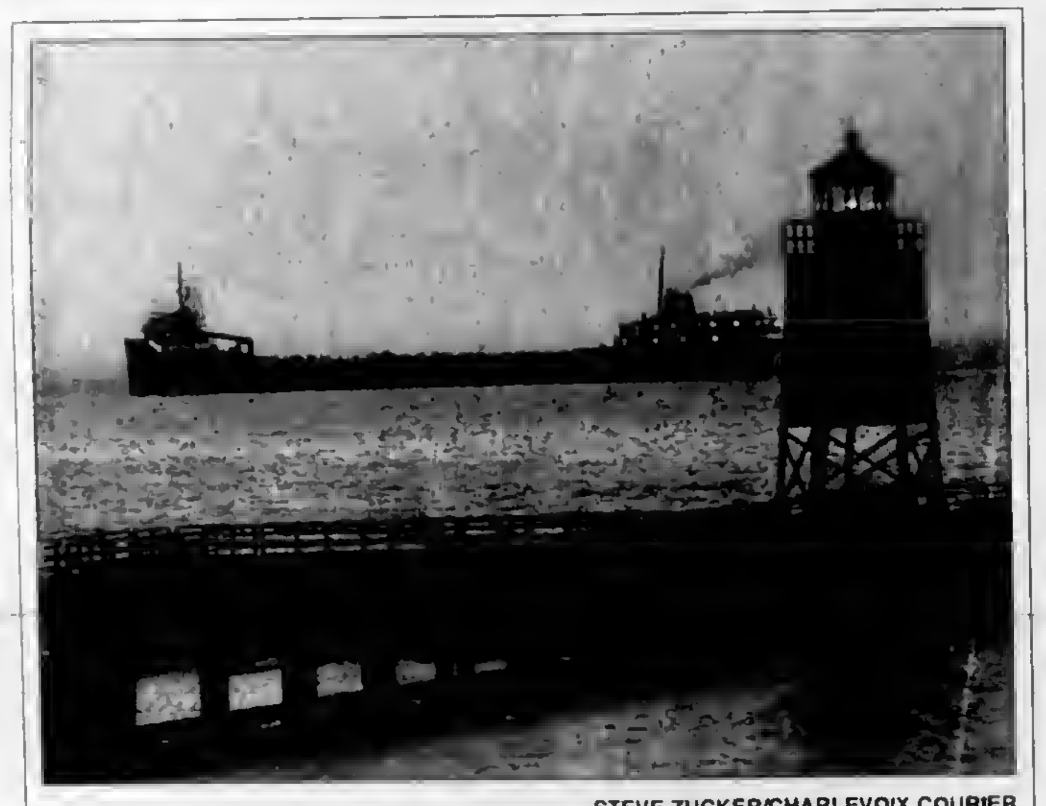

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Challenger sighting

People stand at the end the Pine River Channel south pier Wednesday as they watch the St. Marys Challenger slowly approach the St. Marys Cement Plant dock on a hazy, overcast evening.

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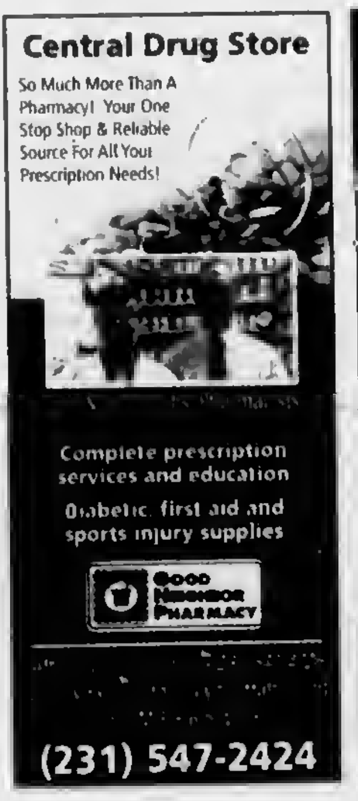
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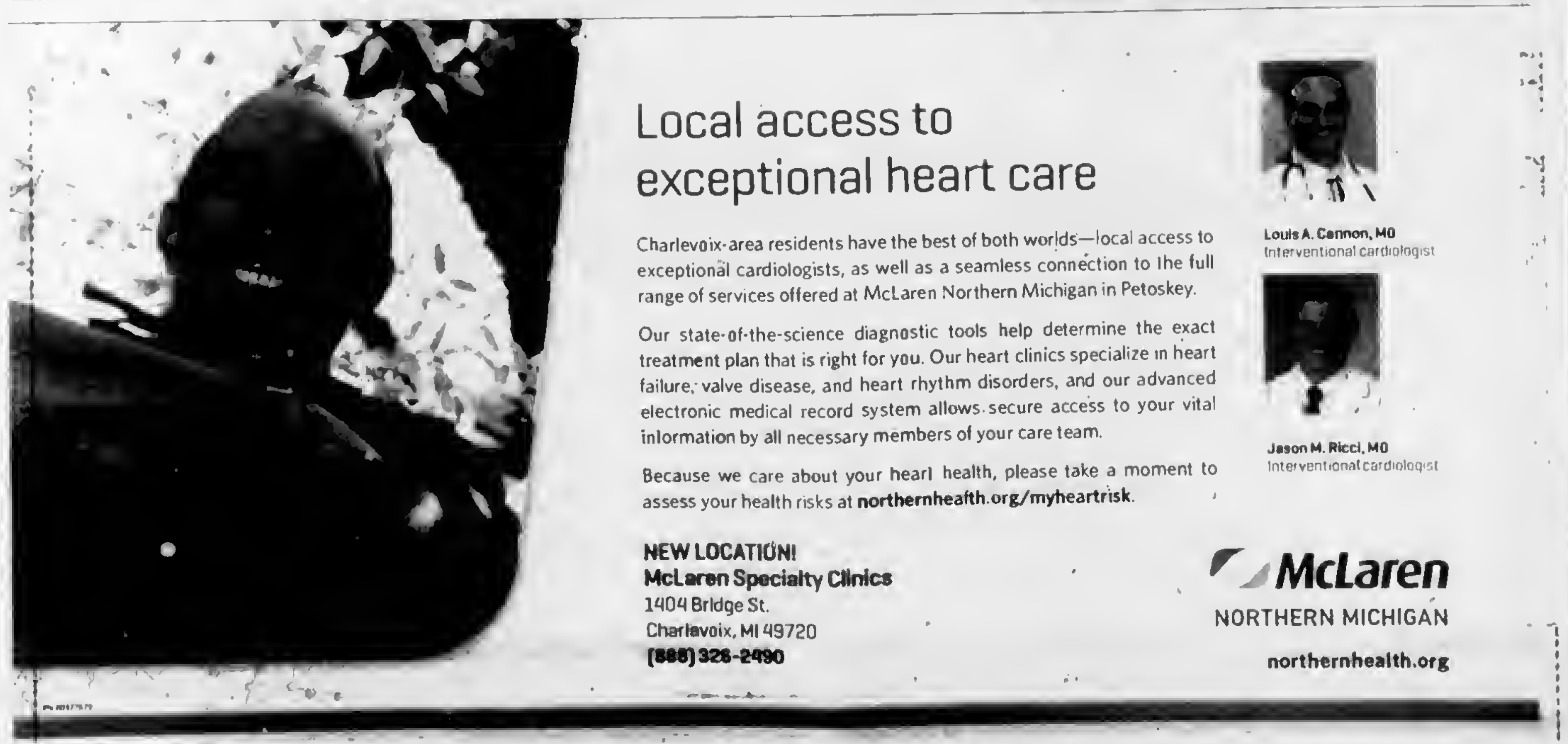
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Joy again wins Belvedere's Hickory Open

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

For the eighth year in a row, the clocks at the Belvedere Golf Club of Charlevoix were turned back, give or take 80 years, on Friday and Saturday for the annual Belvedere Hickory Open.

The two day golf tournament drew 54 golf competitors from 18 different states, as well as Canada and Washington D.C.

An attire of knickerbockers, patterned socks and newsboy caps mixed with hickory-shafted golf clubs and leather golf bags, brought in a 1930's feel to celebrate the tradition and history of the sport.

Belvedere golf professional Dennis 'Marty' Joy won the 59-under Open Championship Division for the second straight year, finishing with a two-day gross score of 156, after shooting 78 on both days.

"Its a really fun event. It's a lot of work, but it's well worth it. It's kind of like a fraternity," Joy said. "It's a unique way to play golf and a tough way."

Joy was one of four Charlevoix members playing in the event, which entered its third year as a major in the Society of Hickory Golfers, one of six around the country.

"It starts at Pinehurst (North Carolina), goes to Alabama, then here, then this year it goes to the U.S. National Open in New Jersey, then it goes back to Pinehurst," Joy said.

Joy loves playing with the old style hickory so much right now that the hickory tournaments have over taken regular golf tournaments.

(From left) Rogar Andrews of Jenks, Okla., Jerry Esselman of Cincinnati, Steve Simer of Madison, Wis., and Marty Joy of Charlevoix take a break on the 14th hole Saturday at tha Belvedere Hickory Open Tournament to show of some of their early 20th century attire.

Roger Andrews of Jenks, Okla., watches his driva on hole No. 17 Saturday at the Belvedere Hickory Open Tournament. Andrews finished runner up in the 59-under Open Championship Division.

"It's all I play right now," he said. "I play a modern game in the spring and one in the fall, the rest are all hickory's. It's fun, these guys are old golf historians from all over the country and love hickory golf."

Finishing second in the 59-under Open Division, Rugger Andrews of Jenks, Okla., turned in a score of 158, while third went to Hugh Cameron of Corunna, Ontario.

Andrews made the trip from Oklahoma for the second straight year, a trip he doesn't see himself missing for a long time.

"Every time I come up here I have fun," Andrews said. "I wouldn't miss it. It is so wonderful, so gorgeous. Obviously I'm not from this part of the country, but I totally understand why people come from all over the country to vacation here."

After a third place finish in 2012 and a second place finish this year, Andrews will keep on coming until he takes the top spot.

"I'm going to keep coming until I win it. I don't know how many hundreds of years that will be, but one day I'll learn to chip and put on these greens," he said.

In the 60-69 Senior Division, Richard Bullock of Clearwater, Fla., shot a 152 to take the top spot, while Chuck McMullin of Williamsburg, Va., took second with a 155 and David Brown of Omaha, Neb., finished third with a 162.

In the 70-over Super Senior Division, Bob Sippell of Ft. Myers shot a 171, while Barry Markowitz of Sanford, NC., shot a 176 for runner up.

For local golfers in the tournament, Jeffrey Porter of Charlevoix shot a 186 in the Senior 60-69 Division and Jim Gels of Charlevoix turned in a two-round 167 in the same division.

Paul Fiedorek of Charlevoix turned in a 165 in the 60-69 Open Championship Division, while Dick Weller of Torch Lake brought in a score of 190, but finished with a net score — weighted with handicap — of 144, good for first place in the 70-over Senior Division.

HONORS

Host of Rayders earn post-season soccer honors

Carolena Elowsky earns All State honorable mention

The Charlevoix Rayder girls soccer team claimed a Division IV district title this season by beating Harbor Springs, in large part thanks to the strong defensive play and leadership of senior Carolena Elowsky, who brought in honorable mention All-State for the 19-6 Rayders in voting by members of the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

"She had a great year, she had a great four years really, Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "She has just been the difference-maker defender for us for four straight years."

Elowsky helped the Rayders tie a school record with 19 wins, which included 17 shutouts, a school record. Her leadership on the field could often be heard from the stands.

"She's the constant communicator too," Scholten said. "She's very positive but she's directing and coaching out there. That's what good defenders do. That's a really big reason why we broke a school record with 17 shutouts this year."

The award wasn't the only one for this season for Elowsky and several of her teammates. Elowsky was also named to the All-Region team.

Other team member awards included:

All District, First Team

Carolena Elowsky, Anna Way, Sydney Carlson, Ellie Way, Leah Davis, Kylee Scholten, Hannah Herholdsheimer, Gloria Greene, Coach Pete Scholten

All District, Honorable Mention

Katie Kiteley, Kaitlin Hinkley, Kelsey Engstrom, Shelby Robinson

Lake Michigan Conference, First Team All Conference

Carolena Elowsky, Anna Way, Sydney Carlson, Hannah Herboldsheimer

All Conference, Honorable Mention

Leah Davis, Gloria Greene, Ellie Way

The team also earned Academic All State Team honors with a combined 3.64 grade point average.

Earning individual Academic All State Honors, for posting a 3.5 grade point average or higher over four years were: Maura Brandi, Sydney Carlson, Carolena Elowsky, Hannah Herholdsheimer, Katie Paramo, Bailee Stevens

The team members also voted for Players' Choice awards from among their ranks for special recognition including:

Defensive Player of the Year, Carolena Elowsky

Offensive Player of the Year, Kelsey Engstrom

Most Improved, Olivia Storm

Team Spirit, Sydney Carlson

REC SOFTBALL

Slo-pitch softball scores

Recent results from the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department's Slo-pitch softball league include:

Monday, June 24

In game one, Double Eagle Metals beat Ace Hardware/St. Mary's, 12-7.

Brandon Brimacomb had three doubles in the game.

In game two, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 26-0.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Cliff Jones had two doubles and Kristopher Bartling two doubles and a triple.

In game three, Wojan Window & Door beat RGM Services, 14-3.

The league standings following Monday night's games were:

9-0 - Carlson's Home Improvement
7-2 - Wojan Window & Door
4-4 - RGM Services
3-4 - Double Eagle Metals
2-6 - Ace Hardware/St. Mary's
0-9 - Stitch N Lyds Embroideries

Wednesday, June 26

In game one, RGM Services beat Double Eagle Metals, 5-3.

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell had a home run.

In game two, Wojan Window & Door beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 17-0.

For Wojan Window & Door, Eddie Waldron had two doubles.

In game three, Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement beat Carlson's Home Improvement, 16-12.

For Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement, Kevin Fitzpatrick hit for the cycle while Colin Green added a home run.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Bret Erskine homered.

Rayders' Herriman, Hybl receive All State softball honors

Charlevoix freshmen Skylar Herriman received first team All State honors this season for her duties as a designated hitter for Charlevoix as selected by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association.

"She's definitely the best freshmen athlete that I've coached," Hoffman said. "She was mostly DH and for someone to come off the bench, not playing and to hit like that, that high, it says something for her. She's a natural softball player."

Herriman batted .578 on the season with an on base percentage of .620, while also hitting three home runs, 15 doubles and 30 singles.

For the past four years, Charlevoix catcher Katie Hybl has had the goal of one day making All State.

That goal for Hybl recently became a reality, as the four-year varsity catcher became an honorable mention Division III All State selection.

"Since she was a freshmen, that's been her dream, to be All-State, so it finally came true and she's really excited about that," Charlevoix coach Ken Huffman. "

Hybl, a natural catcher for the Rayders team, also pitched this year as the Rayders No. 1 starter, while leading Charlevoix to a 20-10 record and Lake Michigan Conference title.

"She's just had an outstanding career for us," Hoffman said. "She's batted right around .400 all year for us. She has been a leader of the team for the last three or four years and always came through in the crunch."

For Hybl, the senior batted .485 with a .528 OBP and one home run. She had 26 singles, 15 doubles and five triples.

With each batting over or around the .500 mark on the season, both Hybl and Herriman led to a potent attack in the middle of the Rayders lineup.

"We batted Katie third and Skylar fourth so you couldn't pitch around Katie," Hoffman said. "It was just fun to watch them."

Hybl's softball days are far from over as she'll play in the Michigan High School All-Star game on July 24th at Michigan State University and continue to play next spring at Alma College.

Marathon draws record numbers

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Organizers with the Charlevoix Marathon said this year's event on Saturday, June 22, drew a record number of registrants and participants.

Ron Suffolk, with Good Boy Events, the company that runs the marathon, said this year's event drew 1,700 registrant and 1,500 actual participants for the four races which include a marathon, half marathon, 5K and 10K events. That's up about 100 runners from last year. (His races typically have about that many no-shows among registrants)

Suffolk said the race continues to see steady growth.

"It was our most suc-

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SPORTS

Football Camp

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ABOVE: Participants in the Charlevoix Rayder Football Camp take part in a quarterback drill during the first day of a three-evening camp the program hosted earlier this week.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Rayder Football Camp participants take part in a linemen's drill during this week's three-evening camp.

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New Charlevoix Rayder head varsity football coach Ron Bindi (in white hat) and coach John Haan (back to camera) describe proper technique for a drill during the Rsyder Football Csmp Monday.

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cessful event so far in Charlevoix," Suffolk said. "We are always concerned about everyone being happy and not overwhelming the community."

Suffolk said although the weather was ideal for long-distance running — cool (55 degrees at 7 a.m.) and overcast no course records were set in any of the races.

"It was a beautiful day for running," he said. "It doesn't get any better than that. I thought we'd see some really fast time, but we didn't. But everyone was saying how nice the runners and crowds were, and that probably had something to do with it not being overly hot."

In fact, he noted that last year's winners in the marathon and half marathon events returned to this year's race, but neither was successful in defending their title.

Suffolk noted that while all four races were up in numbers, the half marathon was up the most.

In fact, he said he and other race organizers are considering placing caps on how many participants will be accepted into the race in coming years. He said the reason is not that it's been getting to crowded on the course (which is mostly on the non-motorized trail from Waller Road to Emmet County), but rather, organizers to want the event to become too large, to the point where it overwhelms the community and becomes a burden upon it.

For a list of results of this year's races and more information about the event, visit www.charlevoixmarathon.com.

M. CHRIS LEESE/ CHARLEVOIX COURIER

LEFT: First time 5K competitor, (center) Trent Rose of Charlevoix, finishes in under 20 minutes and gets an enthusiastic high-five at the finish line from Elliot Rudert of East Lansing Saturday morning on Bridge Street during the Charlevoix Marathon. The friends placed third and fourth in the men's division with more than 100 entries. The several races Saturday included a full and half marathon a 5K and 10K with approximately 1,400 participants.

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

RIGHT: Richard Nielsen, (center) #1481, grabs a water and a medallion as he crosses the finish line of the 5K race at the Charlevoix Marathon. Nielson completed the 5K with 243 participants.

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0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
980 Division Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 10 a.m. Unit 91, Donald Towns, miscellaneous household items. Unit 112/119, Harry Burkart, miscellaneous household items. Unit 133, Sarah Howard, miscellaneous household items. Unit 149, Linda Pritchard, miscellaneous household items.

CENTRAL LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT

Central Lake Public Schools announces that there is space available in the 3 year old and 4 year old PreSchool classrooms for the 13-14 school year. Central Lake's PreSchool program offers parents a full day comprehensive Kindergarten preparatory program from 8:00 until 3:00 four days per week. The program is offered tuition free for CL school each day. Out of district students may be charged a nominal tuition of $125 per month. To reserve your child's placement for the 13-14 school year, please call the CL Elementary School 231-544-5221 ext. 301 by Friday, July 19.

0860 HELP WANTED

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in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-402-5966 or (989)426-9756. www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com

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Petoskey News-Review
319 State St.,
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Application process, including job description is available at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or at City Hall, 210 State Street.
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NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 503 State St. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 4. Upscale garage sale. Linens, craft supplies, household items, size 4-6 women's clothing, and much more.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 5243 Barnard Rd., Friday, Saturday, 8 to 5. Electric trolling motor, sewing machine and many assorted items.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

AR 15 Quad Rail, forward grip, modified stock, must see to appreciate. $1,500 or best offer (906)235-2540.

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

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1350 SUPER SAVERS

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1350 SUPER SAVERS

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2 BEDROOM remodeled. 1509 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River. 24x50 pole barn, 2 bays/3 garage doors. 100'x476' lot. Sale price, $87,500. Commercial Property. (231)238-7840 or (231)420-3033.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

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We're seeking some with 1-3 years of help desk and basic network/system administration experience. A high school degree or GED is required, as is a valid driver's license.

Essential Functions
- Prioritize and resolve problems as they arise, and notify management of potential high-impact issues in a timely manner
- Build and deploy computers based on Microsoft Windows operating system
- End-user hardware and software diagnosis and troubleshooting
- Develop and demonstrate an understanding of customer and business needs
- Develop and enhance cooperative relationships with strong interpersonal, customer relations, and communication skills

Essential Skills & Abilities
- Hands-on experience providing support for applications and infrastructure, including but not limited to: email, Microsoft Office suite, Microsoft Windows O/S and associated desktop applications, as well as computer/network configuration issues, including WiFi, Basic Routers with TCP/IP, Antivirus, Anti-Spyware, and Anti Malware tools
- Demonstrated commitment to quality client support and customer satisfaction
- Analytical an complex problem-solving skills, with the desire for continuous learning and development
- Self-motivated, with the ability to work with a group of IT professionals to support large client base and resolve daily issues that affect the team and overall business objective
- Experience using a help-desk ticketing system
- Experience communicating professionally and effectively with customers via email
- Basic reading, writing, and arithmetic skills
- Advanced knowledge of company supported applications
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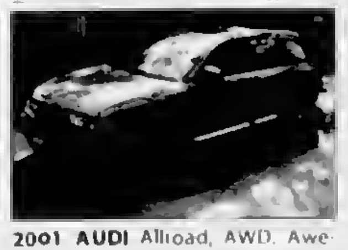

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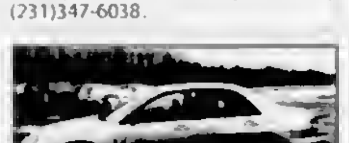

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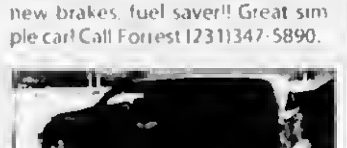

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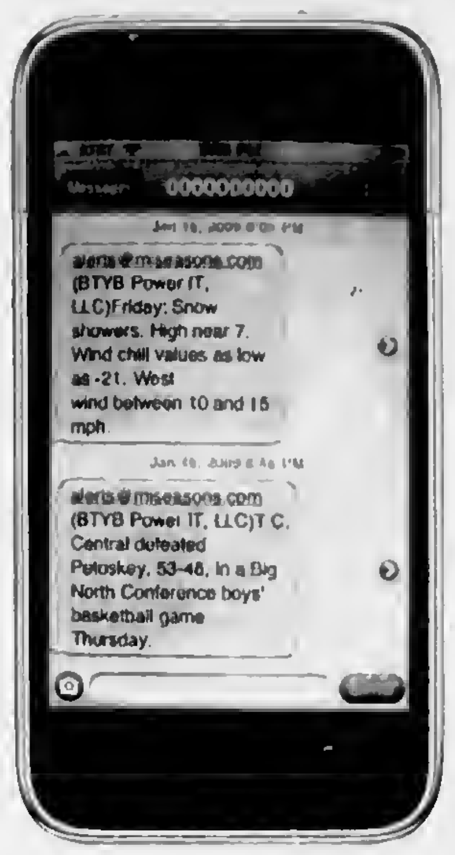

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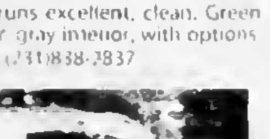

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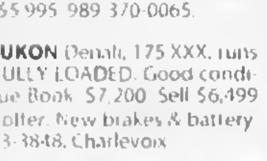

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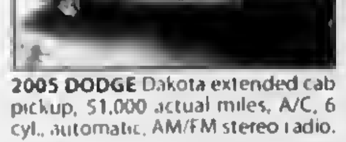

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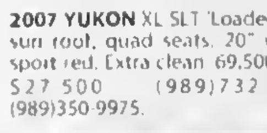

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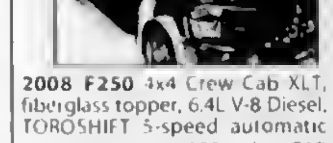

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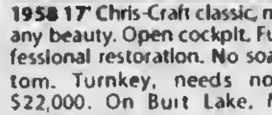

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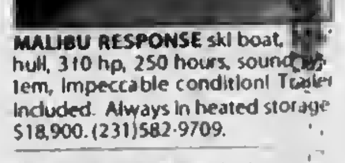

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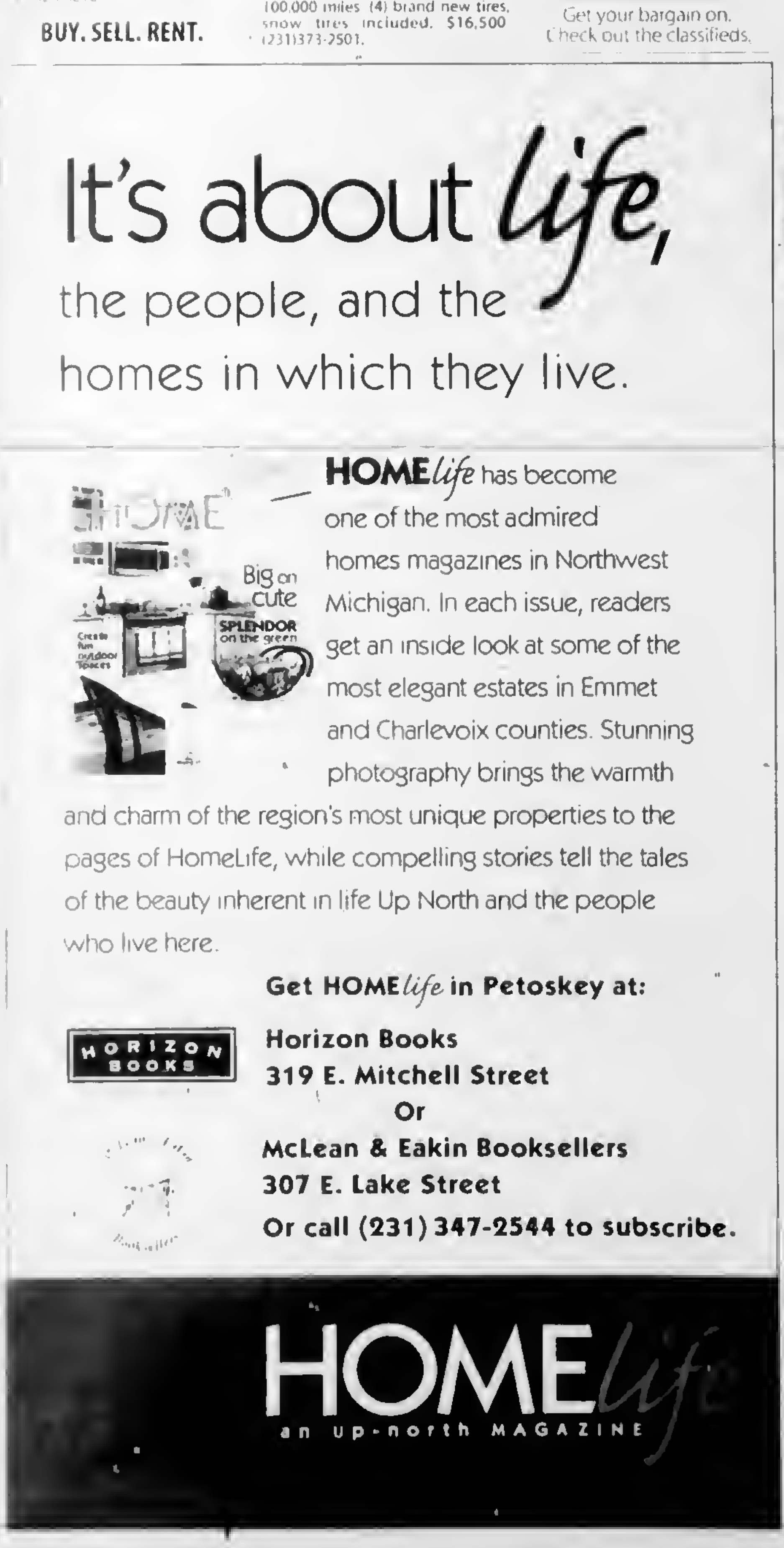

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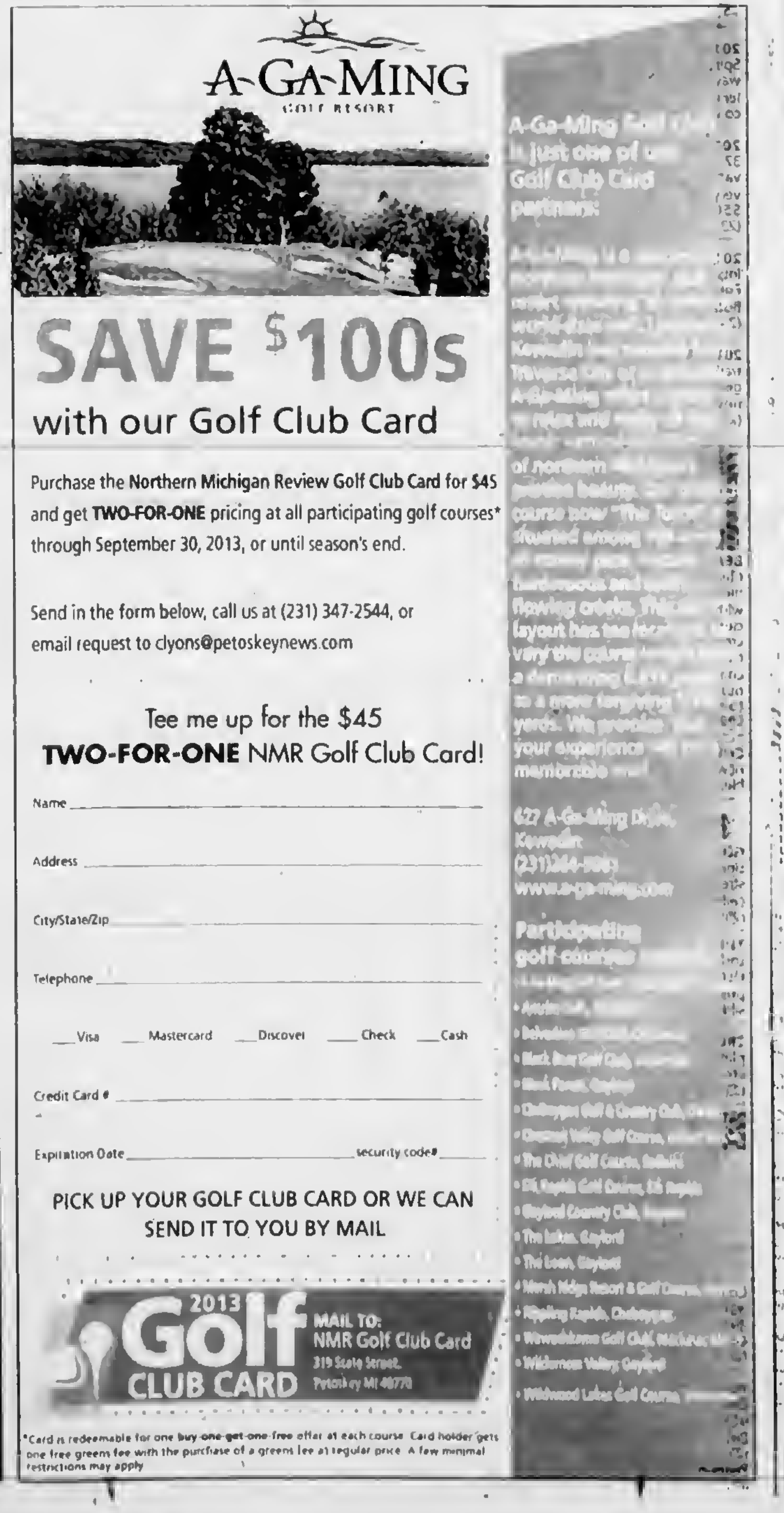

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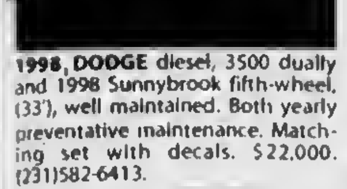

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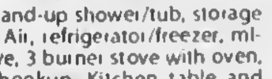

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No 12-0242-24-CH
Court address:
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Court telephone no.
(231)547-7243

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es)
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Plaintiff attorney, bar no. address, and telephone no.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On 09/08/2013 09:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road: North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline , North 89°13'44' East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16' West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: June 28, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe
(L-6/28,7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy D. Lawson and Angela Lawson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2010, and recorded on March 3, 2010 in Liber 0914 on Page 0203, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 45/100 Dollars ($116,245.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 12, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, lying Easterly of the centerline of Pleasant Valley Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2013
For more information, please call:
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(L-6/14,6/21,6/28,7/5)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie L. Moats, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2009, and recorded on November 3, 2009 in Liber 0904 on Page 373, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 60/100 Dollars ($106,905.60).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 10 of Lindsay Park Addition to Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2013
For more information, please call
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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl P. McDonald and Patricia L. McDonald, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2010, and recorded on November 29, 2010 in Liber 942 on Page 436, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars ($173,248.10).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the North 1/8 corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T32N, R4W, located North 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds West 1303.46 feet along the North line of said Section from the Northeast corner; thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 00 Seconds East 247.04 feet along the North and South 1/8 line in the Northeast 1/4 to the Centerline of Woodward Road, thence South 84 Degrees 04 Minutes 11 Seconds West 298.37 feet along the Centerline of said Road; thence continuing North 79 Degrees 41 Minutes 26 Seconds West 104.27 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 66 Degrees 17 Minutes 54 Seconds West 189.30 feet along said Centerline; thence continuing North 59 Degrees 43 Minutes 08 Seconds West 92.11 feet along said Centerline to the North and South 1/16 line in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 0 Degrees 13 Minutes 30 Seconds West 146.71 feet along the said 1/16 line to the North line of said Section; thence South 89 Degrees 07 Minutes 00 Seconds East 651.73 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961 pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 7, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TIFFANY M PATTEN AND SHAWN M KELLEY, A SINGLE MAN AND A SINGLE WOMAN, Mortgagors, to Chase Manhatten Mortgage Coporation, Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 2004 in Liber 608 of Charlevoix County Records, page 738, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ffty and 74/100 ($77,850.74), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows. All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, CYR-PLACE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 257, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 6/28/2013

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

CHASE FARM GNMA Patten
(L-6/28,7/5,7/12,7/19)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Michael Bavers, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded July 6, 2007 in Liber 810, Page 074, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven and 45/100 Dollars ($138,667.45) including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of MichiganLot 4, Block 10, of Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated, June 14, 2013
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File No. 13-001345
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay D. Buckner, SR. And Barbara A. Buckner, Husband and Wife, to Homeside Lending, INC., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2001 and recorded September 13, 2001 in Liber 435, Page 230, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 96/100 Dollars ($105,916.96) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The following described premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to-wit: Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:Unit 20, Water Street Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed Recorded in Liber 296, Page 0044, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 36. Said Master Deed having been amended by First Amendment to Master Deed Recorded in Liber 304, Pages 762 through 775, Charlevoix County Records. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Act of 1978, as Amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 14, 2013
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Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-007735
(L-6/14,6/21,6/28,7/5)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011927-DE

Estate of George Wahl
Date of birth: 12/31/1923

TO ALL CREDITORS.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, George, Wahl, died 04/11/2013.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Margaret Nattermann, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 6/21/13
Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-1111

Margaret Nattermann
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(L-6/28)

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Christopher Hopkins, Trustee of the Charles Christopher Living Trust ("Mortgagor"), to William L. Martin, Trustee of the William L Martin Revocable Trust ("Mortgagee"), dated November 1, 2005, and recorded on November 4 2005 in Liber 714, pages 680-683, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 31 2013 is the sum of $957,215.48, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on July 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, and are described as

PARCEL 2: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1 1/4" pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East, (recorded as North 77°30'12" East) 979.60 feet to a point in the center line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence along said centerline North 30°26'39" East 107.41 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 40°28'13" West 34.92 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane, thence continuing North 40°28'13" West 797.46 feet to a 1/2" rod on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 52°46'27' East 184.07 feet, thence continuing along said shore North 38°29'26' East 15.34 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence leaving said shore South 48°24'58' East 686.38 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Northwesterly line of said lane; thence continuing South 48°24'58" East 33.97 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 27°52'29" West 173.18 feet, thence continuing along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 145.45 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the courses described as being along said shore.

ALSO

PARCEL 3: HEMLOCK SHORES

Commencing at a 1 1/4 " pipe at the corner common to Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 West and Sections 7 and 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the line common to said Sections 7 and 18 North 77°30'12" East 755.60 feet, (recorded as North 77°32'49' East 756.06 feet) to a T-iron stake being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 33°06'01" West 807.77 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore North 60°42'20" East 199.51 feet to a 1/2" rod: thence leaving said shore South 40°28'13" East 797.46 feet to a 1/2' rod on the Northwesterly line of Pa-Be-Shan Lane; thence continuing South 40°28'13" East 34.92 feet to the centerline of said lane; thence along said centerline South 30°26'39" West 118.09 feet, thence continuing along said centerline South 62°21'30' West, (recorded as 62°33'24" West) 201.03 feet to a P.K. Nail; thence North 33°06'01" West, (recorded as North 33°07'30" West) 64.46 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 7 and a part of the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West. Property includes all land to the waters edge of Lake Michigan lying Northwesterly of the course described as being along said shore.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

McClintic & McClintic, P.C., Mortgagee Attorneys, 1234 E. Broomfield, Suite 4, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 - (989) 772-4206
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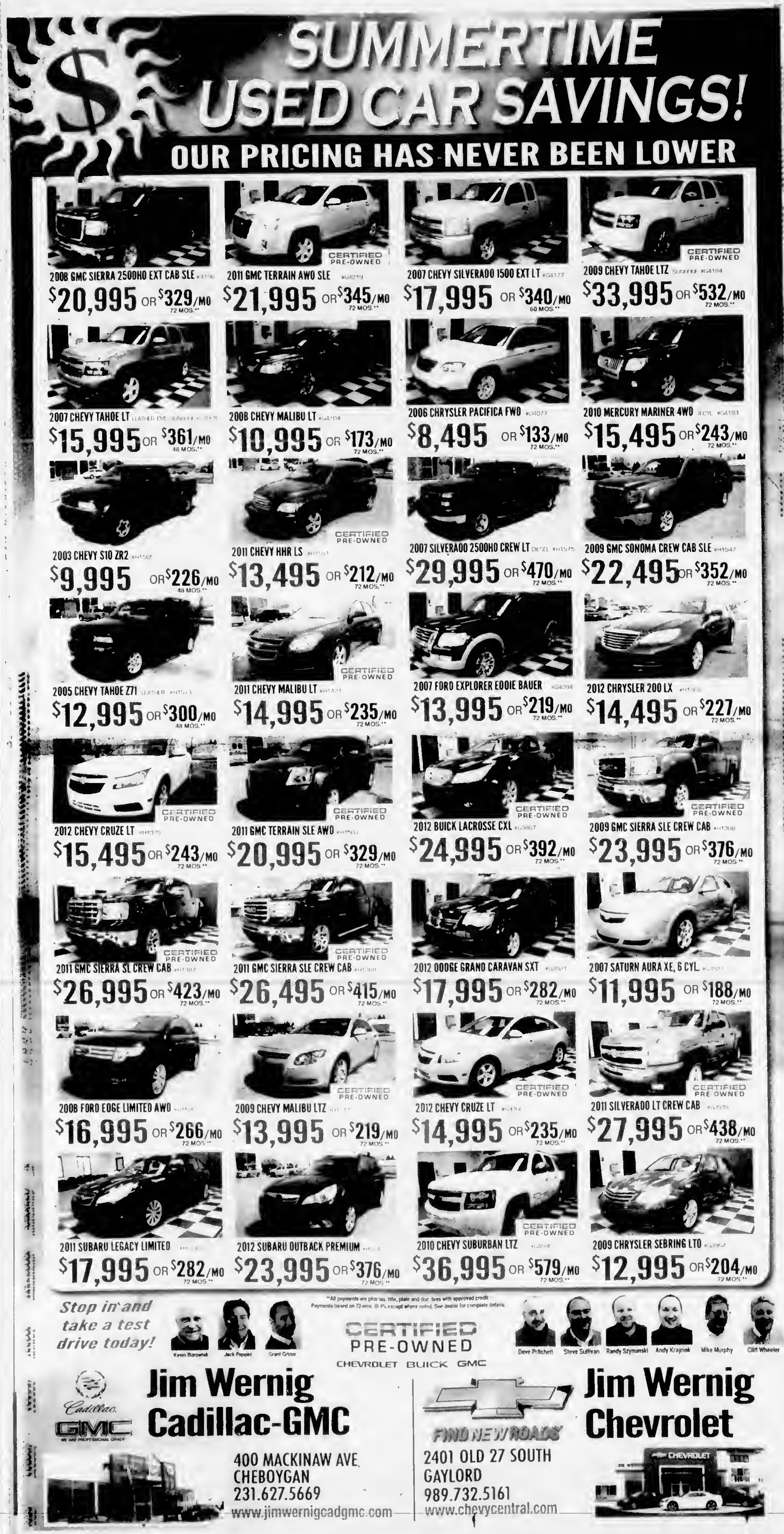

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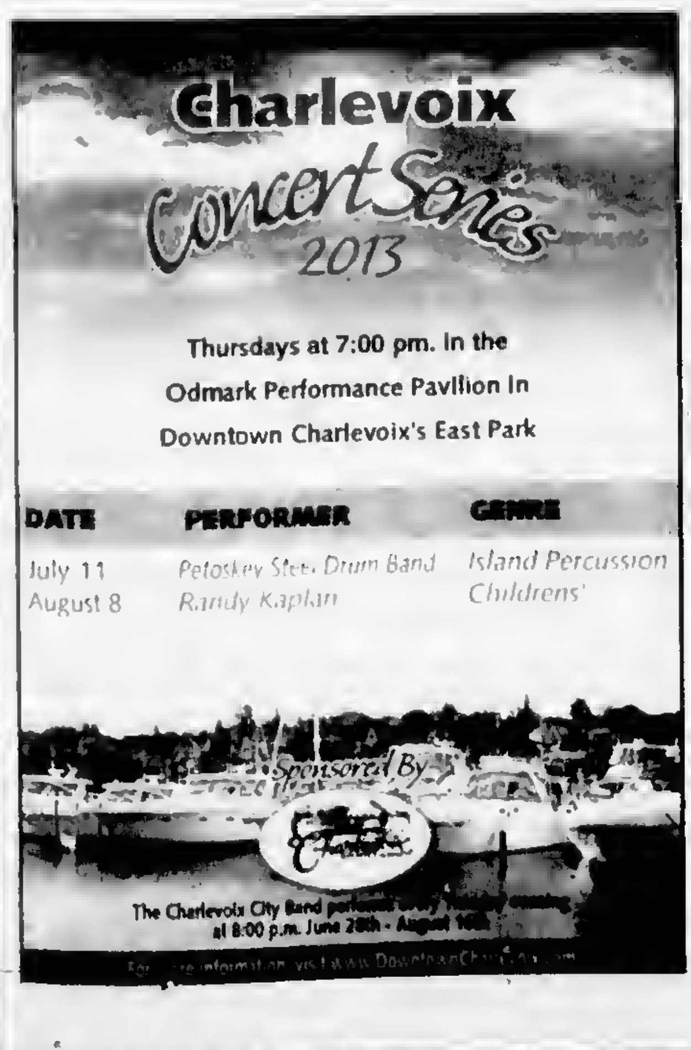
Marathon highlights

Dressed in a Superman cape, Jacob Maben, 3, of Gaylord blows a train whistle, as his sister, Emma, 5, rings a cowbell to cheer on their mom, Beth Maben, running the 10K Saturday morning during the Charlevoix Marathon.

Michelle Ziegler, #1555, wins the 5K with a 18:32 minute time and a 5:58 minute per mile pace Saturday during the Charlevoix Marathon. Ziegler was best of 140 in her gender and first of 243 overall.

Representing the East Jordan varsity and JV cheer team, (from left) Katie Huckle, 16, Stephanie Buckholz, 16, Brielle Healey, 14, and Kayly Zimmer, 16, all of East Jordan, volunteer to hand out medals as the runners come through the finish line Saturday during the Charlevoix Marathon.

Ben Keller grabs a water bottle as he crosses the finish line on Bridge Street before the 23-minute mark. Keller placed in the top 20 in the 19 and under category Saturday during the 5K race portion of the Charlevoix Marathon. The annual marathon totaled roughly 1,400 runners this year in four main categories: marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K.



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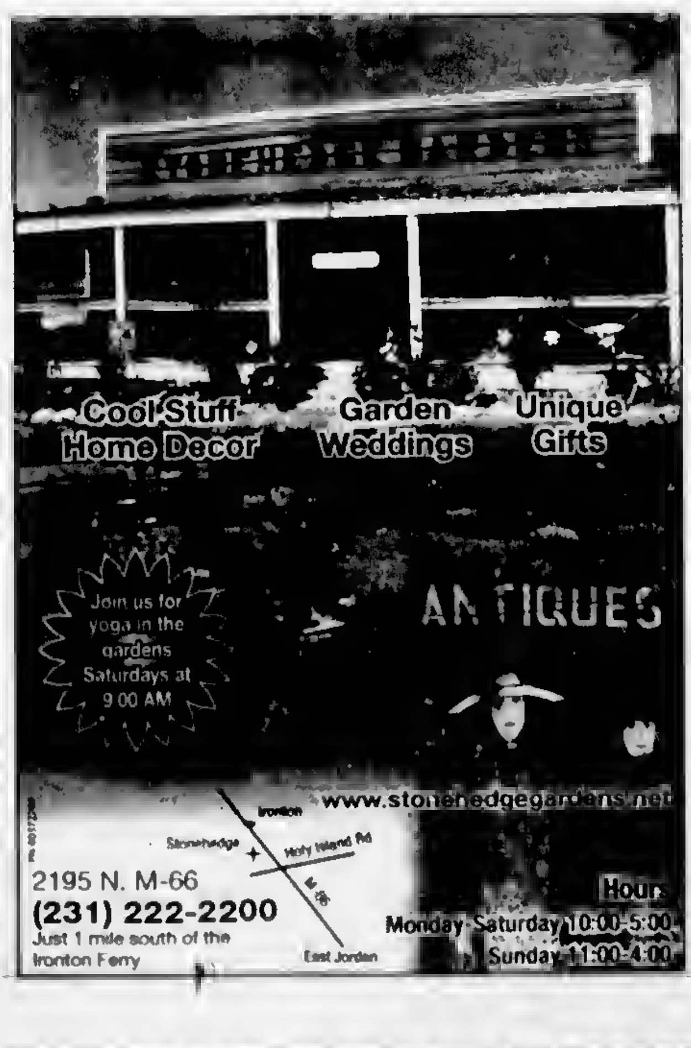

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Mirror, mirror...

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Glass Reimagined artist, Kathleen Kehr of White Cloud, straightens her mirror artwork display early Sunday morning in preparation for the second day of the 15th annual Summer Solstice Art Show in Charlevoix. See page B9 for more photos.

Thorp named new fire chief

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees recently named Dan Thorp, a 12-year veteran of its fire department to be its next fire chief.

The board approved Thorp and his slate of officers at its regular monthly meeting in June to replace retiring long-time chief Curt Thompson, whose last day in the position was June 30. Thompson retired after nearly four decades with the department, many of those serving as its chief.

Thorp, 36, has lived in the Charlevoix area most of his life and is a 1996 Charlevoix High School graduate. He owns his own business, Charlevoix Sewer and Drain Cleaning and has a 15-year-old daughter, Carli, who will be a sophomore

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Is Mount McSauba protected enough?

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

There's little doubt most Charlevoix residents would agree that the city's Mount McSauba Recreation Area is one of the city's jewels and that it is worthy of protecting from developers.

But just how far the city should go to provide that protection might be a matter for wider debate.

City residents are expected to have a chance to weigh in on the discussion later this year now that a proposal to place a conservation easement on the property has resurfaced.

Resident John Campbell brought the idea to the council in 2010, but that council said it wasn't interested in pursuing the matter, saying the site is already adequately protected and that granting such an easement could tie the hands of future city council who may wish to explore other recreational uses at the park.

Campbell was back before the council at its regular meeting Monday to again float the idea of the conservation easement.

A conservation easement is a legally binding document, often granted to a nonprofit organization such as a land trust or conservancy in which case the grantor (in this case the city) agrees in perpetuity not to develop or improve a property beyond a very limited scope allowed in the document.

On Monday and in a memo to the council, city manager Rob Straebel reiterated many of the same concerns about the easement that were addressed back in 2010. Straebel noted that the city charter still prohibits the city council from selling off any park land without a vote of the people. He further noted that not only is the city bound in its use of the property by Charlevoix Township's "scenic reserve" zoning of the property (the city owns the Mount McSauba property, but it is located in Charlevoix Township), but the dunes and shoreline area are further protected by a state designation as a "critical dunes" area.

> *"Government used to protect us from nature, now government needs to protect nature from us."*
>
> — John Campbell, Charlevoix resident

In fact, Straebel noted that city attorney Jim Young has opined that the same prohibition in the charter against selling or "disposing" of park lands without a vote of the people, would also require a vote to enact the conservation easement.

Young said that's because giving away some of the city's rights to control the property would amount to "disposing" of a portion of the city's park.

Straebel said he's concerned about giving away some of city control of the property and potentially tie the hands of future councils.

"The thing that I struggle with is how can we crystal ball what's going to happen on the back side of that hill 20 years from now," Straebel said.

Campbell agreed with Straebel on the notion of it being difficult to predict the future, but his concerns center more around possible future changes in government entities, such as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or even among future city councils who might be less concerned about conservation.

"Government used to protect us

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Passengers aboard the Beaver Islander wave to people watching from shore as the ferry makes its way down the Pine River Channel after departing for Beaver Island at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Failed ferry engine sent out for repairs

Timeline for Emerald Isle to return to service still unknown

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

BEAVER ISLAND — Officials with the Beaver Island Boat Company and the Beaver Island Transportation Authority say the broken-down engine that has left the island's main ferry, the Emerald Isle, out of service has been removed from the vessel and shipped to the mainland for repairs.

During a conference call press conference from the island shortly before noon Monday, transportation authority director Barb Schwartzfisher said late last week crews removed the faulty engine from the island's main cargo, passenger and vehicle ferry and on Saturday it was shipped it via barge and sent to Michigan Cat in Kalkaska where it will be repaired. Schwartzfisher did not have a timetable for when the Emerald Isle might be back in service. However, she noted that once the engine is repaired, it will have to be shipped back to the island, re-installed, tested and inspected by the U.S. Coast Guard before the Emerald Isle can return to service.

"The mechanics working on it 24-7," Schwartzfisher said. "The Coast Guard inspection will be coordinated with when the repairs are done so hopefully there will not be any lag time. We have a Coast Guard inspector assigned specifically to us and this situation."

In the meantime, she said, the island will continue to be served by its much older, secondary ferry, the Beaver Islander. The 51-year-old Beaver Islander typically only operates on the busiest summer days to augment the Beaver Island Boat Company schedule, however it has been serving as the island's main ferry since one of the Emerald Isle's two engines failed shortly after departing from Beaver Island on Tuesday, June 25.

Until the Emerald Isle is fixed the Beaver Island Boat Company has modified its schedule and made arrangements with a local barge operator, St. James Marine, to help meet some of the Island's transportation needs as the Beaver Islander is a smaller vessel and cannot carry as many or as large of vehicles as the Emerald Isle can. She said the barge worked well on Saturday to not only move the damaged engine, but also a large number of cars on what is typically the island's busiest car transport day of the week.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Chad James Rocheleau, 33, of Boyne Falls; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Kevin Lawrence Paul, 29, of Boyne City; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 13 days served and 80 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Juan-Carlos Ambrosio, 20, of East Jordan; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 85 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $575 in fines and costs

— Gregory Joseph Towne, 20, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for six days served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 84 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay 925 in fines and costs

— David Lynn Scarberry, 53, of Mio; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Kaleb Michael Norton, 18, of East Jordan; minor operating a vehicle with any blood alcohol content; 12 months probation; pay $600 in fines and costs

— Kaleh Michael Norton, 18, of East Jordan; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 17 days served and 338 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Charles Raymond Pemberton, 36, of Elmira; improper transportation of medical marijuana in a motor vehicle; pay $300 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

South Arm Yacht Club, SAYC; 875 Nagashi Drive, East Jordan; by Derek Boyer

B & M Boring, 403 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, by Brian Matthew Reynolds

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Justin Robert Boelio, 29, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Rachel Je Silver, 29, of Charlevoix

John Wesley Mitchell and Alma Mae Acker, both 54, of Boyne Falls

Craig Alan Johnson, 29 and Krystal Lynn Birgy, 28, both of East Jordan

Brent Michael Nixon, 25 and Jillian Leigh Bouchey, 30, both of Spring Hill, Tenn.

Christopher Daniel Masse 40, of Windsor, Ontario, and Lisa DeMartin, 37, of Lakeshore, Ontario.

Annual Ellebration! set for July 5-6

COURTESY PHOTO

Festival-goers at last year's Ellebration enjoy the annual pig roast meal at the pavilion in the Ellsworth Community Park.

ELLSWORTH — The third annual Ellsworth Ellebration, set for July 5-6, will continue the tradition of a small town celebration of food, family and fun with the majority of events free.

'Ellebration' kicks off Friday, July 5 with the 50s "Drive-in" dinner at 5 p.m. at the Ellsworth Elementary School.

At 6 p.m., the Ellsworth Community Park will be a site for a party that's all wet. For the second year two 100-foot hillside water slides will provide fun for all ages. Bring your super soaker and a beach towel and join the fun.

The main festival day, Saturday, July 6, brings a full slate of events kicking off with the Ellebration! bike tour which will leave from the Ellsworth High School parking lot at 8 a.m. After the ride and before the parade, a pancake breakfast will be offered from 9-11 a.m. at the Banks Township Hall. Also beginning at 10 a.m. are the always-popular historical trolley tours. Additional tours are offered throughout the day. At 11 a.m. the grand parade begins featuring floats galore, antique cars, tractors, queens and more.

Following the parade fun more fun will be available at the Ellsworth Community Park grounds including Cirque Amongus from noon-3 p.m. presenting a free circus show and circus arts stations; big top fun for the whole family. Children will have the opportunity to take part in 10 circus stations including: acrobatics, barrels and globes, cycles, equilibristics, hoops, ropes and silks, magic, manipulation and toss juggling, tight wire and trapeze. Also from noon-4 p.m. are three free kids Inflatable obstacle courses and new this year, the lava flow rock climbing wall. This 25-foot-high wall with 200 square feet of climbing area can accommodate five climbers at a time.

The event people look forward to all year is the famous roast pork lunch under the Ellsworth Community Park pavilion from noon-2:30 p.m. or supplies run out. The meal includes roast pork, bun, cold slaw, baked beans and applesauce, beverage and dessert all for $8. Seniors and children under 12 are $7. The Jordan Valley Community Band will play for diners during the lunch.

At 1 p.m. Duane Amott will give an archery demonstration at the archery range in Ellsworth Community Park, then the kids can give it a try. At 1 p.m. a the free kids fireman's games will take place right next to the archery range, where kids get to be the firemen and have a waterball competition. At 2 p.m. the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange horse pull will take place at the grandstand on Main Street between the elementary and high schools.

At dusk the boat parade begins on St. Clair Lake. At dark, the fireworks begin. Seating at Ellsworth Sports Park offers the best viewing with plenty of free parking. Both the boat parade and fireworks are sponsored by Ellsworth St. Claire Fireworks Committee.

To support Ellebration, organizers will be selling from a booth at the festival. Raffle proceeds fund all Ellebration! events. Raffle prizes include half a processed pig, 15 pounds of bacon from the Ellsworth Market or a gourmet gift basket featuring items from local specialty food producers. Ellebration T-shirts will also be on sale at the festival. For complete details, go to www.ellebration.com, follow the event on Facebook at Ellsworth Pig Roast or call Alana at (231) 360-0676.

Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for June 17-23

9-1-1 hang-up calls — 4
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarms — 2
Animal complaint — 47
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 9
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 20
Attempt to locate — 5
Boating violations — 2
Breaking and entering — 3
Car/deer accidents — 5
Citations issued — 31
Civil complaints — 6
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 5
Fireworks complaints — 2
Found property — 1
Fraud — 4
Health and safety — 2
Larcenies — 4
Lockouts — 7
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaints — 3
Paper service — 19
Parking violations — 2
Personal injury accidents — 2
Property checks — 26
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazards — 3
Stalking — 1
Suspicious situations — 12
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 91
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

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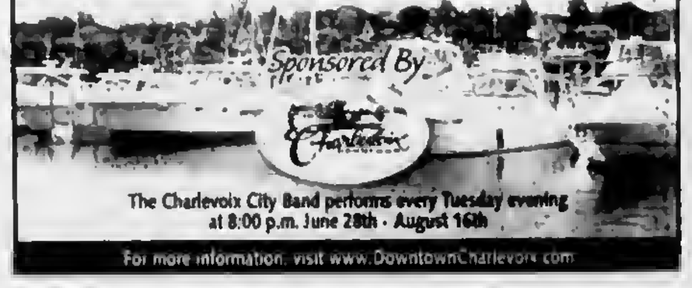

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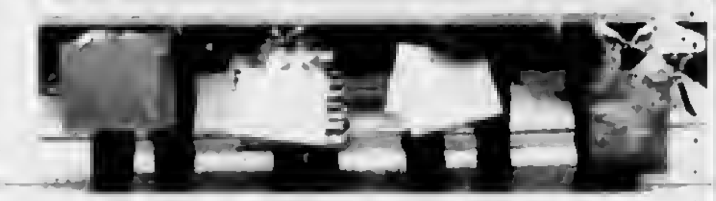

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at Charlevoix High School in the fall.

Thorp said he has no history of firefighting in his family, but he'd long had a casual interest in it and for many years was among those curious folks who follow fire trucks to see what's going on.

He said after meeting up with the department's long-time assistant chief Dave Christiansen at fire scenes and work sites, Christiansen eventually convinced him to join the department.

Thorp said he was surprised by the amount of training involved in becoming a firefighter, but he took to it quickly had has enjoyed it.

Several years ago, Thorp joined the ranks of the department's officers, spending two years as a lieutenant and the last four years as a captain.

"Once I got into it, I found myself really getting dedicated to it," Thorp said. "After a while people were coming to me for answers to questions. Curt really took me under his wing."

He said his time with the department, and moving into a leadership role has also helped him grow personally.

"I wasn't always comfortable being the center of attention, but the fire department has helped me overcome that," Thorp said.

It might sound strange to some people, but Thorp said he expects one of the most difficult aspects of his shift to the chief's position will be the fact that he'll be spending less time going into burning buildings.

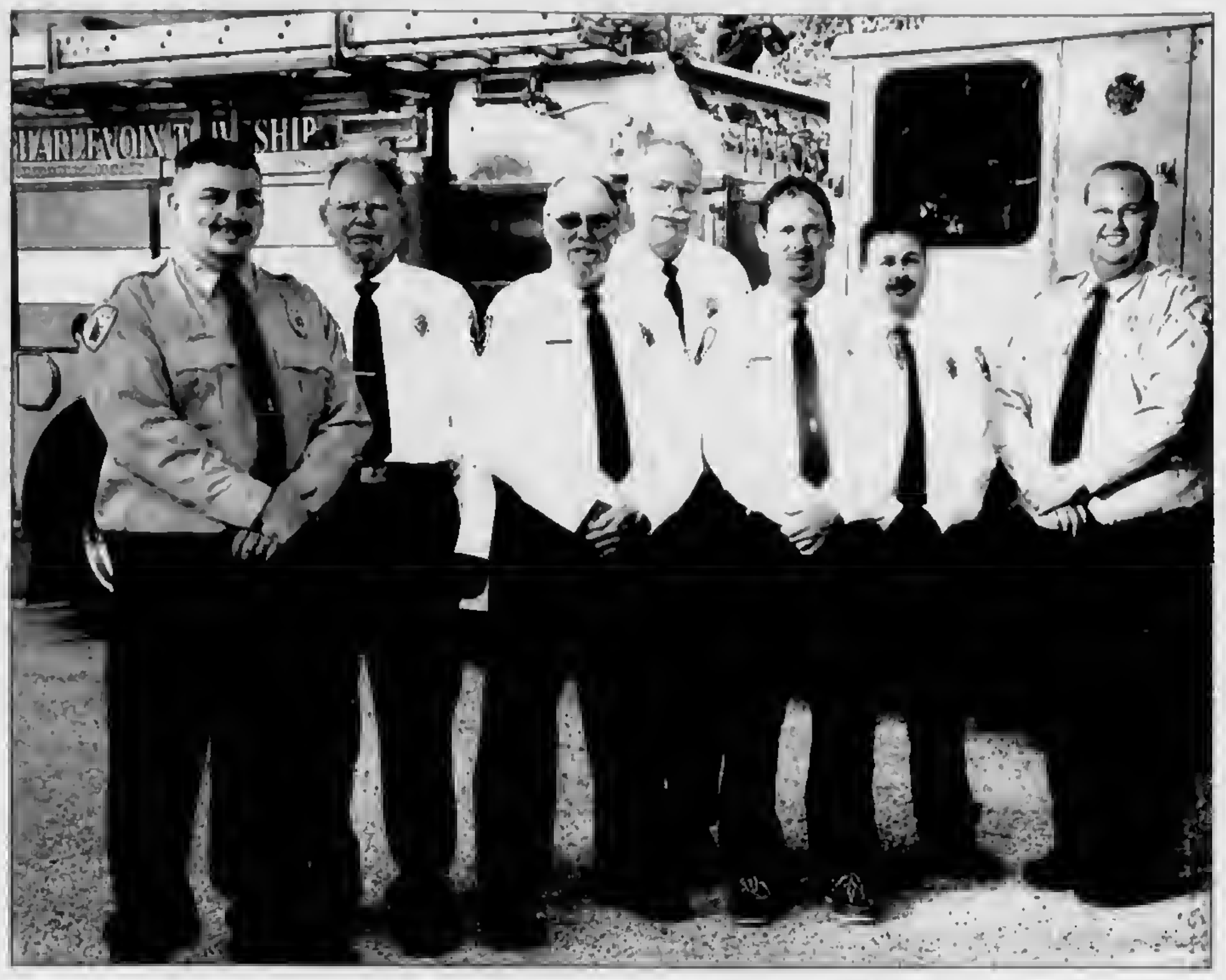
"I will miss being able fight the fires. The job for the chief is to run the scene, and I love to do interior attacks. That's the best part of the job," he said. "I enjoy fighting fires. I like giving back to the community and feeling like we are making a difference in the community."

Looking ahead, Thorp isn't envisioning any major changes to the department.

"Curt will certainly be missed. It's a big set of shoes to fill," Thorp said.

Thorp said he hopes to continue to lead the department in a positive direction, and looks forward to doing some additional community relations and fundraising work and working with township officials on the possibility of constructing a new north side station for the department near its current station.

Joining Thorp in leading the department's 23 members are Christiansen, the assistant chief, captains Greg Seese and Fred Parsons, lieutenants Gary Loper and Corey Wells and administrative assistant Steve Paterka.



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The new slate of officers for the Charlevoix Township Fire Department are (from left), Lt. Gary Loper, Capt. Fred Paraon, assistant chief Dave Christensen, administrative assistant chief Steve Paterka, chief Dan Thorp, Capt. Greg Seeae, and Lt. Corey Wells.

Bureau seeking donations for fall Pure Michigan ad

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After a successful radio advertising campaign with the well-known Pure Michigan program last summer, the officials with the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau decided last winter to spend another $25,000 on a campaign for this summer.

In fact last year's campaign was so successful, organizers wanted to see if a fall campaign might be equally successful.

The problem is, the bureau doesn't have enough money in its budget for the second ad buy.

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to positively impact the area's economy by promoting Charlevoix as a travel destination. The organization's budget is spent promoting Charlevoix to people outside the region for overnight travel. All of the bureau's funding comes from assessments charged on overnight stays at Charlevoix lodging establishments.

"Pure Michigan has been an enormous success for the entire state of Michigan and the convention and visitors bureau is very proud to have brought Pure Michigan to Charlevoix," the organization's board wrote in a recent letter soliciting donations for the fall ad buy.

Bureau officials said the Charlevoix page was in the top 20 most visited pages on Michigan.org (previously it was not even in the top 300), which has been the leading state tourism page in the U.S. for the last six years.

"The Charlevoix Pure Michigan radio commercial was listened to by over a million people. Last year many businesses in Charlevoix reported substantial growth, if not their best year ever, and credit the Pure Michigan campaign with some of this success," the board wrote.

State officials reported that last summer the Pure Michigan campaign attracted 3.8 million people: 2.3 million from the Great Lakes region and 1.5 million from distant national markets. Spending by visitors to Michigan generated $79.1 million in state tax revenues, or $5.76 for every dollar spent on out-of-state Pure Michigan advertisements.

This summer's radio commercial is available online at www.michigan.org/hot-spots/charlevoix.

The bureau board said its primary goal is to help make Charlevoix a year-round destination.

"We feel that the best way to keep the momentum going is by running a fall 2013 Pure Michigan campaign at a minimum cost of $25,000. Travel Michigan matches our contributions dollar for dollar, so for every $25,000 campaign, we are receiving $50,000 in marketing value," the board wrote.

However with $25,000 already committed to the summer campaign, the bureau doesn't have enough money for the fall campaign and, which has prompted its plea for help to the community.

Anyone interested in contributing to the fall advertising campaign effort may do so by writing a check to: Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, 109 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI. 49720. For more information, call the organization's director, Amanda Wilkin, at (800) 367-8557.

Catholic high school to have 9th grade class

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy will open this fall with a ninth grade class housed in an interim site in the Petoskey area.

With on-track ninth grade enrollment and a substantial monetary commitment from an anonymous donor and others, St. Michael's will be the first Catholic High School to open in the region since 1972.

"We're actually opening a year earlier than our original timeline, but eighth grade parents felt strongly that they wanted a Catholic education for their children. So we've worked very hard in the last three months to get to the point where we are able to open this fall," said Jeff Bacigalupi, co-chairman of the St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy Committee. "We've reached our minimum enrollment goal, but we're hoping to add more students once we finalize our interim site."

St. Michael will be the first independent regional school under the Diocese of Gaylord, which means that it is not financially tied to any one parish.

St. Michael officials said Fisher More Academy and The College of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More will provide a core curriculum that is both academically strong and authentically Catholic taught in real time through a live webinar format, in which St. Michael students can interact by texting and speaking with both the classroom teacher and students from all-over the country. Class sizes are limited to under 30 nation-wide per class.

"It is a great opportunity for students from this area to have discussions with students from all over the country," Bacigalupi said.

School officials said students will receive a classical education which uses a progression of grammar, logic and rhetoric. Each morning students will learn from, and interact with, Fisher More instructors in real-time through a "live webinar" format. Fisher More teachers have master's and doctorate degrees in their fields. For the balance of each day, on-site faculty will conduct science, math, humanities and composition/writing labs. Adjunct faculty will instruct music, PE, foreign languages, fine art, faith enrichment and more.

"I want to stress that the students will interact with the core curriculum teachers in real time, not just view videos or answer questions online," Bacigalupi said.

A full-time local teacher will be on site, monitoring classes, providing tutoring, helping students transition between classes and providing additional support.

"We've been looking for a teacher with secondary credentialing, who has expertise in both English and science, as writing and labs will be done to support the core curriculum. We have received many qualified applicants for the teaching position. Once we hire the full-time teacher, we plan to add part-time faculty to complement the teacher's expertise. We're fortunate to live in a unique community with people, whom we can hire part-time, with the talents to augment the core curriculum," Bacigalupi said.

"Our curriculum will infuse a Catholic view into all the subjects. Latin and religious studies will be required subjects. Instead of the secular relativism taught in public schools, students will be taught that there are absolute truths that guide everyone through their lives," Bacigalupi said. "Students will learn to determine right from wrong in every subject, situation and circumstance."

More details on the curriculum can be found at stmichaelrea.com/curriculum.

"We have enough committed enrollment and substantial financial support, both for the near-term and longer term commitments," Bacigalupi said.

Initially, St. Michael's will be located in an interim building, in the Petoskey area, while the committee continues its search for land to accommodate a scalable facility. Committee members have toured several possible interim sites and expect to have a decision on this facility in early July.

Fall enrollment is open and on-going throughout the summer.

St. Michael's has the possibility of gaining a $50,000 matching grant. Anyone interested in donating toward the match should contact Bacigalupi at (917) 597-1672.

Both donation and school enrollment forms can be downloaded at stmichaelrea.com. Application documents on the school's website indicate tuition for the 2013 school year will be $2,500 with a 10 percent discount offered for multiple students in the same family.

Health department offers swimmer's itch warning

As the weather heats up, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan is reminding people about the dangers of cercarial dermatitis, commonly known as "swimmer's itch."

The condition can occur after swimming or wading in local lakes and rivers. It appears as a skin rash and is caused by a reaction to parasites that infect some birds and mammals. These microscopic parasites are released from infected snails into the water. If the parasite comes into contact with a swimmer, it burrows into the skin.

According to Dr. Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, swimmer's itch doesn't usually require medical attention, but can be uncomfortable.

"Swimmer's itch is common throughout the world," Meyerson said. "A topical hydrocortisone cream, an antihistamine like Benadryl, or cool baths with baking soda or oatmeal can help soothe the itch. It's important to avoid scratching the itchy rash, to prevent a secondary infection."

Swimmer's itch can occur in any of Michigan's lakes, rivers or ponds, and is not a sign that a swimming area is unsafe. While the health department monitors public beaches in Northwest Michigan for the presence of E.coli bacteria — a much more serious threat that can lead to beach closures — beaches are not closed based on reports of swimmer's itch.

Meyerson added that swimmer's itch is not contagious, and it does not occur in swimming pools that are properly maintained and chlorinated. He recommends that lake swimmers towel off quickly and thoroughly after leaving the water, to minimize any possible effects. Showering upon leaving the water is also helpful. Children may need extra help with toweling and showering to avoid swimmer's itch, health officials said.

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Cheap shirt tales: Power, money can still corrupt

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

It used to be said that compassion varies considerably with distance, and that we were likely to feel more compassion for a head of cabbage in our kitchen than we would for a human being on the other side of the world. Among the things that all sorts of instant communication and global commerce might have accomplished is the easing of that constriction on our compassion.

Buying inexpensive clothing from Sears or Wal-Mart is currently likely to raise the thought that the workers who made them, often people living in Bangladesh, are being subjected to conditions that we have not tolerated in this country for a century or more. Hundreds of workers have died in accidents that were almost certainly caused by the negligence of factory owners.

It is not that we are so moral that we have never tolerated the mistreatment of factory workers. The history of early labor movements in this country, when workers had few or no rights and were regularly threatened, beaten or even killed by police who were supporting the owners of factories, should help us to understand the striving of workers in places like Bangladesh for safe working conditions and living wages.

Legal recourse for Bangladeshi workers who are suing or trying to sue factory owners seems almost nonexistent. Such owners have not been subject to any penalties up to now. This is much like our own industrial past when workers were abused or simply fired if they objected to their working conditions. While such mistreatment certainly continues in our country, we are likely not to tolerate it, and pass laws that prohibit it, and punish the perpetrators. Agricultural workers here are even now particularly vulnerable, and many of their stories sound like echoes from our long past.

In Bangladesh, power, money and their combination in politics are mostly at fault for the dismaying conditions workers are subject to.

Maybe we could take a lesson from our own country. The combination of money and political power is a dangerous trend. It is something to be wary of. We are not Bangladesh, nor are we likely to become such. But the danger of increasing economic and political power being limited to only a tiny proportion of the population is clear. Power does corrupt. It could even corrupt Americans.

Perhaps if we look seriously at history, we will not have to relive it in any part of the world. Seeing and knowing the conditions and circumstances of workers and citizens anywhere in the world, as we now do, must lead us to consider people as more important than the head of cabbage in our kitchen.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

What is your reaction to the news that there will be no Fourth of July parade this year?

Don't care
(6 Votes, 46%)

Good call, the Venetian Festival parade in a couple weeks is enough
(3 Votes, 23%)

Too bad but not the end of the world
(2 Votes, 15%)

A travesty, it's Independence Day
(2 Votes, 15%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Should the city's zoning ordinance prohibit merchandise displays outside businesses in the downtown?

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CHARLEVOIX

LOOKING BACK…

COURTESY PHOTO

Morris J. Stockman, his wife Lottie, Morris's sister Eliza and her husband Seth Mason arrived together from downstate in 1857. Morris (in photo) and Seth had scouted out locations throughout the north in September and settled on little Pine River where they fixed up a small abandoned Mormon house on the north side of Round Lake. Then they returned to collect their families, our third and fourth permanent settlers. The families shared the little house for a time before each found its own dwelling. Morris obtained land at the southeast corner of Round Lake on which the town's first schoolhouse was erected in 1861, with Lottie as teacher. In 1878 he sold 25 of his prime acres to a Baptist church group from Kalamazoo for $625, the beginnings of the Belvedere Club resort. Morris also built the first brick structure downtown, in 1880, his hardware store across from today's Central Drug Store on the southwest corner of Clinton and Bridge Streets. It stood there until 1946. And Morris and Lottie were two of our first residents to become snowbirds, spending much time in Florida during the winter. The pioneer born in 1833 whose frail health had forced him to come north to find a more bracing climate must have found the right spot, because he lived to be an old, quite hale and hearty man and one of our most highly respected citizens.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to clxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Street etiquette

Editor's note: In addition his usual "Looking back" weekly historical photo submission Charlevoix Historical Society museum co-director David Miles provided a bonus glimpse back to the days when Charlevoix was in its infancy. These excerpts from a book in the society's collection might help us have a more civilized summer season. Enjoy.

— Steve Zucker

With the summer season now in full swing, the Charlevoix Historical Society thought that this would be a good time to remind residents and visitors alike about proper decorum and behavior while contending against the crowds on Bridge Street. The information is from "Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms," a 349-page self-help volume containing instructions on varied forms of communication, both written and verbal, in the society's collection. The book was published in Chicago in 1879, the year Charlevoix gained its official name and became a chartered village. The following are a selection of the helpful rules concerning proper street etiquette:

—Ladies should avoid walking rapidly upon the street, as it is ungraceful and unbecoming.

— Running across the street in front of carriages is dangerous, and shows want of dignity.

— No gentleman should stand on the streetcorners, steps of hotels, or other public places, and make remarks about ladies passing by.

— A gentleman may take two ladies upon his arms, but under no circumstances should the lady take the arms of two gentlemen.

— Allowing the dress to trail on the street is in exceedingly bad taste. Such a street costume simply calls forth criticism and contempt from the more sensible people.

— A gentleman walking a lady should accommodate his step and pace to hers. For the gentleman to be some distance ahead, presents a bad impression.

— Should protection on the street be necessary, it is customary for the gentleman to give his right arm to the lady; but if more convenient, he may give the left. (Some authorities claim that it is most sensible for the lady to walk always at the right of the gentleman, whether on the street or indoors, her right hand being thus free to hold trail, fan, or parasol.)

— Staring at people, spitting, looking back after they pass, saluting people across the street, calling out loudly or laughing at people as they go by, are all evidences of ill-breeding.

— A gentleman will assist a lady over a bad crossing, or from an omnibus or carriage, without waiting for the formality of an introduction. When the service is performed, he will raise his hat, bow, and pass on.

— When crossing the pavement, the lady should raise her dress with the right hand, a little above the ankle. To raise the dress with both hands, is vulgar, and can be excused only when the mud is very deep.

— Swinging the arms while walking, eating upon the street, sucking the parasol handles, pushing violently through a crowd, very loud and boisterous talking and laughing on the streets, and whispering in public conveyances, are all evidences of ill-breeding in ladies.

— A true lady will go quietly and unobtrusively about her business when on the street, never seeking to attract the attention of the opposite sex, at the same time recognizing acquaintances with a courteous bow, and friends with pleasant words of greeting.

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BUSINESS

Schulman Paddleworks moves downtown

JL SUMPTER
Northern Michigan Review

With a year under their belt, Schulman Paddleworks owners Jack and Bill Schulman are glad they stayed with their roots in Charlevoix.

The business, specializing in gear for paddle sports, recently relocated to 204 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix.

The business got its start last year at Camp Sea-Gull along Lake Charlevoix. The Schulman family had operated the camp since 1955, but it is currently not running as Hayes Township looks to finalize a deal to buy the property and turn it into a township park.

Schulman Paddleworks was established when the owners realized the enormous amount of opportunity one may have paddling the Northern Michigan waters.

"We have a full line of all your paddling needs," said Jack Schulman. "We also sell custom paddles that look so nice they could be hung on a wall."

Schulman Paddleworks carries a wide variety of brands such as Naish, Whiskeyjack, Quickblade, Betsie Bay, Mitchell, Grey Owl, Sanborn, and Bending Branches, among others. They also offer many different brands of stand-up paddleboards and canoes.

"We are seeing a sharp increase in the number of paddlers in this area," Jack noted. "This year so far has gone exceptionally well."

Along with its sales location downtown, Schulman Paddleworks also offers rentals from a site at Charlevoix's Depot Beach.

The Charlevoix City Council approved the Ferry Beach operation at a meeting earlier this year.

"We offer kayak and paddle board rentals for Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake," Jack said. "We ask to please call ahead to reserve your board."

For more information about Schulman Paddleworks, call (231) 437-3157 or go to www.schulmanpaddleworks.com. The business can also be found on Facebook.

COURTESY PHOTO

Paddle sports gear is displayed at Schulman Paddleworks' new location in downtown Charlevoix.

LOCAL Highlights

Students explore careers in health care

COURTESY PHOTO

Students participating in the recent Medical Career Scene investigation gather for a group photo outside Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Several area students recently had the chance to get a crash-course in what a real medical career would be like when Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and North Central Michigan College teamed up with Charlevoix Area Hospital to give students up-close and personal interactions in a variety of health-related fields.

MCSI, which stands for Medical Career Scene Investigation, invites students in grades 6, 7, and 8 to explore their futures in the fields of nursing, pathology, radiology, patient simulation, geographic information systems and medical decisions, EMT/paramedics and wilderness medicine.

Sessions took place at North Central Michigan College and Charlevoix Area Hospital over the course of two days and included ambulance and hospital tours, health screenings, dissection, and chemistry demonstrations. At the hospital, students had first-hand experiences with scrub techs, sleep studies, vein finders, ultrasounds and other medical equipment.

Interactive groups encouraged students to ask questions and speak directly to college students and professionals in the field.

"We really want the students to get engaged and ask questions," said Charlevoix Area Hospital Community Health Director Kathy Jacobsen. "This is their chance to learn more about potential health careers and to see if it is something they may want to pursue in the future."

For more information on Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit the hospital's website at www.cah.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital

Oncology care now available at hospital

Charlevoix area patients will find oncology care closer to home as the result of a renewed partnership between Charlevoix Area Hospital and local medical oncologist, Dr. Ervin A. Hire Jr., hospital officials announced recently.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Hire back in the area," said Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO, Lyn Jenks. "Our patients can benefit from not only Dr. Hire's care and expertise, but from being able to receive that care so close to home."

Dr. Hire travels to Charlevoix several times a month for patient consultation, evaluation, testing and follow-up care. He sees patients at the Charlevoix Surgeons office located next to the hospital at 14695 Park Ave.

Hire

For more information on this and other services offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

Guild awards scholarships

Stevens

Keane

Zipp

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild named its 2013 scholarship recipients.

Casey Keane of East Jordan High School, Bailee Stevens of Charlevoix High School and Thomas Zipp, also of Charlevoix High School, each received scholarships this year.

The scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who are interested in an education in the field of medicine and who reside in the area that the hospital services.

The guild first awarded scholarships in June of 1956.

Circle to present 'Poe's Last Night'

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will present a live theater production of "Poe's Last Night" featuring professional stage and film actor David Crawford in the Gothic atmosphere of the King's Indoor Chapel at Castle Farms on July 9, 10 and 11.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. on July 9 and July 11 and 4:30 p.m. on July 10.

Crawford developed the solo play "Poe's Last Night" portraying Edgar Allan Poe. The play debuted at the 2012 Edinburgh, Scotland, Festival Fringe. During the production, Crawford presents seven of Poe's poems and stories that connect to his life and fascinating mind – ending in his last hours on the streets of Baltimore Md.

Following his death, Edgar Allan Poe, father of the modern mystery, was idolized by the French symbolists for his romantic poetry. He brought depth to the tale of horror and was a literary critic and editor.

The show's is about 1 hour and 20 minutes in length and includes an intermission.

Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door.

Advance ticket sales locations include: Charlevoix Circle of Arts, at 109 Clinton St., Elements, 211 Bridge St., The Clothing Company, 339 Bridge St., and Castle Farms, 5052 M-66.

For additional information or ticket purchase, contact Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554.

About the actor:

David Crawford has been a professional actor since 1980 when he earned his Actors' Equity card playing First Murderer in a production of Macbeth.

He then played Friar Laurence in Romeo and Juliet at Three Rivers Shakespeare Festival, followed by nearly 200 other roles in American regional theater. Most recently he played Selig in August Wilson's Gem of the Ocean at the August Wilson Center in Pittsburgh, Pa.

His film work reached a peak early on, with the role of Dr. James Foster in George Romero's zombie masterpiece Dawn of the Dead. That assignment, along with roles in several subsequent horror movies, have earned him appearances as a guest at horror conventions, where the talk often turns to such masters of horror as Edgar Allan Poe, and where Crawford was inspired to develop a solo show portraying Poe.

The result was a 50-minute production called Poe's Last Night, which debuted at the 2012 Edinburgh, Scotland, Festival Fringe. It was later expanded to an hour and 20 minutes.

Crawford

During part of the year, Crawford teaches acting at Civic Light Opera Academy in his home town of Pittsburgh. The Academy is a training ground for musical theater performers. Crawford has worked in regional summer stock playing Fagin in Oliver, Pickering in My Fair Lady, Polonius in Hamlet, Shakespeare.

For the past 12 years, he has worked as a coach and judge for Pittsburgh's Public Theater's Shakespeare performance contest.

Crawford will also be teaching classes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts later in the month. See page A7 for more information.

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This porch garden is just one of the many gardens that guests of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's annual Garden walk will have the chance to view on July 10.

Annual garden walk set for July 10

Advance tickets $10, on sale now

The Charlevoix Area Garden club is inviting area residents and guests to see what people can accomplish tucked into small in-town gardens, in classically summer vintage home settings, on a huge expanse of property or on a rise above the Lake Charlevoix shore as it prepares to host this year's garden walk.

From 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, rain or shine, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, through the cooperation of area homeowners, will offer the community entrance into each of six gardens during its 15th annual Garden Walk. Tickets are $10 in advance or $15 on July 10.

Organization officials ticket holders will have the chance to "spend the day exploring, appreciating and learning from these unique, delightful gardens and our informed docents."

Proceeds from ticket sales pays for most of the work the club accomplishes around town in its 11 civic gardens and through its multiple community projects.

Tickets are on sale at: Castle Farms, A Touch of Spring, Charlevoix Country Club, Christian's Renolda Greenhouse, Clothing Company, Esperance, Marion Schoolhouse Gardens, Mary's of Boyne, Pine Hill Nursery & Landscape, Round Lake Bookstore, Petals-Custom Floral Design, Round Lake Bookstore or by calling (231) 547-2119.

Landscape tips offered at workshop

Proceeds benefit Manna

Rob McCartney, horticulturist and designer for Castle Farms, will present a workshop titled "How Does Your Garden Grow?" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Castle.

McCartney will present ideas on how to make the home landscape more sustainable by reducing expenses and labor without compromising presentation. He'll be discussing a variety of topics such as water reduction, fertilizer and pesticide use, mowing and pruning methods, and how to select plants that take less maintenance without affecting the appearance of your garden.

McCartney is a nationally recognized authority on superior plant selection, and an expert in compost technology and eco-friendly gardening. A featured speaker at national conferences, seminars, radio and television, McCartney served six years as director of horticulture for The Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, and for 10 years directed the horticulture department at SeaWorld where the gardens were once voted, "Best Landscaped Theme Park in America." An alumnus of Ohio State University, McCartney holds bachelor degrees in horticulture and education, as well as a master's degree in horticulture. His list of current clients includes Castle Farms of Charlevoix, Linden House Gardens (The Estate of Christel DeHaan) of Indianapolis, Ind., Wellfield Botanical Gardens of Elkhart, Ind., and the City of Grand Rapids.

Cost for the workshop is $5 per person, or $3 with a canned food item donation. All proceeds benefit the Manna Food Project. Reservations are required; RSVP to Larissa at Castle Farms, (231) 237-0884, extension 236 or Larissa@castlefarms.com.

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Street Legends awards scholarships

Charlevoix Street Legends car club president Steve Hernden (right) presents $500 scholarships to 2013 Charlevoix high school graduates (from left) Justin Erskine, Northern Michigan University; Davontal Drain, Alpena Community College; Ryder Boas, Northwestern College; and Patricia Moore, Northwest Academy valedictorian, Baker College.

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[illegible]
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery [illegible]
Youth Group Sunday [illegible]
Pastor Mike Way 547-6410

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BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School [illegible]
Sunday Worship [illegible]
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship [illegible]
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Katholf

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11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service [illegible]
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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Aiman 588-7805

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7415

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M 66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
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Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild usually meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. However for the July 8 meeting, the guild will meet for a picnic at 11 a.m. at the Dumbauld home at 1545 Marion Hills Drive. Call (231)547-9373 for more directions or a ride. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Beaches, Bars Boats and Ballads — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit, "Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads," will run through July 21. The juror for the event was Stephen Kostyshyn and the featured artist is painter Kathleen Cheney Fritz.

Water color painting — Betty Bea Washburn, who has more than 20 years teaching water color painting, will lead an intuitive painting class from 10 a.m.-3 p.m on Saturday, July 6. The fee is $110 per person.

Crawford teaches — Professional film and stage actor David Crawford will teach "Secrest of Professional Actors," from 10 a.m.-noon on Thursday and Friday, July 11-12 and from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday July 14. The class is for ages 12 and up. He will also teach "Building Your Best Voice" from 10 a.m.-noon Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17. The class is for ages 14 and up. All classes are at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 West Clinton St. The fee for the classes is $100 per person.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age-groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acrylic Painting, Paper Mache, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 5, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Bay View** — 9:30-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Bay View Woman's Council Building, 1765 Encampment
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Monday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

July exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of July.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Henna Tattoos — 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: Local henna artist Christina Kolberg will create onep-of-a kind natural henna tattoos, for kids in grades 5–12.

JATL — Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan.

Puppet theater — Kevin Kammeraad and Friends Puppet Theater noon, Thursday, July 11, in East Park: An interactive, musical, improvisational, all-ages show featuring Kevin, sidekick Ollie Winston, and other various characters. Kevin performs in his unique, refurbished material, hand-made puppet.

Young Writer's Workshop — 3 p.m. every Thursday from July 11–Aug. 15: This workshop will be a fun adventure and a great beginning for tomorrow's great writers for ages 8–12.

Sunday Serenade — Bill Wilson, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful acoustic guitar playing of Petoskey favorite, Bill Wilson.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, July 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

Charlevoix History — Charlevoix's Business & Industry, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16: David Miles presents a chronological history of the industries and businesses that made their home in Charlevoix from 1869-present.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon Wednesday July 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL — Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured trumpeter Rob Smith.

Artists In Action — Plein-Aire Painters, 2–4 p.m. Thursday, July 18: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration from the Charlevoix Plein-Aire painters throughout the library grounds.

Sunday Serenade — Kelly Shively, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful harp playing of Kelly Shively.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers an alternative worship service at "The Table" at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the lower level of the church. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Pickup soccer games — Every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. area soccer players meet at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix township for pick-up soccer game. Ages 15-65-plus are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month in June, July, and August at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The first July breakfast will take place on Sunday, July 6. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10

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Cruising out

The Great Lakes Cruise Company ship Yorktown makes it way down the Pine River Channel as it departs Charlevoix Monday afternoon bound for Saugatuck on Tuesday and Chicago on Wednesday. The ship, is scheduled to retrace its route and be back in Charlevoix on Friday. After Friday, the ship is scheduled to return four more times this summer.

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Beaver Island Boat Company crew members make final preparation for the ferry the Beaver Islander to depart from Charlevoix at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

FERRY

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On some days the revised schedules have called for nearly round-the-clock ferry operations, with the trips departing from the island at 11:20 p.m. and from Charlevoix at 2:30 a.m.

See the Beaver Island Boat Company's website for updated schedules at www.bibco.com. The modified schedule available as of press Tuesday went through July 11.

Schwartzfisher said Monday that she and boat company officials are not expecting any problems handling passenger and cargo transport to and from the island, but officials are working on backup plans for providing additional capacity should the need arise.

In a recent press release, boat company officials asked that passengers, especially with vehicle reservations, take note of the Beaver Islander's vehicle restrictions. The main height of the vessel's cargo area is 6 feet 4 inches.

"BIBCO is asking that vehicles try to avoid traveling with car top carriers and other items on top of your vehicle. Also, if you have a vehicle above 6-foot-4-inches in height, please try to bring a smaller vehicle if you are able to do so, as it will be difficult for them to guarantee passage of vehicles taller than 6-foot-4-inches. Trailers will be taken on a case-by-case basis and may need to be unloaded as water levels make it very difficult to load and unload trailers."

Company officials noted that some vehicles will be sent to and from the island on the barge, but noted that the travel time of the barge is approximately four hours and it cannot take passengers.

The company offered its thanks to its customers for their patience.

"We fully understand the inconvenience this may cause to you and your travel plans. Our main priority is the safety of our passengers and vessels and we will continue to work as diligently as we can to return to our normal operations as soon as we are able," the release read.

On Monday Schwartzfisher noted that while the Emerald Isle is out of service, mechanics are giving its other engine a check-over, too, to look for any possible problems with that engine.

Schwartfisher said there have been no cost estimates for the repairs to the damaged engine because she believes the cost will be covered under a warranty. She explained that both of the ferry's engines were overhauled during the past winter's off season and a specification of the bids for the work was that it come with a warranty.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER/FILE PHOTO

A hiker walks along one of the trials at the Mount McSauba Recreation Area.

MCSAUBA

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from nature, now government needs to protect nature from us," Campbell said.

Campbell hinted that his renewed effort to seek the easement for the property, may have been prompted, at least in part, by the recent East Park fireplace controversy.

In a letter to the council about the easement, Campbell wrote, "As we have learned recently in Charlevoix, political winds can blow in different directions and they do not always carry us in the right direction. Government needs a certain amount of flexibility, but it also requires discipline."

He added: "The creation of such a conservation protection should be viewed not so much as a restriction on the property (but) as the appropriate exercise of visionary leadership. It would exclude the developed area of the property, leaving plenty of room for the ski hill and other developed recreational uses. Flexibility would thus be retained."

At Monday's meeting, Campbell was eager to get the ball rolling on the discussions and asked for a public hearing on the matter to be scheduled for next week. At least some of Campbell's rush had to do with his initial hope to get the question of the easement on the ballot for the upcoming November general election. The deadline to have all the necessary procedures completed is Aug. 13.

However, city planner Mike Spencer voiced concerns about moving that quickly. Spencer noted that city staff has a great deal on its plate right now, with the recent resignation of the city clerk, pending city zoning ordinance overhaul final approval, discussions about a policy for which city projects the planning commission should review and the general busyness of the summer season.

"Rushing the process and trying to get something on the ballot would be a mistake," Spencer said. "I would hate to see a hasty decision by council."

After some discussion, the council agreed by consensus — as did Campbell — that the best course of action would be to postpone the discussion and public hearing to the fall. The council said the discussion should start at the planning commission, to which Spencer replied, the commission would begin looking into the proposal as soon as the zoning ordinance and city project review policy is completed.

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Dry Harbour Marine takes 2nd in tourney

Dry Harbour Marine, a 16 and under travel baseball team with players from Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Alanson and Central Lake took second place in the Buddog Invitational in Boyne Falls last weekend.

Against Mount Pleasant in pool play, Isaac Mortensen of Central Lake drove in the only Dry Harbour run as Dry Harbour lost 4-1. Nate Moon and Hunter Cox, both of Charlevoix, had the only hits.

Dry Harbour rallied for four runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull out a 9-8 win over Midwest Lightning of Livonia on a Brett Williams (Alanson) two-run walk-off double. Moon had three hits, including two doubles. Chase Lepird of Harbor Springs had two hits. Charlevoix's Will Telgenhof, Adam Michaud and Jake Cox all had singles. Cox's single started the sixth inning rally. Williams was the winning pitcher in relief.

Charlevoix's Shane Sutherland threw a one-hit shutout to beat Boyne City, 1-0. Telgenhof doubled in Lepird with the only run of the ball game. Lepird had reached on a bunt single and stole second.

Moon threw a complete game against Huron Valley Rebels (Milford) in an 11-1 mercy rule win. Telgenhof's three-run home run was the big blow in the game. Charlevoix's Noah Certa had two hits. Moon singled and had two RBI. Moon, Sutherland, Lepird, Hunter Cox and Michaud all singled.

In the tourney championship game, Mount Pleasant defeated Dry Harbour, 7-3. Dry Harbour rallied to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh and had the bases loaded as the game ended. Certa had the only Dry Harbour hit. Charlevoix's Spencer Stewart reached base twice for Dry Harbour.

The Crown Jewel of Youth Baseball

COURTESY PHOTO

The members of the Dry Harbour Marine, 16 and under travel baseball team with players from Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Alanson and Central Lake gather with the second place trophy they won in the Buddog Invitational in Boyne Falls last weekend.

Pickleball offers a new twist on several games

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Looking for a summer sport that offers a social aspect as well as a good physical work out? Pickleball, a relatively new sport played on the city of Charlevoix tennis courts in Charlevoix, is gaining momentum.

Although primarily a senior court game in snowbird states such as Arizona and Florida, Pickleball is the kind of game that invites all age groups to give it a whirl ... or whack.

On any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday morning, that's just what can be heard at the city courts: the whack of paddle on plastic. Usually the four courts are filled with doubles play and others are waiting in the wings for a turn. Many adults bring their kids or grandkids on other days to introduce them to the fast-paced game which regular players say is easily learned and played.

Pickleball evolved from humble origins. Conceived in 1965 on a backyard asphalt badminton court on Bainbridge Island in the Puget Sound area of Washington State, Pickleball is 48 years old this year. The game has its origins in two dads trying to lure their bored kids into a new game.

According to the story relayed on the the USA Pickleball Association's website, the game got it's name form "Pickles," the dog, that kept running off with the ball. The association was formed in 1984.

Pickleball is a combination of badminton, tennis and ping pong. It is played on a hard surfaced court approximately the size of a badminton court, which is why enthusiasts are taping or painting additional boundary lines on existing tennis courts in order to play the game. The net is lower than that of badminton, closer to the height of a tennis net. Existing tennis nets already in place serve the purpose. An area marked 7 feet on either side of the net is fondly referred to as "the kitchen." Staying out of this "no-volley" zone is one rule converts from tennis must learn. The game is played with solid wooden racquets that are slightly larger than ping pong paddles. The balls are hard, plastic whiffle balls. Pickleball is usually played as doubles, though in tournaments there is a singles category. All the rules can easily be learned in one session and then improved upon with practice. Although competition is inevitable, the game is primarily player-friendly.

"It's the fastest growing sport in America," said Kay Baldwin of Charlevoix. Baldwin is a USA Pickleball Association Ambassador. She has fanned the flames of the sport in both Charlevoix where it is played on the outdoor city tennis courts and in Petoskey, where it is played at various locations outside in the summer and inside at the athletic complex courts at North Central Michigan College.

"I like Pickleball because it's a fast moving game," Baldwin said. "There's a frequent rotation of partners and opponents. It's inexpensive, and multi-generational. Both men and women can excel at the sport because it's a game of strategy, not power."

"When I joined the National Pickleball Association, I noticed they had an ambassador program for the purpose of promoting the sport of Pickleball. So I volunteered for the position and offer support locally. My role is to encourage participation and to keep players in our area informed of playing times and tournaments."

Baldwin is also the contact on the national website which lists places to play all over the country.

"I frequently receive e-mails and phone calls from visitors looking for a game," Baldwin said. She herself has played in five states while traveling.

"We are beginning our third season in Charlevoix," said Baldwin. Pickleball will be played in Charlevoix on the city tennis courts, across from the Charlevoix Golf Club, from 9 a.m.-noon each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, through fall, weather permitting.

The city of Charlevoix Recreation Department is in the process of repainting boundary lines and getting the courts cleaned up soon so the action can begin in earnest.

"Pickleball players are a friendly group, always welcoming guest players and newcomers. Baldwin said."

Free lessons are available upon request.

For further information, contact Kay Baldwin at (517) 402-1243, or via e-mail at kaybaldwin@gmail.com

Pickleball players take part doubles matches recently at the city courts.

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ABOVE: Kay Baldwin poised for a shot.

Junior golf scholarship winners

Eight area youth golfers recently learned they will reap the benefits of receiving scholarships offered by the Charlevoix Junior Golf Association to attend the Ferris State University golf camp. Only junior golfers who had attended over half of last season's sessions and are at least 12 years of age were eligible to apply for the award.

Applicants for the scholarships had to provide a written expression of why they would benefit from the experience and provide a character reference.

Prorgram director Dean Davenport, in announcing the recipients, noted the experience each youngster will receive through the camp.

"For a week they will be on a beautiful campus at a fine institution of higher learning, mixing with students attending the summer semester. The camp is one of the best as Ferris was the first university to design a curriculum to prepare graduates to become golf professionals, so they will receive excellent instruction. The University's' teaching facilities are second to none and they use the most up to date electronic equipment to give students the real picture of the fundamentals they need to learn. Katke Golf Course is one of the best among colleges that have their own courses. This year's golfers will bring the total number junior golfers who have been sent to the camp with scholarships during the history of the program to 110. The major fundraiser for this effer is Belvedere Golf Clup pro Marty Joy's "Hickory Hundred," Davenport noted.

This year's Hickory Hundred event is scheduled for Aug. 19, during which Joy will again use clubs from 1935 as he plays 100 holes in a day for pledges made by supporters of the junior golf program.

Davenport noted the recipients of this year's scholarships to attend the Ferris State camp are: Andrew Baten, Kevin Edick, Jared VanMeter, Payton Novotny, Madison Olach, Abby Scholten, Rylynn Sladek, and Jacob Simmons.

Basketball camp set for July 10-11

The Charlevoix High School basketball programs will host a co-ed basketball camp on July 10-11 at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Camp sessions will be 8 a.m.-noon for grades 4-7 and 1-5 p.m. for grades 8-12.

The camp will cover ball handling and shooting skills and will be run by Jason Otter of Jason Otter's School of Basketball.

The cost of the two-day camp is $90 per person.

"We are lucky to have a top-quality coach running a camp here," Charlevoix girls basketball coach Liz Shaw said."

Anyone interested in participating in the camp should contact Shaw via email at lshaw@rayder.net for registration form and to make payment arrangements.

REC SOFTBALL

Men's slo-pitch softball results

Editor's note: Because of this week's early deadlines, results were only available from Monday's games.

Results from Monday July 1

In game 1, Ace Hardware/St. Marys Cement beat RGM Services, 10-2.

For Ace Hardware/St. Marys Cement, Colin Green had a double and a home run, while Kevin Fitzpatrick had two doubles and a home run.

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell had a home run and Bo Moore had a triple.

In game 2, Double Eagle Metals beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 17-3.

For Double Eagle Metals, Ethan Towsley and Nick Cole each hit home runs.

In game 3, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Wojan Window & Door, 16-4.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Bret Erskine had a home run.

For Wojan Window & Door, Ed Waldron had a home run.

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Charlevoix Venetian Festival

As the season in Charlevoix draws ever so near, so too does the 83rd Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival. Our Venetian homecoming celebration and its amazing array of activities has become a fabric of life in Charelvoix, thanks in great measure to the Venetian Burgee Club, whose ranks consist of those individuals, businesses and organizations who faithfully and generously contribute funds, goods and services to Venetian. Please join us in thanking the members of the 2012 Venetian Burgee Club.

If you or any of your friends or family have ever enjoyed any Venetian activities, please consider the fact that all of the major events and entertainment of Venetian are absolutely free. Yet it still costs the Venetian volunteer organization upwards of $250,000 to stage the premier festival. Which is why your help is needed to maintain the quality entertainment and activities of Venetian.

This year's Festival, which will take place from July 20 through July 27, 2013 will again be shaped by your donations. Please don't look away when it is time to contribute, and otherwise take this opportunity to enlist and/or re-enlist in the Burgee Club, by forwarding your 2013 donation with the Enrollment Form located below. Best wishes for a summer season filled with the kind and generous spirit of Venetian.

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Rayder scores tops among area results

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

The percentage of 11th graders in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District who demonstrated proficiency on the 2013 Michigan Merit/ACT exam exceeded the state averages in every subject tested. However, in comparing scores of individual districts, there are wide variations in these percentages.

Scores from Charlevoix Public Schools were at or near the top among scores in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School district in nearly every subject tested.

The MME/ACT test is given annually to 11th grade students to measure their mastery of the Michigan Merit Curriculum and the college/career readiness of students. Districts are required to test at least 95 percent of their 11th graders in math, reading, science, writing and social studies.

The assessment takes three days and is made up of questions from three separate exams — the ACT, the ACT Work Keys, and the Michigan Merit. The ACT test is used by colleges to measure readiness for college entry. ACT Work Keys assesses job readiness skills. The Michigan Merit Exam questions are added to ensure the test covers mastery of the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

School personnel analyze test results to see the numbers and percentages of students who test in each of four categories, below basic, basic, proficient and advanced. They track the percentages of their 11th graders who demonstrate proficiency by scoring proficient or advanced each year. In addition, the test gives them feedback on the types of questions students miss. The goal of looking at the testing data is to weigh curricular improvements that might be made in subsequent years to help increase the percentages of proficient and advanced students.

Four local districts have higher percentages of students who demonstrated proficiency than the state averages in all subjects area tested. These districts are: Charlevoix Public Schools, Harbor Springs School District, Public Schools of Petoskey and Concord Academy of Petoskey.

"We put an extra emphasis on math and science and show improvement in both areas. In reading and writing, we are slightly down from last year, but we are emphasizing reading and writing across the curriculum. We are above the state and Char-Em ISD averages in all areas. The MME/ACT is just one snapshot of student scores," said Lynn Slanec, director of teaching and learning with Public Schools of Petoskey. Slanec said that teachers also look at other standardized testing results, as well as Petoskey's own common assessments across grade levels when they talk about curricular improvement efforts.

Char-Em ISD-wide scores show 36 percent of students demonstrating proficiency in math, compared with 29 percent state-wide. In math, Charlevoix Public Schools has the highest percentage of 11th graders scoring proficient or above with 55 percent. Alanson Public Schools, East Jordan Public Schools, Concord Academy of Boyne, and Northwest Academy have lower percentages of 11th graders demonstrating proficiency in math than the state average.

In reading, scores show that 60 percent of Char-Em ISD 11th graders demonstrating proficiency compared to 54 percent state-wide. Concord Boyne, Concord Petoskey and Charlevoix have the highest percentage of proficient students in reading with 75 percent. All the districts in Char-Em ISD show a greater percentage of reading-proficient students than the state averages, except Alanson and East Jordan.

In science, scores show 33 percent of Char-Em ISD 11th graders demonstrating proficiency compared with 26 percent state-wide. Charlevoix has the highest percentage of science-proficient students with 44 percent. Local districts, except Alanson, Boyne Falls Public Schools, Pellston Public Schools and Concord Boyne, meet or exceed the state average of proficient students in science.

Alanson's percentages of science-proficient students have fluctuated from 4 percent to 33 percent. It is not uncommon for schools that test low numbers of students to have wide fluctuations in the percentages of proficient students. If, for example, a school tests 10 students, each individual's score represents 10 percent of the total.

"Alanson's scores in three areas, math, reading, and social studies, are slightly up from last year, and two areas, science and writing, are down," explained Jeff Liedel, Alanson superintendent. "The number of students who take the MME in our school is so small statistically, that we look for trends over time."

In writing, scores show 55 percent of Char-Em ISD 11th graders demonstrating proficiency compared with 26 percent state-wide. Harbor Springs has the highest percentage of students who demonstrate proficiency in writing with 79 percent. All the local districts exceed the state percentages of students demonstrating proficiency in writing, except Alanson and Boyne Falls.

In social studies, scores show 43 percent of Char-Em ISD 11th graders demonstrating proficiency, compared with 39 percent state-wide. Charlevoix has the highest percentage of proficient 11th graders in social studies with 55 percent. All districts except Alanson, Concord Boyne, Boyne City Public Schools and Pellston meet the state average percentage of 11th graders proficient in social studies.

"For Boyne City the scores are somewhat of a mixed bag in regard to comparing this year's with last year's results as well as comparing Boyne City's performance with the total number of juniors who took the MME assessment throughout the state," said Boyne City superintendent, Peter Moss.

For 2013, Boyne City outperformed the state in most content areas in reading, writing, math and science, showing significant gains in math and science, while the state showed no growth in those two areas.

"Although we see several positives with these scores, we at Boyne City are not content with them. We believe we should and can do better to insure student achievement in our district. Currently, school improvement plans are in place and ready to be implemented this fall to address all curricular areas," Moss said.

Boyne City High School principal Karen Jarema said she uses the MME/ACT results as one measure of how the curriculum is working.

"I'm fairly pleased with our scores, but we're not done growing," she said. She pointed out that, in addition to test scores, she gets feedback from the community to determine if students are prepared for their next step, whether it be trade schools, continuing their education in a university or a community college, or going right to work.

"I think that whether or not we are doing a good job graduating students with the skills they need shows in community support of the school. The message we get from our community is that our students are successful," Jarema said.

"When reviewing the scores each year since 2007, Alanson is showing small, steady, sustained improvement. I feel we are headed in the right direction, but, as in many districts, I would like to see greater gains faster," Liedel added.

Liedel added that he would like Alanson to "embrace new technology and the latest methodologies," but said that finding adequate funding is a challenge with state aid value decreasing and changing state requirements that require shifting resources to meet those.

"This leads to cuts in programs, preventing the ability to sustain the technology we already have, let alone keep up with the new technology," he said.

Intermediate school district helps local districts fill budget gaps

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District recently approved a budget that will dip into its fund balance once again in order to help the local districts make up gaps in per pupil funding from the state.

When in 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act awarded $2.4 million to the Char-Em ISD, the district's administrative team decided to spend that federal money, but save an equivalent amount of the local resources for, what they foresaw, as an economic downturn, with property values falling, and state funding to schools decreasing.

"Other districts spent the money, but we decided to be conservative and use it to help over what we projected as a five-year economic dip," assistant superintendent Jeff Crouse said.

The administrative team, with the Char-Em board approval, increased the ISD cash reserves and hatched a plan for Char-Em ISD to reallocate some discretionary resources back to the local districts each year to try to mitigate the effects of lower property values on those districts funded primarily by local property taxes, and of lowered state revenue per pupil on those districts which are subsidized with per pupil allocations from the state. The ISD team put together a plan to help the local districts get through, what they projected to be a five-year economic downturn. This plan started in 2010-2011.

"We're right on target with that plan," Crouse said. "We thought in years four and five, the property values might recover, and we'd have to spend less to help the local districts. That did happen, as the inflationary index rose 2.5 percent overall in the area we serve, but there were carry-over tax tribunals and settlements from big businesses that were settled, which made property tax monies to the ISD a net loss of almost 1 percent. Hopefully, we now have a new baseline and revenues from property taxes will slowly begin to rise."

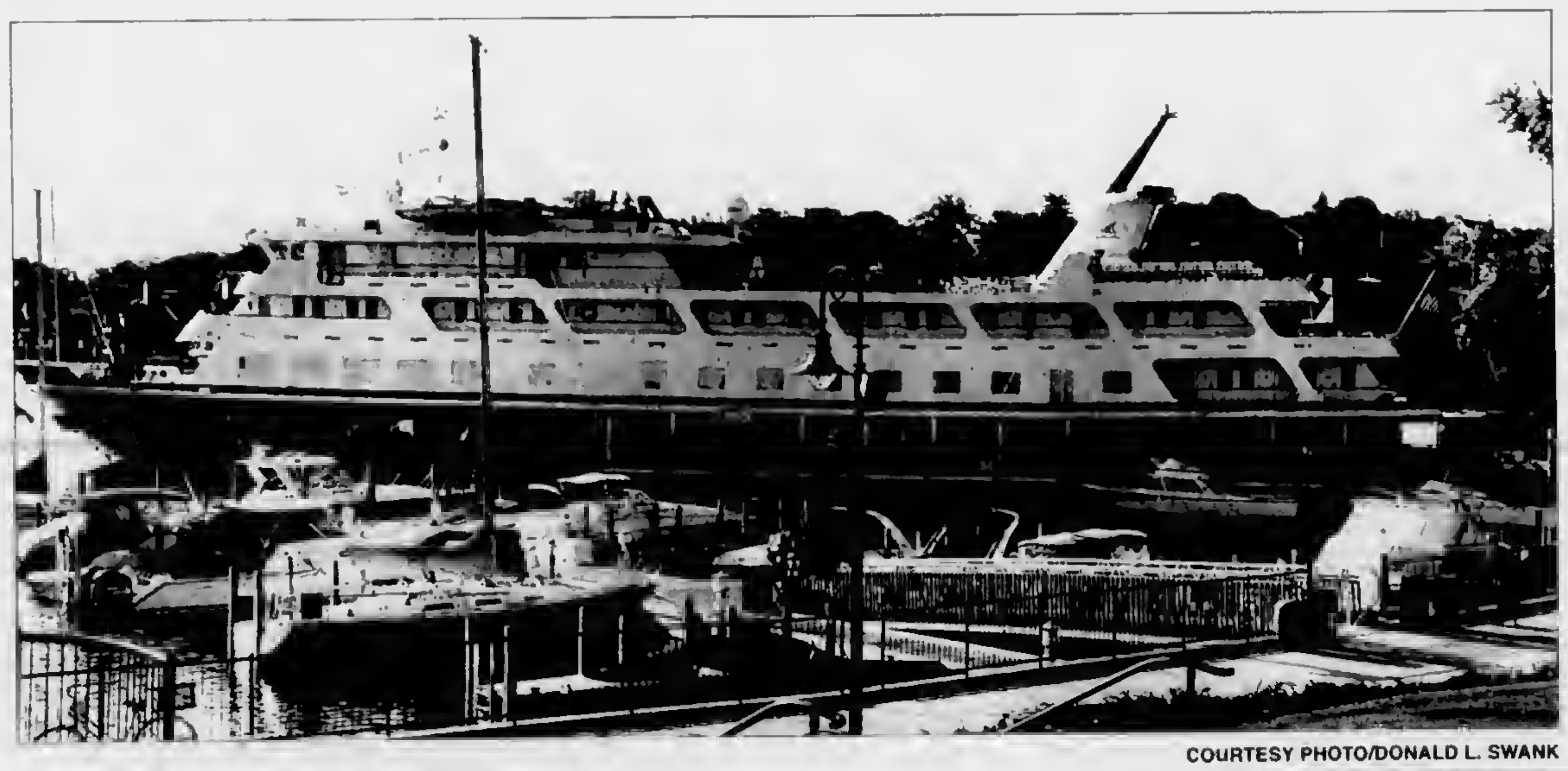
According to Crouse, "The declining property tax values in the ISD from 2010-2013 have resulted in a cumulative loss of $3.5 million in potential property tax revenues for the ISD and districts we serve."

In addition to saving the equivalent of the federal Recovery and Reinvestment Act money, the Char-Em ISD also moved from a model of buying health insurance for its employee to a self-funded model that pays the actual medical costs incurred. This arrangement coupled with an employee wellness program has saved the ISD an estimated $2 million over the course of six years versus a comparable insurance program. This has helped the ISD maintain its services and programs for students in a declining revenue period, while lending a hand to the local districts.

Annually, Char-Em ISD has been passing about $2 million in special education millage money. $300,000 from the special education fund balance, $150,000 in vocational education indirect cost monies through to local districts. Char-Em board has complete discretion over the use of all of these funds.

"This money has been used and at times increased to local districts to equate to their shortfalls in state aid," Crouse said.

In 2013-2014, Char-Em ISD has budgeted $28,774,478 for programs, services and resources to the region's 10,000 students. With revenues anticipated at $26,821,500, the ISD has budgeted to utilize fund balance for the difference, bringing the anticipated fund balance to 26 percent of expenditures.



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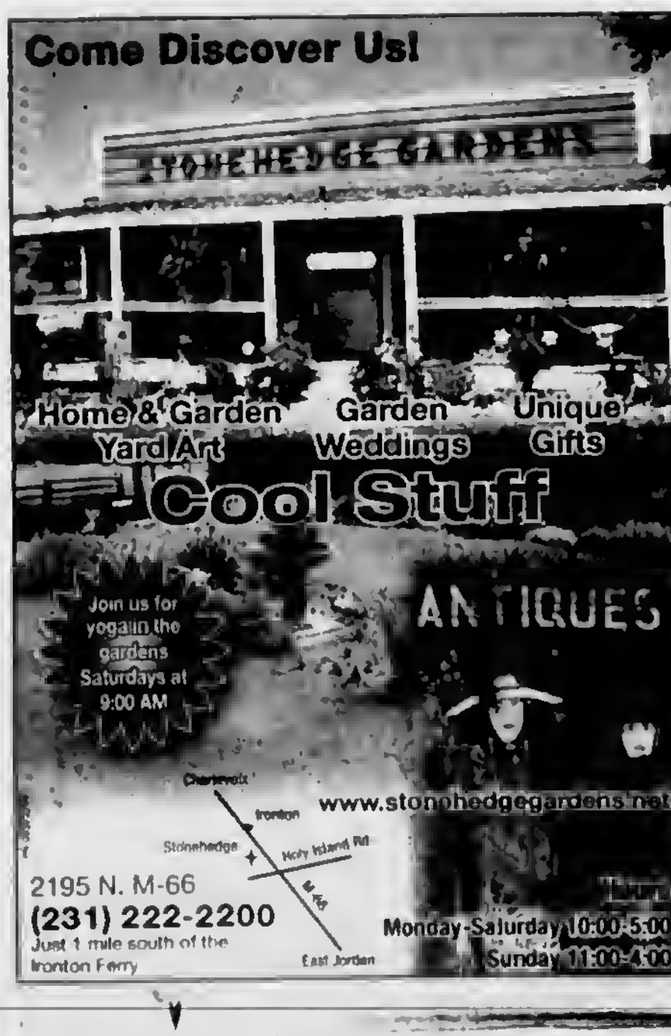

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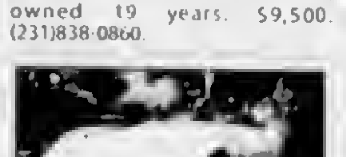

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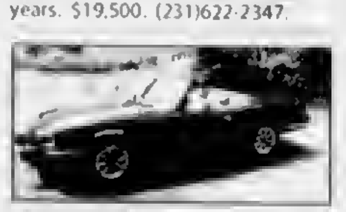

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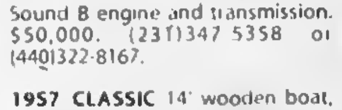

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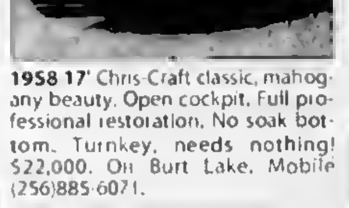

1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chrysers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. $5,500. (248)534-8541.

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The work generally consists of reconstructing Garfield Street between State and US 31, Lewis Street between Dixon Avenue and US-31 and accompanying alleys off of Lewis Street. There is approximately 1,200 LFT of asphalt surfaced roadway with curb and gutter, approximately 1520 LFT of 12' wide alleys. The project includes approximately 450 LFT of new 8-inch DIP water main, 1500 LFT of new RCP storm piping, and drainage structures, 1,400 LFT of new sanitary sewer and manholes, 2,100 LFT of 2" conduit, and the removal and replacement of curb and gutter, driveway approaches, some concrete sidewalks, and grass surfaces to complete the construction. The anticipated construction schedule for this project is between August 1st and October 18, 2013.

The drawings and specifications under which the work is to be done will be available by July 3, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, phone (231)547-3270, and at the office of Performance Engineers, Inc., located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, phone (231)547-2121. Bidders also should take into consideration the City of Charlevoix's local bidder preference policy, which is available at the City's website www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineers by submitting a non refundable fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required with each proposal.

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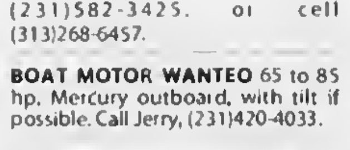

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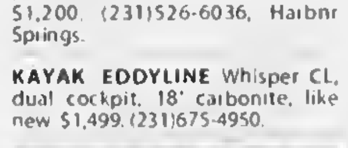
INFLATABLE BOAT Zodiac. 4-person, 9'. Hypalon with center set plus 6 horse Yamaha. Stored inside. $1,200. (231)526-6036, Harbor Springs.

KAYAK EDDYLINE Whisper CL, dual cockpit, 18' carbonite, like new $1,499. (231)675-4950.



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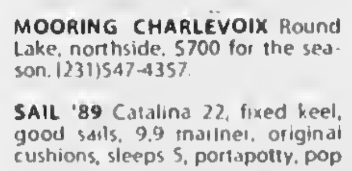

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24-CH
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Court telephone no.
(231)547-7243

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

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Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline , North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: June 28, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe
(L-6/28,7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy D. Lawson and Angela Lawson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2010, and recorded on March 3, 2010 in Liber 0914 on Page 0203, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 45/100 Dollars ($116,245.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 12, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, lying Easterly of the centerline of Pleasant Valley Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 14, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy H. Brenner Trustee and to his successors in interest Trustee under Agreement dated 9-20-94, original mortgagor(s), to Financial freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on June 26, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 271, and assigned by mesne assignments to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 65/100 Dollars ($130,418.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 2, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #2 plat of Bay Shore West as recorded in Liber 2, pages 263 through 265, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 5, 2013
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie L. Moats, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2009, and recorded on November 3, 2009 in Liber 0904 on Page 373, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 60/100 Dollars ($106,905.60).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 10 of Lindsay Park Addition to Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2013
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TIFFANY M PATTEN AND SHAWN M KELLEY, A SINGLE MAN AND A SINGLE WOMAN, Mortgagors, to Chase Manhatten Mortgage Coporation; Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 2004 in Liber 608 of Charlevoix County Records, page 738, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ffty and 74/100 ($77,850.74), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, CYR-PLACE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 257, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 6/28/2013
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600
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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Michael Bavers, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded July 6, 2007 in Liber 810, Page 074, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank, FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 45/100 Dollars ($138,667.45) including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of MichiganLot 4, Block 10, of Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 14, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-001345
(L-6/14,6/21,6/28,7/5)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay D. Buckner, SR. And Barbara A. Buckner, Husband and Wife, to Homeside Lending, INC., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2001 and recorded September 13, 2001 in Liber 435, Page 230, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 96/100 Dollars ($105,916.96) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 12, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The following described premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to-wit: Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:Unit 20, Water Street Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 296, Page 0044, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan Number 36. Said Master Deed having been amended by First Amendment to Master Deed Recorded in Liber 304, Pages 762 through 775, Charlevoix County Records. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Act of 1978, as Amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: June 14, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan O. Smith and Kerry L. Smith husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 15, 2006 in Liber 746, Page 387, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee for RAMP 2006-RZ4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred One and 81/100 Dollars ($160,201.81) including interest at 6.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/02/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows

The following property is situated in Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Lot 329 of Port St. James Subdivision Number 6, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 156, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: July 5, 2013
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(L-7/5,7/12,6/19,7/26)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joe Mateiski and Deborah J. Mateiski fka Deborah J. Gillespie, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 9, 2006 in Liber 734 Page 925 and corrected by affidavit dated June 7, 2013 and recorded June 14, 2013 in Liber 1033 Page 869 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for the registered holders of the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AF1, by assignment dated March 3, 2006 and recorded September 21, 2012 in Liber 1004, Page 308, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Eighty-One Cents ($144,145.81) including interest 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on August 2, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 335.0 feet of the West 1380.00 feet of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 3210 Cherry Hill Road, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 7/05/2013 HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Series 2006-AF1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
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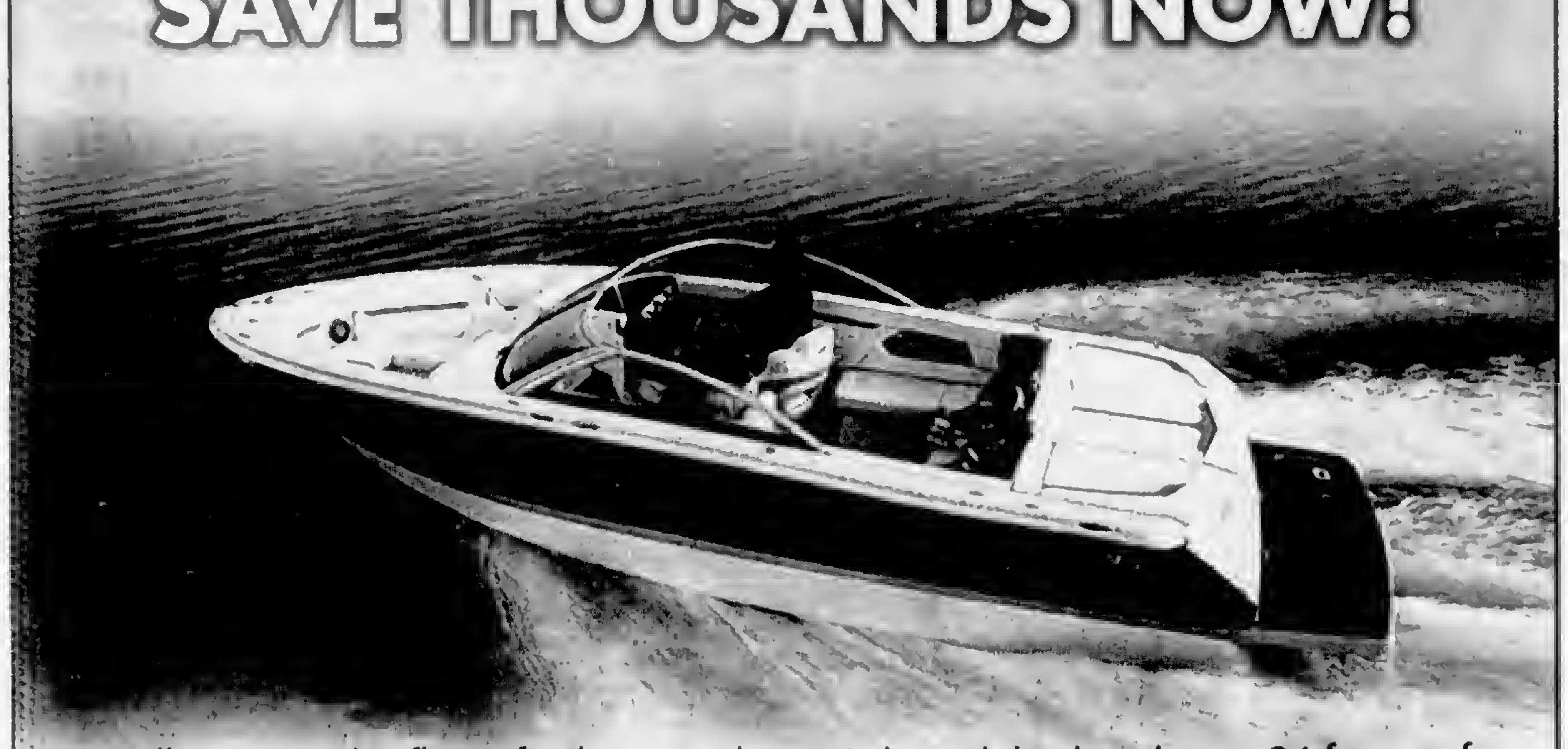

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Solstice of art

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ABOVE: Visitors to the Charlevoix the Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show browse through the many artists' offerings in East Park Sunday.

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ABOVE: Sisters Diane Reissener, of Charleston S.C. (left), and Donna Zmikly, of Petoskey share a laugh as they shop for jewelry at the Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show in East Park Sunday.

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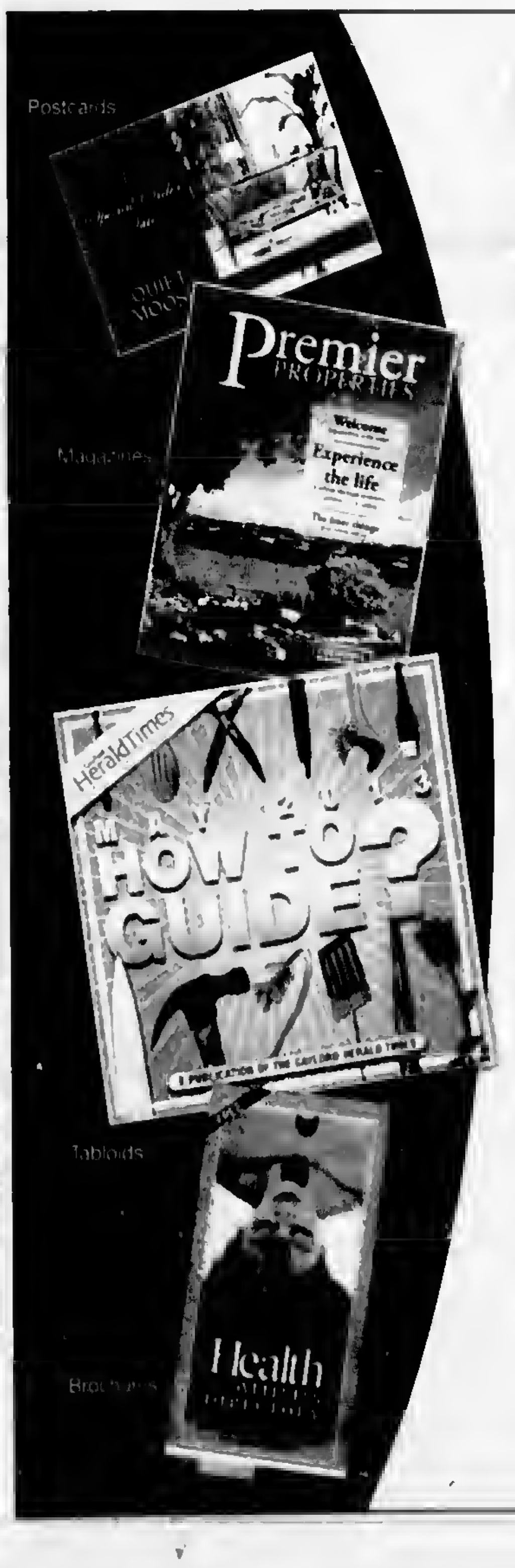
ABOVE: Hailey Bell of East Jordan talks to her grandmother Mira (out of frame) as she helps her run her booth at Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show in East Park on Sunday. **BELOW:** East Jordan artist, Mira Bell (left) smiles as she explains how her metal flower bird feeders work to a potential customer.

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Visitors, (from left) John and Pat Freeman of Akron, Ohio, chat with Jennifer LeGault of Plymouth, the daughter of artist Thomas LeGault, whose work they are admiring Sunday during the 15th annual Summer Solstice Art Show in Charlevoix.



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Hang time

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Talya Rothberg, 6, of Bloomfield, smiles for a photo has she hangs upside down from one of the may Circamungus interactive activities in the Ellsworth Community Park on Saturday, July 6, during the community's Ellebration festival. For more photos of the event see page B9.

City, townships discussing fire, ambulance authority

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Officials from the city of Charlevoix and five of its surrounding townships have begun preliminary talks recently about considering the creation of an authority that would oversee fire and/or ambulance service for the western end of the county.

On Monday, officials from the city and the townships of Charlevoix, Hayes, Norwood, Marion and Eveline got together for the second time for an informal discussion to gauge interest among the municipalities in creating some kind of authority to oversee emergency services.

Currently the city provides ambulance service for the city and — by contract — for all five townships. Some of the townships — Eveline and Norwood — also contract with the city for fire protection. The townships of Charlevoix, Marion and Hayes are covered by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department. Generally, the ambulance service contract calls for the townships to reimburse the city for a share of the actual net costs to operate the service. The cost is divided up among the municipalities based on run volumes and townships that do not also contract for fire services with the city pay a higher rate than those who do contract for fire services, fire chief Paul Ivan explained.

The city is already in the process of doing some re-evaluation of its emergency services departments independent of the discussions with the townships. Looking ahead to the expected retirement of city fire chief Ivan sometime next year, city manager Rob Straebel will at the next city

See AUTHORITY, page A10

Council approves PILOT program, airport master plan

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

It's well known that summer is the busy season in Charlevoix and it's been no different for the Charlevoix City Council, which had a full agenda leading to a three-plus hour meeting on July 1 and another full agenda awaits it for its July 15 meeting.

At its July 1 meeting, in addition to discussing a proposal from resident John Campbell about placing on conservation easement on the city's Mount McSauba Recreation Area, the council did the following:

— The council conducted a public hearing, and then approved a Payment in Lieu of Taxes ordinance with TJ Acquisitions, the company which owns the Lake Harbor Apartment Complex — an affordable housing apartment complex on the city's north end. Company representative Jeff Gates said the agreement will save the company about $4,000 a year in taxes — about $900 of that from city taxes. The 18-year agreement, Gates explained, will allow the company to take advantage of a low income housing tax credit program, which will in turn allow it to spend around $1 million in upgrades and renovations to the complex.

— Completing a process that began in 2010, the council approved

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A worker from Mihm Enterprises of Hamilton works inside the lantern room of the Charlevoix south pier lighthouse on July 3. The lantern room atop the current lighthouse is the same one that was atop the original wooden lighthouse built in 1885.

Light at the end of the tunnel

Lighthouse restoration moving into final phase

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Officials with the Charlevoix Historical Society recently began the third and final phase of restoration work on the Pine River Channel south pier light.

Historical society representative Mike Bergeon said last week crews from Mihm Enterprises, a contracting firm that specializes in restoration of historic structures and the same firm that has done the previous two phases of restoration work, began working on scraping and painting the interior of the lighthouse. Workers will also be replacing a couple of brass vent covers.

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Ferry could be repaired by July 20

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

BEAVER ISLAND — Officials with the Beaver Island Transportation Authority and the Beaver Island Boat Company are hopeful that — if all goes according to plan — the island's main ferry boat, the Emerald Isle, will be back in service just in time for the start of this year's Venetian Festival.

The Emerald Isle has been out of commission since one of its two engines failed shortly after departing from Beaver Island at 5:20 p.m. on June 25. The ferry was able to limp back to its berth on the island under the power of its other engine and no injuries resulted from the incident.

A few days later the faulty engine was removed from the ferry and on June 29 it was shipped to the mainland via barge to be repaired at a facility in Kalkaska.

Updating the Courier on the situation on Wednesday, transportation authority executive director Barh Schwartzfisher said weather permitting, the repaired engine is expected to be back on the island sometime late this week.

She said once the engine is on the island, work will commence to reinstall it in the Emerald Isle. The repaired engine is tentatively scheduled to be realigned with the other engine on Tuesday, July

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ketrin Rae Hocquard, 19, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Tamie Ann Gillespie, 50, of Charlevoix; disorderly/obscene conduct; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Justin Allen Dowty, 18, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Joshua David Fulkerson, 19, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Charles Walter Moore, 64, of Midland; disorderly person; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Trevor James Blackwell, 21, of Charlevoix; malicious use of telecommunications services; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 54 days served and 126 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $350 in fines and costs and $120 in restitution

— Brendan Raymond Vaughn, 34, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay $215 in fines and costs

— Mary Catherine Stahl, 46, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Marvin Francis VanBrande, 44, of Bellaire; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Matthew David Hague, 30, of East Jordan; operating a motorcycle without the proper endorsement; pay $250 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Martha Sulfridge, 3965 Springwater Beach, Boyne City; by Martha Sulfridge

American Man Cave, 229 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by David Foulkrod

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Matthew Ryan Horan, 31, and Morgan Lynn Shields, 26, both of South Point, Ohio

Alex Bryant Blair and Katherine Alberta Smith, both 25 of Toledo, Ohio

Kaare Risoer Wesnaes, 34, and Deanna Sara Dennis, 35, both of New York, N.Y.

Joel Edward Evenhouse and Gretchen Jane Davis, both 26, of Denver, Colo.

Jacob Wesley Stanis, 23, and Rosa Isela Garcia, 20, both of Charlevoix

Chad Earl Guerrero, 27, and Margaux Elizabeth Rowley, 26, both of Denver, Colo.

Joe Matelski, 45, of Boyne Falls and Susan Lee Koschmeier, 43, of Boyne City

Phillip Leo Schaner, 48, and Kristin Mary Findley, 32, both of Excelsior, Minn.

Douglas Paul Campbell, 50, of Nashville, Tenn., and Joy Ann Libby, 46, of Boyne City

Joshua Lee Muzyl, 29, and Nicole Marie Crain, 25, both of Boyne City

Births

A son, Reed Andrew Pflug, was born to Andrew and Cari Pflug of Boyne City on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Reed weighed 9 pounds at birth. His siblings are Alysa, Ethan, Zoey, Owen and Bella. Grandparents are Greg and Kim Hiar of Boyne City, Pat Pflug of Alanson, and Kathy Pflug of Pellston.

A daughter, Audrey Marie Torre, was born to Danyel Cuff of Charlevoix on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Audrey weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Chris and Heather Torre of Bellaire, and Micky Mann of Holt.

A daughter, Grace Abigale Hoeksema, was born to Jenny Hart and Dewey Hoeksema of Central Lake on Friday, June 28, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grace weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Henry Hoeksema, Joslin Hoeksema, Lillian Hoeksema and Kierston Hoeksema. Grandparents are Mary Hart of Central Lake, Bill Hart of Central Lake, Judy Hoeksema of Ellsworth and Marvin Hoeksema of Ellsworth. Great-grandfather is Robert Kucharek of Central Lake.

A son, Drew Lennon Stefanski, was born to Adam and Jessica Stefanski of Harbor Springs on Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Drew weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Barry Blacktop of Pentwater, Ann Blacktop of Pentwater, Joanne Stefanski of Goetzville, and Donnie Stefanski of Goetzville. Great grandmother is [illegible] Stefanski of Goetzville.

A son, John Anthony Traeger, was born at 9:49 a.m. on June 28, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Lindsey Traeger of Manistee and Jason Traeger of Bear Lake. John was 7 pounds, 14 ounces and 20 inches at birth. His grandparents are Randy and Karen Skiera of Manistee, Tammy Traeger of Benzonia and Mike Traeger of Fountain. Great-grandparents are John and Brenda Gauthier of Bear Lake, Rosemary Simmons of Custer, and James Traeger of Roosevelt, Utah.

Police department log

City of Charlevoix Police Department activity log for July 1-7, 2013

Monday, July 1

8:20 a.m. - Suspicious situation on Garfield Street regarding dog in van

12:25 p.m. - Parking complaint on Antrim Street

1:20 p.m. - Investigate stolen vehicle from Belvedere Terrace East

2:40 p.m. - Complaint of improper dumping of hazardous material into recycle bins.

8:46 p.m. - Animal complaint

Tuesday, July 2

7:43 a.m. - Animal complaint assist

11:40 a.m. - Larceny of bicycle report

1:01 p.m. - Injury accident at Ferry Beach Boat launch

1:40 p.m. - Private property accident on Mason Street

2:25 p.m. - Assist Charlevoix Sheriff's Office at Charlevoix Area Hospital

2:33 p.m. - Lockout

5:40 p.m - Found property logged

8:23 p.m. - Report of unattended children on M-66

9:04 p.m. - Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

10:36 p.m. - Report of loud noise on May Street

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

12:02 a.m. - Fireworks complaint on Petoskey Avenue

12:19 a.m - Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

12:31 a.m - Subject at beach after hours

3:20 a.m - Suspicious situation on West Carpenter Street

4:48 a.m - Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Dept. with person who walked away from hospital

5:20 a.m. - Traffic stop on Bridge Street

5:41 a.m - Alarm on Ance Road

8:30 a.m. - Parking complaint on Antrim Street

9:50 a.m. - Parking complaint on Pine River Lane

3:12 p.m. - Assist person on West Hurlbut Street

5:50 p.m. - Injury accident on State Street

6:42 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle

10:18 p.m. - Fireworks complaint on West Upright Street

Thursday, July 4

12:34 a.m. - Dog barking complaint on West Garfield Street

12:50 a.m. - Traffic stop on Bridge Street

9:16 a.m. - Log found property

10:50 a.m. - Motorist assist on Bridge Street

4:30 p.m. - Open door at business on Bridge Street

8:07 p.m. - Suspicious person at Walgreens

8:44 p.m. - Complaint of barking dogs on Prospect Street

10:12 p.m. - Fireworks complaint on Michigan Avenue

10:40 p.m. - Fireworks complaint on East Garfield Street

11:45 p.m. - Private property accident in Oleson's parking lot.

Friday, July 5,

8:48 a.m. - Fail to pay for gas complaint at E-Z Mart.

10:29 a.m. - 9-1-1 hang-up on Michigan Avenue

11:27 a.m. - Keys locked in vehicle on Ance Road

12:32 p.m. - Larceny from vehicle complaint on West Lincoln Avenue

12:45 p.m - Report of unattended child on North Pier.

4:24 p.m. - Barking dog complaint on Park Avenue

5:33 p.m. - Larceny from vehicle complaint on Elm Street and Cherry Street – suspect arrested.

7:11 p.m. - Larceny from vehicle complaint on Mason Street

8:10 p.m. - Report of suspicious animal on May Street

8:44 p.m. - Respond to breaking and entering on Dixon Avenue

10 p.m. - Stolen bicycle from Antrim Street

10:40 p.m. - Fireworks complaint on Stockman Street

Saturday, July 6

1:51 a.m. - Defrauding taxi cab complaint on Bridge Street

2:40 a.m. - Vehicle alarm on West Dixon Avenue

8 a.m. - Log found property.

10:20 a.m. - Larceny from vehicle complaint on Michigan Avenue

11:08 a.m. - Respond to suspicious situation on Division Street

12:05 p.m. - Assist at fire scene on Bridge Street

12:33 p.m. - Barking dog complaint on Park Avenue

2:09 p.m. - Possible domestic on May Street.

4:20 p.m. - Juvenile complaint on West Lincoln Avenue

5:46 p.m. - Private property accident on Ferry Avenue

9:48 p.m. - Fireworks complaint at Depot Beach.

9:58 p.m. - Suspicious situation on Petoskey Avenue

10:23 p.m. - Fireworks complaint at Depot Beach.

Sunday, July 7

12:30 a.m. - Suspicious smell on May Street

3:11 p.m. - Fireworks complaint/citation on West Dixon Avenue

8:59 a.m. - Barking dog complaint on Park Avenue

10:56 a.m. - Report of stolen flag from Edgewater Inn

12:56 p.m - Report of parking violation on West Dixon Avenue

1:33 p.m - Fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart

1:46 p.m. - Report of larceny from vehicle on May Street

3:50 p.m. - Found property logged

7:21 p.m. - Animal complaint on West Carpenter Street, turned over to animal control officer

9:48 p.m. - Fireworks complaint on Ferry Avenue

11:30 p.m - Assist ambulance crew in marina

11:45 p.m. - Complaint of suspicious people on Bridge Street

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for July 1-7, 2013

9-1-1 hang-up calls — 5

Alarms — 3

Animal complaints — 29

Assault — 1

Assist citizen — 6

Assist motorist — 9

Assist other agency — 29

Attempt to locate — 4

Boating violations — 35

Breaking and entering — 1

Car/deer accidents — 10

Citations issued — 29

Civil complaints — 3

Disturbance — 2

DNR complaints — 2

Driving complaints — 7

Fireworks complaints — 4

Found property — 5

Fraud — 5

Health and safety — 1

Hit and run — 1

Juvenile — 1

Larceny — 3

Lockouts — 9

Lost property — 4

Malicious destruction of property — 2

Mental subject — 3

Miscellaneous criminal — 3

Noise complaint — 1

Paper service — 23

Parking violation — 1.

Personal protection order — 1

Private property accidents — 4

Property checks — 20

Property damage accidents — 4

Prowler — 1

Road hazard — 9

Suspicious situations — 6

Traffic stops — 96

Trespassing — 5

Unknown accidents — 2

Unlawful driving away of automobile — 1

Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

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July 6	80	62	—
July 7	84	64	—
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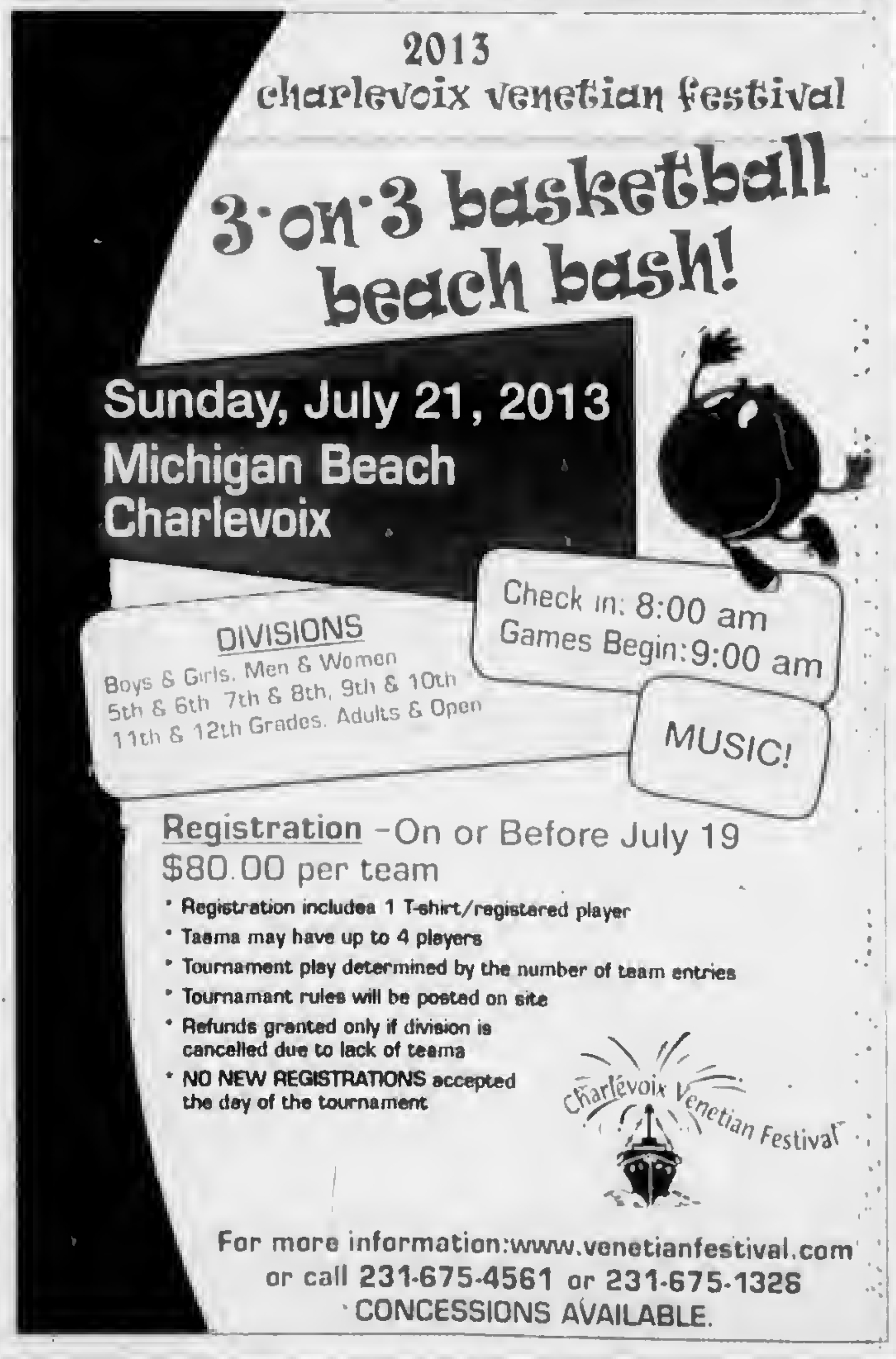

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Arizona man dies in Lake Charlevoix

The body of a 56-year-old man was discovered in Hayes Township Saturday, July 6, a couple of hours after the man was swimming with family members near a Boyne City-Charlevoix Road residence.

In a news-release issued Monday, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said the death appeared to be a accidental drowning, but the incident remained under investigation. The body of Philip Boal of Arizona was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital after the 5 p.m. discovery and was turned over to a medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

On Wednesday, Schneider said the medical examiner's reports were not yet in, however, in Boal's obituary, the family listed his cause of death as a heart-attack.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office release, first responders from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Charlevoix EMS and Charlevoix Township Fire responded to a report of a deceased male that had washed up on the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix near the address of 9224 Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in Hayes Township at 5:17 p.m. on Saturday. Efforts by first responders to revive Boal were unsuccessful.

"For the first responders, it was a very difficult situation," Schneider said "It was a very steep location to get down to the beach. They worked on him for 40 minutes to try to revive him, but were obviously unsuccessful."

County plans to purchase Butler Property for Whiting Park expansion

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

ADVANCE — Charlevoix County is hoping to expand recreational opportunities at its Whiting Park in the near future.

A $91,800 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will aid the county in acquiring a 72-acre piece of property adjacent to the park valued at approximately $305,000. The acquisition would expand the size of Whiting Park by one third.

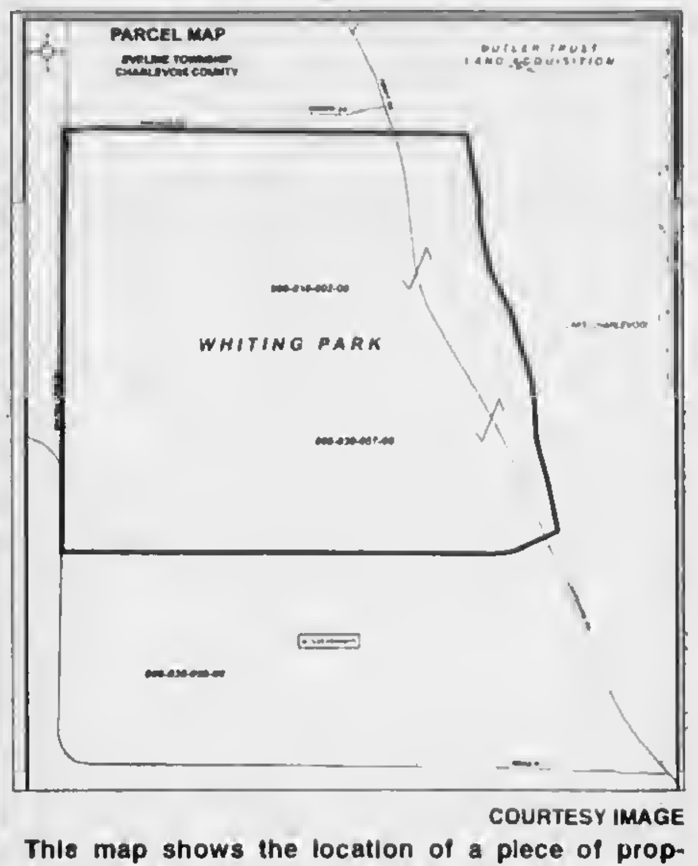
The county board of commissioners unanimously approved a grant agreement for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund grant at its meeting on June 26.

"This property is a perfect addition to the Charlevoix County parks system," said parks and recreation director Ross Maxwell. "The acquisition of the Butler Trust property will greatly increase and enhance the public's use and enjoyment of this incredibly beautiful (area) on Lake Charlevoix."

The Butler property shares an approximately 2,700 foot border and many topographical features with Whiting Park and provides unobstructed views of Boyne City across Lake Charlevoix.

COURTESY PHOTO

This vista is visible from a 72-acre piece of property near Whiting Park that Charlevoix County plans to purchase.



COURTESY IMAGE

This map shows the location of a piece of property Charlevoix County plans to purchase next to Whiting Park.

The parcel matches up with the existing park trail system and would likely add another three-fourths of a mile or more of trails to the system, according to Maxwell.

"At some future point in time there may be additional campsites, including toilet and shower facilities, for the campers staying in this portion of the park," he explained, adding that specific plans are still in the works.

The park director expects the property purchase to be completed within "a few months."

Whiting Park is located on the southwest shore of the main arm of Lake Charlevoix midway between Boyne City and Ironton just west of the unincorporated village of Advance.

The park has 11 universally accessible electric campsites and 48 rustic sites as well as a community complex for events and meetings.

A portion of the park is comprised of wooded wetlands that have been left in a natural state and are used as a nesting site for loons.

"With the addition of the Butler Trust property, recreational opportunities and protection of the natural areas are greatly increased," Maxwell said.

Court high school headed to Charlevoix

Now-vacant middle school to house about 15 students

AEBRA COE AND MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Great-Lakes Academic Center, a high school located in Boyne Falls that serves court-placed students and those involved with substance abuse treatment, will likely part ways with the Boyne City Public School district after a nearly 18-year cooperative relationship. The school is slated to be relocated to the now-empty Charlevoix Middle School building for the upcoming 2013-14 school year.

The break also means that Boyne City's alternative high school, which had been run concurrently with Great Lakes and which serves students in the district who have fallen behind academically, will be relocated to the upper level of the district's Early Childhood Education Center in downtown Boyne City.

Gendron

The relocation of the court school means a drop in funding for the Boyne City district, but an even larger drop in expense as the alternative high school program is absorbed into an existing building, according to superintendent Peter Moss.

At least one teacher will likely be laid off by the district, a bus route to Boyne Falls will be eliminated and it is unclear whether the program director's responsibilities will be maintained, said Moss. The total savings for the district could be as much as $25,000, he reported.

And, he says, the move will likely be positive for the students in the court program.

"They'll be closer to the court, the treatment centers are all there in Charlevoix, probation officers, therapists, and they will be able to cut down on transportation costs," he explained. "I think that's the direction they've decided to take."

Charlevoix superintendent Robert Gendron says the move will bring funds to the Charlevoix school district, and hopes those funds will have a positive impact on the Charlevoix school budget.

"We've been working on it," said Gendron. "The board has been informed that we're moving this direction, and we'll be giving them another update on Monday night."

Gendron estimates the Charlevoix district will receive about 15 extra students.

Charlevoix's budget has been ailing the past several years, and the board of education recently voted to close the middle school building. Gendron has been working with various organizations, including Baker College, to make use of the space.

Boyne City's change is also an opportunity to rethink and improve the district's alternative high school program, Moss added.

"It's going to be a blended approach," said Moss. The students will be closer to Boyne City High School and will have the opportunity to take part in some vocational education and elective classes there, but will take all core classes online, with the help of the existing teachers. The program will be individualized to each student, made possible by the online instructional approach.

"It might serve as a model for what we can do and expand later down the line for all students," Moss said.

There is no danger in having the alternative high school located in the preschool building, he asserted.

"They are not bad kids, they're students who have lost a credit or two," he said. "Our hope is that we get these kids redirected and hopefully back in the mainstream."

While the relationship between the district and the court school was long and positive, the move isn't negative for either party, Moss explained. "We'll adjust. I think we can make things even better."

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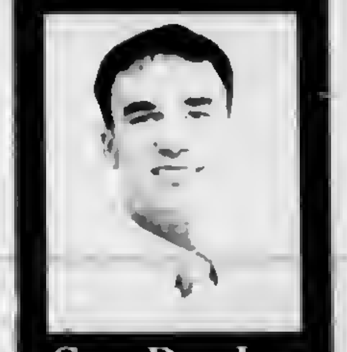

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Second petunia weeding event changed to Aug. 7

Officials with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the organization whose Operation Petunia has kept U.S. 31 through Charlvoix lined with petunias during the summer months for more than three decades has rescheduled is next community weeding event for 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Organization officials are asking members of the community to turn out during this time to help pull weeds from the five miles of petunia beds along U.S. 31 through the city.

The weeding event will work much like planting has for years in late May. During the weeding the outside lanes of U.S. 31 will be closed, to allow people to work a safe distance from traffic.

When the weeding is done, volunteers will be giving a coupon for a to-be determined treat in East Park.

This is the first year the organization has turned to the community for help with the very big task of weeding the petunia beds after 30 years.

Organization board president Aaron Wilkin said the board is hoping for better participation in this second weeding effort than the sparse turnout for the first one on June 25.

Library to host NLEA class on business start-up skills

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will offer a class entitled "How to Really Start Your Own Business: Practical Information From Those Who Have Done It." from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Attendees will evaluate the potential of their business idea and learn the process of putting a business plan together. Other topics covered will be: Ways to Start a Business, Business Legal Structure, Importance of the Business Plan, Permits & Licensing, Marketing, Goals and Objectives, Operations, Communications, Resources and more.

This program is presented by Tip of the Mitt SCORE and the alliance, in conjunction with northern Michigan Business Resource Centers and local Chambers of Commerce. The cost is $20 per business. For questions, or to reserve a space, call the alliance at (231) 582-6482.

Police warn of thefts from unlocked vehicles

Police in Charlevoix are warning area residents to beware of thieves who have been stealing items from unlocked cars in the city in recent weeks.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said the thefts have been happening during overnight hours for about the past month. He said his office has had about a dozen reports of the thefts in the past two weeks alone.

Doan said all of the thefts have involved vehicles that were left unlocked and parked either on the street or in driveways. He said the thieves are making off with whatever valuable items they can quickly grab, such as wallets, cash and electronics.

He said officers have no leads on the thefts at this point.

Doan recommends that people lock their car doors, refrain from leaving valuable items inside vehicles and asked the residents report any suspicious activity or possible thefts as soon as possible by calling 9-1-1.

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Look for the signs of depression and listen

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

A sad topic for summer reading but one I felt worth addressing is the increase in deaths due to suicide.

The year was 1973 and I was volunteering at a 24 hour Crisis Center in the heart of Ypsilanti. My involvement was encouraged by my instructors as I was a newbie in the profession of counseling and field experience was the best teacher. As it turned out, it was. I was a crisis phone counselor focused on listening to students from the university setting who were depressed and thinking about suicide. It was a hotline that kept me on my toes and taught me to listen intently: validating their potential attempt and giving the high sign to a team at the center to intervene and physically spend time with the caller as I traced the site of the call.

Many clients were students who were about to be sent to Vietnam, or felt they were not living up to their parents' expectations academically or individuals wanting to share with their family that they had chosen a same sex partner for their lifetime mate.

Now, 40 years later, my heart breaks to see the scenario of suicide fulfilled in veterans returning home and especially the rise in deaths among our youth feeling such a deep sense of hopelessness. Clinical depression is real, but taking away that diagnosis and just looking into ourselves we all feel depressed at different points in our lives. When reflecting back on those times in our lives when we felt that nothing we could do would make things better, we usually spoke something aloud that clued someone in to what we were feeling or something occurred that broke the pattern of thought.

When those feelings pass we realize how grateful we are that we are still here and become aware of what may trigger those feelings and adjust our lifestyle or thinking process. For some this is difficult because stressors can be overwhelming and if there is lack of support or if mental illness with depression genetically runs in the family suicide seems like the only way out.

If someone you know talks about feeling hopeless, feels tired all the time, sleeps a lot, has difficulty concentrating, and has unexplained aches and pains be there to listen to them. If they no longer enjoy the things they used to do and are withdrawing from friends and family they are probably depressed. Communicate that you care about them and you are available to talk whenever they want to or refer them to someone who can.

Mental health professionals and physicians can make an official diagnosis and medication may help. For those not genetically inclined to depression but are overwhelmed with events like failing school, death of a family member, loss of work, a relationship that ends, this depressed feeling can pass. Some things to do that will bring you back to yourself include: exercise, biking, walking, and talking. All of these increase endorphins and elevate your mood. When I look at teens, I look for disturbing amounts of drinking or binge drinking, reckless behavior, violent behavior such as punching walls or driving recklessly. Sometimes I find myself in debates with owners of guns. I am not opposed to hunting, but when guns are easily accessible in the home and depressed individuals are aware of it there is no going back. On rare occasions I have met with individuals who botch their death with a gun and now live with a physical disability. They continue their lives but with regret for the choice they made and the fortunate ones are leading lives that help others.

So I am writing this with hopes of helping you to listen and watch the signs and not to ignore them because the next life you save may even be your own.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Should the City of Charlevoix's zoning ordinance should prohibit merchandise displays outside businesses downtown?

Prohibit them, they make the town look cluttered

(7 Votes, 19%)

Allow them, businesses need some flexibility

(14 Votes, 38%)

Allow, but restrict them

(11 Votes, 30%)

Don't care

(5 Votes, 14%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Which of these movies should be shown as this year's Venetian Vision movie in East Park on Monday, July 22?

Hoosiers (PG)
The Incredibles (PG)
Pee Wee's Big Adventure (PG)
Tangled (PG)

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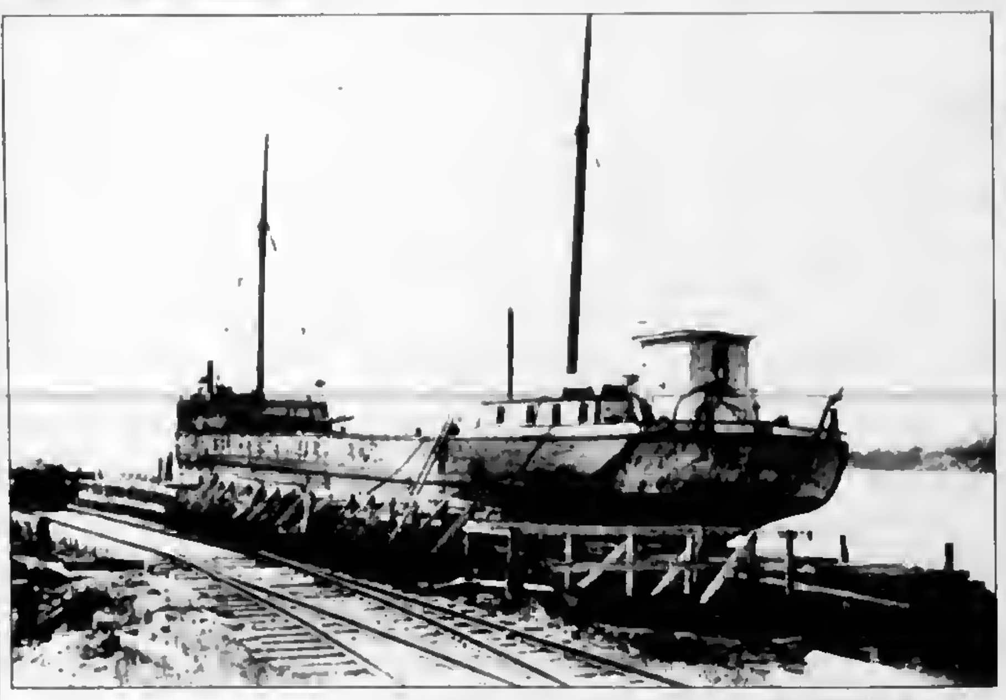


COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCEITY

The 172-foot Keuka (pronounced "kyoo-ka") was built as a three-masted freighter in 1889 and later served as a lumber barge with her middle mast removed until lumbering died out in the early 20th century. Then she was converted to a Lake Charlevoix floating dance hall and casino, known as a "blind pig" during Prohibition, and acquired a reputation for wild parties. Her last one resulted in a near-fatal shooting in late December of 1930. At 3 a.m., a Petoskey man became upset with an East Jordan man who apparently was ignoring his date. He "called" him on his ungallant behavior and a quarrel erupted. A man named Latham, one of the boat's co-managers, stepped in to break it up when the Petoskey man whipped out a pistol and shot Latham in the stomach. He was rushed to the hospital in critical condition but survived. The gunman escaped but was apprehended. The Keuka was locked down. While being towed to Charlevoix from Boyne City on Aug. 14, 1932, she mysteriously sank half a mile off Ferry Beach, probably from old age, although sensational rumors flew as to the supposed reason. Her masts, which stuck above water, had to be dynamited off, and the sunken Keuka is now a favored destination for scuba divers.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Garden club honors gardens of the week

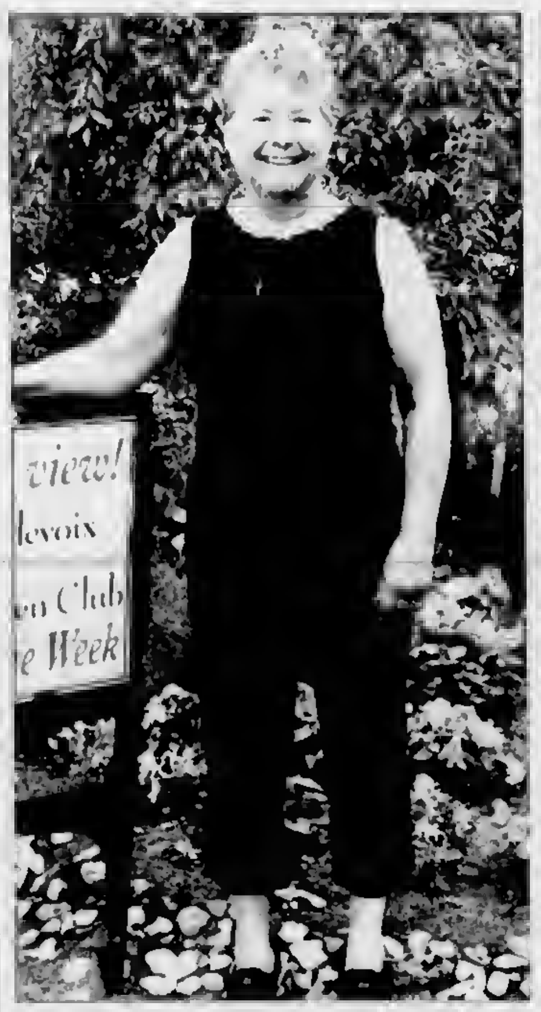
The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is recognizing homeowners who beautify the city via their individual gardens.

Members of the club's beautification committee are looking for gardens with color, texture, design and originality. No garden is too small or too large to qualify.

A winner is chosen each week and awarded $25 in Chamber Bucks. The club recognizes their gardening efforts by planting an award sign in their yard.

The winners of the first two weeks of the program were

To enter a garden or refer a garden for this weekly award, call Susan at (231) 547-4887 or Kirsten at (231) 547-3526.



COURTESY PHOTO

The first weekly winner in the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's homeowners' recognition program is Sharon "Peanut" Reed.

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The second weekly winner of the Charivoix Garden Club's garden recognition program is Marjorie Warner.

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LOCAL Highlights

Art show award winners announced

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce this week announced the winners of the Best in Show award for the 15th annual Summer Solstice Art Show which took place Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30.

More than 70 artists from around the country were chosen to display their work in East Park over the warm and sunny weekend.

Representatives from the Charlevoix Circle of Arts were tasked with judging the booths and choosing the winner of the 2013 Summer Solstice Art Show's Best-In-Show Award.

"We were honored to be asked to judge the show," said Charlevoix Circle of Arts President, Nancy Suzor. "It was not an easy task to undertake. Because we reached a tie vote, we were especially pleased to be able to recognize two outstanding artists with original, quality work and excellent booth presentation."

The winners were:

Serge Hung with Impression Jewelry from Clermont, Fla. with his hand painted, ceramic, wearable art and Harry Welsch with Wellman & Welsch Pottery from Lutz, Fla. with his stoneware.

The winners of the award were chosen based on excellence in originality, execution and presentation, organization officials said.

The date for next year's Summer Solstice Art Show will be June 28-29, 2014.

For more information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

Best in show winner Harry Welsch with Wellman & Welsch Pottery from Lutz, Fla.

COURTESY PHOTO

Best in show winner Serge Hung with Impression Jewelry from Clermont, Fla.

Library to host historical series

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a series of programs highlighting the history of Charlevoix. The series will be take place at 6:30 p.m. on three upcoming Tuesdays.

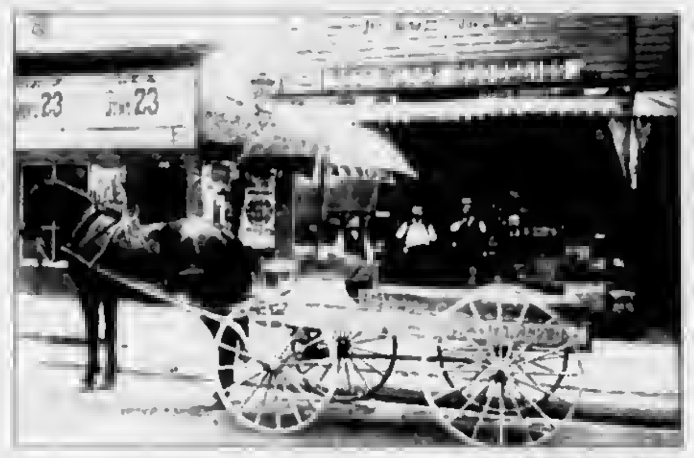
Kicking off the series on July 16, David Miles, co-director of the Charlevoix Harsha House Museum, will feature "The History of Charlevoix's Business and Industry." Miles will present a chronological history of the industries and businesses that made their home in Charlevoix from 1869-present. Channels were cut to connect Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan in 1869 and it blossomed into one of the most important commercial venues in northern Michigan due to its proximity to the Lake Michigan shipping lanes as well as being blessed with one of the most protected natural harbors on the Great Lakes.

Charlevoix was the conduit through which flowed most of the business of this region when fishing, lumbering, and iron ore smelting ruled the commercial sector. At the end of the 19th century, Charlevoix handled more maritime tonnage than any other port on the east Lake Michigan shore outside Chicago.

Then, on July 30, Linda Mueller, the owner of Castle Farms, and Kathleen Paterka, Castle Farms staff writer will present "An Evening with Castle Farms." Attendees will journey back in time as the origins of Northern Michigan's very own fairy-tale castle will be traced. Built in 1918 by Albert Loeb, acting president of Sears and Roebuck Company, Loeb Farms was originally designed based on the architecture of the castles in France, and was constructed as a working model dairy farm to showcase farm equipment available in the Sears catalog. In later years, the property was used as an artist's studio, and for a 20 year period was rock-n-roll venue.

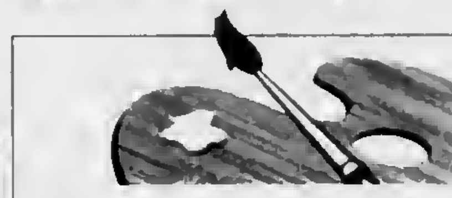
Purchased by Linda Mueller in 2001, the Castle property has undergone a complete restoration, and is now listed on both the National as well as State of Michigan Historic Registries. Castle Farms was recently named by the American Association of Retired People to its prestigious list of one of the "Top-Ten Must See" Castles in North America. The evening's presentation will include a brief pictorial overview featuring rare black and white archival photos and contemporary color images accompanying a historical narration by Paterka, followed by a question and answer period with Mueller. Co-authors of the Castle's recently published biography, Paterka and Mueller will be autographing copies of For the Love of a Castle following the presentation.

To round off our history series, "Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations: Architecture, History and Sense of Place," will be presented by Michael H. Hodges on Monday, Aug. 5. In his new book, "Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations," Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix and Petoskey. In this lecture and slideshow, Hodges traces the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation. Touching on news accounts, literature and film, Hodges also considers the central role the Charlevoix Depot once played as the nation's principal crossroads — a much-used, much-loved public space that has no real analog in American life today. Round Lake Books will be selling copies of the book that Michael will autograph.



COURTESY PHOTO

This photo from the Charlevoix Historical Society's archives shows Bert Mason's grocery store and delivery wagon on Bridge Street, where East Park is today.



Charlevoix Art & Craft Show set for July 13-14

A wide variety of artisans and craftsmen will join together at the 45th annual Art & Craft Show taking place in East Park downtown Charlevoix on Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14.

Times for the show are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Show organizers said the show will feature a wide selection of unique handmade crafts and one-of-a-kind creations. With 140 exhibitors from around the country. Visitors will find everything from the unusual to the unique sure to fit every taste and budget. Shoppers will find handmade jewelry, pottery, sculpture, paintings, baskets, quilts, clothing, furniture and more.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

GLE members to receive ballots

Great Lakes Energy members will soon have the opportunity to elect directors to serve on the board of the member-owned electric cooperative. Members will receive the July/August issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine that contains a mail-in ballot for voting for directors.

Five candidates are vying for the two open positions on the board of directors of the member-owned electric cooperative. Incumbents Robert Thurow of Scottville and Richard Walsworth of Mears are being challenged by Mary Brower of East Jordan, Mike Hayes and Kara Wasylewski, both from Elmira.

The mail-in ballot is part of a cover wrap attached to the magazine. Candidate profiles appear inside the issue.

Cooperative members must return their completed, postage-paid ballots by no later than Aug. 15. Miller & Cook, LLP, a Gaylord CPA firm, will receive the ballots and tabulate the votes.

Results will be announced Aug. 21 at the electric cooperative's annual business meeting in Boyne City.

Great Lakes Energy serves more than 125,000 member consumers in 26 counties in western and Northern Michigan.

Library features weekly jazz concerts

The Charlevoix Public Library presents the seventh season of JATL: Jazz@the Library live concerts.

Concerts take place at 7 p.m. each Wednesday beginning now through August, except Venetian week, in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. A special soloist joins the JATL Trio of Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans and Chris Ames each week to bring the music alive.

The kick-off event on July 10 highlighted the jazz standards with vocalist Janice Keegan.

This year JATL: Jazz@the Library is also planning a feature event, Big Band Dance Party, where attendees will get a chance to learn a few dance moves and then dance to the music of the Razor Entertainment Dance Band. The big band event will begin with lessons at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, followed by the concert at 7 p.m.

The free jazz concerts will continue each Wednesday through August. Weather permitting, performances will be in the garden; bring a chair. For inclement weather, concerts will be moved to the library's community meeting room. For more information, contact the library at (231) 237-7340.

COURTESY PHOTO

Chris Ames on drums and Jim Cooper on the vibraphone during a recent JATL concert.

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OBITUARIES

Martin Adam 'Marty' Kur, 76

Martin Adam Kur, "Marty", 76, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Born in Detroit, the son of Adam and Sophie (Zawitzki) Kur, he graduated from Hamtramck High School.

He worked as an industrial electrician for General Motors Gear & Axle Plant, retiring in 1993. In 2001, Marty and Marilyn, his wife of 58 years, moved from Hartland to Charlevoix.

Marty loved boxing and was the Detroit Golden Gloves Champ in 1961. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary for 10 years, and was flower tender and greeter at Ace Outdoor Center in Charlevoix.

He attended St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, and was a member of UAW Local 235.

Marty is survived by Marilyn; their children, Steve (Lisa Hammond) Kur of Charlevoix, Sandy (Jim) Doss of Brighton, Dan (Mary) Kur of Clinton Township, Vicky (Mark) Greyerbiehl of Charlevoix; grandchildren, David, Alex, and Elizabeth; Jenny, Amy, and Jimmy; Danielle; Michael, Kevin, and Kelly; great-grandchildren, Brody, Emily, Kendall, Lena, Josh, and John; sister, Sophie (John) Buttigieg of Garden City.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Sophie; brother, Adam; grandson, Daniel.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m., and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate, and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Frederick W. Bechtold Sr., 89

Frederick W. Bechtold Sr., 89, of Bellaire, died Friday, July 5, 2013 at Munson Hospice House.

He was born Oct. 12, 1923 in East Jordan, the son of Dr. George W. and Gladys I. (Kenney) Bechtold.

Frederick was a proud member of the U.S. Marines, serving in WWII at Iwo Jima, Guam, Guadalcanal, and Bougainville. He received several distinguished military awards including a Purple Heart. He continued his devotion to the Marines after he was discharged in 1946. He belonged to the Marine Corps League and continued to support individuals serving our country. He became a member of the VFW and American Legion and for the last 67 years proudly marched in the Memorial Day Parade.

A banker by trade, Frederick began working at the Bellaire State Bank in January of 1947 and worked there for 40 years. During his banking career he testified before congress to secure financing for the development of Shanty Creek. He was also on numerous state banking committees. Frederick was a past member of the Bellaire Board of Education, and a life member of the Bellaire Lions Club. He served on the Bellaire Village Council and the Bellaire Industrial Fund. He was also a long standing member of St. Luke Catholic Church where served as an usher and on the finance council.

On April 19, 1947, in Petoskey, Frederick married Pauline Behan who survives. Also surviving are his children Frederick W. (Kathryn Knoff) Bechtold Jr., Paula (Gary) Griffith, Mary (Tom) Lane, James (Cynthia Chambers) Bechtold, 11 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Mark and sisters Jean Hudnutt and Louise Jackson.

A Memorial Mass will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12 at St. Luke Catholic Church with Fr. James Gardiner officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. A time of fellowship will also follow Mass in the luncheon hall. Interment will take place in the family plot at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Petoskey. Memorial donations may be made to St. Luke Church and Antrim County Baby Pantry.

Arrangements have been handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Rev. Fr. Philip Seraphin Zorn

Aug. 15, 1825 — April 14, 1900

Remains of 19th Century missionary returning to Emmet County

The Rev. Fr. Philip Seraphin Zorn was born in Bernfeld, Germany, on Aug. 15, 1825. He entered the Franciscans in Germany in 1848 and after coming to the United States, became a member of the Benevolent, Charitable and Religious Society of St. Francis, founded by Rev. Fr. John B. Weikamp, in 1855 in Chicago.

The whole Weikamp community moved to Harbor Springs in late 1855 and in 1856 moved to Cross Village where they operated a large monastery until Weikamp's death in 1889.

Brother Seraphin had been studying for the priesthood and the Ven. Bishop Frederic Baraga ordained him to the priesthood at Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, Harbor Springs, on Jan. 20, 1856. Fr. Zorn remained in Harbor Springs as an assistant to the pastor for about a year during which time he learned the local Indian language.

In 1857 he was made assistant at the Cross Village Church and in 1861 he became pastor of Cross Village. In 1862, Fr. Zorn was made pastor of Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in Harbor Springs, and remained here until 1884. During these years, besides being pastor of Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, Fr. Zorn was in charge of some four missions and nine stations. These included such churches as St. Mary's, Cheboygan, St. Mary's, Burt Lake, St. Ignatius, Middle Village, St. Ignatius, Beaver Island, Sacred Heart, Garden Island, St. Francis Solanus, Petoskey, St. Mary's, Lake Leelanau, and St. Michael's Suttons Bay. He was also responsible for starting parishes such as St. Mary's, Charlevoix, and St. John Nepomucene, Praga.

In 1883, the Diocese of Grand Rapids was founded and new bishop, Bishop Henry Richter, asked the Franciscan Fathers from St. Louis, Mo., to send a group of men to work in the new diocese.

They arrived in 1884 and were given Holy Childhood of Jesus Church and Fr. Zorn was made pastor of St. Joseph Church in Elbridge (in Oceana County). He remained here until his health began to fail in the late 1880s. He was then made chaplain of the Catholic Hospital in Big Rapids and later, chaplain of the Catholic Hospital in Manistee where he died on April 14, 1900, and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Manistee.

Fr. Zorn was in Manistee only a little over a year and it has always seemed sad that his body hadn't been returned to his last parish for burial. Elbridge was closed as a parish some years ago so a few people have worked to bring his body back to Harbor Springs where he labored for so many years.

In 2012, Bishop Bernard Hebda of the Gaylord Diocese gave his permission for this move. Fr. Zorn's body was exhumed last November and will be reburied in Harbor Springs this July.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Bernard A. Hebda at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 12, at Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, Harbor Springs, assisted by the priests of the diocese.

The Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey is handling the arrangements.

Virginia M. Jarvis, 97

After a journey of 97 years, Virginia M. Jarvis has been called home to be with her Lord.

In April of 1916, she was born in Zanesville, Ohio, to Benjamin and Mayme (Spring) White. Later in the 1920s, she and her family moved to Detroit.

In 1934, she married Walter "Turk" Jarvis. They moved to Charlevoix in 1943 and have made Charlevoix their home ever since.

Virginia spent many years working as an aide at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She also worked at Charlevoix schools as a cook but finally returned to the job and people she loved at the hospital. After retiring, she continued to be active with her church, her friends and family, and found part-time work "just to keep busy."

Virginia loved to knit. She made sure her family and friends always had a ready supply of everything from booties to afghans. A knitting bag was always found by her side. "Wait until I finish my row," was a most common phrase from her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; her son-in-law, Thomas McInnis; and her niece, Karen Christie.

She is survived by her sister, Evangeline "Betty" Inman, of Charlevoix; daughter, Barbara McInnis, of Westminster, Calif.; son, Jeffrey (Janice) Jarvis, of Petoskey; niece, Beth (Mitch) Simmons, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; grandchildren, Michele (Sean) Butler, Heather (Chad) Ambler and Jeff McInnis, all of California, Janna (Justin) Baker of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., Jessica (Nick) Strong of Fayetteville, N.C., and Jacqueline Jarvis of Petoskey. Virginia left behind 10 great-grandchildren.

There is no doubt she'll be missed from this earth, but the fellowship will just be starting with "Ginny" back in her circle of friends. We're sure she's having coffee and laughs with Mike and Rachael, Rev. and Mrs. Majors, Joanie and Jock, Clem, Ike and Lucille, Tom and Hazel, Dorcus and so many others she shared this life with.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. After a brief graveside service, a celebration of her life and family get-together will be at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

Monte M. Korn, 93

Monte M. Korn, 93, of West Bloomfield and Boulder Park, Charlevoix, died on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013.

Korn received his law degree from Wayne University and passed his bar exam in April, 1942 prior to completing law school. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He graduated Quantico with the rank of second lieutenant and then was stationed on the island of Midway where he proudly served his country.

When he returned from the war, he opened his law practice in south Oakland and Wayne Counties. He was a member of the State Bar of Michigan since 1942, and was a member of the Probate and Elder Law Sections of the State Bar. He practiced law for more than 70 years. In addition to his practice, Korn was the radio talk show host of Open Line with Monte Korn and he co-hosted Money Wise on TV2 Detroit.

Monte loved to read, write, and recite poetry, but his greatest love, was his wife, Eleanor. Over the course of their 65 year "love affair" they were blessed with seven children, 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Monte and Eleanor traveled the world together, but their home away-from-home and favorite domestic locale was Charlevoix, where they owned a cottage. He loved watching the picturesque sunsets as well as listening to the sounds of the waves crashing against the shores of Lake Michigan.

Monte lived his life, defying expectations and transcending limitations. He truly practiced what he preached, living every day as though it were his last.

Monte is survived by his beloved wife, Eleanor of 64 wonderful years; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Korn and Marge Clarke, Dr. Howard and Lynne Brooks-Korn, Stephen Korn, Rabbi Richard and Shuli Korn; daughters and son-in-law, Linee Diem, Joanne and Dr. Michael Rowe, Nancy Korn Zelch, and 16 loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on October 11th, 2012: Osceola, Missaukee, Roscommon, Otsego, Crawford, Alcona & Oscoda.

The Auction will be held at The Ausable Valley Inn and Conference Center, 2650 I75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:30am. Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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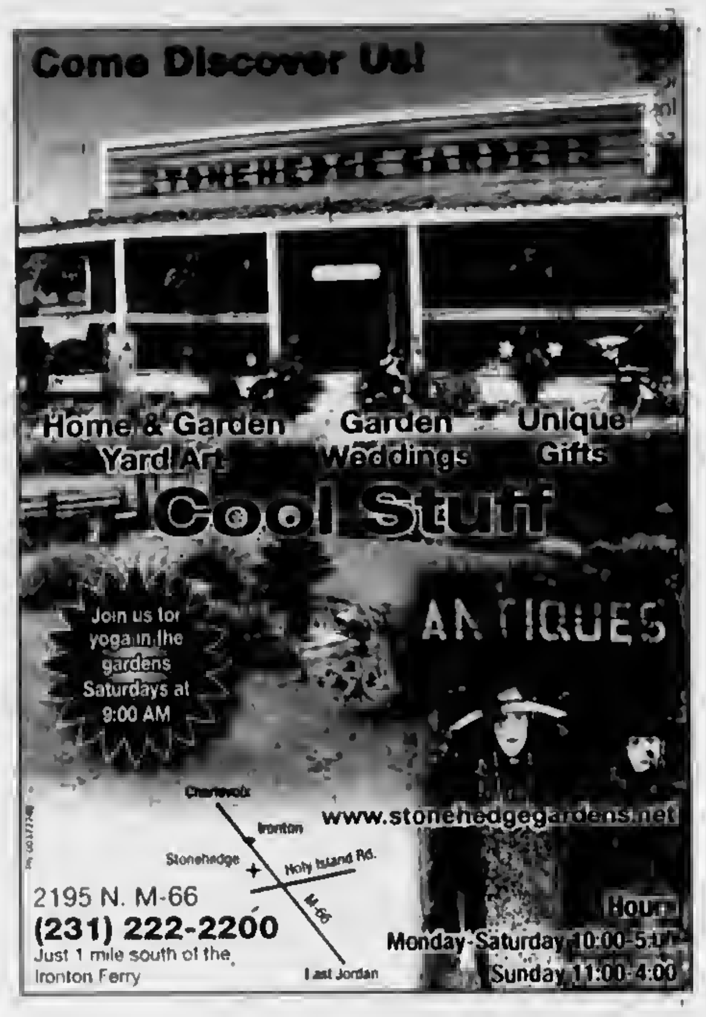

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03291 M-66 NORTH

Tuesday Worship/Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word	10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8011 Church Road, Ellsworth

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05815 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4100**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver	**547-2654**

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.

Chapel Mon. & Thurs.	2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study Fri.	6 p.m.
Worship & the Word Saturday	7:00 p.m.
Casual services, come as you are!	
Pastor: Ginger Stevens	
Pastor: Mike Dennis	**547-8040**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON

Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	
Church Office	**547-6322**

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY

Sunday Sacrament	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien	**347-2494**
or Missionaries	**622-9635**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX
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Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m.	
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Church Office	**547-9482**

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9121 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH

Sunday School	11:10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Afman	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT

Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp	**547-4221**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night	6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)

First Light Service in Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows	
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office	**547-9122**

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	[illegible]
Pastor: Timothy Wright	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON

Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon	**231-536-2117**
Church Office	**231-237-0270**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD

Sunday School	10:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:10 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2 p.m.
Pastor: Jason Sliger	**231-347-6651**

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31

Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajueness	**(231) 237-4122**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1001 BRIDGE STREET

Monday Night Mass	7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday	12:15 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton	**Church Office 574-6652**

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
PETOSKEY

Friday - Torah studies	7:00 p.m.
Friday Service through August 10th	8:00 p.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson	**487-1461**

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EVENTS calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Norwood Area Historical Society — Chuck Cleland will present "Peoples of Northern Michigan Since the 17th Century" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at the Norwood Schoolhouse in Norwood. Cleland will present on the native people of Northern Michigan, tracing their history since the arrival of Europeans in the 17th century. This talk will discuss such topics as fur trade, treaties, land loss, Christianity, boarding-schools, poverty, tribal sovereignty and casinos. Cleland is the author of many books and articles on Native Americans.

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital, will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Crawford teaches — Professional film and stage actor David Crawford will teach "Secrest of Professional Actors," from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday July 14. The class is for ages 12 and up. He will also teach "Building Your Best Voice" from 10 a.m.-noon Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17. The class is for ages 14 and up. All classes are at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 West Clinton St. The fee for the classes is $100 per person.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp starts July 8 and runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age-groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acrylic Painting, Paper Maché, Yoga and Huta Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Monday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.
- **Beaver Island** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Beaver Island Christian Church, 38215 Kenwabikise Lane
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

July exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of July.

Young Writer's Workshop — 3 p.m. every Thursday from through Aug. 15: This workshop will be a fun adventure and a great beginning for tomorrow's great writers for ages 8–12.

Sunday Serenade — Bill Wilson, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful acoustic guitar playing of Petoskey favorite, Bill Wilson.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, July 15: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed.

Charlevoix History — Charlevoix's Business & Industry, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16: David Miles presents a chronological history of the industries and businesses that made their home in Charlevoix from 1869-present.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, noon Wednesday July 17: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL — Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured trumpeter Rob Smith.

Artists in Action — Plein-Aire Painters, 2–4 p.m. Thursday, July 18: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration from the Charlevoix Plein-Aire painters throughout the library grounds.

Sunday Serenade — Kelly Shively, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful harp playing of Kelly Shively.

SummerFolk — Kellerville, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 29: One hour feature performance with acoustic duo Kellerville, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Charlevoix History — An Evening with Castle Farms, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30: Journey back in time with Linda Mueller, the owner of Castle Farms, and Kathleen Paterka, Castle staff writer, as they trace the origins of Northern Michigan's very own fairy-tale castle.

JATL — Learn to Dance @ the Library, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Wear your dancing shoes and take a few quick dance lessons to prepare for the Big Band Dance Party at 7 p.m.

JATL— Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Bring your own chair and enjoy Big Band sounds and swing with a partner on the temporary dance floor.

Sidewalk Chalk Paint — 3 p.m. Thursday, July 31: Kids in grades 5–12 are invited to come to the library, make your own chalk paint, and then paint the library sidewalks.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month in June, July, and August at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The second July breakfast will take place on Sunday, July 21. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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Work crews construct scaffolding along the north wall of the Masonic Building Wednesday as thay prepare to repair brick work along the top edge of the north wall.

Repairs under way

Work expected to be completed by July 19

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Motorists in downtown Charlevoix can expect the eastern-most portion of Mason Street at Bridge Street to be intermittently closed for about the next week as crews work to repair damage to the exterior brickwork at the Masonic Building at that intersection.

On Tuesday, crews began dismantling temporary scaffolding put in place as a safety precaution after bricks from the northwest corner of the 100-plus-year-old structure fell to the sidewalk around 6:30 a.m. on June 20. Although no one was injured in the incident, the building's owners blocked off the sidewalk on the north side of the building and put up temporary scaffolding to allow patrons to Subway and Revolution Bike and Board safe passage to and from the building.

Following the incident, the building's owners brought in engineers who determined that the building is structurally sound, but that the mortar around the bricks near the top of the building's north wall in the decorative corbels (sections of brick that jut out slightly from the rest of the wall) was loose.

On Wednesday crews began setting up the scaffolding that will allow workers to repair the brickwork. When repairs are complete, the north wall will have all flush bricks just like the east wall.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said Tuesday that officials with Site Planning, the company that is overseeing the project, have said the work is expected to by completed by July 19, the day before the Venetian Festival begins.

Straebel said initial information from Site Planning officials is that they'll need the entire end of the street to be blocked off during the project. Straebel said, however, after the project gets started, he's going to speak with Site Planning officials to see if there is a way that the street can be at least partially open during the project to reduce impacts on traffic and nearby businesses.

On both Tuesday and Wednesday, the east end of the street was closed for most of the day, but crews reopened it when the work day was complete.

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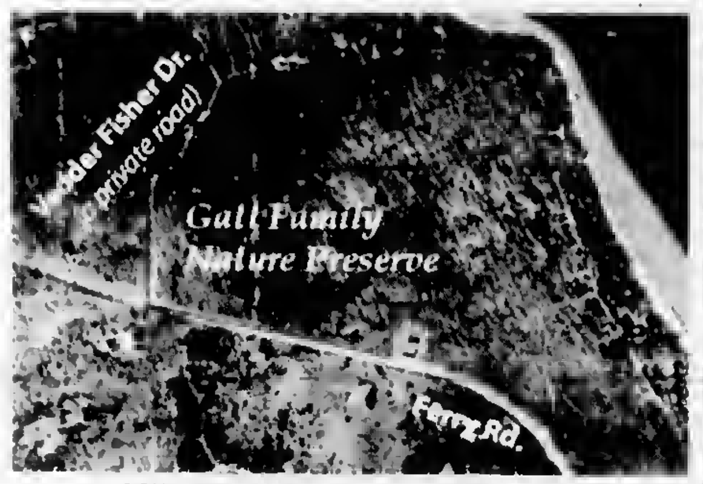
Gatt Family Nature Preserve established east of Ironton

A new 22-acre tract of land near Lake Charlevoix was recently acquired by the Little Traverse Conservancy and is now known as the Gatt Family Nature Preserve. The new preserve fulfills the objectives of Jim and Joan Gatt and some of their neighbors to see the permanent protection of the land's natural features, conservancy officials said in a news release.



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This arieal image shows where the newly-established Gatt Family Preserve is located east of Ironton.

According to the release, the Gatts first acquired the land in the 1970s from the previous owner, a farmer. After Joan (2011) and Jim (2012) passed away, their family began working with Dr Arnold Bauer and a dozen other neighbors to protect the property. As it turned out, connecting with Conservancy Land Protection Specialist Ty Ratliff was the link that brought the neighbors and the Gatt family together for a common goal.

"The Conservancy is always interested in protecting more land within the Lake Charlevoix watershed," Ratliff said. "This new preserve lies in an area where (the conservancy) had hoped to establish a nature preserve as well."

Ultimately, 13 neighbors to the property contributed to make the purchase and protection possible.

"Having this many neighbors amicably agree to make this preserve a reality is a wonderfully unique situation," Ratliff said. "Dr Bauer and all the contributors deserve huge kudos for their grassroots efforts.

In the end, all parties noted that this is exactly what Jim and Joan Gatt would have wanted for this land, conservancy officials said.

Plein-aire exhibit opens July 20

A selection of "Plein-Aire" art will be displayed for the July 20 Art Exhibit at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts (CCA). Not all work will be rendered in the open air. Work will represent something that one might see in Northern Michigan, and are depicted on canvas in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel or multimedia. Guests can expect the exhibit to be vibrant in color and present something unique and exciting for everyone who enters the gallery. Many paintings will have scenes and views that will touch the heart of all who love this beautiful and inspiring Northern Michigan area.

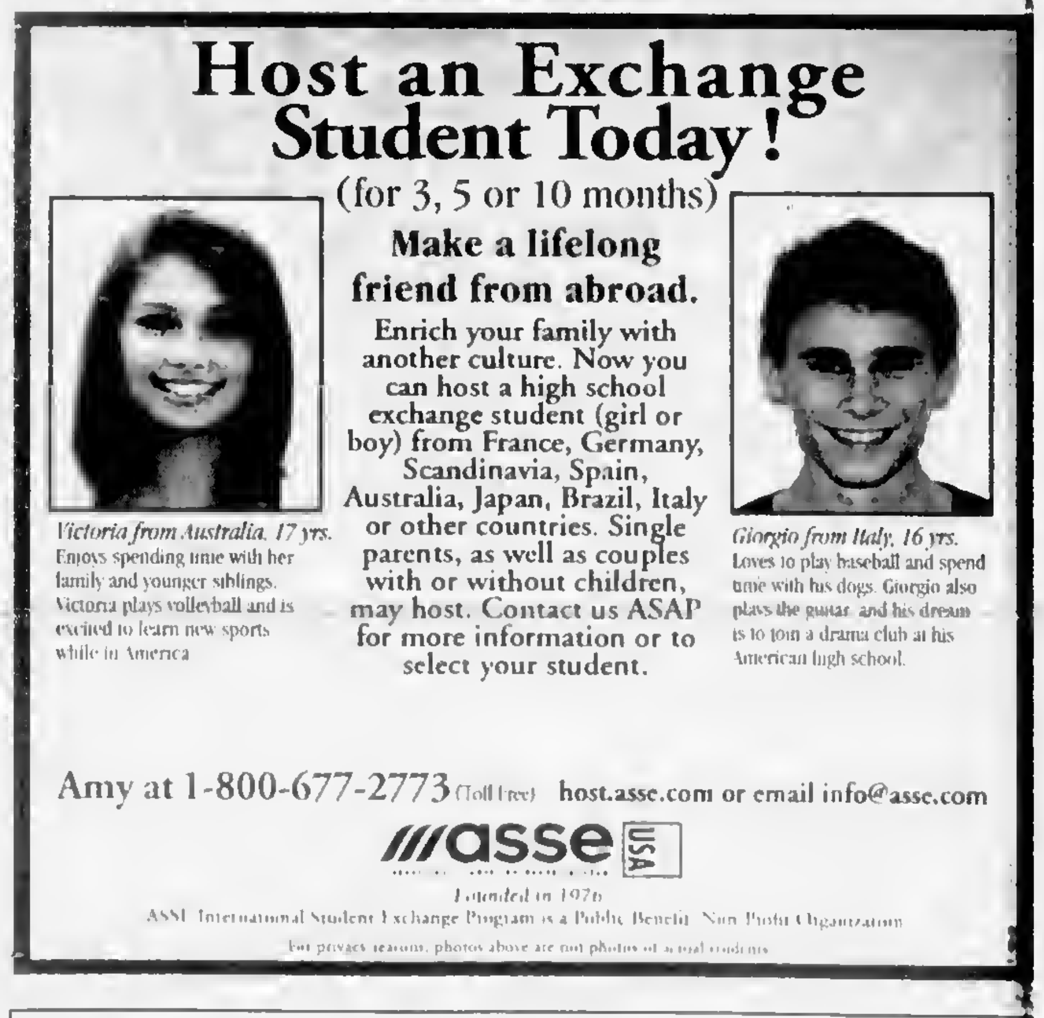
The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" will open with a reception from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the organization's building at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 25.

The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix Plein-Aire artists, as well as other prominent area artists.

The two plein-aire groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a pre-determined site to create their renderings of beautiful Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and innk, etc.) are welcome. Visitors to the area will enjoy seeing plein-aire artists at work when they sight-see along our beaches, woods and countryside.

We have selected a few of the paintings shown here for you to enjoy the talents of these artists. Diane Mittenthal, Curator, Emilie Braun, Barbara Eisenberg, Beverly Eby, and Jeannie Putman are amongst the many artists entered in this exhibit. Plein-Aire artists groups enjoy life lasting friendships and share learned painting tips from each other. The "Colors" exhibit will be like a gift you gave to yourself. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts cordially invites all area residents, travelers and local artists to the Opening Reception on Saturday, July 20th.

For additional information, visit the Charlevoix Circle of Arts website at www.charlevoixcircle.org or call (231) 547-3554.



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Charlevoix Street Legends member, front row (from left) Karen Pierce, Donna Sell, and Claudia Bost; and back row (from left) Barry Pierce and Jim Sell display some of the prizas that will be up for grabs during the 21at annual Street Legends Car Show July 19-20 in East Park.

Street Legends Car Show set for July 19-20

CAROLYN SHERK
Courier Staff WRiter

Auto enthusiasts in Charlevoix are busy waxing and polishing up their vehicles for the upcoming 21st annual Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Up North Cruise and Car Show on Friday, July 19th and Saturday July 20th. The weekend tradition is action packed with fun for friends and family to enjoy. The Charlevoix Street Legends Car Club will host the annual event in its continuing effort to raise money for local charities and nonprofit organizations in the Charlevoix area.

The Up North Cruise begins on Friday when participants will meet at the Bethany Lutheran Church parking lot (11906 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix). The scenic cruise around Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix will begin at 4:30 p.m. and then will return to Charlevoix for a special parking space at the Downtown Cruise-In from 6-9:30 p.m. to kick off the 21st annual Street Legends Car Show.

The 21st annual Classic Car Show in Downtown Charlevoix will take place on Saturday, July 20 in East Park. Vehicle registration for the show is from 9 a.m.-noon. Goody bags and dash plaques will available to the first 150 registrants. Door prizes will be awarded. A will be 50/50 drawing along with hoola-hoop, bubble gum and limbo contests will also be offered. A silent auction with items and gift certificates donated by local businesses will take place until 1 p.m. The Street Legends awards ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. Drawings for cash prizes for registered participants with grand prize of $500, second prize of $300 and third prize will be $200 will take place. The National Street Rod Association will be on hand to provide free car inspections. Preregistration is $15 and $20 the day of the event.

"It is a privilege to be a member of the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club and to join efforts with the club membership to raise funds that will in turn, help promote and support our community programs. Our club membership represents many walks of life and careers that a share love and appreciation of classic cars. It is out hope that bringing 150 plus car show will provide a weekend of fun for all ages, while raising funds to distribute to charitable community programs later in the year," said club member Claudia Bost.

The Street Legends Classic Car Club was formed by local car enthusiasts in the Charlevoix area in 1992 and has been helping the community with more than $120,000 in donations proceeds during the past 20 years.

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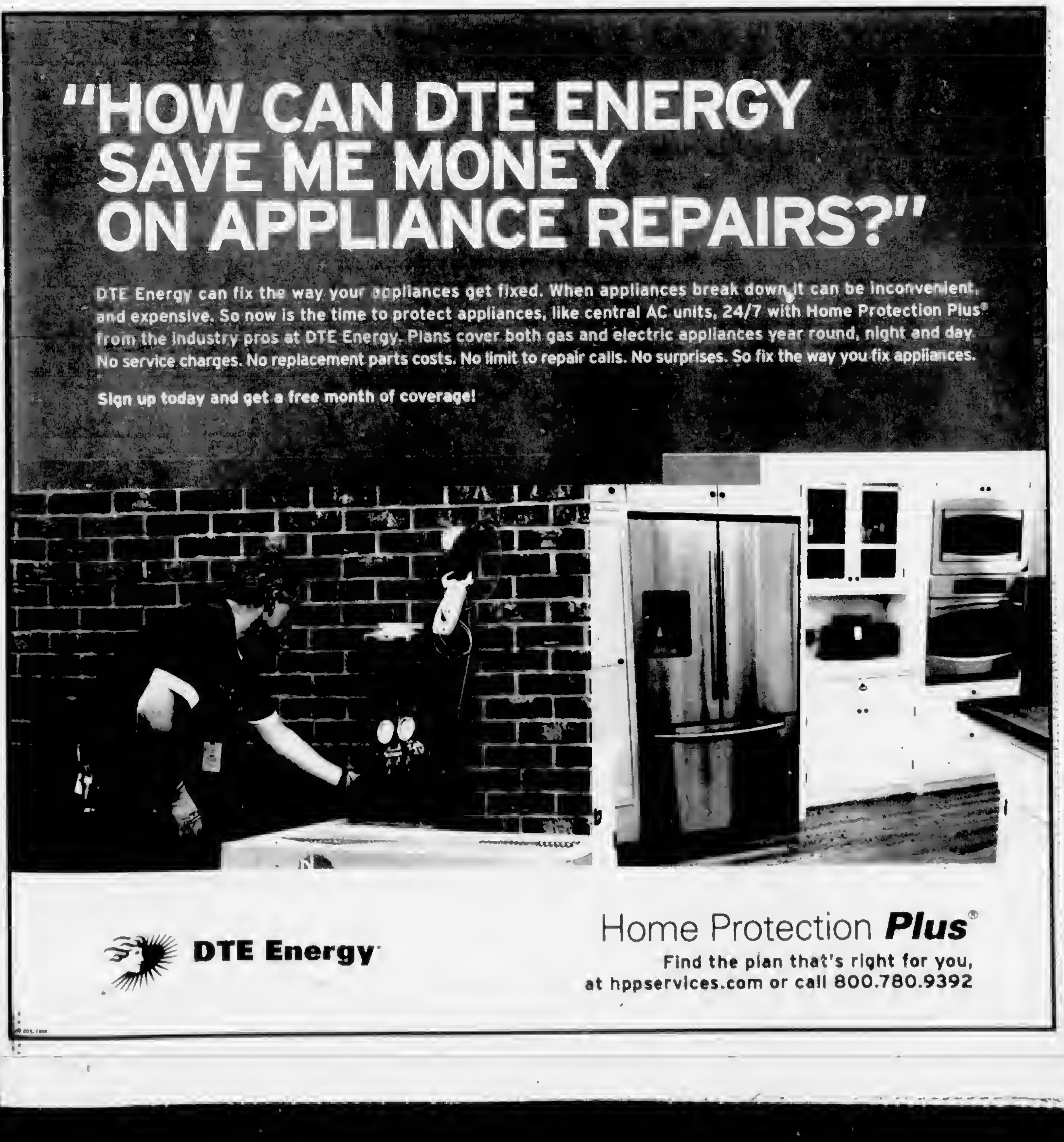

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16. The car deck that was disassembled to remove the faulty engine will then need to be reinstalled, followed by lake testing and U.S. Coast Guard inspection.

"If everything goes perfectly, it could be back in service by the weekend of July 20," Schwartzfisher said.

Since the Emerald Isle went out of service, the island has been served by its much older, secondary ferry, the Beaver Islander. The 51-year-old Beaver Islander typically only operates on the busiest summer days to augment the Beaver Island Boat Company schedule, however it has been serving as the island's main ferry since the Emerald Isle went out of service.

Schwartzfisher said island transportation officials have made arrangements with a local barge operator, St. James Marine, and operators of the Kewenaw Star to help handle the excess freight, vehicle and passenger loads during the busy summer season.

Schwartzfisher spoke with pride as she talked about how the island community has pulled together to overcome the challenges presented by the reduced ferry capacity in the past two-plus weeks.

She pointed to the boat company crews, many who have worked through the nights on weekends to accommodate schedules.

"These men and women are my heros," Schwartzfisher said. "They have worked tirelessly to make this work for community."

"We had a great Fourth of July. It's been amazing, to see everyone pulling together, the camaraderie, the dedication. I wish everybody could feel how it can be when everyone works together — to know when the chips are down, your neighbors are standing there next to you," Schwartzfisher said. "I don't think I have been hugged so much in my life."

LIGHTHOUSE

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look over ownership of the lighthouse from the U.S. Coast Guard, the historical society has overseen the restoration project. Funded largely through grants and fundraising, the roughly $183,000 project is expected to wrap up this summer.

The first phase in 2008 involved stabilizing and weatherproofing the structure, including rewelding and repairing some plates, and replacing some cross braces. The second phase, completed in 2009, was scraping the old white paint from the exterior of the structure and repainting it to its historic red color.

Bergeon said crews will work on the project for the next several week, taking a break during the upcoming Venetian Festival week.

AUTHORITY

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council meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 15, be asking the council for its approval to hire a consultant to study the feasibility of combining the fire chief's duties with that of the police chief to create a public safety director position. (The fire chief's position also oversees the city's ambulance services, which is part of the fire department.) Straebel said it's important to get started on the preliminary work on the possible change because such a move would require a vote of the city's residents to modify the city's charter. The charter spells out specifically how the city's police chief and fire chief are to be hired and the city attorney has recommended that a vote take place for such a change. In the future, the city may also look at consolidating the two departments into a public safety department, Straebel said.

Straebel said the group of city and township officials is next scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 15, with the same consultant to see if the municipalities would support a study to evaluate the feasibility of a fire and/or ambulance authority.

In general terms, an authority would probably work something like this: The authority would be overseen by a board made up of representatives from each of its member municipalities. Members could be appointed or elected. The authority would likely be supported by a millage and its board would oversee how the authority operates.

Reporting to the city council following the first meeting, Ivan said there has been mixed initial reaction to the authority idea. Ivan said the townships were generally agreeable to the ambulance authority, but Marion and Charlevoix townships were not initially interested in including fire service in the authority.

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center confirmed that initial discussions he's had with representatives from his township show little or no interest in the fire element of the authority.

Straebel said Wednesday, "The city still strongly endorses looking at fire and EMS as a stand alone authority (and) to move forward with a study regarding the actual impact, not only financial, but on operations, from a response time standpoint, to see if there is a better way to do things."

Ivan also said an authority approach could offer cost savings — especially in fire services — by avoiding some duplication of equipment and administrative costs. He noted that an authority would also give all member municipalities some say in how the services are run.

COUNCIL

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a new master plan for the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. The consultant that has been working with the city on the project explained that the document is integral to the city's obtaining grant money from the Federal Aviation Administration, and lays out tentative plans for future improvements and expansions at the airport. The master plan is available on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

— The council approved a motion to recognize that the deputy city clerk will fulfill the duties of the city clerk until a new clerk is elected in November and takes office on Jan. 1. The action was necessary after former city clerk Carol Ochs resigned from her elected post effective on June 28 — six months before the end of her term. City manager Rob Straebel recommended the option in light of the fact that the city charter is silent on the issue of how a vacancy in the city clerk's office should be filled. Straebel recommended using Brown as an acting clerk citing the impracticality of appointing a person to fill the post in a short time frame and the need for the city clerk's responsibilities to be carried out on a regular basis. The council has previously said it is interested in pursuing a measure that would change the clerk's position from an elected to an appointed position. Such a move would require a vote of the people to amend the city charter. Such a vote is not expected until sometime in 2014.

— The council voted to appoint a five-member committee to re-evaluate and make recommendations for the city's recently adopted donation acceptance policy. The committee members appointed are: Kay Heise, Birdie Whitley, Tom Ochs, Dave Robinson, and Robert Kline.

— Among the items waiting for the council at its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 15, are a public hearing on an overhaul to the city's zoning ordinance, more discussion on pursuing ballot language for changing the clerk's position from elected to appointed and a presentation from Keep Charlevoix Beautiful on a prototype for hanging petunia baskets along U.S. 31.

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Adam Wood named Harbor Springs athletic director

Rayder alumnus, basketball coach to lead Rams athletics

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Wood

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Harbor Springs Public Schools Board of Education unanimously approved the hire of a new athletic director Adam Wood for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year at its regular board meeting Monday.

Wood previously taught in the Charlevoix school district. He worked for the Charlevoix district for three years, where he also coached the varsity boys basketball team.

"He understands the educational climate in which we exist and the importance of athletics to education," said Harbor superintendent Mark Tompkins.

Tompkins also noted the experience Wood had as a coach, with its requirement of communicating with students under pressure.

"I'm pretty much convinced we got the right guy," said Harbor school board president Gary Morse.

Harbor's search for an athletic director began in the spring, after its former athletic director Dave Iafolla resigned. A Harbor Springs committee assembled to hire a new athletic director combed through more than 70 applications for the position, before landing on Wood. Tompkins, said the committee was also unanimous in recommending Wood.

Wood said he is looking forward to the position.

"I'm just really excited. I appreciate Mark and his committee and the process they have gone through to get to this point," said Wood. "They have shown a tremendous commitment to excellence and to me, that's an exciting thing to be a part of."

During his tenure with Charlevoix schools, Wood, 31, ranged from a part-time position to full-time position, and taught first grade, second grade, computers and, most recently, physical education at the high school. He also taught for two years at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix. He was laid off from his position at Charlevoix during a recent round of budget cuts.

In addition to Wood's Charlevoix teaching duties, he coached Wood coached middle school girls basketball and volleyball and worked as a junior varsity football assistant. He was also the freshman boys basketball coach for three years and worked the last three years as Charlevoix's head boys varsity basketball coach.

Wood played under longtime Charlevoix basketball coach Keith Haske, until he graduated from Charlevoix in 2000. He played basketball for a year at Hope College, then transferred to Grand Valley State University. He graduated from Grand Valley in 2006 with a teaching degree in physical education and elementary education. He coached at Kenowa Hills Public Schools in Grand Rapids for a year before moving back to Charlevoix.

Woods says his experience as a coach will inform his duties as an athletic director.

"My background with younger ages gives me a different perspective on how our athletes are coming up through our youth programs," said Wood. "I believe my experiences with being a head coach helps me understand the kinds of things coaches go through."

Those experiences include communicating with parents and players, as well as understanding the time commitment head coaches dedicate to their teams.

Currently, he does not have solid plans to coach at Harbor Springs.

"That will be taken care of at a later date," said Wood. "We are focused right now on the athletic director position and making sure that things are taken care of on this end. What the future brings is yet to be determined, but I look forward to any opportunities, when they arise, on top of everything I can do as athletic director."

Charlevoix All-Stars fall in final

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix catcher Elise Stuck gets the ball just a second too late to tag out a Boyne City runner who scored on a delayed steal during the teams' district final game.

EAST JORDAN — After defeating West Branch 11-10 in a district semi-final game on July 3, the Charlevoix 11-12 Girls All-Star team fell to Boyne City 16-6 in the district final in East Jordan on Saturday, July 6.

Charlevoix pitcher Baby Hang got the scoring started for her team with a triple that scored a run in the first inning, but Boyne responded with two runs of its own, and led 2-1 after one inning.

After a scoreless second inning for both teams, Charlevoix scored five runs in its half of the third inning, led by Hang, who hit a bases-loaded double to knock in three runs. Hang then scored on a delayed steal and and Charlevoix took a 6-2 lead going in to the bottom of the third.

But the lead didn't last long. Using a combination of hot bats and some Charlevoix mistakes, Boyne regained the lead by the end of the inning.

"This along with the (88-degree) heat, took a little wind out of our sails, and we were unable to rally after the third, and Boyne's pitcher Katie Hoth really settled in and shut us out while Boyne continued to hit the ball really well closing us out in five innings," Charlevoix coach Joe Solomon said.

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Charlevoix All-Stars pitcher Baby Hang delivers to home plate in the first inning of her team's district final game against Boyne City on Saturday, July 6 in East Jordan.

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Charlevoix All-Stars shortstop Madison Olach zeroes in on an infield popup.

Pool to host Olympic gold medalist Amanda Beard

Beard

As part of its 15-year anniversary celebration, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host several events Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2-3, featuring four-time Olympic swimmer, gold medalist, and New York Times bestselling author Amanda Beard.

— From 7:30-9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, "Breakfast with Beard" will be offered at Castle Farms south of Charlevoix. During the event Beard will inspire with her story of triumph, trouble, and truth behind the Olympic spotlight, detailed in the New York Times bestseller, "In the Water They Can't See You Cry," Beard's memoir of her life's journey. She has shared her tale on the Today Show, Dr. Phil, Access Hollywood, CNN, USA Today, FOX Sports and more.

The cost of the event is $25 and includes a chance to win a 1-year family pass to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

— From 1-3 p.m. on Friday Aug. 3, Beard will participate in a book signing and photo fun event at the Charlevoix Public Library. For $20 "Picture This" photography will take your picture with Beard and have your copy of her memoir signed.

— From 5:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, "An Aquatic Evening" will take place at Castle Farms. Those attending the event will enjoy cocktails and appetizers while mingling with Beard followed by an elegant dinner and live auction of a wide variety of items. Beard will be featured as keynote speaker. Finally, guests will dance the night away to the to the music of Razor Entertainment's "Soul Street." The cost of the event is $125 per person and includes a chance to win local prizes. Ten $250 tickets will also be available that will allow the holders to dine with Beard.

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Youth basketball camp set for July 15-18

The Charlevoix Rayder basketball program will host a girls youth basketball skills camp Monday-Wednesday, July 15-18 at the Charlevoix High School gym.

The camps will be broken into three sessions by age group. Grades 8-10 will meet from 8-10 a.m.; grades 1-4 will meet from 10 a.m.-noon and grades 5-7 will meet from noon-2 p.m.

The cost of the camp is $35 per child or $60 for two siblings. The cost of the camp includes an indoor-outdoor basketball for each participant at the camp's conclusion.

Anyone interested having his or her child participate or seeking more information, may contact the Charlevoix girls basketball coach Liz Shaw via email at lshaw@rayder.net. Walk-on registrations on the first day of the camp will also be accepted.

Slo-pitch softball league results

The following are results from recent action in Charlevoix Recreation Department Men's Slo-Pitch League.

Wednesday, July 3

In game one, Double Eagle Metals beat Wojan Window & Door, 12-10.

For Double Eagle Metals, Mike Raono had a home run and Brandon Darrah had a triple.

In game 2, Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 15-3.

For Ace Hardware/St Mary's Cement, Lew Robinson had a home run, while Andy Rowe and Bill Niswander each had two doubles.

In game three, Carlson's Home Improvement beat RGM Services, 16-23.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Bret Erskine had two home runs and Jeff Novotney hit a double and a triple.

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell homered while Cody Harris had three doubles and Pat Kilkenny had two doubles.

Tuesday, July 9

In game one Carlson's Home Improvement beat Double Eagle Metals, 18-9.

For Carlson's Home Improvement, Kristopher Bartling and Dylan Putnan each homered, while Cliff Jones had a double and a triple.

In game two, Wojan Window & Door beat Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement, 10-4.

For Wojan Window & Door, Curtis Petzak had a triple.

For Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement, Chuck Pop had a home run, while Roger Vanniman had a triple.

In game three, RGM Services beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 22-0.

For RGM Services, Clayton Mitchell hit a home run and Pat Kilkenny had two doubles.

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SPORTS

Venetian Games celebrates 15 years

The successful growth of the Venetian Games becomes more evident each year of the festival. There are now 15 sporting events that take place during the week.

President of the Venetian Board, Dan Barron, estimates that several thousand participants take an active role in the week long "Games".

"The Drenth memorial footrace and the sailing regatta attract the largest number of "players"" with the basketball 3-on-3 and soccer tournaments drawing a close second. We salute the 15th anniversary of the games and our board recognizes its importance to the community and the Venetian Festival."

Commissioner of the Venetian Games, Dean Davenport traced the development and growth of the games.

"When the festival management shifted from the Chamber to the board, it became evident that several sporting events, the footrace, 3-on-3 basketball and a softball tournament needed to continue to be held during the festival. We thought other sports should be added so tennis, swimming, golf, soccer, croquet and volleyball were offered and we recruited individuals to serve as game managers for each event. Suddenly, the Venetian Games were born. Most recently new activities have successfully attracted participants — disc golf, horse shoes, junior sailing regatta, bike, blades, and boards. The Ryan Shay mile, a most recent addition brings world-ranked distance runners to Charlevoix often bringing an international flavor to the event."

Davenport noted that the Games serve several purposes beyond the participants who enjoy the competition. Several events recognize local "stars of the past." The junior golf tournament, the Carey Cup, is named in honor of longtime manager of the city's Charlevoix Golf Club, Keith Carey, who early on recognized the value of allowing youngsters to use the course, Davenport said.

"The Jeff Drenth memorial race recognizes a great Charlevoix runner whose career was cut short with his untimely death. The Ryan Shay Mile recognizes a great champion runner from Northern Michigan whose life was cut short with his death," Davenport said.

He also noted that many of the events help raise money for area school programs.

The soccer tournament provides funds for the Charlevoix High School program, the footrace funds go to the Rayder track and cross country programs. Revenue from the basketball 3-on-3 event aids the local youth basketball program while the community pool benefits from the Venetian Swim Championships.

The spectators viewing the events adds to the total attendance of the festival and highlights the point that the Venetian Festival has something for everyone, Davenport noted.

He added, "The success of our games is directly traced back to the event managers. They are terrific and many have been with us for years. We have had some turnover, but the work of Al Gooch (swimming), the late Dwight Boss (softball), Dave Fowler (croquet) and Carol Madison (soccer) have set a high standard. New faces have emerged as managers but the games have not lost a beat. Congratulations managers and participants for 15 years of providing sport opportunities for many and becoming an integral part of our community's homecoming — the Venetian Festival."

Rayder reunion set for July 28

The fifth annual Charlevoix High School all-class reunion will take place on the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant from the end of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival street parade until 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 27.

The event is open to all Charlevoix High School alumni and features opportunities to meet, greet, and reconnect with classmates. Yearbooks and memorabilia from different decades will be available to peruse. Snacks, lemonade and iced tea are furnished by the Charlevoix High School Alumni Association and the Venetian Committee. Cocktails will be available for purchas as well.

Organizers said in the past four years, the event has drawn alumni from the classes of 1940-2011. While the event is free, those wishing to join the alumni association or make a donation may do so during the reunion.

Organizers said each year, attendance has doubled as those visiting from out of town realize what an opportunity it is to see their classmates. The Charlevoix High School Alumni band also will be in attendance after their performance in the Venetian Festival street parade.

For questions about this event, please contact Sherrel Bergmann at rayderberg@aol.com.

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Basketball: 3 on 3 Beach Bash	Sunday, July 21	Lake Michigan Beach	For all ages	Pre-register online by July 19th	Lisa & Boogie Carlson, 675-4561 Jill Erskine 675-1376 boogiecarlson@gmail.com jerskine@rayder.net
Venetian Jam: (Bikes, Blades & Boards)	Sunday, July 21	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels "Swag" prizes	2:00 p.m. on-site registration $15 entry fee/cash prizes 3:00 p.m. competition	Laura Stebe 675-4505 Lstebe@gmail.net
Croquet: Fire Dept & Service Club Comp	Tuesday, July 23	Bridge Park	Youth & Adult Doubles	On-site reg. 1:30pm	Dean & Joyce Davenport 231-349-0534 deanod@charter.net
Disc Golf: "Biathlon"	Saturday, July 20	Mt. McSauba	Biathlon: Running and Disc Golf Time and Score determine winner. Doubles. Best Shot, Shotgun Start		Ric Evans 231-883-3146 paradigmric@gmail.com
Golf: Jr Golf Finals	July 8-12	Country Club & Municipal Courses	Restricted to current Junior Golf Program Members Reg. City Gold Course		Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 deanod@charter.net
Horseshoe: Tournament	Saturday, July 20	Ferry Beach	1st and 2nd place medals Cash Prizes	Onsite Registration: 12:00 Noon $10 Entry Play begins 1:00 p.m.	John Yarach, 231-675-2555
Sailing: Jr. Regatta	Tuesday, July 23	Depot Beach North End	Under 19	ochsman_north@yahoo.com	Tom Ochs 231-547-9352 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Races: (Drenth Memorial) Family Mile, 5k and 10k Invitation Only "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 27	Finish line located on Bridge Street	Family Mile, 5k & 10k All Ages Begin at 9am Ryan Shay Mile 10:30am	Reg. venetianraces.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/26 4-7pm AND 7/27 6:30-8:30am	Matt Peterson 231-675-1746 mpeterson@[illegible].org
Sailing: Regatta	Wednesday, July 24	Lake Charlevoix	Many Fleets Personal Boats and Crews	Reg. City Rec Dept	Rod Linney 231-536-3447
Soccer: 3 on 3 tournament	Tuesday, July 23 Finals Wednesday, July 24	Shanahan Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg. City Rec Dept $50 in advance, $80 night of play	Jon Boss, 616-313-3061 jonathanboss@hotmail.com
Swimming: Venetian Meet	Monday, July 22	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warm-up 3:15 p.m., Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-register at pool before Saturday, July 20 (Late entries accepted)	Betsy Granstra, 547-0987 betsy@charlevoixpool.org
Tennis: Finals	Friday, July 19 Finals Thursday, July 25	Shanahan Field/ Stroud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Co-ed, Seniors $8 per person/per event	Pre-reg. City Rec Dept By 7/18 (No Exceptions)	Nick Kling n_kling@yahoo.com
Volleyball: Tournament	Saturday, July 20	Ferry Beach	Six member co-ed 8 team limit/$30 per team	Preregistration Call Chris Seymour	Chris Seymour 231-675-4367 Jonesy5344@hotmail.com

Charlevoix Venetian Festival

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Getting in the swing

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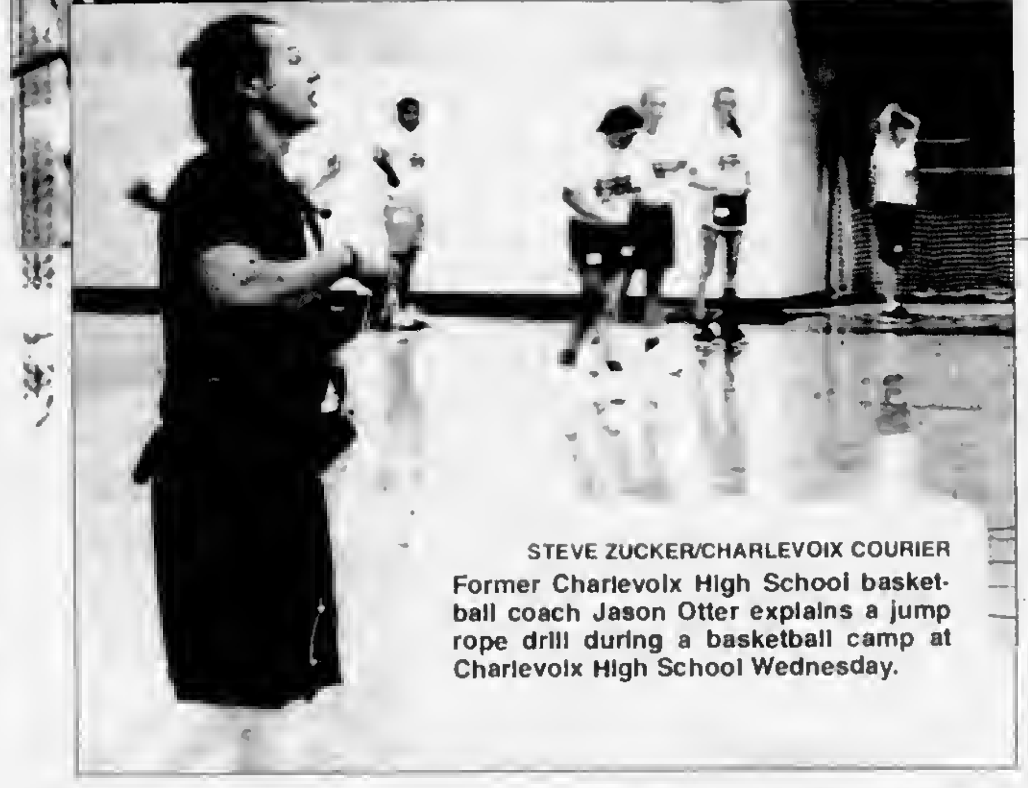
Participants in the Jason Otter basketball camp at Charlevoix High School Wednesday work on their agility with jump-rope drills.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Former Charlevoix High School basketball coach Jason Otter explains a jump rope drill during a basketball camp at Charlevoix High School Wednesday.

SWIMMER

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and receive a signed copy of her memoir.

— From 12:30-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, Beard will lead a swim clinic at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. This technique-based clinic will feature time in and out of the water. Once in a lifetime experience offering swimmer's the benefit of Beard's years of world class training and international competition. The cost of the clinic is $40 per person and space is limited to 60 swimmers.

About Beard:

· In 1996 at just 14 years old, Amanda Beard made her Olympic swimming debut, winning one gold and two silver medals. She went on to win another gold medal, two silvers and a bronze at the next two Olympic games. Beard also holds eight national titles and is a former world record holder. Amanda is also a partial owner in Mission Skincare Products, a line designed for people with active lifestyles. The company endorses super stars, such as Dwayne Wade, Serena Williams and many other high-profile athletes. For more information, call (231) 547-0982, email info@charlevoixpool.org, or visit the pool's website at www.charlevoixpool.org.

Pool officials noted Beard's visit is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and several private donors, who are also involved with Bay Area Substance Abuse Education Services (BASES) which has made arrangements for several teens to spend some one-on-one time with Beard during her visit.

Pool officials also noted that money raised at this event is a primary source to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool's operating budget.

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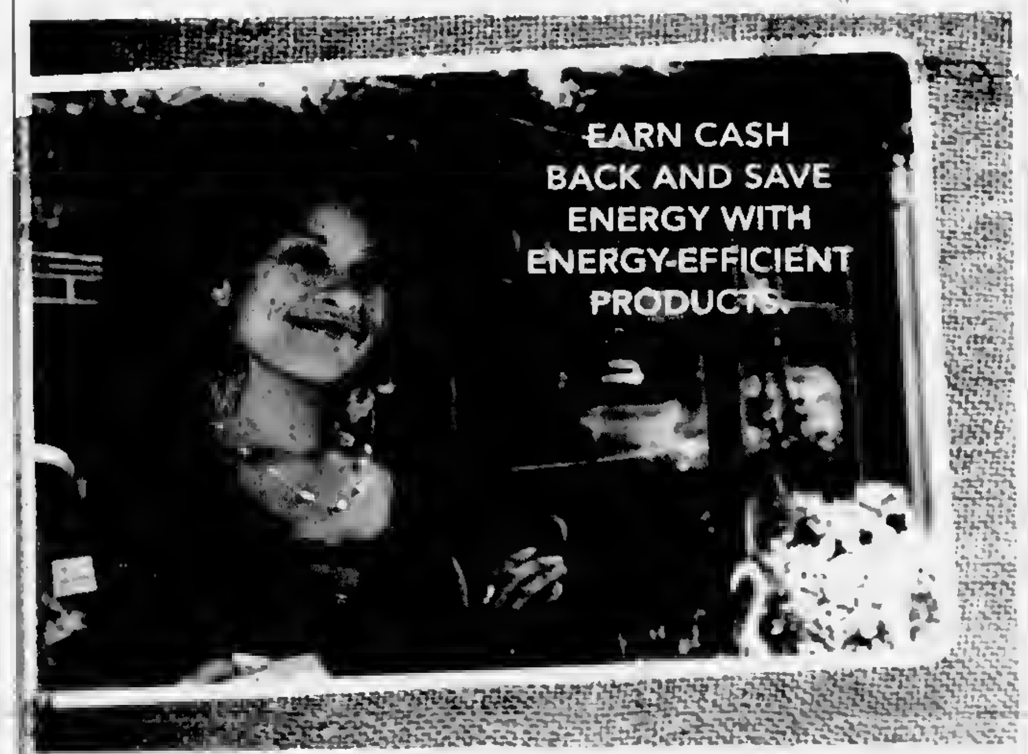
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980 Division Street

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General

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Is seeking highly qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2013-2014 school year.

Alternative Education Specialists (highly qualified in 2 core areas) Math and Science preferred English and Social Studies preferred

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of application, resume and credentials to.
Robert Gendron- Superintendent Charlevoix Public Schools 104 East St. Mary's Drive Charlevoix, MI 49720

The application deadline is Friday, July 19, 2013.

Educational

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Is seeking 2 highly qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2013-2014 school year
Para Pro
High School Diploma/
Bachelor Degree preferred

All Interested candidates must submit their resume by July 19, 2013 to: Robert Gendron, Superintendent Charlevoix Public Schools 104 E. St. Mary's Dr. Charlevoix, MI 49720

Educational

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL
The following positoins are posted for the 2013-2014 school year:
Pre-School Teacher
(25 hours/week, school year only)
Requirements A valid Michigan elementary teaching certificate with a ZA endorsment is required.
To apply please contact:
Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent
9467 Park Street
Ellsworth, Michigan 49729
Phone: (231)588-2544
Fax: (231)588-6183
agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us
Deadline: Open until Filled

General

CLEANER FOR HAYES TOWNSHIP
Charlevoix County is looking for an individual to clean the Township Hall. This is a part time position requiring some flexibility with time. The duties include but are not limited to cleaning rest rooms, office area, main hall area, small kitchen area, windows and hall floors. Please send letter of interest to Supervisor Knepp, 10772 Burnett Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or email letters to ethelknepp@yahoo.com, please put "Cleaning" in the subject line. Letters must be postmarked no later than July 19, 2013. If you have questions regarding the position please call Ethel Knepp at 231-347-2889.

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Join our great community team!! Great career step-up. Plan, organize, and direct financial, accounting, budget and treasurer functions. Application deadline 5:00 pm August 1, 2013. Full-time. Salary: $62,000-66,000 DOQ/E. Application process & job description available at www.cityofcharlevoix.org or at City Hall, 210 State Street. Resumes alone not accepted. EOE.

Professional

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Community Economic Development Director
Looking for the perfect dynamic self-starter!!
Full-time. Salary: $42,000-47,000 DOQ/E. Plan, organize, and implement programs to promote the growth and development of the City's economic base.
Application deadline is 5:00 pm July 16, 2013.
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Trades

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DINING ROOM table, blond oak pedestal, 4' x 5' 11" extends to 9'. 4 leaves, seats 6 to 12, 6 matching chairs. $1,250. (231)529-6630.

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1350 SUPER SAVERS

14' ALUMINUM boat. $100. 15' fiberglass canoe, $100. Gamo Realtree camouflage pellet gun with scope. $100. (989)742-2906.

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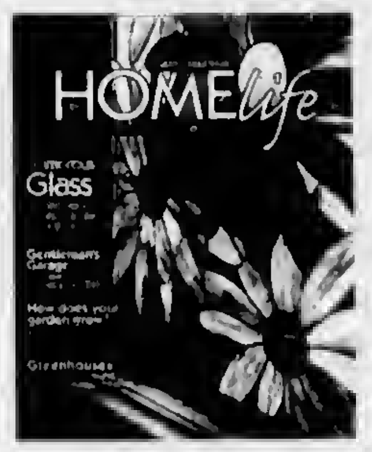

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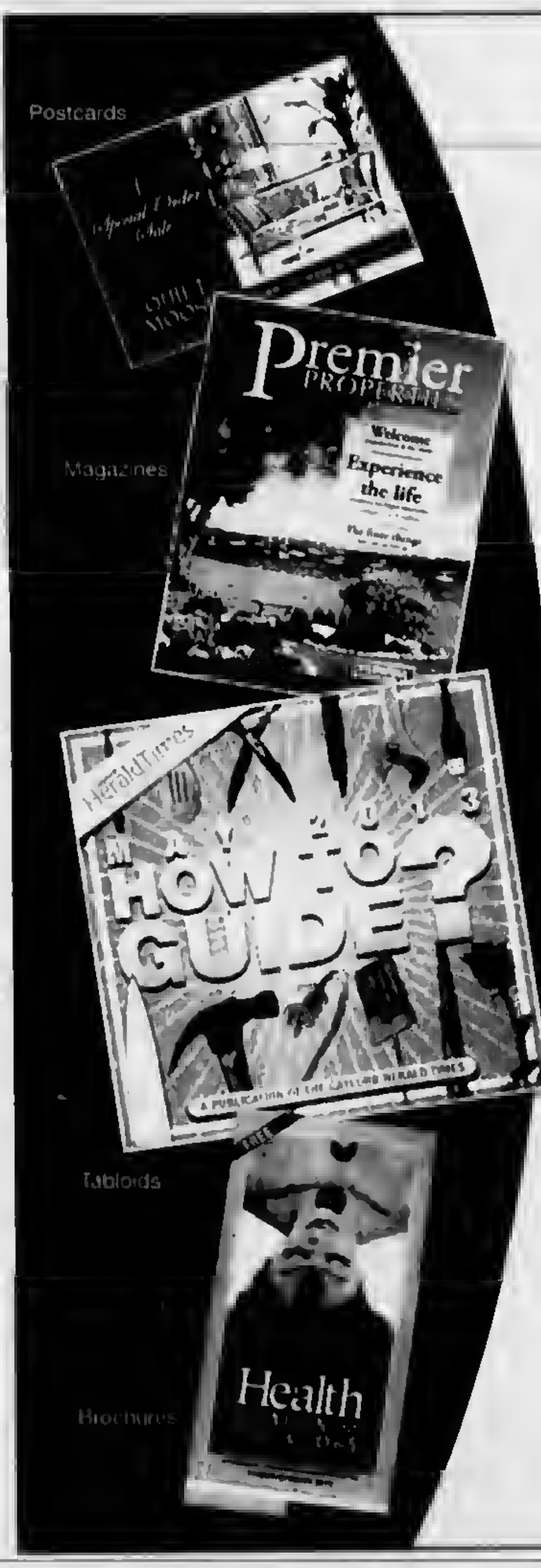

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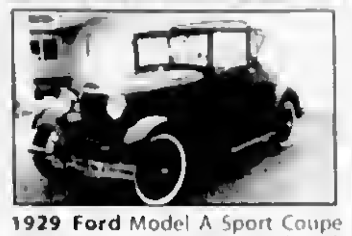

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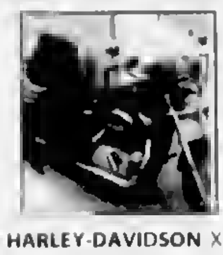

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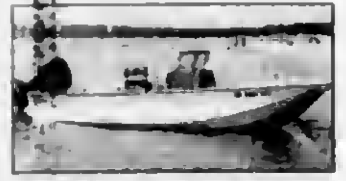

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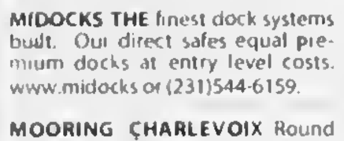

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On October 9, 2013 010:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road, thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road, thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North west 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy H. Brenner Trustee and to his successors in Interest Trustee under Agreement dated 9-20-94, original mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on June 26, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 271, and assigned by mesne assignments to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 65/100 Dollars ($130,418.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 2, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #2 plat of Bay Shore West as recorded in Liber 2, pages 263 through 265, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie L. Moats, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2009, and recorded on November 3, 2009 in Liber 0904 on Page 373, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 60/100 Dollars ($106,905.60).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 10 of Lindsay Park Addition to Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 21, 2013
For more information, please call
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #425929F01
(L-6-21,6/28,7/5,7/12)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TIFFANY M PATTIEN AND SHAWN M KELLEY, A SINGLE MAN AND A SINGLE WOMAN Mortgagors, to Chase Manhatten Mortgage Coporation, Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 2004 in Liber 608 of Charlevoix County Records, page 738, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 74/100 ($77,850.74), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, 2013 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, CYR-PLACE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 257, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 6/28/2013
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600
CHASE FARM GNMA Patten
(L-6/28,7/5,7/12,7/19)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather M. Grenke, a single woman and Scott J. Harmon, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2008 and recorded September 24, 2008 in Liber 0862, Page 0799, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars ($156,760.31) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 9, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to is situated in the Township of South Arm of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), of Section Twenty Seven (27), Township Thirty-Two (T32N) North, Range Seven (R7W) West, excepting the East Ten (10) acres thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 12, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-007822
(L-7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, OR IF YOU ARE A DEPENDANT OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400 AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan D. Smith and Kerry L. Smith husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 15, 2006 in Liber 746, Page 387, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee for RAMP 2006-RZ4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred One and 81/100 Dollars ($160,201.81) including interest at 6.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/02/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows

The following property is situated in Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Lot 329 of Port St. James Subdivision Number 6, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 156, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights

Dated: July 5, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 618.6543
(L-7/5,7/12,6/19,7/26)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joe Matelski and Deborah J Matelski fka Deborah J Gillespie, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 9, 2006 in Liber 734 Page 925 and corrected by affidavit dated June 7, 2013 and recorded June 14, 2013 in Liber 1033 Page 869 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for the registered holders of the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006 AF1, by assignment dated March 3, 2006 and recorded September 21, 2012 in Liber 1004, Page 308, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Eighty-One Cents ($144,145.81) including interest 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on August 2, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 335.0 feet of the West 1380.00 feet of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 3210 Cherry Hill Road, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961 under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period Dated 7/05/2013 HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2006-AF1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844 5123
Our File No. 12-56847
(L-7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. N/A

In the matter of the John W. Carpenter Jr. Trust
Date of birth: 03/11/25
TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, John W. Carpenter Jr. died 05/08/13. There is no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to John L. Carpenter, Trustee of the John W. Carpenter, Jr. Trust under an agreement dated August 23, 2012 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 7-1-13
Michael J. Taylor (P26160)
250 Monroe Ave. NW, Suite 800
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)831-1700

John L. Carpenter
845 North Road
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(L-7/12)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011941-DE

Estate of Michael Thomas Vargo
Date of birth: 12/26/41
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Michael Thomas Vargo, died 4/17/13

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Penny Slone, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 1, 2013
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)582-7911

Penny Slone
1001 E. South Street
Albion, IN 46701
(260)636-3626
(L-7/12)

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate/Trust

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
David Shooks and Wesley Shooks are the Successor Co-Trustees of the Ruby G. Shooks Trust Agreement, Dated June 6, 1997. Ruby G. Shooks died June 14, 2013. Ruby G. Shooks lived at 03993 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, MI 49729, and her date of birth was October 6, 1919

Creditors with existing claims against Ruby G. Shooks are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Trustee, within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the Trust will then be assigned to entitled persons

Dated: June 27, 2013

Diana P. Moak, Attorney
6905 Telegraph Road, Ste. 125
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
(248)644-7222

David L. Shooks &
Wesley R. Shooks, Jr.
Successor Co-Trustees
03995 Six Mile Lake Road
Ellsworth, MI 49729
(L-7/12)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, July 1, 2013 - 7:00 p.m
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place

Council held a public hearing and adopted a proposed Lake Harbor Apartments Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Program Ordinance

Motion passed to give Girl Scout Troops 10262 and 10269 permission to purchase and erect signs at Depot Beach, Ferry Beach, Michigan Beach, and the entrance to north channel pier located at the foot of Pine River Lane to encourage patrons to pick up trash, with the condition that MISS DIG is to be contacted by the Girl Scouts to mark all underground utilities prior to the installation of the signs and that the specific location of the signs is to be approved by City staff prior to installation

Motion passed to adopt the Airport Master Plan Study June 13 Final Report

Council discussed a proposal to establish a conservation easement at Mt. McSauba

Mayor Carlson called a special work session for Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to discuss the proposed zoning ordinance amendment

Council discussed fireworks. People with noise complaints should be directed to call 911

Motion passed that the services of Stephanie Brown, the current Deputy City Clerk, are recognized and appreciated as she temporarily takes responsibility for the duties of the City Clerk's Office until the Office of City Clerk is filled as provided by law

Motion passed to discontinue the art walk at Michigan Beach

Resolution 2013-07-01 adopted, a Resolution Authorizing Bank Signatures

Resolution 2013-07-02 adopted, a Resolution to Waive Parking Fees for Charlevoix Yacht Club for Red Fox Regatta and NuCore Triangle

Motion to reappoint Rick Brandt to the Library Board

Motion to appoint Roberta (Birdie) Whitley, Kay Heise, Dave Robinson, Robert Klein, and Tom Ochs to The Donation Acceptance Policy Review Committee

Council adjourned at 10:18 p.m

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street

Patricia Spencley
Deputy City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson Jr., Mayor
(L-7/12)

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Northridge Community Church in Alanson
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Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North, Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building, 150 West Main St., Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays; Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays Meal provided 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays
308 Monroe St., Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St., Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays; Call for emergencies
Meal provided noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Cross of Christ Church
5-7 p.m. second Thursday; 9-11 a.m. fourth Thursday
1450 East Mitchell St., Petoskey
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Charlevoix County:

Boyne City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
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Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St., East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
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(231) 547-4300

Third Day Fellowship & Outreach
2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry
Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Hurlbut St., Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

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3-6 p.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
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Boyne Valley Pantry
2-5 p.m. Thursdays
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Soup Kitchens:

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Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road, Alanson
(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St., Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

Charlevoix County:

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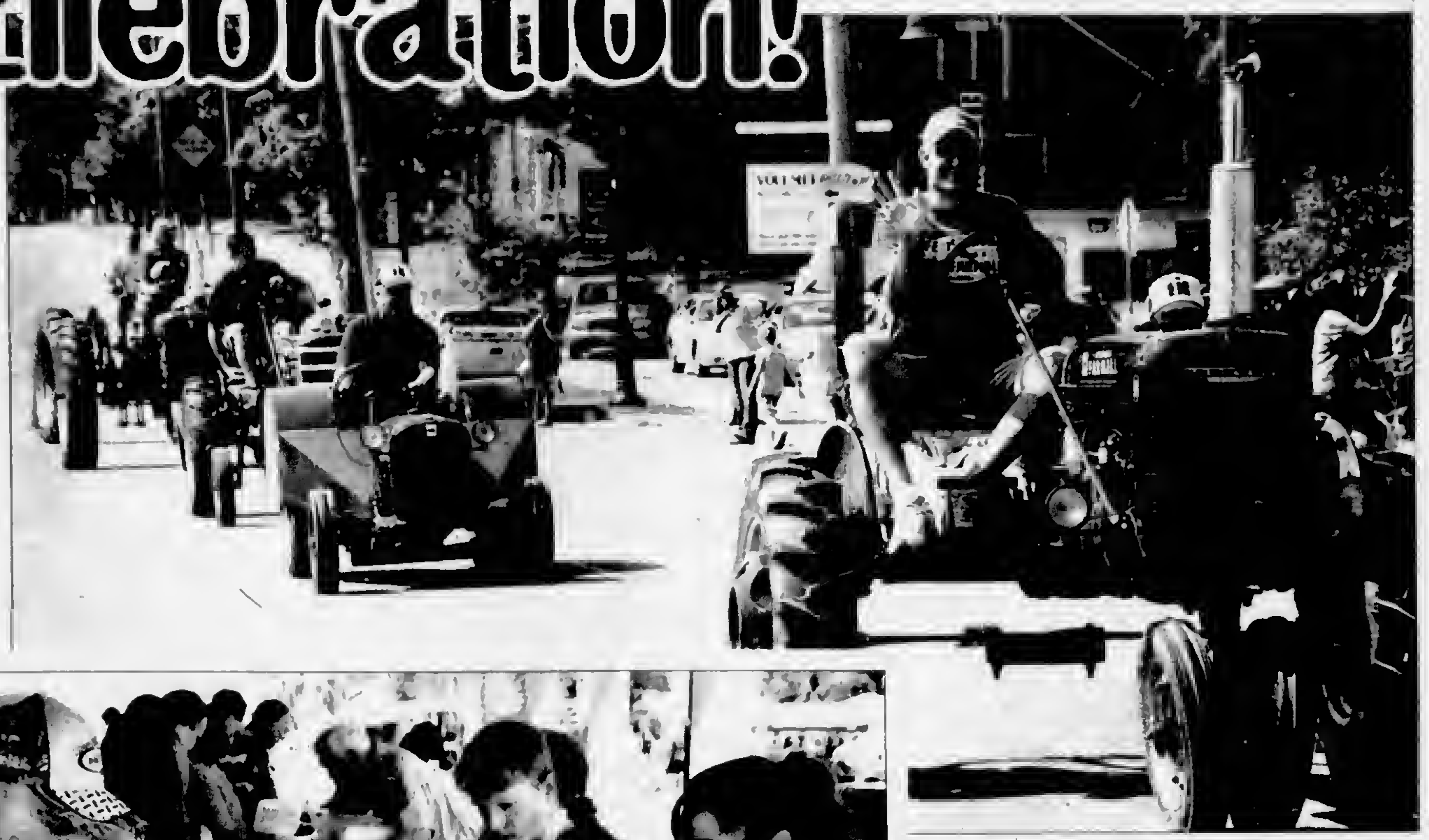

ABOVE: A lineup of antique tractors makes its way down Main Street in Ellsworth on Saturday, July 6, during the Ellebration Grand Parade.

LEFT: Volunteers serve the well-known roast pork dinner with all the fixings to hungry festival- goers during the Ellebration.

Dressed in cowboy attire and riding on a horse Landen McCalib, 3, of Ellsworth, is a popular subject of photographers as he rides in the Ellebration parade.

Kalvin Walker, 2, of Petoskey, picks up candy thrown by parade participants as he watches the Ellebration parade.

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- The Papa Crow Show Performance @ 11:00 & 1:00
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- "Twister Joe" Balloon Entertainment
- "Kookie" The Clown Fun
- Petting Zoo
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- Dunk Tank Tossing
- 3-Legged Sack Races
- Bean Bag Toss Game, Hoola Hoop
- Face Painting by St. Mary School
- Free Popcorn (Thank you Boy Scouts!)

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- Pony Rides (Two Rings)
- Craft Pavilion Keepsake
- Giant Inflatables Fun
- Mongo the Mechanical Bull
- Rayder Jump Houses

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Traveling trom Boyne City to Charlevoix in just minutes, more than 80 high performance boats loaded with enthusiastic crew slow to no-wake while passing under the bridge in Charlevoix during the tenth annual Boyne Thunder poker run. A 150-mile excursion benefit for Camp Quality. See page B7 for more photos.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

It was back to business as usual for Beaver Island Boat Company customers and crew at the company's dock in Charlevoix Thursday as the Beaver Island ferry Emerald Isle returned to service have being sidelined since June 25 by an engine failure.

Emerald Isle rides again

Ferry repaired, returned to service Thursday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

BEAVER ISLAND — Officials with the Beaver Island Boat Company and the Beaver Island Transportation authority report that the Beaver Island ferry Emerald Isle, which has been disabled by a failed engine since June 20, has been repaired and cleared to return to service.

Barb Schwartzfisher, the authority's executive director, said repairs were completed Wednesday, followed by on-water testing and inspection by U.S. Coast Guard officials.

The vessel made its first regularly scheduled run in more than three weeks when it departed from Charlevoix at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

"This is great news," Schwartfisher wrote in an update email to the Charlevoix Courier late Wednesday afternoon. "The men and women of the Beaver Island Boat Company deserve great praise and credit in this. This, once again, shows us why we live on Beaver Island. These people are my heroes."

The Emerald Isle has been out of commission since one of its two engines failed shortly after departing the island late in the day on June 20. The ferry was able to return to its dock on the island on its remaining engine, and no injuries were reported in the incident. However, since then the island has been relying on its second-

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City looking further at creating a public safety department

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

The city of Charlevoix will hire a consultant to explore the feasibility of making a transition from separate fire/EMS and police departments to a single public safety department.

The cost-benefit analysis will be performed by Lynn Harvey, a longtime Michigan State University professor and Michigan State University Extension employee, and would cost between $2,200 and $3,100, depending on how long it takes to complete.

The likely course of action for the city would be to first create a public safety director position and then gradually combine the two departments after that, explained city manager Rob Straebel at the Charlevoix City Council's regular semi-monthly meeting Monday.

"With the pending retirement of the current fire chief — in the next year or so — it is an opportune time to consider reorganizing the city's public safety departments under one director, and possibly eventually into one department," Straebel wrote in a memo to the council.

The transition would require a change to the city charter and so would have to be voted on by city residents. A vote on changing the city clerk position from elected to appointed is also in the works and voters may be presented with both items on the same ballot.

The city will continue to participate in the regional fire/EMS authority discussions, explained Straebel, but will review the progress that is being made to determine whether it is the best course of action.

The city will also consider cross-training fire, EMS and police officers to become public safety officers, a process that would take several years.

Harvey explained that the issues he will address in the analysis include relationships between city leaders and chain of command for the proposed department, costs, possible savings, benefits to the change and whether hiring a public safety director would be the best first step in creating the department.

The council voted unanimously to hire Harvey to complete the study.

The concept to change the city clerk from an elected official to an appointed staff member moved

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Let the fun and games begin!

83rd Venetian Festival kicks off this Saturday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor
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Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix's annual week long community celebration returns July 20-27 with the 83rd annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Charlevoix's signature summer festival will again feature games, entertainment, live music, art, carnival rides, food, fireworks and the renowned Venetian Boat Parade on Round Lake and two nights of fireworks.

It's the city's annual homecoming in the midst of summer, when everyone who loves Charlevoix wants to be there, said Dan Barton, long time president of the festival board.

"We've found a very successful formula, so we are continuing with that with little tweaks along the way to improve the festival for everyone," he said.

Among the festival's popular events in the past few years is the Venetian Aquapalooza boating party at Ferry Beach. It's an all day affair to kick off the festival. Although Mother Nature didn't cooperate in its first year in 2009, since then the beach and boat party has grown every year. Barton estimated that about 130 boats participated last year. A change that organizers tried last year, moving the performance stage from the pier to the beach will be retained for this year's Aquapalooza and this year the event will be extended by two hours, now from 12:30-6 p.m. and two bands will be featured instead of just one.

Adding to the fun, the Venetian Games kick off during Aquapalooza, with a beach volleyball and horseshoes tournament taking place at the same time at Ferry Beach.

In fact, this year's Venetian Festival pays special tribute to the Venetian Games, which celebrates its 15 year anniversary. In the same spirit, Dean Davenport, who has served as the commissioner of the games since their inception, has been named as the grand marshal of the street parade.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Dean Davenport, the originator and commissioner of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival's Venetian Game stands at the Ferry Beach volleyball court where the games will get under way Saturday. The theme of this year's festival is "Venetian Games" in honor of the game's 15-year anniversary and Davenport has also been named as the grand marshall of the street parade on July 27.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Milton Robert Grubaugh, 34, of Boyne City; disorderly person; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Michael David Miner, 39, of Boyne City; disorderly person; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Scott David Sutherland, 52, of Grand Haven; attempted stalking; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served and 179 days held in abeyance, 24 months probation; pay $675 in fines and costs

— Tiffany Marie Andersen, 25, of Petoskey; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— David Steven Nastwold, 22, of Walloon Lake; selling/furnishing alcohol to minors; serve 60 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 34 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $625 in fines and costs

— Kasandra Ann-Marie Marshall, 23, of Grayling; third degree retail fraud; pay $350 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Forest Shores Fabricating Unltd., 02730 Forest Shores Drive, Charlevoix; by Matthew Luttrull

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joseph Michael Grubb and Ariane Alex Polena, both 29, of Charlevoix

Jason James Hobson, 31, and Nicole Leanne VanHouse, 28, both of Warren, Ohio

Bennett David Colvin and Kirsten Senger Brendtro, both 31, of Fort Collin, Colo.

Brian Lee Thorson, 31, and Kathryn Ann Green, 31, both of Boyne Falls

Gregory Scott Ganfi, 35, and Michaelle Renee LeBlang, 37, both of Decatur, Ga.

Shannon David Gillespie, 25, of Charlevoix and Alison Rae Warstler, 28, of Traverse City

Luke Jon Walters, 20, of Holland, Mich. and Rachel Anne Mumich, 20, of East Jordan

Keenan Mackenzie Hughes and Jillian Deborah Howell, both 32, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Christopher Toale Boden, 35, and Amanda Jo Alice Verulund, 26, both of Williston, N.D.

Richard Arthur Hall, 45, and Dana Louise Verstrate, 46, both of Beaver Island

Divorce/Judgement for separate maintenance

The following divorce or judgement for separate maintenance was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Jennifer Bryan vs. Spencer Bryan

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Anthony Bosley, 19, of East Jordan; resisting and obstructing police; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $548 in fines and costs

Birth

A daughter, BreeLynn Grace Maher, was born on July 9, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jamie and Jenny Maher of East Jordan. BreeLynn was 8.8 pounds at birth. Her sibilings are Olivia and James. Grandparents are Bill and Joy Murray of East Jordan and James and Sandie Maher of New Zeeland.

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Artistic display

The 45th annual Charlevoix Art and Craft Show last weekend filled East Park with colorful rows of tents and around 150 vendors bringing unique items for the many shoppers in downtown Charlevoix.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for July 8-14

9-1-1 Hang-up calls — 9
Abandoned vehicles — 5
Alarms — 4
Animal complaints — 26
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 7
Assist motorist — 4
Assist other agency — 15
Attempt to locate — 1
Boating violations — 3
Breaking and entering — 2
Car/deer accidents — 1
Citations issued — 42
Civil complaints — 7
Disturbances — 3
Domestic disputes — 1
Driving complaints — 11
Fireworks complaints — 4
Found property — 5
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 4
Larceny — 6
Lockouts — 11
Lost property — 4
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 6
Missing persons — 2
Noise complaints — 5
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 21
Personal injury accident — 1
Private property accidents — 2
Property checks — 25
Property damage accidents — 5
Road hazards — 5
Suspicious situations — 7
Traffic stops — 148
Trespassing — 2
Unknown accidents — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 1

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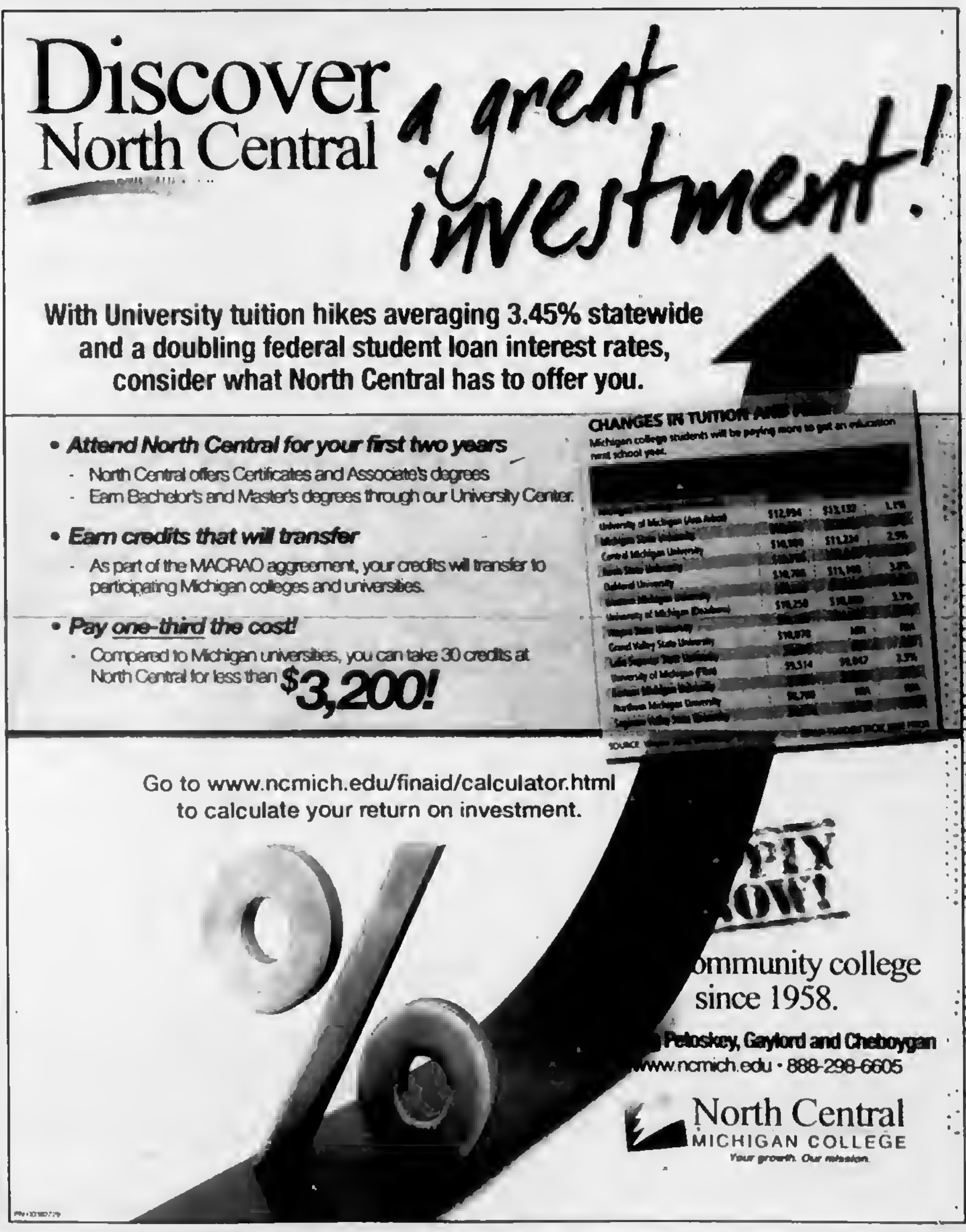
July 16	81	71	—
July 17	85	75	—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City dismisses civil suit after late FOIA fees paid

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Officials with the city of Charlevoix have dismissed a civil action in small claims court against city resident Julee Roth after Roth paid all of the outstanding bill for a voluminous Freedom of Information Act request she filed with the city last year.

City officials said they completed the time-consuming request, but Roth never picked up the materials.

On Wednesday, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said Roth has now paid the outstanding balance of $1,267.05, which includes the $45 it cost the city to file the suit in 90th District Court. Roth also paid a $50 deposit at the request of then-city manger Carol Ochs shortly after she made the FOIA request in December.

"We are pleased this issue has been resolved and that all monies due to the city have been paid in full," Straebel said of the resolution of the matter.

At its meeting on June 3, the city council discussed the outstanding balance and directed Strachel to move forward with small claims court action against Roth after he reported that several attempts to collect the money had been unsuccessful.

Roth was one of the three city residents who sponsored the petitions that ultimately led to a recall election in May seeking to oust three members of the city council from office, Jill Picha, Bryan Vollmer and Dennis Kusina. All three recall efforts, which stemmed from community discord over a proposed outdoor fireplace in East Park, were ultimately successful when current council members Gabe Campbell, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter won in their respective races.

Roth's Freedom of Information Act request was for "access to and copies of all documents contained in your file relating to the proposed construction and location of a fireplace in East Park." The request then went on to specify in 13 sub-points all of the types of documents Roth was seeking.

The majority of the bill included 3,365 pages of documents at $0.10 per page and 48.5 hours of staff time at $17.97 per hour.

Then-city clerk Carol Ochs said the request was completed, but Roth had neither picked up the documents, nor paid anything more than a $50 "good faith" deposit the clerk requested before beginning on the document request. Ochs said she requested the deposit after letting Roth know on the day the request was filed that the cost of the request likely would exceed $1,000.

The matter in small claims court had been set for an initial bearing Aug. 2.

Photographer on boat injured during Boyne Thunder

A Florida man was injured while riding on a boat taking photographs of the Boyne Thunder event on Lake Charlevoix near the entrance to Round Lake Saturday, July 14.

According to a release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office, the incident happened at about 10:30 a.m. not far from the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix when Jay Nichols, 61, of Naples, Fla., fell when the boat on which he was riding hit two large waves, causing Nichols to fall and strike his back two times on the floor of the boat. Nichols was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance where he was treated for back injuries.

Teen injured in Beaver Island crash

BEAVER ISLAND — An 18-year-old woman suffered minor injuries during a single car accident on Beaver Island on Thursday, July 11.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider reports that at 1:22 p.m., the sheriff's office on Beaver Island was dispatched to Sloptown Road, East of Donnell Mors Road, in Peaine Township for a personal injury accident.

Authorities said the driver, Jamie Campbell, 18, of Beaver Island, was traveling west on Sloptown Road in a 1989 Ford Festiva when she was unable to stay on the curved road. Campbell's vehicle left the roadway and struck a large tree. Campbell was transported to the Beaver Island Health Center with minor injuries.

Police said Campbell reported that she blacked out prior to the crash.

Alcohol was not a factor and Campbell was not wearing a seatbelt, police said.

Board OKs educational center

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Gendron

At Monday's regular board meeting, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to accept students from Boyne City School's alternative education program into the Charlevoix school district.

The students were specifically part of the Recovery High Program, a program aimed at troubled teenagers, which was previously housed at the Great Lakes Academic Center. The program was a collaboration between Bay Area Substance Education Services, Charlevoix Probate Court and Boyne City Alternative Education. Now, the program will come under the jurisdiction of the Charlevoix school district.

The negotiations for the program to move into the Charlevoix Middle School started in February, said district superintendent Bob Gendron.

"Instead of just jumping out and saying yes, we took two to three months to do some research," said Gendron. "We had a meeting where we talked with stake holders, including the (Bay Area Substance Education Services) program, the local police department, the sheriff's department and the hospital ... I think it would be a positive for the school."

The program will now be called the Round Lake Educational Center, and, according to Gendron's estimates, would bring a total revenue of $135,510 while costing $132,200.

"At the end of the day, I think it's the beginning of us getting into alternative education," said

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Antrim/State intersection work coming

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A change in state road funding policy is prompting a project to re-align one of the city's busiest local street intersections sooner than expected.

At Monday's regular semimonthly Charlevoix City Council meeting the council gave staff the green light to move forward in the design phase for a project that will reconfigure the intersection of State and Antrim streets.

Work to resurface a large stretch of State Street was originally planned to take place in 2015 or 2016. However, earlier this year the Michigan Department of Transportation made an administrative policy change under which it will no longer allow local municipalities to rollover or bank annual allotments of road funding money for multiple years (and thus do larger projects), but instead now requires local units of government to spend the money each year. (Municipalities must match the state funding for the projects.)

The change, city manager Rob Straebel explained, meant the city had to hustle to find a project on which to spend its roughly $94,000 allotment. (The money can be spent only on roads that have been designated as "rural major collector roads" by the state. These include portions of Carpenter Avenue, State Street and Clinton Streets.)

City officials decided to focus on the State/Antrim street intersection, largely because of the alignment issue that exists involving State Street.

Straebel said, likely because of an issue with "some very old survey work," State Street shifts about 24 feet to the west as one travels from south to north through the intersection.

In a letter to Straebel, Jim Malewitz with Performance Engineering explained that the conceptual plan created so far would take into account State Street's important use as a bypass around U.S. 31 and the section would include 12-foot wide driving lanes and 8-foot wide parking lanes.

The conceptual drawing Malewitz presented Monday calls for about 5 feet of the needed shift to take place on the north side of the intersection with the remaining 19 feet shifting on the south side of the intersection.

Straebel said the work would all be done within the city's right-of-way and that city officials and engineers working with the city will be meeting with officials from the county and affected nearby businesses in the coming weeks to get their input on the project.

The primary goal of the project, Straebel said, is to make the intersection safer with shorter crosswalk distances, more defined driving lanes and more greenspace.

Straebel did not have a cost estimate for the project, but said it is likely it will easily exceed the needed $94,000 match. Although the state funds must be "encumbered" for the project by mid-August, the project will likely not take place until next year, which means the city's cost of the project will be figured into next year's budget.

In other business Monday:

— The council set a new public hearing for the ongoing work to complete a major

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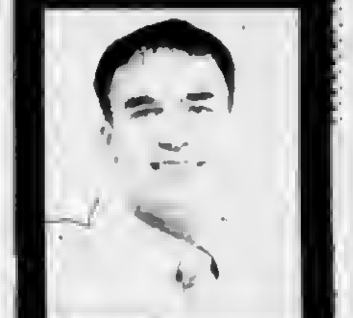

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Crews work on repairing the brickwork high atop the Masonic Building in downtown Charlevoix Wednesday.

Masonic building repairs should be completed Monday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Mother Nature apparently didn't read the schedule.

Crews working to repair the brickwork at the top of the Masonic Building in downtown Charlevoix are expecting to not quite make their goal of having the work completed before the start of the 83rd annual Venetian Festival on Saturday.

In an email updating city officials and others on Wednesday, John Campbell with Site Planning Development of Charlevoix, the company that is overseeing the project, wrote that this week's heat, the threat of rain on Thursday and Friday and a change in the brick and mortar quality on the building will likely push the completion of the project back to Monday, July 22.

Campbell wrote that crews are tentatively planning to begin disassembling the scaffolding on the Mason Street side of the building on Friday, July 19 and have the work completed by the end of day Monday.

The sidewalk on the north side of the Masonic Building (along Mason Street) has been cordoned off since around 6:30 a.m. on June 20 when several bricks from the top of the northeast corner of the building (at the intersection of Mason and Bridge streets fell to the sidewalk just outside the main entrance to the Subway restaurant on the building's first floor. No one was injured in the incident.

Days later engineers examined the 100-year-old building and determined its primary structure is sound, but mortar in some of the bricks in the corbels (areas near the top of the wall that jut out slightly from the rest of the wall) had weakened over time.

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Cool musings: The natural world is ever-changing

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

At least partly as an antidote to a warmer than usual July, I have been reading about the times when most or even all of what is now Michigan was covered by a glacier that in places was thousands of feet thick. For the time from about 18,000 years ago to about 7,000 years back, the climate was cooler than now and a giant sheet of ice covered almost all of Canada and much of what is now the northern tier of states in the U.S.

If and when time travel into the past becomes possible, I would want to visit the Charlevoix area about 11,000 years ago, when the gradually melting sheet of ice had retreated to just north of here. And that wall of ice moved north and south over the course of a few years or decades, carving out most of our lakes ponds and hills.

It would have been an exciting time. And it is just possible that there were a few people here to watch it happen, although there is little actual evidence of their presence. A number of very large animals we no longer see would have been here; elephant-like mammoths, musk ox, lions, camels, giant bears and sabertoothed predators, that have left their bones as evidence.

Imagine a two thousand-foot high wall of ice about forty miles north of here, and beyond that to the northwest, a lake, north of what is now Superior, but four times as large. There would have been icebergs floating on that lake. You could have caught Northern Pike or Whitefish in that lake, and every summer there were mayflies, just like now.

If we could visit that time we would find ourselves surrounded by tundra, like that of present day northern Canada, with maybe small groves of Spruce trees here and there. A cool time to be alive, in more ways than one.

The lesson of such a trip into history is larger than just ice and cooler temperatures. The lesson is that the natural world around us changes continuously, often slowly enough for us to be unaware of it. There is no such thing as a time when all was well and the biological world was in balance. It has probably never been in balance, but always changing, even before we humans began meddling with it.

Dr. Elaine Pielou of Dalhousie University in Canada, who has examined that glacial world more carefully than almost anyone, says it better than I could. The idea that the biological world has never been in some perfect state, she says, "Should lead, in time; to a much needed change in popular thought. The notion, espoused by so many nonprofessional ecologists that the living world is 'marvelously' and' delicately' attuned to its environment is not so much a scientifically reasonable theory as a mystically satisfying dogma. Its abandonment might lead to a useful fresh start in environmental politics."

Living on land that has been repeatedly invaded by plants and animals that must be called alien, might make us rethink our concern with more recent invaders.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Which movie would you like to see shown for the 2013 Venetian Vision movie in East Park on Monday, July 22?

Tangled **105 Votes**

The Incredibles **56 Votes**

Hoosiers **24 Votes**

Pee Wee's Big Adventure **11 Votes**

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Have you ever participated in one of the Venetian Games events?

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Beating the heat

AEBRA COE/NEWS-REVIEW

RIGHT: Sydney Guerriero, of East Jordan, cooled off in the fountain at East Park in Charlevoix while her mother, Renee, watched. Guerriero stepped out with her daughters to cool off in the water before work Tuesday. She and her husband, Adam, run The Landings in Ironton. "I wanted to have some fun with them before work." The restaurant has been very busy so far this summer, she explained, and the hot weather has helped bring customers out onto Lake Charlevoix and into the restaurant.

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hn Oosterhouse (left), of Grand Rapids, and Ken Schniteman, of Fremont, chose bench in the shade Tuesday afternoon as the heat index reached into the 90s.

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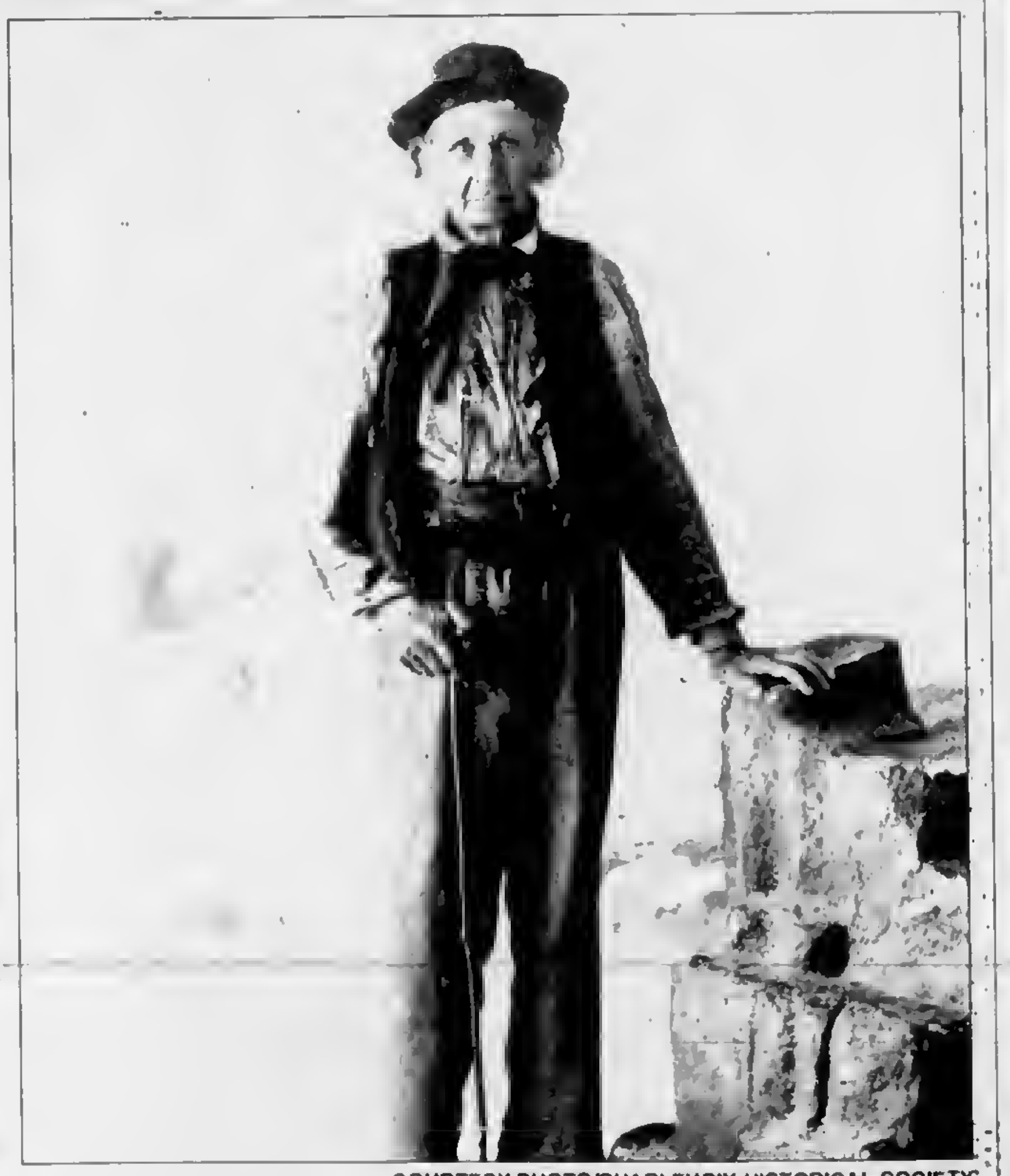

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Chief A-mi-ca-sau-be (which means "submerging beaver" in the Ojihwe/Odawa language) migrated from the Kalamazoo Valley in Michigan in 1855 because of the pressure of white settlement in southern Michigan and northern Illinois and Indiana. The Indians' hunting game was being forced northward because of it. Louis McSauba, as he became known, claimed a large slice of land eastward from Lake Michigan, north of what is now Division Street, out to the country club area along U. S. 31 north. Near the big lake he cleared a grove at the sheltered landward base of the largest sand dune for ceremonial corn and rain dances. Close by this sacred ground he built his log home in a shallow ravine. Rosa Nettleton, wife of pioneer settler David Nettleton, described Chief McSauba as "a tall, fine-looking man, though much wrinkled at the time." He passed away in 1897. The area near his home henceforward received the honor of his name as Mount McSauba where winter carnival sports events (ski jumping, toboggan racing, and ice hockey) took place in the 1920s and 30s. Beginning in 1956, the northwest slope was developed into a ski hill, and over the years this area has blossomed into Charlevoix's winter sports complex. Dan McSauba, Chief McSauba's grandson, was a Charlevoix mail delivery man for 30 years, thought to be the only Indian chief ever to carry the mail for Uncle Sam

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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BUSINESS

Hybl named Zonta scholarship winner

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club has named recent Charlevoix High School graduate Katherine Hybl, as the winner of this year's Mary Feindt Memorial Scholarship.

The Mary Feindt Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a female high school senior who plans to pursue a math or science-related major in college. The scholarship recipient is chosen based on financial need and her involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields, excluding the medical field.

Zonta officials said Hybl was chosen as the winner "because she best exemplified the spirit of and requisites for the scholarship."

She will be attending Alma College in the fall to pursue a science related field. She has taken many science and math courses, including honors physics, calculus and two years of health occupations, while maintaining a 3.959 grade point average.

She also has been involved with National Honor Society, softball, basketball, and working at the Charlevoix Veterinary Hospital.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The Mary Feindt Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta. Applications for next year's award will be available from Charlevoix Area Zonta in early spring, 2014.

COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured with Zonta scholarhip winner Katie Hybl (third from left) are (from left), Robert Hybl, Maura Snabes, Molly Hybl, Mary Ann Evans, and Cathy Gowell.

Bay Winds adds three new staff members

Officials with Charlevoix-based Bay Winds Federal Credit Union recently announced the addition of three new staff members to their rank prompted by "enhanced business and home buying products."

The new staff members include, business development director Tim Timmer, mortgage loan originator Sandy Chambers and marketing director Keith Carey.

Timmer

Tim Timmer was appointed on the heels of the release of the credit union's new comprehensive line of business products. The services include commercial loans (operating, equipment, real estate and construction) and specialized business checking and share accounts with 24/7 online access, online Business Bill Pay, and merchant credit card processing. Timmer has more than 25 years of financial experience, including branch management, investments and consumer and commercial lending.

"Thanks to his wealth of business lending experience, Tim has developed a keen understanding of the unique needs of northern Michigan business owners," credit union president and CEO David Leusink said. "He is already connecting Bay Winds members with the financial resources they need to be successful."

Timmer is a Hope College graduate and earned a master's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. He may be reached by calling (231) 547-3933 or by emailing ttimmer@baywindsfcu.com

Chambers

Sandy Chambers was recently named to the new position of mortgage loan originator. Chambers assists credit union members in buying homes through Bay Winds' many mortgage options including conventional mortgages for new home and land purchases, refinances, new construction, and reverse mortgages.

"Buying a home is the single largest purchase most Americans will ever make," Leusink said. "Prospective home buyers will find that Sandy's more than 17 years of mortgage loan origination and personal financial advisory experience will help identify the right approach for them and their families."

A graduate of Western Michigan University, Chambers earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in finance. She can be reached by calling (23) 547-3934 or by emailing schambers@baywindsfcu.com.

Carey

Keith Carey has been appointed to the position of marketing director. Carey will oversee all marketing and community and media outreach efforts on behalf of the credit union. Carey's professional background includes service as a legislative director in the Michigan House of Representatives and as a lobbyist for a Lansing-based small-business advocacy association. Born and raised in Charlevoix, Carey served most recently as executive director of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

"Bay Winds Federal Credit Union has been helping its members achieve their financial goals for more than 50 years," Leusink said. "We're confident Keith's roots in this area and diverse experience will allow us to effectively connect our members and prospective members with the right products and services."

Carey is a graduate of Alma College. He can be reached by calling (231) 547-3920 or by emailing kcarey@baywindsfcu.com.

LOCAL Highlights

Kayak for a Cause funds Daggett scholarships

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

FILE PHOTO

Kayak for a Cause, in its fifth year, is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, and will raise funds for youth scholarships to Camp Daggett.

WALLOON LAKE — More than 30 kayaks will congregate on Walloon Lake 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, to paddle around the lake and raise funds for Camp Daggett.

The money raised will go toward scholarships which allow youth to participate in adventure education activities at the camp on Walloon Lake in Petoskey.

The event, dubbed Kayak for a Cause, is in its fifth year and organizer Karen Marietti hopes to raise a record-breaking $20,000 this year. That goal became possible after Marietti learned that the Bay City-based Doll-Loesel Foundation decided to pledge a dollar-for-dollar match of all money raised up to $20,000.

Kayakers can register up until the day of the event. Those who choose to paddle one day— 15 miles— raise $150 each and those paddling two days raise $300, usually by asking friends, family and local businesses for pledges. Once those pledges are raised, participants are registered for the kayak trip, lunch and dinner, a T-shirt and a post-paddle party.

The event is open only to adults.

Yellow and purple dock flags are also available for $50 for those who would like to support the cause from shore.

Marietti says she is pleased with how quickly the event has grown in five short years.

"It's amazing how many people return" each year, she said. "You can talk to everyone while kayaking, so everyone gets to know each other. For me it's about the people and the people we meet on the lake."

She laughingly recalled how in previous years children would cheer them on from docks as they jumped into the water and others brought the kayakers chocolate or cookies as they passed.

"The people around the lake are awesome," she said.

For more information, to purchase a dock flag, or to register to kayak, call Marietti at (231) 347-9742, ext. 117 or visit www.campdaggett.org.

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Marking a century

Members of the Pine Point Association, a neighborhood near Lake Charlevoix off Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in Charlevoix Township, marked the 100-year anniversary of the creation of the neighborhood on July 6 with a picnic and the unveiling of a new sign for the neighborhood at Central Avenue. Pictured above, members of the association gather around the new sign after it was unveiled.

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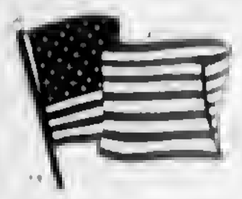

Donald W. Herrick passed away at Carlsbad, Calif., on Oct. 8, 2012.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on May 16, 1926.

Don is survived by his four children, Barbara, Carolyn, Nancy and Bill; his sister, Ruxanne; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Don served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Anne Campbell in Charlevoix on July 2, 1948. Their home was in California when Don became a senior engineer at Northrop Aircraft.

A graveside service for Don will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Following the service, friends and family are invited to gather at the home of Anne Bandfield at 13100 Bay St., North Point, Charlevoix.

Robert Silver, 86

Robert Silver, 86, of Huntington Woods and Charlevoix, died July 14, 2013.

Beloved husband for 63 years of Marilyn Silver. Cherished father of Michael (Beth) Silver and the late Randall Keith Silver. Proud grandfather of Rachel (Justin) Boelio) Silver, Weston Silver, Jack Silver and Sara Silver. Loving brother of Dr. Donald (Dr. Kay Campbell) Silver. Dear brother-in-law of Sharon (Howard Baker) Weinstock. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday July 17 at the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield, (248) 569-0020. Interment will be at Clover Hill Park Cemetery. www.irakaufman.com.

Nancy Lee Currier, 71

Nancy Lee Currier, 71, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center — Eden Center Long Term Care.

She was born June 22, 1941, in Charlevoix, to Robert and Sophronia (Vosburg) McDermott. She was a 1959 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

On Oct. 21, 1961, she married John H. Currier in Charlevoix.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Tammy L. Currier of Cleveland, Ohio, and Brenda A. Currier of Denver, Colo; brothers, Joe (Pauline) McDermott of Charlevoix, Rob McDermott of New York, N.Y.; sisters, Betty Slade of Traverse City and Katherine Faulkner of Burton; and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Sophronia, and brother, Bob McDermott.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, July 26, at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Ginger Stevens of the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix will officiate.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

History society event will 'Dig into the Todd Family History'

COURTESY PHOTO

A student brushes dirt of an artifact found at the Todd family homestead site during one of many archeological digs at the location in recent years.

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's July 2013 History Speaker Series program will be "Dig into the Todd Family History"at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 22, at the Raven Hill Discovery Center's Warren Loranger Great Room. The center is located at 4737 Fuller Road, between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road. The guest speaker will be Professor Kerri Finlayson.

Those attending will learn about the Todd Family history including a visit to their pioneer home site located in Wilson Township on the grounds of Raven Hill Discovery Center. Professor of archeology and sociology at North Central Michigan College, Finlayson has been conducting research at this 1860's homestead for 13 years. Through plat maps and historical documents and studying physical remains (pottery, tools, clothing, toys), those attending will see how the Todd family changed through time as well as examine the archaeological evidence found during numerous digs with students and teachers since 2000. Artifacts found by middle school students throughout the years will be on display.

Those attending should be ready "to get down and dirty, because to find out about an old home site, you have to 'dig it,'" event organizers wrote in a news release.

The annual society membership meeting will follow this program. Light refreshments will be served and the program is free and open to the public. For more information, call (231) 582-5326.

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Garden of the Week

This week's winner of the Charlevoix Garden Club's "Garden of the Week" award is Andre Aerne. His garden, at the corner of Park Avenue and Grant Street overlooking Michigan Beach has been keeping Charlevoix "beautiful" for many, many years, the garden club noted. The club will be selecting gardens from around the community to highlight throughout the summer through its new Garden of the Week program.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the Hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" will open with a reception from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at the organization's building at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix Plein-Aire artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two plein-aire groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a pre-determined site to create their renderings of beautiful Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and innk, etc.) are welcome.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age-groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acryclic Painting, Paper Maché, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Petoskay** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Monday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.
- **Beaver Island** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Beaver Island Christian Church, 38215 Kenwabikise Lane
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

July and August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of July.

Sunday Serenade — Kelly Shively, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful harp playing of Kelly Shively.

SummerFolk — Kellerville, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 29: One hour feature performance with acoustic duo Kellerville, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Charlevoix History — An Evening with Castle Farms, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30: Journey back in time with Linda Mueller, the owner of Castle Farms, and Kathleen Paterka, Castle staff writer, as they trace the origins of Northern Michigan's very own fairy-tale castle.

JATL — Learn to Dance @ the Library, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Wear your dancing shoes and take a few quick dance lessons to prepare for the Big Band Dance Party at 7 p.m.

JATL— Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Bring your own chair and enjoy Big Band sounds and swing with a partner on the temporary dance floor.

Sidewalk Chalk Paint — 3 p.m. Thursday, July 31: Kids in grades 5–12 are invited to come to the library, make your own chalk paint, and then paint the library sidewalks.

Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5: In his new book, "Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations," Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix. He will be on hand to trace the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation.

What Does Your DNA Say? — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6: Recently scientists have developed lower cost DNA tests that people can take at home and mailed for analysis. The presentation will review the tests from both a medical and ethical perspective.

Pound Flowers into Pillowcases — 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Pound flower petals and ferns onto a pillowcase to create a unique image, for kids grades 5-12.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured saxophonist Jeff Hall.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Randy Kaplan in the Park — 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8: Join the library staff in East Park for "one of the most exciting kids concerts you'll hear."

Youth Craft Show — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10: Stop by the library grounds and shop from some of the most creative kids in town. All kids welcome to have a booth. Call the library for details: (231) 237-7350.

Sunday Serenade: Matt Koontz — 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11: Stop by the library and listen to the soothing sounds of Native American flutes by Matt Koontz.

SummerFolk: Dwain Martin & Friends — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12: One hour feature performance with the library's own Dwain Martin & Friends. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Growing Old is Not for Sissies — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13: This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the Library's collection that will be of special interest to seniors.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Artists in Action: Baskets — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to creating natural baskets with Carol Madison.

BookTalkers Discussion— 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Wednesday Aug. 21: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30s and 40s in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike Hunter.

We Love our Lake — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug.22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 21 at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The next breakfast will take place on Sunday, Aug. 18. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free." For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

OBITUARIES

Donald W. Herrick

Donald W. Herrick passed away at Carlsbad, Calif., on Oct. 8, 2012.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on May 16, 1926.

Don is survived by his four children, Barbara, Carolyn, Nancy and Bill; his sister, Roxanne; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Don served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Anne Campbell in Charlevoix on July 2, 1948. Their home was in California when Don became a senior engineer at Northrop Aircraft.

A graveside service for Don will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix with the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Following the service, friends and family are invited to gather at the home of Anne Bandfield at 13100 Bay St., North Point, Charlevoix.

Robert Silver, 86

Robert Silver, 86, of Huntington Woods and Charlevoix, died July 14, 2013.

Beloved husband for 63 years of Marilyn Silver. Cherished father of Michael (Beth) Silver and the late Randall Keith Silver. Proud grandfather of Rachel (Justin) Boelio) Silver, Weston Silver, Jack Silver and Sara Silver. Loving brother of Dr. Donald (Dr. Kay Campbell) Silver. Dear brother-in-law of Sharon (Howard Baker) Weinstock. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday July 17 at the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield, (248) 569-0020. Interment will be at Clover Hill Park Cemetery. www.irakaufman.com.

Nancy Lee Currier, 71

Nancy Lee Currier, 71, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center — Eden Center Long Term Care.

She was born June 22, 1941, in Charlevoix, to Robert and Sophronia (Vosburg) McDermott. She was a 1959 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

On Oct. 21, 1961, she married John H. Currier in Charlevoix.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Tammy L. Currier of Cleveland, Ohio, and Brenda A. Currier of Denver, Colo; brothers, Joe (Pauline) McDermott of Charlevoix, Rob McDermott of New York, N.Y.; sisters, Betty Slade of Traverse City and Katherine Faulkner of Burton; and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Sophronia, and brother, Bob McDermott.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, July 26, at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Ginger Stevens of the Third Day Fellowship and Outreach in Charlevoix will officiate.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

History society event will 'Dig into the Todd Family History'

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's July 2013 History Speaker Series program will be "Dig into the Todd Family History"at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 22, at the Raven Hill Discovery Center's Warren Loranger Great Room. The center is located at 4737 Fuller Road, between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road. The guest speaker will be Professor Kerri Finlayson.

Those attending will learn about the Todd Family history including a visit to their pioneer home site located in Wilson Township on the grounds of Raven Hill Discovery Center. Professor of archeology and sociology at North Central Michigan College, Finlayson has been conducting research at this 1860's homestead for 13 years. Through plat maps and historical documents and studying physical remains (pottery, tools, clothing, toys), those attending will see how the Todd family changed through time as well as examine the archaeological evidence found during numerous digs with students and teachers since 2000. Artifacts found by middle school students throughout the years will be on display.

Those attending should be ready "to get down and dirty, because to find out about an old home site, you have to 'dig it,'" event organizers wrote in a news release.

The annual society membership meeting will follow this program. Light refreshments will be served and the program is free and open to the public. For more information, call (231) 582-5326.

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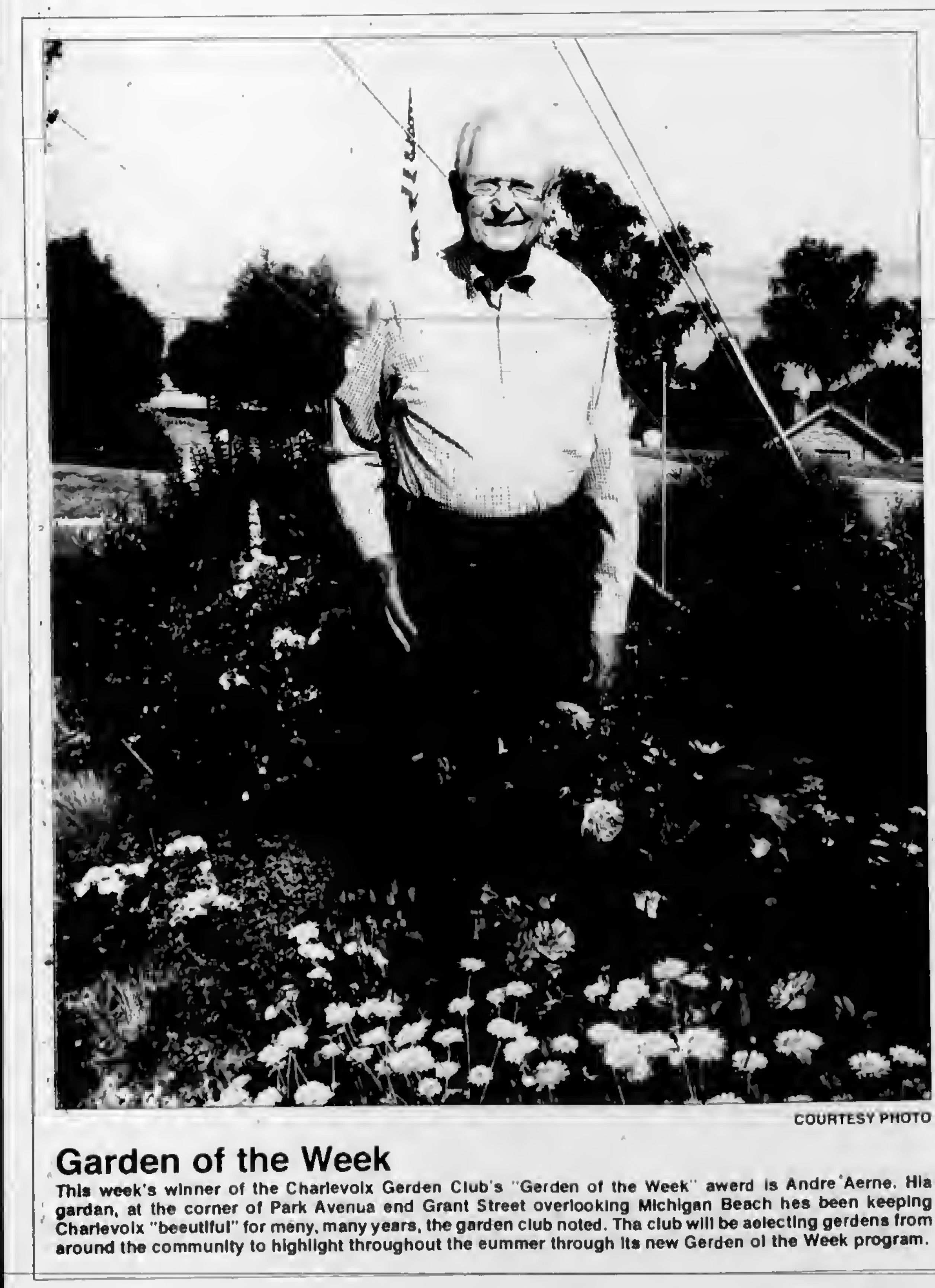
A student brushes dirt of an artifact found at the Todd family homestead site during one of many archeological digs at the location in recent years.



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Garden of the Week

This week's winner of the Charlevoix Garden Club's "Garden of the Week" award is Andre Aerne. His garden, at the corner of Park Avenue and Grant Street overlooking Michigan Beach has been keeping Charlevoix "beautiful" for many, many years, the garden club noted. The club will be selecting gardens from around the community to highlight throughout the summer through its new Garden of the Week program.

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CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-66 NORTH

Tuesday Worship/Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8013 Church Road, Ellsworth

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karholl	

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver	**547-2654**

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST.

Chapel: Mon. & Thurs.	2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues.	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fri.	6 p.m.
Worship & the Word: Saturday	7:00 p.m.

Casual services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens

Pastor: Mike Dennis	**547-8040**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON

Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	
Church Office	**547-6122**

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien	**347-2494**
or Missionaries	**622-9635**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:10 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX

Sunday Services	8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m.	
Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m.	
Church Office	**547-9482**

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9121 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH

Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Alman	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT

Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp	**547-4221**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night	6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)

First Light Service in Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows	
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office	**547-9122**

FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon	**231-536-2117**
Church Office	**231-237-0270**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger	**231-347-6651**

SALT HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31

Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajuenesse	**(231)237-4122**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 BRIDGE STREET

Monday Night Mass	7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday	12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton	**Church Office 547-6652**

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO PETOSKEY

Friday - Torah studies	7:00 p.m.
Friday Service (through August 10)	8:00 p.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through June 29 and then 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the Hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" will open with a reception from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at the organization's building at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix Plein-Aire artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two plein-aire groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a pre-determined site to create their renderings of beautiful Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and innk, etc.) are welcome.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. A morning and afternoon session will be offered each day. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. Classes are broken up in to age-groups and include such topics as Crafty Projects, Fun With Beads, Fitness Fun, Nature Exploration, Photo Coasters, Acrylic Painting, Paper Maché, Yoga and Hula Hoops, Clay Projects, and Clay Modeling. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable
- **Petoskey** — 12:30-6:15 p.m. Monday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St.
- **Beaver Island** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Beaver Island Christian Church, 38215 Kenwabikise Lane
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, July 22, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

July and August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of July.

Sunday Serenade — Kelly Shively, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21: Stop by the library and listen to the beautiful harp playing of Kelly Shively.

SummerFolk — Kellerville, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 29: One hour feature performance with acoustic duo Kellerville, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Charlevoix History — An Evening with Castle Farms, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30: Journey back in time with Linda Mueller, the owner of Castle Farms, and Kathleen Paterka, Castle staff writer, as they trace the origins of Northern Michigan's very own fairy-tale castle.

JATL — Learn to Dance @ the Library, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Wear your dancing shoes and take a few quick dance lessons to prepare for the Big Band Dance Party at 7 p.m.

JATL— Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Bring your own chair and enjoy Big Band sounds and swing with a partner on the temporary dance floor.

Sidewalk Chalk Paint — 3 p.m. Thursday, July 31: Kids in grades 5–12 are invited to come to the library, make your own chalk paint, and then paint the library sidewalks.

Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5: In his new book, "Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations," Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix. He will be on hand to trace the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation.

What Does Your DNA Say? — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6: Recently scientists have developed lower cost DNA tests that people can take at home and mailed for analysis. The presentation will review the tests from both a medical and ethical perspective.

Pound Flowers into Pillowcases — 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Pound flower petals and ferns onto a pillowcase to create a unique image, for kids grades 5-12.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured saxophonist Jeff Hall.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Randy Kaplan in the Park — 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8: Join the library staff in East Park for "one of the most exciting kids concerts you'll hear."

Youth Craft Show — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10: Stop by the library grounds and shop from some of the most creative kids in town. All kids welcome to have a booth. Call the library for details: (231) 237-7350.

Sunday Serenade: Matt Koontz — 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11: Stop by the library and listen to the soothing sounds of Native American flutes by Matt Koontz.

SummerFolk: Dwain Martin & Friends — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12: One hour feature performance with the library's own Dwain Martin & Friends. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Growing Old is Not for Sissies — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13: This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the Library's collection that will be of special interest to seniors.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Artists in Action: Baskets — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to creating natural baskets with Carol Madison.

BookTalkers Discussion— 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Wednesday Aug. 21: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30s and 40s in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike Hunter.

We Love our Lake — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m., Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of Operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 21 at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. The next breakfast will take place on Sunday, Aug. 18. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Lions Club installs new board members

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The newly-inatalled alate of board members for the Charlevoix Lions Club are (from left), Roger Nesburg, Bill Fleck, Hugh Hansen, Jack Weber, Trent Kutsch, Don Hengesh, Eric Eide and Walt Hufford. (Board member Larry Sullivan is not pictured.)

On July 1, the Charlevoix Lions Club installed its new board for the upcoming year at its weekly noon time Monday meeting at the Weathervane Restaurant.

King Lion Trent Kutsch took over from former King Lion Jack Weber. Lion Bill Fleck is now the first vice president, Lion Hugh Hansen second vice president, Lion Larry Sullivan third vice president, Lion Eric Eide club secretary, Lion Don Hengesh membership director and Lion Walt Hufford treasurer.

The Lions Club started in 1917, by Melvin Jones a Chicago business man who took his business practices and expanded that concept of providing quality services to include all of their community.

The Lions Club is the world's largest volunteer organization. While focusing on vision related needs starting with Helen Keller in 1925, the Lions Club is involved in all manners of civic action. Charlevoix Lions Club has 52 years of local service.

Local recipients of the Charlevoix Lions Club work include vision and hearing related assistance, youth programs and scholarships, as well as funding for numerous local causes.

Each meeting features a keynote speaker versed in a variety of interesting topics. The Charlevoix Lions Club invites the public to attend one of our luncheons and consider becoming a Lion.

Watershed council to host benefit sale

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will host its fifth annual "Whale of a Sale" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, with proceeds benefiting the Watershed Council's programming.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is a nonprofit organization that works to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands and groundwater in Northern Michigan, as well as statewide and throughout the Great Lakes Basin. As the lead organization for water resource protection in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, the council works to preserve the heritage of Northern Michigan.

"This one day event was created to give water recreation enthusiasts a place to donate their unused items and an opportunity to purchase water related items, such as boats, life jackets, anchors, fishing gear, water toys and more at reasonable prices, all while helping raise funds to protect what they love most — our local waters," said Kristy Beyer, communications specialist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

A live auction for donated boats will begin promptly at noon. "So far we have 15 water craft to auction off, including a nice sunfish, kayaks, and more."

The sale will take place rain or shine at the Irish Boat Shop storage building, located behind Meyer Ace Hardware in Fairview Square on State Road, Harbor Springs. No early sales. For more information, call (231) 347-1181 or visit www.watershedcouncil.org/events.

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"Chamber Concert, Best of Baroque"
July 27, 2013 (Saturday) @ 7:30pm @ BI Community Center Auditorium, St. James

"Ensamble Potpourri"
July 31, 2013 (Wednesday) @ 7:30pm @ Central Michigan University Biological Station on Beaver Island, James C. Gillingham Academic Center, Peaine Township

"Something Old, Something New...New Settings of Baroque Music"
August 1, 2013 (Thursday) @ 7:30pm @ BI Community Center St. James

Brass Quintet
August 2, 2013 (Friday) @ 2:30pm @ Holy Cross Catholic Church St. James

"Bach to Bach"
August 2, 2013 (Friday) @ 7:30pm @ Holy Cross Parish Hall St. James

"A Midsummer Noel"
August 3, 2013 (Saturday) @ 7:30pm @ Holy Cross Parish Hall St. James

Season Finale
August 4, 2013 (Sunday) @ 2:00pm @ Holy Cross Parish Hall St. James

Looking for a new vacation adventure?
Hop over to Beaver Island for the day and unwind, explore the island and enjoy some classical music at the Baroque on Beaver Classical Music Festival. In 2013 Baroque on Beaver celebrates 12 consecutive years of bringing classical music to Beaver Island. Last year 1,200 people attended Baroque programs and now festival organizers have made it even easier for mainlanders to attend.

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This package allows you to experience the beauty of Beaver Island and the magic of Baroque on Beaver at a leisurely pace and affordable rate. The ferry operator is the Beaver Island Boat Company
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Price Per Person: $180* (excluding tax)

Air travel to Beaver Island takes a brief 15-20 minutes, leaving lots of time to explore the area's natural treasures and local culture, and it's more affordable than you might think - with no security screening! Two airlines provide regularly scheduled flights to the island and they are Fresh Air Aviation and Island Airways.
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- Walking map of St. James
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Artist of Venetian

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Charlevoix artisist Cal Kemppainen, (right) the featured artist for the 2013 Charlevoix Venetian Festival recently presented the original artwork for this year to festival board member, Anne Golski. The painting will not only appear on all of this year's festival merchandise, but the original painting will be auctioned in East Park on Friday, July 26, immediately following the Venetian Queen crowning ceremony. Money raised from the auction are used to help pay for the festival. To place a silent bid or to request a designated bidder contact Golski at (231) 675-2164. Anyone who wishes to bid in person, should bid in East Park at the Odmark Pavillion by 7:30 p.m. on July 26. Framing for the painting was donated by Marell Staffel at Picture This.

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2013 Venetian Games

Kid's Day, Thursday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Michigan Beach - Games, music, activities, crafts, etc.

Information or changes, call 547-3872.

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION*	TO PARTICIPATE	CONTACT PERSON
Basketball: 3 on 3 Beach Bash	Sunday, July 21	Lake Michigan Beach	For all ages	Preregister online by July 19th	Lisa & Boogie Larson 675-4561 Jill Erskine 675-1326 boogiecarlson@gmail.com jerskine@royder.net
Venetian Jam: (Bikes, Blades & Boards)	Sunday, July 21	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels "Swag" prizes	2:00 p.m. on-site registration $15 entry fee/cash prizes 3:00 p.m. competition	Lowell Stebe 675-4505 Lstebe@gmail.net
Croquet: Fire Dept & Service Club Comp	Tuesday, July 23	Bridge Park	Youth & Adult Doubles	Onsite reg. 1:30pm	Dean & Joyce Davenport 231-349-0534 deanod@charter.net
Disc Golf: "Biathlon"	Saturday, July 20	Mt. McSauba	Biathlon: Running and Disc Golf, Time and Score determine winner. Doubles. Best Shot. Shotgun Start		Ric Evans 231-683-3146 paradigmric@gmail.com
Golf: Jr. Golf Finals	July 8-12	Country Club & Municipal Courses	Restricted to current Junior Golf Program Members Reg. City Gold Course		Dean Davenport 231-349-0534 deanod@charter.net
Horseshoe: Tournament	Saturday, July 20	Ferry Beach	1st and 2nd place medals Cash Prizes	Onsite Registration 12:00 Noon $10 Entry Play begins 1:00 p.m.	John Yaroch 231-675-2555
Sailing: Jr. Regatta	Tuesday, July 23	Depot Beach North End	Under 19	ochsman_north@yahoo.com	Tom Ochs 231-547-9352 ochsman_north@yahoo.com
Races (Drenth Memorial) Family Mile, 5k and 10k Invitation Only "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 27	Finish line located on Bridge Street	Family Mile, 5k & 10k All Ages Begin at 9am Ryan Shay Mile 10:30am	Reg. venetianraces.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/26 4-7pm AND 7/27 6:30-8:30am	Matt Peterson 231-675-1746 mpeterson@eps.org
Sailing: Regatta	Wednesday, July 24	Lake Charlevoix	Many fleets Personal Boats and Crews	Reg. City Rec Dept	Rod Tinney 231-536-3447
Soccer: 3 on 3 tournament	Tuesday, July 23 Finals Wednesday, July 24	Shanahan Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg. City Rec Dept $50 in advance, $80 night of play	Jon Boss 616-813-3061 jonathonboss@hotmail.com
Swimming: Venetian Meet	Monday, July 22	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warmup 3:15 p.m. Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-register at pool before Saturday, July 20 (Late entries accepted)	Betsy Gromstra 547-0987 betsy@charlevoixpool.org
Tennis: Finals	Friday, July 19 Finals Thursday, July 25	Shanahan Field/ Stroud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Co-ed, Seniors $8 per person, per event	Pre-reg. City Rec Dept By 7/18 (No Exceptions)	Nick Ving n_ving@yahoo.com
Volleyball: Tournament	Saturday, July 20	Ferry Beach	Six member coed 8 team limit - $30 per team	Pre-registration Call Chris Seymour	Chris Seymour 231-675-4367 lonesy5344@hotmail.com

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Charlevoix Venetian Festival

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VENETIAN

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Davenport, who came up with the idea for the games in the same year the current Venetian Festival organization took over responsibility for running the festival, started with just three events: a sailboat regatta, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a softball tournament. The games have now evolved to 15 events that draw thousands of participants. This year a new event will be added in the form of a disc golf tournament on the newly completed disc golf course at Mount McSauba.

Here are just some of the week's highlights:

The weekend-to-weekend festival continues on Sunday with 3-on-3 basketball games at Lake Michigan Beach and Venetian Jam at the community skate park and "Worship on the Water," now in its second year, in East Park. The games continue throughout the week, culminating with the Drenth Memorial Footrace and the Shay Mile on Saturday, July 27.

Monday evening brings the Venetian Vision movie in the pavilion in East Park while the Battle of the Bands event takes place at Michigan Beach. New this year, a concert will follow the Battle of the Bands by popular local rock band Audio Circus. And the entertainment keeps ramping up from there. Tuesday night features a concert by Charlevoix City Band in the pavilion and local group Jill Jack in the Tiki Tent.

Barron noted that another tweak taking place this year is that there will be no overlap of performances in the pavilion on one end of East Park and those in the Tiki Tent on the other end of the park. He said when a performance is taking place in one venue, it will be simulcast in the other, thus avoiding overlap of sounds from simultaneous performances.

Baron pointed to some of the highlights of the week's entertainment as the Motor City Women and Detroit Express followed by Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels on Wednesday, contemporary country acts the Kari Lynch Band followed by the Farm on Thursday and Paul Revere and the Raiders on Friday, just to name a few.

Baron said Arnold Amusements are officially slated to start offering rides on Mason Street and the parking lot between Mason and Clinton streets on Wednesday, but if weather and schedules cooperate, the rides could open early on Tuesday.

Thursday, as usual, will be Kids' Day at Lake Michigan Beach.

"We have dozens of games and events for kids to do that day," Barron said.

Festivities continue throughout Friday and are capped off with the coronation of the next Charlevuix Venetian Queen and the Night Sky Fireworks (high altitude).

The Venetian Street Parade will follow the Drenth Memorial Footrace and Shay Mile on the morning of Saturday, July 27, followed a day full of live music in Bridge Park and East Park.

Finally the week caps off with the famous Venetian Lighted Boat Parade at dusk on Round Lake, followed by the Harbor (low altitude, high intensity) Fireworks display on Round Lake.

Barron said festival organizers have also been working hard to improve the quality and selection of food available from vendors downtown during the week-long festival.

And speaking of work, Barron reminds area residents that it's a lot of hard work and contributions that make the festival successful each year. He said it takes about $250,000 to stage the festival annually. He noted that the festival does generate some income from its share of concession and carnival ride ticket sales, but the bulk of the festival is paid for through donations. He also noted that the festival board is eagerly looking for some "new blood" in the ranks of the many volunteers who help orgaoize and run the festival each year.

For more information about the 83rd annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival, including a complete schedule of events, and to learn how to get involved or contribute to the festival; visit www.venetianfestival.com or call (231) 547-3872.

SAFETY

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forward at the city council meeting, with all members agreeing to allow city staff to work on coming up with ballot language for the change.

"An appointed person would report directly to the city manager," explained Straebel. "With an elected official, they report to the voters of the community."

The matter would likely be on the ballot in 2014.

The change in the city clerk's position came to the forefront recently after former city clerk Carol Ochs resigned at the end of June — six months before the end of her term

FERRY

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any ferry, the Beaver Islander (which has a smaller passenger, cargo and vehicle-carrying capacity), with help from Keweenaw Excursions' Keweenaw Star and St. James Marine barges to handle the island's marine passenger and freight transportation needs

The Emerald Isle's damaged engine had to be removed, shipped by barge to the mainland and trucked to a repair facility in Kalkaska. In the meantime the vessel's other engine was check for problems. The repaired engine was shipped back to the island on Friday, July 12, where it was re-installed, and re-aligned with the other engine before Wednesday's tests and inspection.

In an update posted on the company's website on Wednesday, Beaver Island Boat Company officials wrote: "We will also begin contacting all those who were put on a list for reservations starting July 18 in the order of the received call. If you call for a reservation you may still be put on a list until we get through all those who have contacted us prior. We appreciate your patience and consideration as we work our way back to our normal operations."

Also, in an update posted to the website on Sunday, July 13, boat company president Margo Marks wrote:

"I want to express my sincere appreciation for everyone's cooperation during this difficult time. Beaver Island Boat Company employees have all done an amazing job of giving their best under these challenging circumstances. Additionally, our customers have certainly worked together with us and have remained patient and flexible during the many trip/scheduling changes.

Thank you to all the Beaver Island residents, island businesses, visitors and to our many dedicated employees. Beaver Island has surely proved to be a wonderful supportive community."

COUNCIL

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overhaul of the city's zoning ordinance. Although the council conducted a public hearing Monday, as had originally been scheduled, it rescheduled another date, this one at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5 because the advertisement for the July 15 public hearing contained a typo in the date, listing it as Monday, July 13. City official recommended to the council that it schedule another hearing date with the correct date in the advertisement, to avoid any possible legal snags down the road.

— The council gave its approval for the Venetian Festival Inc.'s permit for its two fireworks displays on Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27.

The displays will again be done by Colonial Fireworks Company. The permit calls for around 1,400 shells and other pyrotechnic devices to be used over the two nights.

— The council gave its approval to a request from city resident John Winn to purchase eight benches to be placed in East Park through the downtown development authority bench donation program. Winn and some friends wish to donate the benches, which will be placed along the promenade at the marina and will match existing benches in the area, in honor of Winn's son Taylor, who died earlier this year. The wording for the plaques on the benches proposed by Winn include inspirational or whimsical quotes from characters such as The Cookie Monster, Charlie Brown, Winnie the Pooh, and author Dr. Seuss.

APPROVED

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Gendron.

"It looks like a great opportunity in the community," said board trustee Glen Catt.

The students from the program will be under supervision at all times, with probation officers present at the school. They will enter and exit through one entrance and have limited access in the building, even going to the bathroom in groups, said Gendron.

Also at the meeting, the board approved the contracts of three of its four administrators, excluding former middle school principal Travis Garrett, whose contract will be adjusted and approved at the board's regular meeting in August. Garrett is now the student success coordinator.

Seventy five percent of Garrett's contract comes from at-risk funding, which do not come out of the school's general funding. His contract has not changed since he was middle school principal, necessitating an adjustment of that document.

The board unanimously approved to extend the contracts of high school principal Suzanne Klinger, elementary principal Doug Drenth and technology director Scott Mays. The board also unanimously approved the non-bargaining contracts of bus driver and mechanic Kenneth Rogers, transportation supervisor Gordon Russell and food service manager Michael Washburn.

Finally, the board approved several teacher recalls. Paying for the salaries of those teachers had been factored into the 2013-2014 operating budget, which it approved at its June 24 meeting. The recalls include full-time high school math and science teacher Kristine Burmeister, full-time band director Duane Wilson, full-time high school social studies teacher Bryan Hawkins, 5/6 time computer teacher Josh Block, 4/6 construction tech teacher Norm Carlson, 4/6 high school Spanish teacher Jennifer Glass and half-time first grade teacher Kelly Eisley-Wood.

The board will meet next for a work session at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at its administrative building, 104 E. St. Mary's Drive. Its regularly scheduled meeting was moved to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Charlevoix Middle School.

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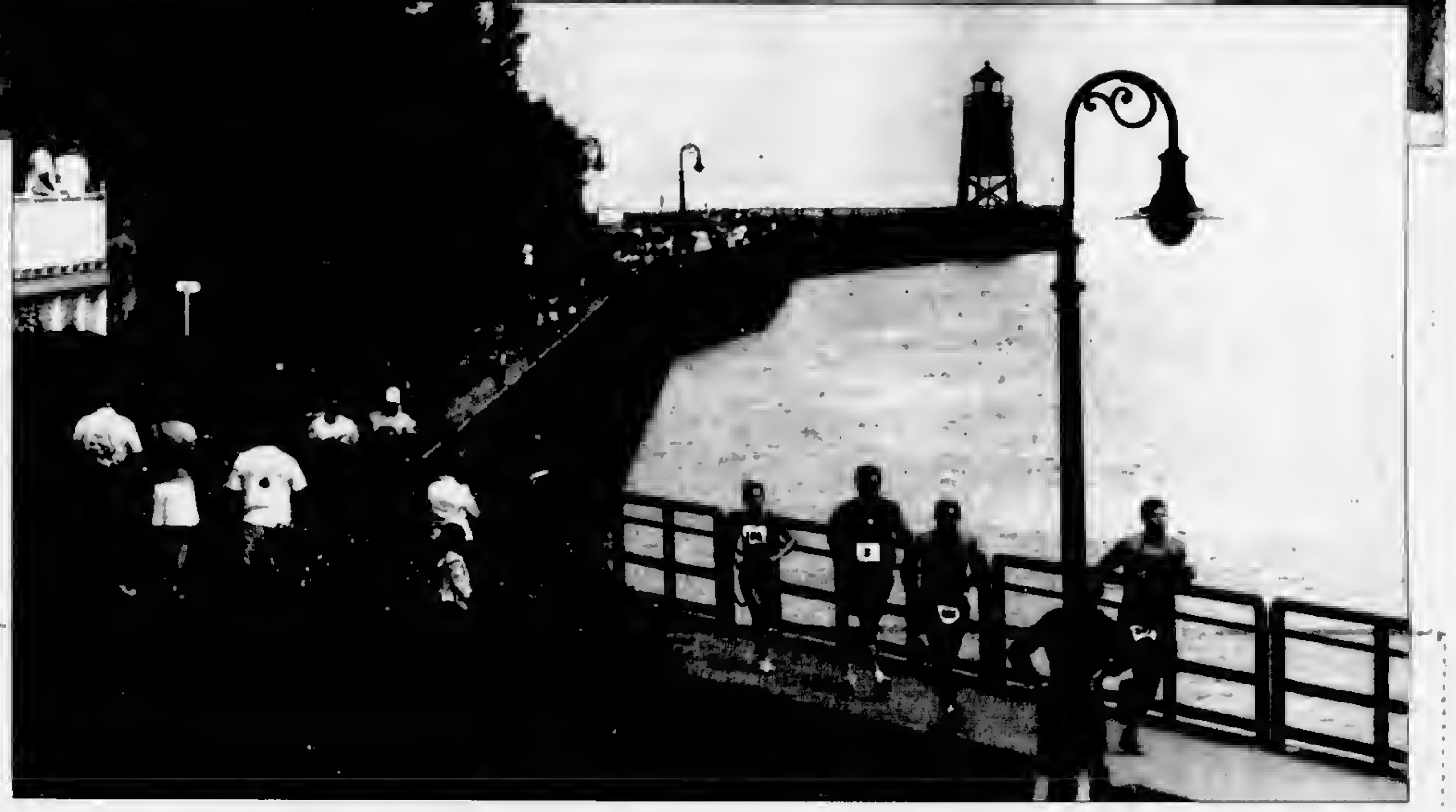

FILE PHOTOS
ABOVE: Participants in a past Shay Mile race.

RIGHT: Runners in a past Drenth Memorial Footrace.

Shay Mile to feature world-class runners

The sixth annual Ryan Shay Mile will take place in Charlevoix on the final day of this year's Venetian Festival, Saturday, July 27.

Slated to start at 10:30 a.m., just prior to the Venetian Street Parade at 11 a.m., the race is an invitation-only road mile with separate races for men and women. It features $4,000 in prizes: $1,000 for first place, $500 for second, and $250 for third. (There is an additional $250 incentive award of $250 per race to any athlete who is a "clear leader" at the half mile mark.

The title sponsor of the Shay Mile is Bergmann Marine.

This event provides elite middle-distance and distance runners with a competitive opportunity on the spectator lined streets of downtown Charlevoix.

Event coordinator Matt Peterson said once again, the spectators in Charlevoix should be treated to terrific race to the finish line for the Shay Mile with a deep men's field and a strong women's field.

Both winners from 2012, Daniel Clark and Heather Kampf, will be returning to defend their titles. With the current fields assembled both course records, men's 3:55 (Jeff See, 2010) and women's 4:31 (Heather Kampf, 2012), could be broken, Peterson added.

It will not be easy for Clark as he will be pushed by a field that has at least 10 sub-four-minute milers (or the 1500 meter equivalent). Leading this pack should be Liam Bolyan-Pett and Matthew Elliott. Boylan-Pett is a two time runner-up in the Shay mile and has recorded a time of 3:37 for 1500 meters in Europe this summer. The 2011 runner-up, Elliott, is no stranger to the Shay mile but he provided track and field fans with a surprising finish at this year's U.S. Championships in the 1500 meters placing fourth and earning the right to chase the qualifying times for this year's Track and Field World Championships, and he has hit a time of 3:37 for the 1500 meters in Europe this summer. But, getting on the podium will not be easy as five others boast personal bests of 3:40 or faster for 1500 meters: Brian Gagnon, Tony Jordanek, Kyle Boorsma, Macklin Chaffee, and Daniel Stockberger.

And it won't be any easier for the course record holder Kampf. Geena Gall, a 2012 London Olympian in the 800 meters, is returning to the Shay Mile after a runner-up finish in 2009. Kampf and Gall were both in the final of this year's U.S. Championship 800 meters, and have set personal bests for the 1500 meters of 4.08 and 4.09 respectively this summer. Last year's runner-up, Ashley Miller, and Lauren Johnson with a mile best of 4:33, should provide plenty of competition, along with Chemtai Rionotukei this year's winner of the Grand Rapid's 25K Fifth Third River Bank Run.

Peterson noted that the race has had several world class athletes participate since its inception in 2008. Past participants De'sean Turner (steeplechase), Ashley Higginson (steeplechase), Dot McMahan (marathon) and Jeanette Faber (marathon) will represent the U.S. in the World Championships in Moscow this year. Desiree Davila (U.S., marathon), Geena Gall (U.S., 800 meters), and Nicole Sifuentes (Canada, 1500 meters) all represented their countries in the 2012 London Olympic Games. Davila and Gall represented the United States in the 2009 World Track and Field Championships in Berlin, Germany. Delilah DiCrescenzo, 2009 participant, qualified to represent the United States in the steeplechase at the 2011 World Track and Field Championships but could not run due to injury. Peter van der Westhuizen has represented his native South Africa in two world championship meets. The inaugural winner for the men, Grant Robison, ran in the 1500 meters at the 2004 Olympics for the United States.

The Ryan Shay Mile started in the summer of 2008 to honor the memory of Ryan Shay. Ryan passed away on Nov 3 2007, while competing in the 2008 USA Olympic Marathon Trials in New York City. Shay was from Central Lake. A talented runner who won championships in high school, in college while at Notre Dame, and in the professional ranks. Ryan was and is a role model for many young people in Northern Michigan and around the country, Peterson noted.

Drenth Memorial Footrace

For non-world-class athletes who'd like to get in on the running action, earlier in the day the Venetian Festival will host the Drenth Memorial Footrace that also takes place in downtown Charlevoix. The event features is a 5K and a 10K race that both start at 9 a.m., followed by the Family Mile at 10 a.m. Registration for all three races is from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion, or from 6:30-8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, at the same location. More information about these races and online registration can be found at www.venetianraces.com.

Shay Mile contestants

MEN:

Daniel Clark, Jackson, Mich, University of Notre Dame, 2012 USA Track and Field Olympics Trials Competitor - 1500m, 1500m 3:39.

Liam Boylan-Pell, NJ/NY TC, Bath, Mich, Columbia University, 2012 USA Track and Field Olympics Trials Competitor - B00m and 1500m, NCAA All-American, B00m 1:46, 1500m 3:37.

Matt Elliott, Brooks, Rock Hill, S.C., Presbyterian College/Winthrop University, 4th at 2013 US Championships 1500 meters, 1500m 3:37, Mile 3:57.

Brian Gagnon, New Jersey-New York Track Club, Lowell, Mass., University of Connecticut, Big East Champion, NCAA All-American, B00m 1:46, 1500m 3:3B, Mile 3:57

Tony Jordanek, Lexington Ohio, Kent State University, MAC Champion 1500m, 1500m 3:38.

Kyle Boorsma, Speed River TFC, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Guelph University, CIS Cross Country Champion, 1500m 3:39.

Macklin Chaffee, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Williams College, NCAA DIII All-American, 1500m 3:39, Mile 3:5B

Daniel Stockberger, Team Indiana Elite, Layafette, Ind., Indiana University, NCAA All-American, 800m 1:49, 1500m 3:40.

Ben Hubers, Marietta Ga., Indiana University, NCAA All-American, 1500m 3:41, Mile 3:59.

Frezer Legesse, Oklahoma City, Okla., University of Oklahoma, All-Big 12, Big 12 DMR Champion, 1500m 3:41, Mile 3:5B.

Dey Dey, Thornton, Colo., University of Arkansas, NCAA All-American B00m, 800m 1:47, Mile 3:59.

Matt Jurysla, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, Drake University, 1500m 3:41.

Josh McAlary, Jackson, Mich., Michigan State University, NCAA East Regional qualifier 1500 meters, 1500m 3:42, Mile 4:00.

Tony Filipek, Saginaw, Mich., Saginaw Valley State University, NCAA OII All-American, B00m 1:49, 1500m 3:44, Road Mile 4:02.

WOMEN:

Heather Kampf, ASICS/Team USA Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., University of Minnesota, 2012 USA Track and Field Trials B00m (7th), 2012 USA Road Mile Champion, 2006 NCAA B00m Indoor Champion, B00m 2:00, 1500m 4:08.

Geena Gall, Nike, Grand Blanc, Mich., University of Michigan, 2012 Olympian (B00 meters), two time NCAA champion (B00 meters), 800m 1:59, 1500m 4:09.

Ashley Miller, Tipton, Iowa, University of Nebraska, NCAA All-American, Big 12 and Big 10 1500m Champion, B00m 2:03, 1500m 4:11.

Lauren Johnson, Oregon Track Club Elite, Huntington Ind., Huntington University, 3 time NAIA All-American, 1500m 4.11, Mile 4:33.

Chemtai Rionotukei, Kenya, 2013 25k Fifth Third Bank River Bank Run champion.

Shannon Osika, University of Michigan, Waterford, Mich., NCAA All-American, Mile 4:37.

Sara Barron, Vanderbilt University, Oakland, Mich., 1500m 4:20, Mile 4:44.

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Girls basketball camp

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ABOVE: Charlevoix Rayder girls basketball coach Liz Shaw demonstrates proper shooting technique as she leads participants in a girls youth basketball camp through a drill at the Charlevoix High School gym Wednesday.

RIGHT: Sophie Haan (front) and Jane Kelly practice their shooting technique.

FAR RIGHT: Kata Klinger checks the alignment of her arm.

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Charlevoix Slo-Pitch Softball results

Here are the results from this week's action in the City of Charlevoix's Men's Slo-Pitch league.

Monday, July 15

In game one, RGM Services beat Double Eagle Metals, 15-12.

For Double Eagle Metals, Mike Rautio had a home run.

In game two, Wojan Window & Door beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 16-1

In game three, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement 18-10.

For Carlson's Home Improvement had a home run.

Tuesday, July 16

In game one, RGM Services beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 20-0.

In game two, Ace Hardware beat Wojan Window & Door, 8-2.

In game three, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Double Eagle Metals, 4-1.

Wednesday July, 17

In game one, RGM Services beat Ace Hardware / St. Mary's Cement, 9-8.

In game two, Double Eagle Metals beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 18-5

For Double Eagle Metals, Nick Cole had a home run.

In game three, Carlson's Home Improvement beat Wojan Window & Door, 8-2

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- The Papa Crow Show Performance @ 11:00 & 1:00
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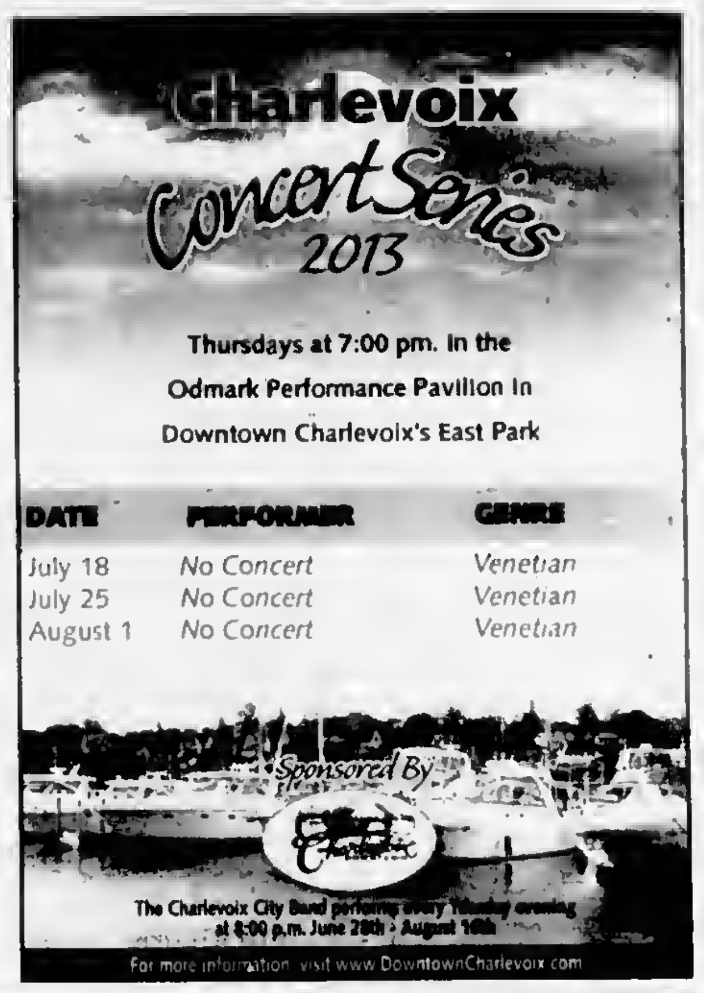

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- The Chief Golf Course, Bellaire
- Elk Rapids Golf Course, Elk Rapids
- Gaylord Country Club, Gaylord
- The Lakes, Gaylord
- The Loon, Gaylord
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MAYLYNN'S FAMILY CLEANING SERVICE
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PAINTING, WALLPAPER removal, drywall repair, unsurpassed professionalism, meticulous, neat, conscientious quality work. Small jobs welcome. References. Please call (231)582-3555.

POLE BARN. 24'x40'x10'. All steel building. Windows, entry door and garage door. Installed, complete **$10,995** includes tax, labor and permits. **(231)290-0661.**

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
980 Division Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 10 a.m. Unit 202, Anthony Rap, miscellaneous household items.

0860 HELP WANTED

Drivers

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN
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Educational

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Is seeking certified teachers for the following position for the 2013-2014 school year:

MUSIC: Full-time
Middle/High School Band Director

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of application, resume and credentials to:

Robert Gendron Superintendent
Charlevoix Public Schools
104 East St. Mary's Drive
Charlevoix, MI 49720

The application deadline is Tuesday, July 30, 2013

Educational

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Is seeking qualified candidates for the following position:

Administrative Assistant / Special Projects Coordinator

Associates degree
Public School experience preferred
The ideal candidate would be proficient in Microsoft Office, a positive self-starter, excellent organizational and communication skills

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resume and letter of application to:

Robert Gendron Superintendent
Charlevoix Public Schools
104 East St. Mary's Drive
Charlevoix, MI 49720

The application deadline is Friday, July 26, 2013

General

WOJAN WINDOW & DOOR

DISPATCHER/ CUSTOMER SERVICE
Wojan Window & Door is seeking a full-time Dispatcher/Customer Service Representative.
Qualified candidates should have 5+ years experience with transportation scheduling and DOT compliance, plus proven customer service skills.

Full benefits package available. Salary to be commensurate with experience.

Email resume to:
wojanad@wojan.com or mail to:
Wojan Window & Door
RE: Dispatcher Position
217 Stover Road
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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General

FREELANCE WRITERS WANTED

Writers wanted for Sports stories for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Payment based on per story basis. Applicants with Associated Press style writing experience preferred

Send resume to
Steve Foley
Sports Editor
Petoskey News-Review.
319 State St.,
Petoskey MI 49770.
sfoley@petoskeynews.com

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Full & part time positions available
Contact susan@panachecvx.com

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NEW TODAY

Baker College

INSTRUCTORS

Baker College of Cadillac is searching for part-time Instructors to teach Direct Credit classes, in Oral Communications and Introduction to Business, at the Ellsworth High School, during the 2013-2014 school year. **The MINIMUM requirements for an Oral Communications Instructor** is a Master's degree in Education and a Bachelor's degree with an AX, BX (secondary) or BD endorsement. **The MINIMUM requirement for a Business Instructor** is a Master's degree in a business related field.

Previous teaching experience a plus. Please send resume and cover letter by **August 5, 2013** to:

Human Resource Department
Baker College of Cadillac
9600 East 13th Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
Fax: (231) 876-3443
Email: hr.ca@baker.edu

AA/EOE

0860 HELP WANTED

Healthcare

ALCONA HEALTH CENTER
Has a part time opening for a Opportunity Enrollment Specialists in the Community Health Center of Northern Michigan Harbor Springs.

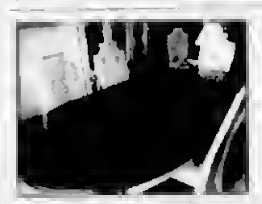
If interested go to
www.alconahealthcenters.org
for the instructions and application

Deadline to apply is July 29, 2013
EOE

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE WICKER over 23 pieces, 44" round table with 4 chairs, rockers, chairs, tables, planters (231)242-4458.

RICHARD JERZY oil painting, "Garden with Zinnias and Asters", 11 7/8 x 12. $1,400. (231)347-3417.



STANLEY FURNITURE Dining Set-Table with 2 leaves & custom pad, 6 cushioned chairs (2 with arms), china hutch, buffet. Excellent condition! Asking $1400/best. Call/text (231)818-9199.

WANTED TO BUY MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS
Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

1998 FORD Ranger Raven fiberglass extended height truck topper with sliding windows. Gray. Great condition. $600. or best offer (231)420-0477.

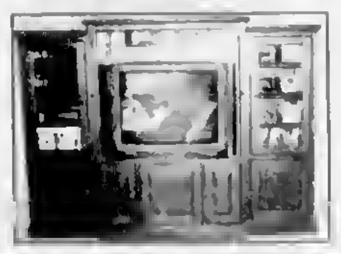
AR 15 Quad Rail, forward grip, modified stock, must see to appreciate. $1,500 or best offer (906)235-2540.

BABY GRAND piano, Hamilton 50 years old. Needs tuning. Make offer. (231)330-7852

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

DINING ROOM table, blond oak pedestal, 4' x 5' 11" extends to 9' 4 leaves, seats 6 to 12, 6 matching chairs. $1,250. (231)529-6630.

DINING TABLE log "Rittenhouse" style with 2 chairs, knotty pine finish, pedestal base, 44"x32". Originally $975. Asking $400. (231)420-3253.



ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM: Timberlake cabinet. 36" Sony TV and cassette deck, VHS record and play Pioneer DVD LD player. Excellent condition. Reduced to $850 for all. (231)242-0380.

GEM/TANZANITE natural gem radiant cut, 2.02 carats. Appraisal $2,600. Selling for $1,800 (231)548-5161.

GENERATOR 2012 Honda 6500 eu, electric/remote start, very quiet like new $3,400 (231)347-0532

JANOME 1100 embroidery sewing machine. $2,500. (231)347-8934

POOL FOR sale 15x30, 4 deep sand filter pump, ladder, cleaning hoses and vacuum, will help take down. $2,500 (231)536-2046

SEGWAY X2 model, 2 years old, all terrain tires, rides very well. $4,500 (810)516-7780, Alanson

1350 SUPER SAVERS

15' FIBERGLASS canoe $100. Gamo Realtree pellet gun, $100. Pipe threader and cutter on stand $100 (989)742-2906.(17)

2'X2'X6' FLOWER box of topsoil and old wood. Must take all. $5 (989)705-2350.(13)

52" TV with custom entertainment center. $50. Kenmore gas dryer, 3 years old $70/best (989)619-2812.(20)

BIRD CAGE. Medium size. $20. (989)350-0387

1350 SUPER SAVERS

BARN SHED trusses. Very good shape. 8'x10'. $100 for S. Bread maker. Like new. $10. (989)732-5854.(17)

BATHROOM VANITY. Brown color. 25x19d. Off white top with faucets. $50. (989)858-1767.(17)

DINING TABLE dark oak trestle table with 6 chairs, no leaves, heavy-set, $145. La Z Boy sleeper sofa, mattress still in plastic, $200. Over the stove microwave, $40. (231)222-2127

DOG KENNEL 10'x6' high, never used $225. You haul (231)881-2792.

DUKANE GAS grill. $30. SportRider exercise equipment. $35. Abdoer exercise seat $10 (989)732-4436.(17)

HANDICAP RAMP. 172" long, 54" wide. 42" one hand rail. 30" outdoor metal door with frame. Prehung. $35/both obo. (989)732-0098.(13)

KEROSENE HEATER. 5 gallon container. Used once. $50/firm. Bug guard, fits late model Silverado. No drill installation. $20. 989-350-8230.

LADY'S 12 speed Murray BioTec mountain bike, comfort touring saddle, water bottle with cage. Barely used. $100/best (989)732-1821.(17)

PADDLE WHEELER paddle boat. Seats 4 people. Good condition. $250/best. (989)731-0930.

TOOLS. NEW, old, antique, variety. 3 antique tool chests. Other items. $1 to $100. Golf balls. Like new $1.75/dozen. (989)732-4630.(17)

WIRE ANIMAL pen. 2'x2'x3'. $15 (989)731-6712.(13)

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN LIMITED TIME SPECIAL Hardwood, cut, split and stacked, $65 a cord. Unsplit, discounted price. Forest management services available. (231)881-6995.

CHUNK WOOD seasoned hard wood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. $225, delivered locally. $300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345.

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1390 LAWN & GARDEN

BCS HARVESTER 720, 8 hp, electric start, 20" tiller, 3-speed forward-2 reverse, low hours, great condition. Replacement cost, $3,000. Sell for $1,200. (231)539-8894.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW TODAY

RASPBERRIES You pick. 4546 Quick Road, Harbor Springs. (231)526-6068, Curtis Lightfoot

RASPBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, raspberries. Ready picked $5/quart. Pick your own $4/quart. Goebel's Farm East Jordan. (231)536-7615 or (231)499-4915 cell.

SWEET AND tart cherries. Ready to pick. $1.50/pound. Rosenthal Orchards, 03724 Barnard Road, Charlevoix (231)547-4350. Open Sunday through Friday, 8am-6pm. Closed Saturdays. Great family fun!

NEW TODAY

YOU PICK black sweet cherries. US 31, 9 miles south of Charlevoix, to Richardson Rd., turn right 1 mile (231)547-8997.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BOYNE CITY BRICKS Wanted: excellent to great condition. Please call (231)547-9440 or (231)582-7511. Leave detailed message. Write to boyneleitz@gmail.com

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid (231)587-5388

I BUY junk cars and trucks. $100 small, and $300 large. Call (231)218-3815.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

TABLE SAW (small) Delta or Homecraft wanted. Good working condition. (231)627-5222.

1510 INCOME/INVESTMENT PROPERTY

INVESTORS DREAM! 40 acre site condo/infrastructure/plan completed/recorded. Borders Emmet Co & Indian River. Asking $170,000. MAKE AN OFFER! Call Roxie at Prudential Real Estate (231)838-4656.

1540 BUSINESS & INCOME PROPERTY

WAREHOUSE FOR sale near Gaylord 30'x64'. All steel construction, shingled roof, two 14 doors. $56,000. Call for information, (989)370-6058.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in town, attached 2 car garage, fenced private yard, screen porch, Trex deck, and much more. (231)348-5133.

BREVOORT LAKE Upper Peninsula, 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, stone fireplace, deck, storage shed, 100 x 740 ft. lot. (906)293-8770.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN 1107 Grant St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, fieldstone fireplace, family room, partially finished basement. $114,500. Phillips & Assoc. (231)838-8244.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1-1/2 car garage. Beautiful private backyard, many perrenials and herb gardens, 1,600 sq. ft. finished basement, pellet stove, swedish sauna, large private upper deck (10x20) off master bedroom. Path thru backyard to the new River Walk corner of Curtis Park. $159,000. (231)330-3499

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1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

40' BOAT slip and condo on Cheboygan River, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, carport. No bridges. 1/4 mile to Lake Huron. $158,900. (231)282-0592

CROOKED LAKE stunning 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3,122 sq. ft., quality throughout, all the features you want. A must see! $559,000. Owner (231)347-1875

NEW TODAY

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1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NEW TODAY

2000 28X56 Manufactured home, 4 bedroom 2 bath, central, all appliances. $29,900. Call Sales office (231)547-0743

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

BOYNE CITY Lakeview Village Park, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, central air, fully furnished, double carport, overlooking lake. Excellent condition, great vacation or year-round. $28,500. (386)615-8319.

BOYNE CITY 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, large screened porch, carport, workshop/shed. Set-up in Lakeview Village park. Great vacation or year-round. $19,900. (231)675-2002.

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

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STORAGE BUILDING wanted for 45' motor home. On paved road, Petoskey area. (231)838-7445.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

BOYNE CITY 2 bedroom, 2nd floor condo, quiet adult association. No pets. Available now. Shared laundry, air. $600/month plus electric heat. $500 deposit. Year lease. (517)227-1967

CHARLEVOIX EDGEWATER condo 1 bed, 2 bath, hot tub, pool and sunroom. Daily, weekly, weekend specials. (231)881-3528.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX NEWLY remodeled office space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft., with convenient parking. (231)547-4486

FREE RENT Professional office/retail Gaylord/Boyne City. 200 to 3,400 square feet. Reasonable. Excellent locations and parking. (231)348-2700.

GAYLORD. OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District Lake Street. Professional one room office, 400 sq. ft. Includes AC, all utilities, parking, and cleaning. (231)347-6870.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. $400. 610 sq. ft. $750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE: 120 Water St., downtown Boyne City. 16'x16' includes: air, electricity, internet, close parking, private storage room. Wheelchair accessible. Contact Wes Dilworth (231)582-6886.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom luxury apartment homes at **BEAR CREEK MEADOWS.** Pet friendly! Indoor/outdoor pool! Jacuzzi! Fitness center! Tanning bed! (231)348-3888

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CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN 1 bedroom apartment. $375/month, some utilities included. No pets. (231)547-6592

ODEN 1 bedroom upper apartment. $450 a month, all utilities paid. Security deposit required. No pets. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

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PETOSKEY Connable Apartments, 2 bedroom, storage unit, near hospital. 1 year lease, application and security required. No smoking/pets. $550 plus utilities. (906)643-8702.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

BOYNE FALLS Area. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home with nice view. $500. month, plus deposit, references. (231)549-3357. Leave Message.

CHARLEVOIX 2 story, 1 plus bedrooms, 2 car garage, close to hospital, beach, shopping. $725. plus utilities and security. No smoking. 231-622-8341.

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. Security deposit plus 1st and last month's rent, plus utilities. $1,000/month. Year lease (231)547-6600, (231)547-4046.

HARBOR SPRING furnished 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, private association, minutes to town. Filtered lake view, tennis/beach access. Available September to June 2014. $1,200/month plus utilities. (760)393-1030.

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, remodeled kitchen, attached garage, large lot, basement. $1,050 a month, immediate occupancy. 369 Sunset. (248)982-0094

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY 1 to 2 bedroom, 1 bath, overlooks bay, parks. Laundry. No tobacco/pets, references. $575. a month. (231)838-6784.

PETOSKEY IN TOWN 2 bedroom/bath, furnished. 9/1/13 to 4/30/14. Lease, security, references. Pet and smoke-free. $850. Includes utilities. (231)347-4479.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

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STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

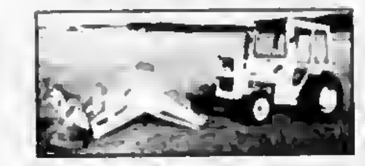
1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

BUSHHOG BACKBLADE heavy-duty, 8', with hydraulic cylinder. $1,200. (231)881-1113.

HAY CONVEYOR with Craftsman 1/2 horsepower electric motor. 22' $200. (989)348-2208.

MASSEY FERGUSON 275, diesel. $6,000 or best offer. (231)537-2692.

NEW TODAY



MASSEY FERGUSON Tractor for sale. Runs good $3,200 Call (231)584-3588.

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY FOR sale. Large round bales. (231)342-7566. Leave message.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

BOSTON TERRIER puppies, ready for new home. Red/Chocolate brindles, beautiful markings. $500. boys Girls, $600 (231)838-1946.

SHICHON PUPPIES 7 weeks, 2 males, first shots wormed, dew claws removed $375 each (231)920-5535.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1988 SAAB 900 Turbo, convertible, 5-speed, 158,000 miles, 2-door, all power, leather interior. Runs and looks great. $3,500. (231)439-5069

1996 DEVILLE, dark indigo w/ burgundy interior. 167,000 miles, runs great, trailer hitch, northstar. $2500 (231)582-6736

1997 MAZDA Miata Convertible Excellent condition. Includes extras 66,000 miles $4 900 (231)347-1077

1998 BUICK LeSabre. Runs very well. $1,600/best. (989)350-0567 or (989)448-2412.

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1998 FORD Insulated Cargo Van 166,000 miles. Very good condition. Needs new spark plugs. $3,000 (231)838-1085

NEW TODAY

1999 SUBARU Outback. All wheel drive. Automatic. White, gold trim. Leather interior. Good condition. 117,000 miles. Records available. 1 owner. $4,200 (989)939-8200

NEW TODAY

2000 FORD Taurus SE. Good condition. 141,000 miles. New tires. Minimal rust/wear $2,000 Call (231)620-8599

2001 CHEVROLET Impala, leather seats, very little rust, 144,000 miles. $3,500. (231)526-2377.

2001 CHEVY Camaro Black, 5 speed manual, 74,000 miles, after market stereo & rims, good condition. $5,950 (books at $6,200). Call Cody (231)881-3548

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

NEW TODAY

2001 FORD ESCAPE, 4 wheel drive, power windows, locks, steering, AC, moon roof. Forest Green. No rust Runs great. $4,350 or best offer. (231)290-6014.

2003 HONDA Accord EX-L. Leather, power moon. New rear brakes. 99,000 miles. Book value $9,875. Sale price $8,995. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192

2003 MUSTANG Mach 1. Excellent condition, red exterior, charcoal interior. 10,000 original miles, V8, automatic, spotless, adult driven. $18,000. (231)237-0243.

2003 WHITE Outback. 6 cyl, leather, moonroof, and AWD! Very Nice! 117,000 Miles. 8,995. Call Subaru by the Bay. 231-347-6038.

2004 AUDI A6, S-Line, automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, AWD, 2.7 V6, nice tires. MINT, like new. Completely serviced. $9,400. (231)838-2837.

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2005 FORD Escape XLT, 4X4, 4 Cylinder, Automatic, air, power locks & windows, AM/FM DISC, leather interior, sun roof, cruise. $7995. (231)547-6442.

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NEW TODAY

2007 JEEP Commander Sport 4X4 91,000 miles, great condition, loaded. New tires $10,900 (231)631-5241 Seller motivated.

2007 MAZDA Miata MX5 convertible. Florida clean. Blue. 44,000 miles. Sharp. $13,995. Lewiston Auto Sales, (989)786-4712 lewistonautosales.net.

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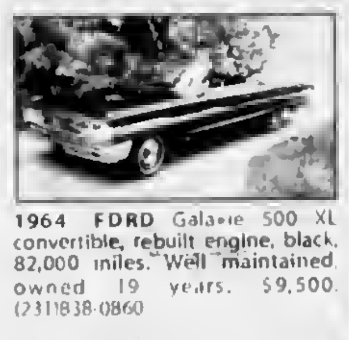

1964 FORD Galaxie 500 XL convertible, rebuilt engine, black, 82,000 miles. Well maintained, owned 19 years. $9,500. (231)838-0860

1967 CHEVROLET Corvair. Plum color, 84,000 actual miles. Automatic. Everyday driver. Original color. Runs great. $5,000. Lewiston Auto Sales. (989)786-4712

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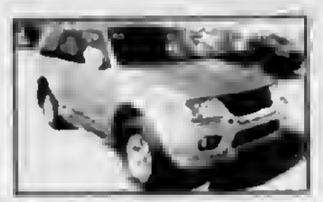
2001 FORD F-150 XLT Super cab. Short bed. 4 wheel drive. 157,000 miles. Air, cruise, tilt, power windows and locks, CD player. $5,950. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.



2001 MITSUBISHI Montero Sport Limited. 4 wheel drive. Leather, heated seats, power moon. CD. Book $5,400. Sale $4,995. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2002 DODGE Dakota Club Cab 4X4, V6, automatic, AC, power locks, windows, Aluminum wheels, AM/FM disc, cruise control. $5995 (231)547-6442.

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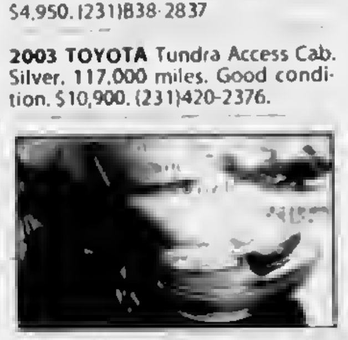

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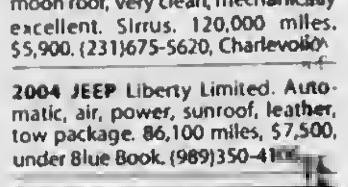
2004 FORD Explorer XLT, black/gray leather interior, AWD, moon roof, very clean, mechanically excellent. Sirrus. 120,000 miles. $5,900. (231)675-5620, Charlevoix.

2004 JEEP Liberty Limited. Automatic, air, power, sunroof, leather, tow package. 86,100 miles, $7,500, under Blue Book. (989)350-41[illegible]



2006 CHRYSLER Pacifica Limited, all-wheel drive, sunroof, satellite radio, 3-row seating, LOADED. Priced well below book. Call Forrest (231)347-5890.

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2007 FORD E-150 van, 117,000 miles. 8 passenger. 5.4 liter. Extra clean. $9,695. Lewiston Auto Sales. (989)786-4712 lewistonautosales.net

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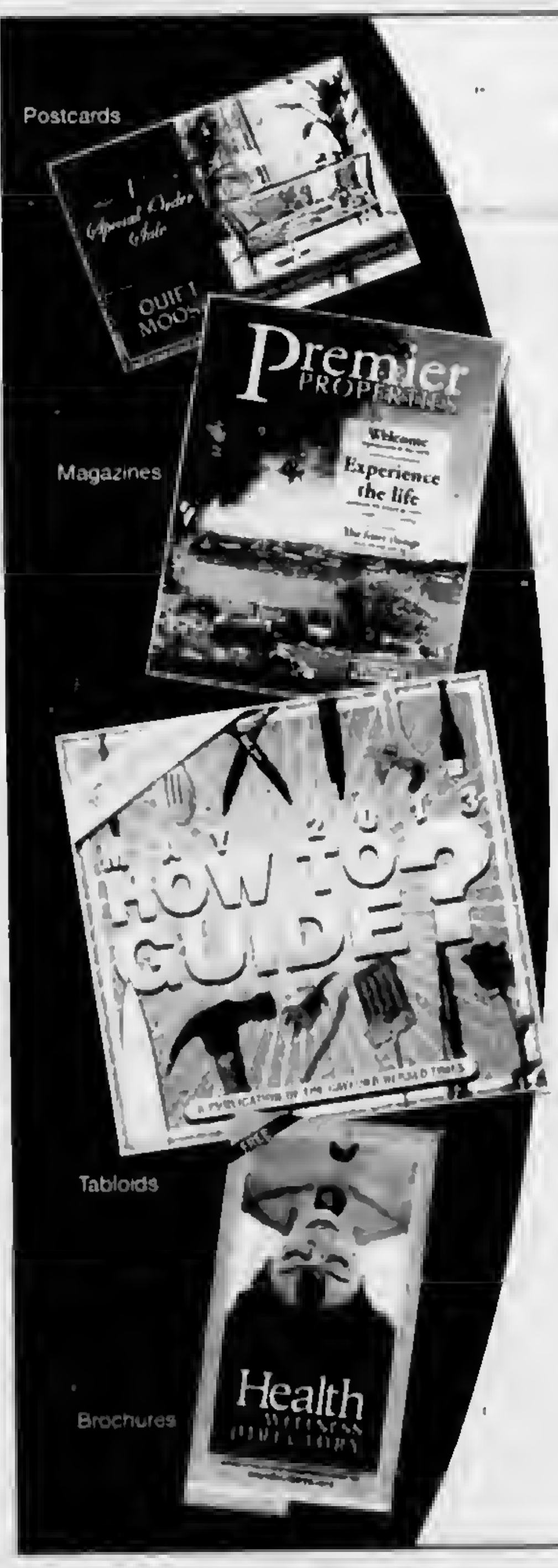

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2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar. 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition, 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tod Trarop and Rebecca Ann Trarop, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003 and recorded August 28, 2003 in Liber 567, Page 34, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 90/100 Dollars ($101,255.90) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/16/2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, W.H. White & Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 19, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 442.0463

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24-CH
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Court telephone no.
(231)547-7243

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On October 9, 2013 010:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 n this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: July 12, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather M. Grenke, a single woman and Scott J. Harmon, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2008 and recorded September 24, 2008 in Liber 0862, Page 0799, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars ($156,760.31) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 9, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to is situated in the Township of South Arm of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows:The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Thirty-Two (T32N) North, Range Seven (R7W) West, excepting the East Ten (10) acres thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 12, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-007822

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan D. Smith and Kerry L. Smith husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 15, 2006 in Liber 746, Page 387, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee for RAMP 2006-RZ4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred One and 81/100 Dollars ($160,201.81) including interest at 6.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/02/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows

The following property is situated in Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Lot 329 of Port St. James Subdivision Number 6, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 156, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 5, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 618.6543

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joe Mateleski and Deborah J. Mateleski fka Deborah J. Gillespie, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 9, 2006 in Liber 734 Page 925 and corrected by affidavit dated June 7, 2013 and recorded June 14, 2013 in Liber 1033 Page 869 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for the registered holders of the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AF1, by assignment dated March 3, 2006 and recorded September 21, 2012 in Liber 1004, Page 308, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Eighty-One Cents ($144,145.81) including interest 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on August 2, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 335.0 feet of the West 1380.00 feet of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 3210 Cherry Hill Road, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 7/05/2013 HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Series 2006-AF1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy H. Brenner Trustee and to his successors in interest Trustee under Agreement dated 9-20-94, original mortgagor(s), to Financial freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on June 26, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 271, and assigned by mesne assignments to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 65/100 Dollars ($130,418.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 2, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #2 plat of Bay Shore West as recorded in Liber 2, pages 263 through 265, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 5, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Stead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 46/100 Dollars ($204,693.46).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.75 to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 19, 2013

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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, August 5, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Mi
ADOPTION OF A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlevoix City Hall to consider and hear public comments regarding the adoption of a new zoning ordinance and zoning map, in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006 (the "Zoning Act") This ordinance completely replaces the zoning ordinance adopted March 6, 1978 In addition, the official Zoning Map for the City of Charlevoix is also amended to reflect new zoning district names. Numerous properties are proposed to be rezoned based on current or future land use market changes, or other factors.

This hearing is intended to provide an opportunity for City residents and interested citizens to express their opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the map and text amendments. Those unable to attend the public hearing are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Mayor at the address cited above.

The new zoning ordinance, which consists of 19 articles, is summarized below:

Article 1, Purpose and Title provides the official title of the ordinance, sets forth its overall purpose and intent, and provides requirements for interpretation, conflicts with other laws, and vested rights.

Article 2, Definitions, defines the particular terms used in the ordinance.

Article 3, Mapped Districts, lists the zoning districts within the City and provides rules for interpreting the City Zoning Map.

Article 4, Residential Districts, establishes the R1 Single Family Residential District, the R2 Single Family Residential District, the R2A Two Family Residential District, the R4 Planned Residential District, and the PC Residential Private Clubs District. The permitted uses by right and special land uses allowed in each district are listed, as are the development requirements in each district (minimum lot area and lot width, maximum building height, front/rear/side yard setbacks, maximum lot coverage, minimum residential floor area). In addition, specific requirements related to multiple family housing are specified

Article 5, Nonresidential Districts, establishes the CM Commercial Mixed Use District, the C1 General Commercial District, the CBD Central Business District, the CH Commercial Hospitality District, the MC Marine Commercial District, the SR Scenic Reserve District, the PF Public Facilities District, the PO Professional Office District, and the I Industrial District. The permitted uses by right and special land uses allowed in each district are listed, as are the development requirements in each district (minimum lot area and lot width, maximum building height, front/rear/side yard setbacks, maximum lot coverage, and minimum residential floor area). In addition, specific district requirements are listed.

Article 6, Overlay Districts, establishes four overlay districts based on unique land use requirements or conditions. This chapter includes allowed uses and requirements for development within each of these Districts that differ from those of the underlying zoning district.

Article 7, Use Requirements, contains requirements pertaining to specific uses in addition to the development requirements listed for each zoning district. This includes specific requirements for (partial list): accessory buildings and uses, bed and breakfasts, home occupations, uses accessory to hotel/motel, single and two family dwellings, site condominiums, sexually oriented businesses, drive-through restaurants, solar panels, medical use of marijuana, vehicle repair (minor and major), vehicle wash establishments, and wireless telecommunications facilities

Article 8, General Provisions, outlines provisions that apply generally to all zoning districts. These include (partial list): determining the number of principal uses per lot; determination of uses similar to those listed as permitted or special land uses; fences and walls; allowed projections into required setbacks; maximum lot width to depth ratio; exceptions to height requirements; building grades and lot drainage; corner clearance and visibility, private roads and shared driveways; excavations; essential services; outdoor swimming pool requirements; and temporary uses

Article 9, Site Development Requirements, provides the requirements for landscaping and buffers, general building appearance and exterior lighting of uses.

Article 10, Off-street Parking, Loading, Access and Circulation, establishes minimum requirements for off street parking for all uses, including size of spaces, parking setbacks, and provisions for deferring, sharing and modifying the required parking Minimum design standards are also established

Article 11, Signs, specifies the type of signs permitted by district and the maximum size and height allowed Other provisions relate to sign permits, lighting of signs and location.

Article 12, Site Plan Review lists the requirements for site plan applications and outlines the process and standards for consideration of a site plan.

Article 13, Special Land Uses outlines the process and standards for consideration of special land uses within each zoning district

Article 14, PUD Planned Unit Development District establishes the PUD Planned Unit Development District This article specifies qualifying conditions, permitted uses and development requirements (density, open space, etc.) for PUDs. The article also lists the general design standards that all PUDs must meet Finally, the chapter includes the application requirements and process for review and approval of a PUD and the review standards that must be met for approval

Article 15, Nonconformities, identifies the rights to which all nonconforming uses structures and lots are entitled and specifies the limitations applicable to expansion and replacement of certain nonconformities.

Article 16, Administration and Enforcement states the duties of the Zoning Administrator, gives the City Council the power to set fees for zoning related requests allows the City to require performance guarantees and a declaration that a violation of the Zoning Ordinance is a misdemeanor and that the City has the ability commence appropriate action in a court of jurisdiction

Article 17, Zoning Board of Appeals, states the membership requirements for the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), the jurisdiction of the ZBA, and the process and standards for consideration of an interpretation, administrative appeal, or dimensional variance

Article 18, Amendments, defines the process for amending the text of the ordinance and for rezoning of land, and provides a process for conditional rezoning (by which an owner voluntarily places conditions upon the use or development of the land in exchange for rezoning approval)

Article 19, Enactment, establishes the legal adoption of the Zoning Ordinance

Copies of the proposed ordinance and map are available for public review at the Charlevoix City Clerk's office 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, during regular office hours The ordinance is also available online at www.cityofcharlevoix.org

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Planning Office. 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan.

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547 3250

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TIFFANY M PATTLN AND SHAWN M KELLEY, A SINGLE MAN AND A SINGLE WOMAN, Mortgagors, to Chase Manhatten Mortgage Coporation, Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 2004 in Liber 608 of Charlevoix County Records, page 738, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ffty and 74/100 ($77,850.74), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, 2013 at 11.00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, CYR-PLACE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 257, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated 6/28/2013

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 888 W Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy MI 48084 248 362 2600

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia J. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2009, and recorded on August 4, 2009 in Liber 895 on Page 397, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 71/100 Dollars ($109,961.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degress 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South 1/8th line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwesterly line of Highway US-31; thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th, 574.52 feet to the Northwesterly line of Highway US 31, thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet), thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.66 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated. July 19, 2013

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No 13-011926-DE

Estate of Donald H Graham, Deceased

Date of birth: 03/19/1932

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald H. Graham, died 03/22/2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Pauline A. Graham, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 7-11-2013

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, July 15, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr presiding. All Councilmembers were present

The following proceedings took place.

- Motion passed to accept the resignation of Dan Buday from the Planning Commission.
- Motion passed to set a public hearing on the Draft 2013 Zoning Ordinance for August 5, 2013 at 7 p.m in Council Chambers.
- Motion passed to authorize the Deputy clerk to issue the fireworks permit for the 2013 Venetian Festival fireworks displays.
- Motion passed to authorize the Mayor to sign the hold harmless agreement with Colonial Fireworks Company
- Motion passed to accept the donation of up to eight benches to the Adopt a Bench Program, and to approve the proposed Memorial Bench quotes on a 2" x 10", three-line plaque.
- Motion passed to approve the City of Charlevoix Depot Beach Boat Storage Concession Agreement.
- Motion passed to contract with Dr. Lynn Harvey to explore the feasibility of transitioning to a Public Safety Director/Public Safety Department as described in his proposal dated June 9, 2013.
- Motion passed to opt out of Senate Bill 284
- Motion passed to approve a pilot program proposal by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful to install hanging baskets along U.S. 31 for the remainder of summer and into early fall, with KCB responsible to remove all hanging basket hardware by October 15, 2013.
- Motion passed to adopt the Community Economic Development Director job description as written.
- Motion passed to appoint Councilmember Gennett to the Community Economic Development Director Interview Panel
- Motion passed to approve the Certificate Form appointing Pat Elliott as the officer delegate and Richard Brandi as the alternate delegate.
- Motion passed to authorize the City of Charlevoix's vote be cast for the seven Trustees on the official ballot.

Council adjourned at 10:00 p m

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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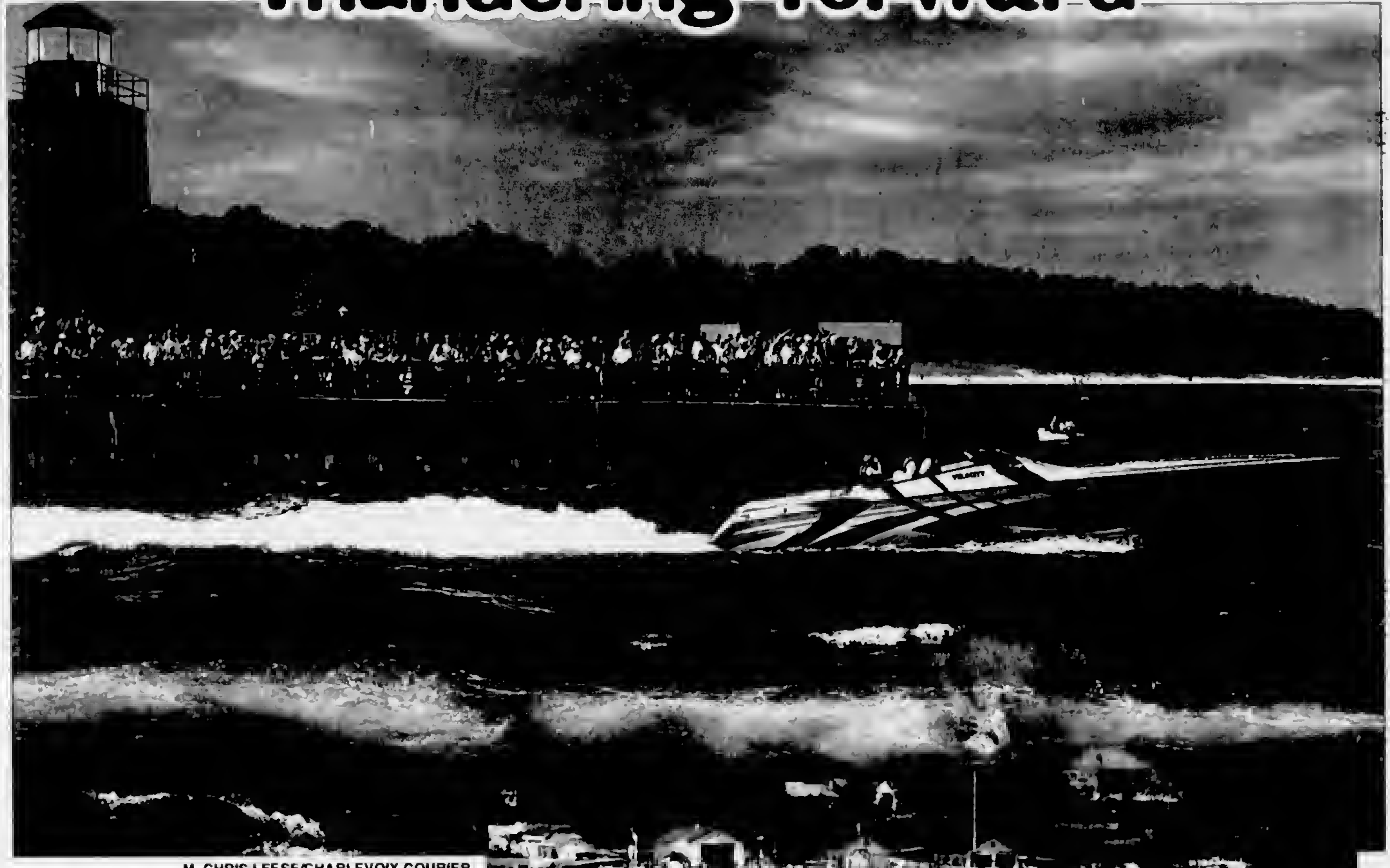

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ABOVE: Spectators lina the Pine River channel's aouth pier on Saturday, July 13 to watch the power boats head out into Lake Michigan during the Boyne Thundar event.

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ABOVE: Melanie Greskowiak of Gaylord (far right) waits aboard her powerboat moored to a line-up of Boyne Thunder participants in Round Lake Saturday as they all break for lunch in Charlevoix before their next stop on the 150-mila Boyna Thunder poker run.

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LEFT: Crew members aboard the boat Wild Trips wave to spectators as they are about to pass undar Memorial Bridge in Charlevoix.

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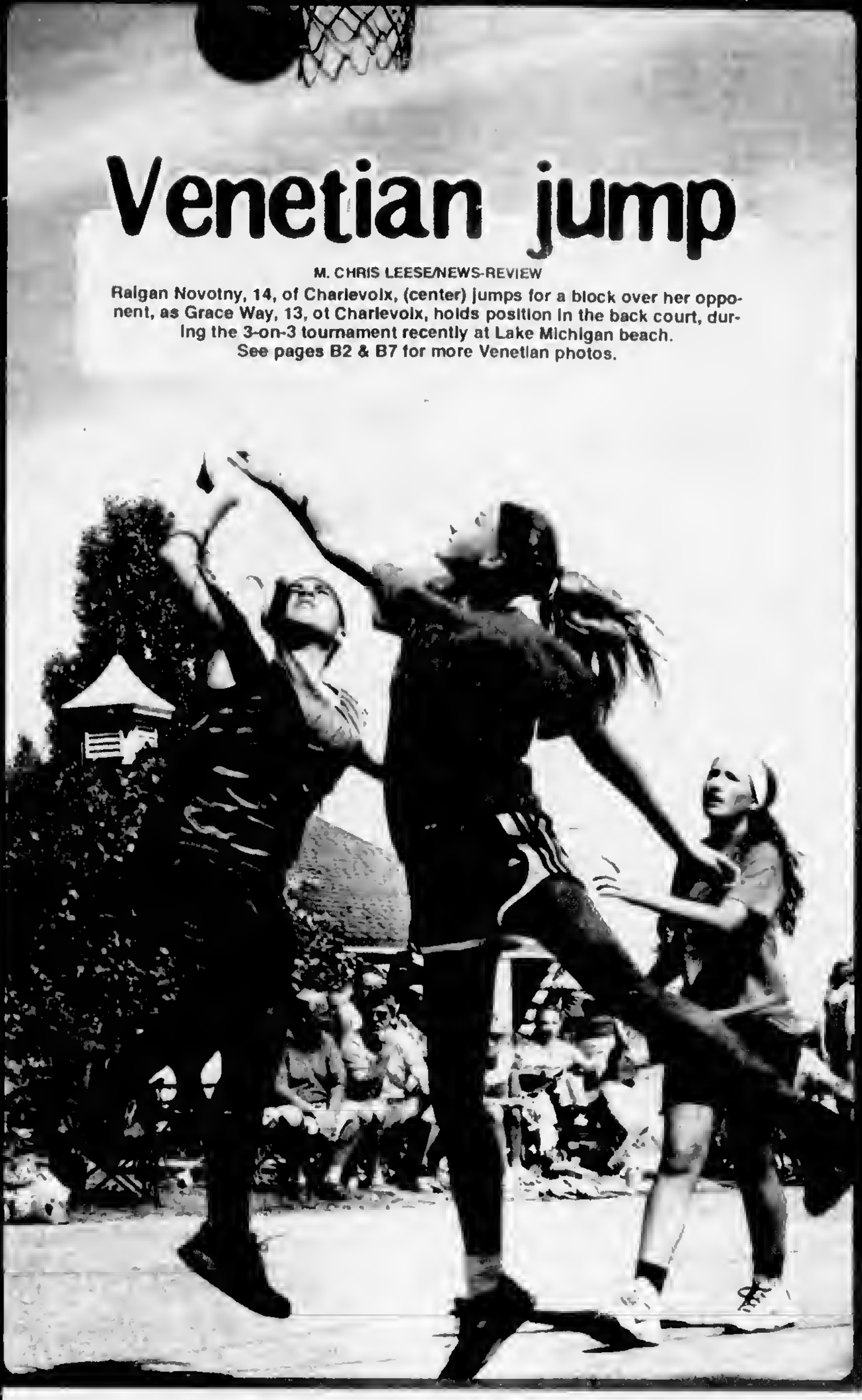

Venetian jump

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Raigan Novotny, 14, of Charlevoix, (center) jumps for a block over her opponent, as Grace Way, 13, of Charlevoix, holds position in the back court, during the 3-on-3 tournament recently at Lake Michigan beach.
See pages B2 & B7 for more Venetian photos.

Venetian set to wrap up with a bang

The 83rd annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival is in full swing and so far, except for a cool and windy Tuesday, Mother Nature has cooperated. But some of the festival's biggest events are yet to come. Here's a list of some of the highlights that await this weekend as the community's annual homecoming event ramps up to its grand finale.

Friday

— 1-11 p.m., Arnold Amusements rides continue in downtown Charlevoix

— 6-11 p.m., Chris Martin performs in the Tiki Tent in East Park

— 7:30 p.m., Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen coronation ceremony at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park followed by the festival's official original artwork auction

— Following the coronation and auction, Paul Revere and the Raiders perform in the pavilion in East Park

— 8-10 p.m., The Up North Big Band performs at Ferry Beach

— Dusk, Night Sky (high altitude) fireworks over Lake Charlevoix

Saturday

— 9 a.m., Drenth Memorial Footrace starting from Michigan Beach

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G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

Dressed for the chilly weather, folk-rock performer Jill Jack, of Detroit, entertains at the Tiki Tent in Charlevoix's East Park, Tuesday evening. An enthusiastic crowd put up with the cool weather for the Rhythms of Venetian entertainment.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Weeds grow out of a petunia bed along U.S. 31 the near the north end of the city Wednesday.

Making the basket case

Operation Petunia leaders set test basket display plan

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

This is a test.

This is only a test.

But it could become permanent.

Leaders with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the nonprofit organization that has overseen the effort to line the main road through Charlevoix with petunias for more than three decades is planning to roll out a pilot program that could be a precursor to the biggest change in the organization's history.

After asking for and getting the Charlevoix City Council's blessing to try the idea, organization officials expect a test display of six petunia-laden baskets to be installed sometime in the middle of next week.

The display will be set up on the top of the south Bridge Street hill, in the area of Hurlbut Street and will include six baskets hung from steel posts sunk between the sidewalk and the street. The posts and baskets will be placed every 50 feet on alternating sides of the street (or, said another way, about every 100 feet on each side).

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board president Aaron Wilkin said the group

See PETUNIAS, page A10

Planners draft project review policy

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Planning Commission is looking for community input on a new policy that would dictate which city capital improvement project should go before the planning commission for its review prior to implementation.

A draft of the proposed policy is now available on the city's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The policy is a direct result of the controversy that grew out of a proposal last year to build a gas-fired outdoor community fireplace in East Park. Objections in the community to the fireplace project started soon after the project was approved and construction began in East Park in mid-August, 2012.

The controversy led to the city council putting the project on hold over the winter, a recall election that ended in three city council members being replaced and the project ultimately being scuttled by the newly-constituted council this spring.

Aside from complaints that the fireplace would block views of the park and Round Lake from Bridge Street and that it did not fit in with the park, one of the complaints among those who objected to the project was that it was

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jennifer Ann Wojan, 38, of Chicago; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Scott David Leist, 43, of East Jordan; driving without a license; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Cody Russell Gee, 21, of East Jordan, driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Kari Jo Hoffmann, 44, of Saginaw; littering on private property; serve one day in jail with credit for one day served; pay $225 in fines and costs

— Nicholas James Lovely, 32, of Grayling; third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 81 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $425 in fines and costs

— Donna Leslie Murray, 59, of East Jordan; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 356 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Brenda Lee Parkey, 41, of Brutus; driving while license suspended and impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $1,075 in fines and costs

— Sally Jo Sanders, 51, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— David Henry Oliver, 47, of East Jordan; trespassing; serve three days in jail with credit for three days served; pay $250 in fines and costs

— Salvador Barragan, 46, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; impaired driving; serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; pay $500 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

LaCroix Design Werks 405 Hemlock St., Boyne City; by Ren LaCroix

Frog Hollow Farm, 2750 North M-75, Boyne City; by Emily Rellinger

Farmhouse Flathread and Cracker Company; 2750 North M-75, Boyne City; by Emily Rellinger

Horton Bay Naturals, 05195 High St., Boyne City; by Shanna G. Robinson

Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel, 300 East Water St., Boyne City; by Tall Pines Partners, LLC, Robert Grove

Frank's Towing and Recovery Service, 00843 North Advance-East Jordan Road, Boyne City; by Frank A. Shaler

Spirit of Little Fawn, 105 Second St., East Jordan; by Emporium of East Jordan, Elmer Marvin Taylor

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Andrew John McFall, 26, and Lynn Marie Vink, 34, both of Boyne City

Doug Jackson Archey, 35, and Lynn Anne Carson, 40, both of Boyne City

Kevin Michael Keenan, 33, and Tina Deann Bodine, 39, both of Havertown, Pa.

Brendan David Bilovus, 22, and Shiloh Jean Merritt, 25, both of Boyne City

Logan Joseph Ciesielski, 49, and Cheralyn Kay Dunkel, 39, both of Boyne City

Tyler John Bier, 26, and Andrea Lou Farrell, 24, both of Charlevoix

Christopher Scott Richards, 50, and Rhonda Sue Richards, 36, both of Charlevoix

Jonathan Isaac Ringgenberg, 30, and Karon Elizabeth Miller, 31, both of Naperville, Ill.

James Robert Smith, 34, and Tammy Lynn Roberts, 36, both of Charlevoix

Douglas Thomas Coultes, 30, and Shelly Louise Gregware, 38, both of Boyne City

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Kyle James Aldrich, 24, of East Jordan; manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance; serve 60 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $658 in fines and costs

Divorces/Judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Ruth Music Shepherd vs. Scott Gerald Shepherd

Charles Edward Murray vs. Julie Beth Murray

Nancy Chomiczewski vs. Andrew Chomiczewski

Kimberly Bofysil vs. Dennis Bofysil

Brandy Smith vs. Adam Smith

Mark Loding vs. Lori Loding

Births

A daughter, Brynna Grace Barnum, was born to Nick and Jill Barnum of Charlevoix on Monday, July 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brynna weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jerry and Jane Tabaczka of Manistee, and John and Carolyn Barnum of Prescott.

A son, Cody James Coblentz Jr., was born to Cody and Tricia Coblentz of East Jordan on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Cody weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Shirley Coblentz of East Jordan, Dave Coblentz of East Jordan, and Patty McClung of East Jordan.

A son, Brayden Alden, was born to Jessica DeRosia and Jamie Jacklyn of Boyne City on Saturday, July 13, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brayden weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth. His sibling is Destiny Wisdom. Grandparents are Michell DeRosia of Boyne City, Dalynn Grant of East Jordan, and Vance Jacklyn of Frederic. Great-grandparents are Joyce Nichols and the late Alden Nichols of Burton, and Barb Sherman of Kalkaska.

A son, Kayden Testa, was born to Sharouyah Vincent and Mathew Testa of East Jordan on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kayden weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Tansa Hastert, Tim Hastert and James Testa. Great-grandparents are Kris Weisler, Gary and Ardel Barnes.

A son, Keaton Thomas Ringle, was born to Ryan and Lauren Ringle of Petoskey Thursday, July 18, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Keaton weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His sibling is Crosby Ringle. Grandparents are Bill and Cathy Silberhorn of Charlevoix, Steve Anderson of Ravenna, and Linda Anderson of Middleville.

A daughter, Braylin Ann McDonald, was born to Karley Smith and Paul McDonald of Charlevoix on Friday, July 19, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Braylin weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Emma and Skyla McDonald. Grandparents are Jennifer Sadler of Estero, Fla., Steve Smith of Hessel, Laurel and Tim Wilks of Mancelona. Great-grandparents are Rick and Vicki Sadler of Cedarville, Joe and Sharon Fredenburg of Mancelona.

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Wave watcher

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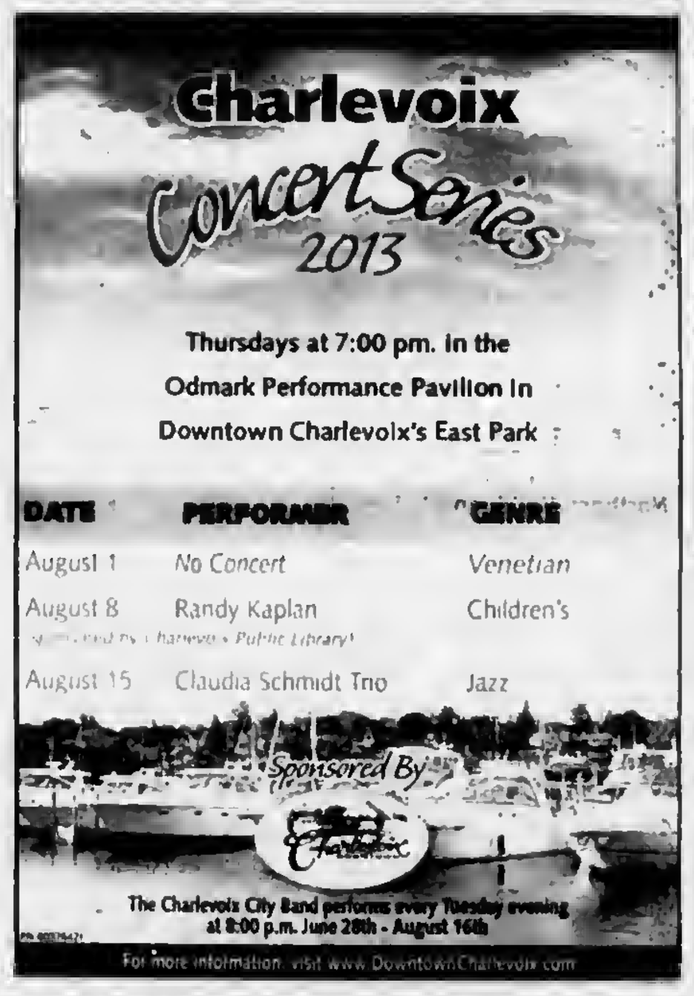
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August 8	Randy Kaplan	Children's
August 15	Claudia Schmidt Trio	Jazz

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9-1-1 hang-up calls — 9
Abandoned vehicles — 5
Alarms — 4
Animal complaints — 26
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 7
Assist motorist — 4
Assist other agency — 15
Attempt to locate — 1
Boating violations — 3
Breaking and entering — 2
Car/deer accident — 1
Citations issued — 42
Civil complaints — 7
Disturbance — 3
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 11
Fireworks complaints — 4
Found property — 5
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 4
Larceny — 6
Lockouts — 11
Lost property — 4
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 6
Missing person — 2
Noise complaint — 5
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 21
Personal injury accident — 1
Private property accidents — 2
Property checks — 25
Property damage accidents — 5
Road hazard — 5
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Trespassing — 2
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Committee: No restrictions on hunting at county parks

AEBRA COE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County will not place any restrictions on hunting at Porter Creek natural area near Advance beyond what is required by the state. Hunting has historically been allowed at the park, but county recreation committee members voted in May to restrict the type and times of year hunting should be allowed to deer hunting between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31.

A parking lot at the natural area is nearing completion and trails will be installed this fall. Two of the six recreation committee members — Shirley Roloff and Brian Williams — maintain that no hunting should be allowed at the park for safety reasons as more walkers, dogs and children use the property.

That was also the reasoning behind restricting the months hunting is allowed.

The May decision was brought before the county buildings and grounds committee, made up of county commissioners George Lasater, Larry Sullivan and Richard Gillespie, in June. From there, it was bounced back to the recreation committee, with a request to remove the restrictions.

The revised policy without any restrictions on hunting beyond what is required by state law was passed by the recreation committee 4-2 — Roloff and Williams opposed — last week and is now in effect.

There is no ordinance in place regulating hunting on county property and so instituting a policy to not allow hunting on one natural area would not be enforceable, reported Sullivan, who supports allowing hunting at Porter Creek.

The county could put up signs that say "please no hunting," but the sheriff's department would have no way to enforce it, Sullivan explained.

When asked whether the buildings and grounds committee would support the creation of such an ordinance, Sullivan said "There are not sufficient votes to pursue it at this time."

At Porter Creek, he said, "I believe hunting should be allowed there for the foreseeable future. As activity increases, it may be necessary to put regulations in place."

Additionally, Sullivan disagreed with the specific restrictions the recreation committee agreed on at its May meeting. He said he believes the type of weapon used in bird hunting is less dangerous for hikers than the ones used for deer hunting, and so disallowing bird hunting did not make sense to him.

"Fisherman's Island (a state park in Charlevoix) is open for hunting and I hike there all the time," he said. "I don't go in November because there are people out there with high powered rifles, but the rest of the season I'm out there."

The rules at the natural area are remaining the same as they've been "for decades" in regards to hunting, said parks director Ross Maxwell.

"That's the way it will stay for now," he said. "If there are problems out there that may change."

This September and October, he plans to work on getting a trail system implemented into the nearly 100-acre park. He will have the help of Boyne City Eagle Scout candidate Elliott Crouch, who will make benches to be placed in the natural area for hikers to rest.

The trails will be open to the public year-round.

"People will be able to go into there on a beautiful walk," Maxwell said. "There are some real interesting spots on that property."

Board approves business' grant application

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Boyne City's Precision Edge Surgical Products Company, a company that manufactures surgical tools, could be one step closer to constructing a mobile manufacturing laboratory.

At the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners regular meeting on Wednesday, the board unanimously approved that the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance work with Precision Edge to apply for a $350,000 Community Development Block Grant. The grant is administrated by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

The grant has to be authorized by a Charlevoix County official, but Precision Edge and the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will put together the grant application. If received, the Economic Alliance will administer the grant to make sure Precision Edge is following the procedures and parameters of the grant.

The $350,000 — which the county does not have to match — will help the company develop a mobile manufacturing lab. Precision Edge will pay $2.7 million in matching funds. The lab will help train potential employees to work in manufacturing. But the lab will also serve as a "marketing tool," says Precision Edge's engineering manager Todd Fewins.

"Our other intention of the lab is to use it as a marketing tool at high school level and at different events in the community to get people interested in manufacturing again," he said.

The grant will also help Precision Edge purchase machinery and equipment to expand within its current facility.

"Precision Edge will retain 38 employees and create 59 new jobs over the next two years," said Sara Christensen, economic development specialist with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

Fewins said he hopes the company will employ more than 100 employees over the next 5-7 years, sparking interest in manufacturing from students coming out of high school.

"It's a good project. That's all I have to say about it," said commissioner Rich Gillespie.

Fewins said Precision Edge's mobile manufacturing lab was based on a similar model in northern Wisconsin, and that the company would work with North Central Michigan College in manufacturing training.

Also at the meeting, the board was apprised of a city plan to re-align Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Antrim Street runs east-west and crosses State Street, which runs north-south parallel to U.S. 31. But the intersection is crooked: it's offset between 35-40 feet, said commissioner Larry Sullivan. The city aims to straighten the intersection, which would give the Charlevoix County Building a little extra lawn.

The city has to act on establishing a use for the money for the reconstruction, which would come out of Michigan Department of Transportation funds, by the end of August.

Catholic school seeks zoning approval for temporary site

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

A new regional Catholic high school is seeking zoning approval to set up temporary quarters in a space along U.S. 31 North in Petoskey.

St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy proposes to open this year with a ninth-grade class, and to lease space on the lower level of 1170 Bay View Road as an interim location. This building also houses PMP Personnel Services and a State Farm Insurance office.

"It offers a unique mix of square footage, reasonable price and geographic accessibility," said Jeff Bacigalupi, a representative of the committee preparing for the school's launch.

Under Petoskey zoning rules, schools — whether they're public, parochial or private nonprofit — that offer general education are treated as special-condition uses in all areas of the city, including the general business district along Bay View Road. This type of use requires planning commission approval to proceed, and a public hearing is needed before the commission's decision.

The city planning commission decided last week to set a special meeting for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at city hall, 101 E. Lake St., to conduct the hearing and consider the school's request.

The school's organizers expect that about 10-15 students will enroll for 2013-14. Classes would involve a mix of in-person and online instruction, with one full-time and one part-time teacher expected to be on site initially.

Bacigalupi said the school's small enrollment count as it gets started should keep drop-off traffic and parking needs at a minimum.

In two years or so, the school's organizers aim to have a permanent location set up elsewhere in Petoskey.

What's next

St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy will need zoning approval as a special-condition use to set up its temporary location in Petoskey. The Petoskey Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on this proposed use during a special meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at city hall, 101 E. Lake St.

Charlevoix man injured in one-vehicle crash

A Charlevoix man was injured in a single-vehicle traffic crash south of Charlevoix on Sunday, July 21.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured man as the driver and only occupant, Eugene L. Kasmer III, age 69. Kasmer was transported by Charlevoix Ambulance crews to Charlevoix Area Hospital and then airlifted to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Authorities said the crash happened at about 6 p.m. on Marion Center Road south of Black Road in Marion Township.

Deputies said Kasmer was traveling south on Marion Center Road when he lost control of his 1995 Ford Mustang convertible after failing to negotiate a curve. The vehicle went off the roadway, through some trees, and rolled over.

Crews from the City of Charlevoix Fire Department had to use extrication tools to free Kasmer from his vehicle.

Police said a witness reported that Kasmer was unresponsive after the crash, but started to respond to ambulance personnel when they arrived on scene.

Authorities said Kasmer was wearing his seat belt which probably saved his life.

The Charlevoix Township Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation.

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Mind your manners, they really do matter

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

I am a far cry from Emily Post when it comes to manners, but there are a few basics that necessitate my delving into the topic. Speaking up about manners and giving unsolicited advice on the subject comes with old age. You can quote me on this: A privilege that comes with age creates the need to share what we've learned so the younger generation won't make the same mistakes. Plus, our life on earth is dissipating quickly; we feel we have nothing to lose. Our children, on the other hand, may be heard saying, "Please don't embarrass me by correcting someone in public."

Let me begin with sidewalk etiquette. Keeping to the right is the rule of the road just as you do when driving a car or riding your bicycle but it seems more often than not some individuals choose to walk directly down the middle and not budging to move over. If everyone stayed to the right even a crowded sidewalk would flow freely. My top two peeves on the list of sidewalk etiquette would be: the "let's stop to chat and not move over" folks or the large group of people who walk shoulder-to-shoulder forcing the oncoming walker to move over onto the grass or even into the street. Though I did play the game of chicken when I was young, running into each other results is some pain emotionally and physically. So, please stay to the right or at least move over just as you would do in the lake with boats.

Then there is grocery store etiquette. I witnessed a man yelling profanities at the self checkout register because it said he needed help with the item. Turned out he ate part of the salad he purchased at the deli and the weight didn't match the bar code. It's a computer. Sometimes they correct us and sometimes they break down. The assistant manager will show up to help, so remain calm. Leaving the store, I couldn't help notice a young man who emptied his cart and shoved it out into the lot. "Don't worry," I said to him, "I've got this," as I took my cart and his and returned them to the cart corral so no one would have to deal with a cart taking up a parking spot or worse yet a windswept cart can make quite a dent.

Movie theatre/concert etiquette: If people are having their conversations in the movie theater it's OK to tell them to be quiet. When seeing a live concert it's OK to record a little but take it all in with your own eyes. It will be a better memory. While Beyonce was performing a recent concert and shaking hands with a front row audience member, he insisted on recording her with his camera phone and she said, "I am the real deal and seriously put the phone down." If she can say this aloud, we can, too.

Lack of manners can get you into trouble in the public eye as well. Paula Dean's situation is an example. Her manager should have stepped up to the plate years earlier and corrected her rather than collect his money on her apron strings. It's OK to let people know there is a polite way of doing something. Some of us really don't know any better because we haven't been taught manners. "Excuse me" and "I'm sorry" and "thank you" still go a long way.

Share the sidewalk. Be aware there are others around you. The self check aisle is just that. If a problem occurs someone will show up soon to help. Return your shopping cart to the store or corral nearby. If you feel the need to visit your friend during a movie or concert be aware the majority of those present want to listen to the entertainment and not you. Enjoy your live concert, it's a memory you'll always have and take fewer pictures.

There are many reading this article that possess wonderful manners but some of us, me included, could use a reminder once in awhile. Like I said earlier, age has its advantages and I put it all out there. Thank you.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

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All Charlevoix High School alumni are invited to greet classmates, peruse yearbooks, laugh at pictures of themselves as teenagers, and share some food and drink.

Snacks, lemonade and ice tea are provided and there is a cash bar available.

During this past winter, the Charlevoix Public library placed all of the yearbooks in a digital file that can be downloaded and copied from its website. Hard copies of most yearbooks will be obtained from the Historical Society for the afternoon.

Each year the number of alumni at this event has doubled and there have been graduates from classes in the 1940s to current graduates. Yearbooks and tables will be arranged by decade so that one can easily find (but not necessarily recognize) those who were in their class.

Although the reunion is free, those who wish to join may pay the $5 annual dues. The money gathered at this event goes back to the school for special projects. This event is sponsored by the Venetian committee and the alumni association.

The alumni band will once again be entertaining the crowd at the Venetian parade. If you would like to join this group or march as a class in the parade, email Sherrel Bergmann at rayderberg@aol.com.

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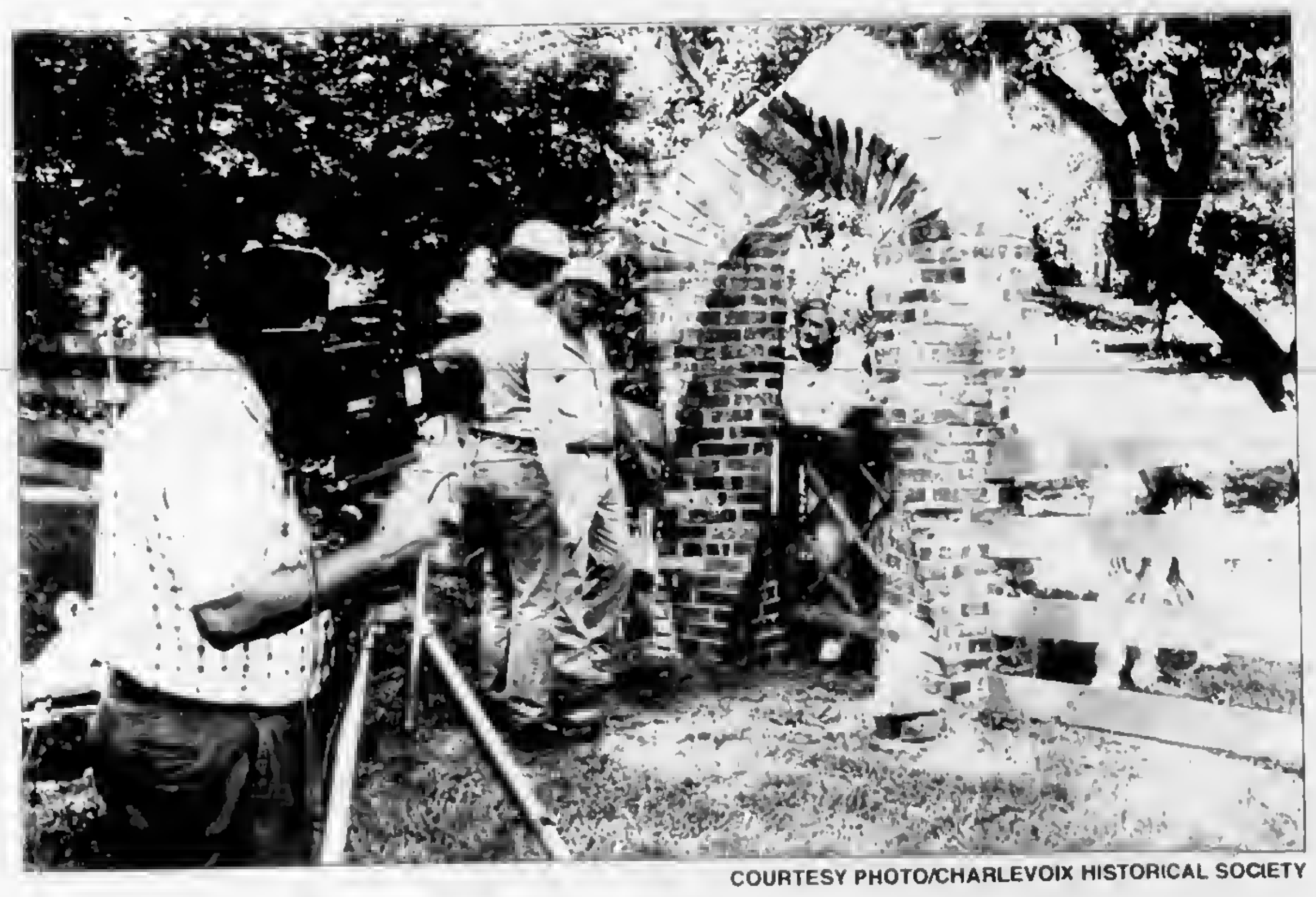

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Virginia Young Olsen was the fourth and last of Charlevoix's famous builder-in-stone Earl Young's children, and the one who inherited his whimsical, imaginative talent. In the early 1980s she built her third house in town, the "Applecore," at the corner of Division Street and Mount McSauba Road. It looked like it stepped from the pages of a Grimms' Fairy Tale book with its half-timbering and delicate, undulating shingles that almost resemble thatch. Virginia appears inside the twisted brick gateway on Division Street in early September of 1989. To her left, in the white hat facing the camera, stands Luigi Guidi, the Italian stonemason she hired to do the job. They are being interviewed and filmed by an American Broadcast Company TV crew for the network's Home Show. On Sept. 11, on the ABC national broadcast, it was stated that the "Applecore" had been chosen to be included as one of the ten most interesting houses in the United States.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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BUSINESS

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Scovie's owner Vi Keller stands inside a portion of the new expansion to her restaurant on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix

Scovies expansion project completed

ANNE KELLY
Courier staff writer

Scovie's Gourmet on Bridge Street in Charlevoix has recently undergone an exterior facelift and $150,000 expansion project.

The business is now open in its larger space, which doubled the restaurant's seating space, increasing the capacity to 50 patrons. Owner Vi Keller said she plans to continue to provide the same comfortable dining atmosphere the town has known for the past 10 years. A recently acquired Class C liquor license will add another dimension to Scovie's hospitality, allowing the restaurant to serve alcoholic beverages to complement the menu.

"We will probably experience growing pains this year, but we are confident that we will be successful," said Keller.

Keller has more than 28 years of experience in the restaurant business including waitressing, supervising, training employees, and managerial positions. Locally, she worked for Little Harbor Club and Magnum Hospitality enterprises prior to opening Scovie's in 2003. She said her original vision of owning a small eatery and catering business has grown into a larger operation than originally planned.

"It's all about listening to your customers and being willing to change," Keller said. "We believe in customer service," she continued. "Greeting our customers when they come in and understanding that their dining time is limited especially over the lunch hour, are just two ways we make our patrons happy. We want them to feel comfortable here … People have to get back to work in less than an hour so they need fast service as well as good food."

Keller believes that she has learned some important business lessons over the years. These include, knowing the product, knowing the system that works for a particular location; growing with the times, and being aware of the way people spend their money.

Catering for the Charlevoix Airport, office luncheons, private parties, and special events complements Scovie's in-house restaurant operation. Keller is hoping to add an entertainment element this fall, bringing a variety of music and local talent to the restaurant.

She attributes her success to the support of her long time patrons and valued employees, especially managers Eric Wlodarczak and Sherl McEnhill who have been with her nearly eight years.

Scovie's is open for lunch and dinner Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Winter hours are the same with the exception of being closed on Sunday. for more information, call (231) 327-7827.

Coldwell Banker opens showcase downtown

Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors recently opened its Real Estate Showcase in downtown Charlevoix.

The boutique-style space, in the Marina District on Clinton Street, features real estate information for the Northwest Michigan area, space for guests to sit and visit and areas with Apple iPads and a large flat-screen display where guests can explore real estate options with an agent.

"We visited a Coldwell Banker broker in Naples, Fla., who implemented a similar concept to attract more local and upscale buyers," said Ken Schmidt, chief executive officer of the Schmidt Family of Companies. "The inviting setting is more like a jewelry store than a traditional broker's office. You can browse the offerings and then engage a Realtor when you have more questions. This venue is perfect for showcasing our beautiful vacation and second homes in Michigan and southwest Florida."

Mark Knapp, general manager for Coldwell Banker Schmidt in Charlevoix, noted that the site takes advantage of today's technologies.

"An agent can sit with a couple reviewing information on an iPad and then walk up to a larger flat screen and air share the presentation in greater detail without missing a beat."

Coldwell Banker Schmidt expects the showcase concept to be most effective for busy families with limited time to search on their own, as well as the visiting client looking for special, hard-to-find properties.

The Apple influence is reflected extensively in the new showcase's design. Mac Mini computers drive flat screens with Apple TV connectivity, letting anyone with a MacBook laptop, iPad tablet, iPhone or air share-capable device grab a screen and engage their audience.

Along with the new showcase, Coldwell Banker Schmidt also operates a Charlevoix office location at 710 Bridge St.

LOCAL Highlights

Bald eagle release set for Sunday at St. Marys Cement

Public invited to attend

Officials with St. Marys Cement in Charlevoix and Wings of Wonder are inviting the public to witness the release of a recently rehabilitated bald eagle back into the wild 11 a.m. Sunday, July 28.

Wings of Wonder is an Empire-based non-profit raptor education organization that also operates a sanctuary and rehabilitates sick, injured or orphaned raptors and releases them back into the wild.

St. Marys Cement Plant is located at 16000 Bells Bay Road just south of Charlevoix.

Event organizers encourage members of the public wishing to attend to bring their cameras, leave dogs at home and arrive early enough to allow time for parking and finding a viewing spot.

Wings of Wonder representatives will be "passing the hat" to raise funds for future bald eagle rehabilitations and releases.

For more information, call the center at (231) 326-4663 or email at wow@wingsofwonder.org.

WEDDING announcement

Jennifer Liotta - Patrick Corbett

COURTESY PHOTO

Patrick and Jennifer Corbett

Jennifer Rose Liotta of Charlevoix, daughter of Cathryn and Eugene Liotta of Charlevoix, and Patrick Michael Corbett of Southgate, son of Ronald and Linda Corbett of Grosse Ile, were united in marriage on June 1, 2013 at the Crew's Nest Yacht Club in Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

The couple welcomed 75 guests to the 3 p.m. outdoor double-ring ceremony. They were married by the groom's uncle, The Rev. Louis Liotta.

Jennifer, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a long, white satin-and-tulle pick-up gown with a beaded, pleated bodice and embroidered lace train.

Flowers for the ceremony were white roses and pink lilies.

Jennifer's maid of honor was Tiffany Melke of Petoskey and her bridesmaids were Jennifer Dean of Charlevoix, Jennifer Liotta of Hemlock, and Megan Corbett of Washington D.C. They wore street-length watermelon-colored strapless dresses with pleated bodices to match the bride's dress and carried pink lilies wrapped in matching watermelon-colored ribbons.

Patrick's best man was Aaron Bunch of Allen Park and his groomsmen were Mike Strasser of Southgate, Joel Jauregui of Southgate and Bryan Liotta of Hemlock.

Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed a reception, hosted by the couple's parents, also at the Crew's Nest Yacht Club.

The couple is planning a honeymoon in the fall in the south and they plan to make their home in Southgate.

Library offers health programs

Kroll

Two health programs are planned at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Both sessions will be presented by Susan Kroll, adult services librarian and former director of the John A. Prior Health Sciences Library at Ohio State University.

"What Does Your DNA Say?" will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6. This presentation will review home DNA tests from both a medical and ethical perspective.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, brings the session "Growing Old is Not for Sissies." This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the library's collection that are of special interest to seniors.

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OBITUARIES

Gloria Jean (Ostrum) MacKersie, 78

Gloria Jean (Ostrum) MacKersie, of Cadillac, passed away July 21, 2013, at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. She was 78.

She was born on April 11, 1935, in Charlevoix, to Eldred Delos and Eva Louise (Krchak) Ostrum and they preceded her in death. Gloria graduated from Charlevoix High School. She had lived in the Cadillac for the past 21 years.

Gloria had various occupations over the years but her most enjoyable employment was the licensed child care provider that she owned and operated for many years. Gloria loved family gatherings, spending time outdoors, gardening, doing crafts and babysitting.

On Dec. 4, 1976, in Charlevoix, she married Blaine MacKersie and he survives her along with her children, Randy (Missy) Lanterman of Traverse City and Rochelle (Jerry) Kimble of Germfask, Mich.; grandchildren, Teresa (Troy) Johnson, Jeannie (Chris) Tucker, Delos Lanterman and Tavia Lanterman; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rodney (Peggy) Ostrum of Charlevoix and Norman (Jan) Ostrum of Marshall; many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert and Franklin Ostrum.

The funeral service took place at noon Thursday, July 25, at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with the Rev. Brian , Seifert officiating. Graveside were 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Flake Cemetery in Barryton, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

On online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Harry Potter, 93

Harry Potter, 93, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, July 22, 2013, at the American House in Charlevoix. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Thursday at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Funeral will be noon, Friday, July 26, at the Community Reformed Church, the Rev. Chip Sauer officiating. Burial will follow the funeral at 3 p.m. at the Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township.

Harry was born Jan. 25, 1920, in Marion Township, the son of Richard and Christine (Klooster) Potter. He served during WWII in the Army Air Corps. Harry worked as a farmer, carpenter, and at the Service Station in Atwood. For 16 years he was the custodian of the Charlevoix County Building, retiring in 1983.

Harry was a longtime member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

On June 3, 1950, Harry married Betty M. Clarke in Charlevoix, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 2010. He is survived by his children, Rick L. Potter of Lansing, and Anita R. (Steve) Valdes of Fort Collins, Colo.; grandson, Adam Valdes; brothers, Eldon (Anah) Potter, Robert (Maezie) Potter all of Charlevoix, Ted (Doris) Potter of Houghton Lake.

Harry's sisters, Jeannette Cunningham, Betty Bergmann, and Marian Heeres preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Those wishing to share memories of Harry may do so at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Joseph Barnadyn named July veteran of the month

Barnadyn

The "Veteran of the Month" for July 2013 is Joseph Tony Barnadyn.

He was born Jan. 12, 1921, the second of 12 children, in Boyne Falls and attended Curfew School on the corner of U.S. 131 and Romaniak Road north of Boyne Falls. In 1936, after completing the eighth grade, he left school and worked on the family farm to help support their family during the Great Depression. In 1941 he went to Hamtramck going to work as an automobile serviceman for Mazur Brothers and on Dec. 1, 1942.

Barnadyn was inducted into the Inactive Army Reserve Corps entering into active service on Dec. 11, 1942 in Detroit. Following basic training, where he qualified as a sharpshooter with the M1 Garand rifle, he attended a specialty school graduating as a cook. On Oct. 6, 1944 Barnadyn departed the U.S. arriving in the European Theater of Operations on Oct. 20, 1944 and participated in battles and campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe while assigned to Company I, 179th Infantry. He served as a second cook in an Army kitchen following daily menus while preparing meals for Army personnel and did baking and meat cutting. On Sept. 8, 1945 Barnadyn departed the European Theater of Operations arriving in the U.S. on Sept. 14, 1945 and on Nov. 14, 1945, at The Separation Center, Camp McCoy, Wisc., he was awarded an Honorable Discharge having attained the rank of Sergeant Technician 5th Grade and was awarded the following decorations and citations: The American Theater Service Medal, The European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal, The Good Conduct Medal The Combat Infantryman Badge and One Overseas Service Bar (representing six months foreign service).

Returning to Hamtramck Barnadyn went to work for General Motors and on Dec. 1, 1945 he married Rose Mary Hypke residing in Hamtramck until 1948 when they moved to a farm near Elmira. He raised crops and cattle and in 1959 specialized in raising and selling certified seed potatoes. Barnadyn served several terms as township constable in the late 1950's and in 1969 he moved to Boyne Falls working for various companies in the building trades and in 1976 he went to work for Circle M Ranch as their construction supervisor. Retiring in 1986, he later moved to Boyne City in October of 2011. He enjoyed hunting deer and rabbits and fishing and held life memberships, and participated in, the Eagles, the Knights of Columbus, was past commander of local VFW post, and was active in his church and parish, St. Augustine. On Nov. 30, 2012 Joseph Tony Barnadyn answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Rosemary, his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Chicaco Club continues support for Camp McSauba

COURTESY PHOTO

Camp McSaube friende (from left), Jeck Bemis, Lendon Roloff and Caeden Collins posing et their rock eend castle thet they made down at the beach during a week of Camp McSaube this year.

Camp McSauba is in full swing again this summer, with its supervised fun and entertainment, combined with traditional summer camp activities. Many campers in attendance are benefiting from the support of the members of the Chicago Club, who have provided scholarships again this season to help youngsters attend this northwest Michigan camp.

Utilizing a fund they established at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the members of the Chicago Club have had a long history of helping enrich and improve the lives of Charlevoix's young people. Through the fund, the Chicago Club members have provided more than $111,000 in supplemental resources to benefit children.

"Chicago Club members have quietly but consistently helped meet the needs of Charlevoix's youth for more 13 years. The programs have made a positive impact on scores of young people," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the community foundation. Issues addressed have included: unmet dental and medical needs; teen substance abuse initiatives, and mental health needs. Examples of programs supported have included: the Charlevoix Public Schools' school nurse program; children's health, fitness, and nutrition programs, and support for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Foundation officials noted that the Camp McSauba scholarships are an extension of the Chicago Club's desire to continue to support enrichment activities for Charlevoix youth, and this year's grant will allow more than 20 campers to enjoy a week at camp that their families may otherwise have been unable to afford.

"We feel very lucky to be able to make such a positive impact on our campers. The Chicago Club has helped many campers in need over the years afford to go to Camp McSauba," echoed City of Charlevoix Recreation Director Amanda Wilkin.

Camp McSauba offers weekly sessions, planned around a specific theme including: Aloha Week, Treasure Hunters Week, Splish-Splash Week, and Fun & Fitness Week. Each camp session runs five days, with a sleepover on Thursday night, and an awards ceremony for campers, parents, grandparents and friends each Friday morning. Older campers also have the option of swimming at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on Thursday night, before the sleepover.

"Camp McSauha provides the camp experience of a lifetime for children ages five to thirteen. Campers do everything from arts and crafts, treasure hunts, and chemistry experiments to evening campfires, sporting events and trips to the beach. With each week having a new theme, campers are always entertained with something unique," said Wilkin.

The Chicago Club was established in 1880, and today, many founding families continue to maintain cottages in the association. Although most members are summer residents of Charlevoix, the club has a long history of supporting local causes, foundation officials noted in a press release.

"So many youngsters in Charlevoix are getting a great experience thanks to the support of the Chicago Club," says Chip Hansen, president of the Community Foundation, adding, "good things happen when people work together, and the Chicago Club's members are working together to make good things happen in Charlevoix."

The Chicago Club's Fund is among the 238 funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, each one designated to support a specific cause or address general needs in education, the environment, arts and culture, health, civic projects, youth, and recreation.

For more information about grant application deadlines or other programs of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, please call the foundation office at (231) 536-2440, visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org or e-mail Chip Hansen, president at chansen@c3f.org.

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Wed Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

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1204 BRIDGE ST.
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Church Office 547-6322

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707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9635

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Church Office 547-9482

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-1899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.
Contact Person: Inos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajueness (231)237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fr. 8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6652

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha Hpuse will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gilt shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit 'Colors - Views of Northern Michigan' is open at the organization's building at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix plein air artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two plein air groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a predetermined site to create their renderings of beautiful Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and innk, etc.) are welcome.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. The remaining two weeks offer nature exploration or clay pojects for the week July 29-Aug. 2, and acrylic painting or clay modeling for the week of Aug.5-9. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **East Jordan** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

July and August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein Air Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of July.

SummerFolk — Kellerville, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 29: One hour feature performance with acoustic duo Kellerville, a local favorite, followed by an open mic session.

Charlevoix History — An Evening with Castle Farms, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30: Journey back in time with Linda Mueller, the owner of Castle Farms, and Kathleen Paterka, Castle staff writer, as they trace the origins of Northern Michigan's very own fairy-tale castle.

JATL — Learn to Dance @ the Library, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Wear your dancing shoes and take a few quick dance lessons to prepare for the Big Band Dance Party at 7 p.m.

JATL— Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Bring your own chair and enjoy Big Band sounds and swing with a partner on the temporary dance floor.

Sidewalk Chalk Paint — 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 31: Kids in grades Five–12 are invited to come to the library, make your own chalk paint, and then paint the library sidewalks.

Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5: In his new book, "Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations," Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix. He will be on hand to trace the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation.

What Does Your DNA Say? — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6: Recently scientists have developed lower cost DNA tests that people can take at home and mailed for analysis. The presentation will review the tests from both a medical and ethical perspective.

Pound Flowers into Pillowceses — 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Pound flower petals and ferns onto a pillowcase to create a unique image, for kids grades five-12.

JATL: Jezz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured saxophonist Jeff Hall.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Rendy Kaplan in the Park — 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8: Join the library staff in East Park for 'one of the most exciting kids concerts you'll hear.'

Youth Craft Show — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10: Stop by the library grounds and shop from some of the most creative kids in town. All kids welcome to have a booth. Call the library for details: (231) 237-7350.

Sunday Serenede: Matt Koontz — 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11: Stop by the library and listen to the soothing sounds of Native American flutes by Matt Koontz.

SummerFolk: Dwain Martin & Friends — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12: One hour feature performance with the library's own Dwain Martin & Friends. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Growing Old is Not for Sissies — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13: This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the Library's collection that will be of special interest to seniors.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Artists in Action: Baskets — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to creating natural baskets with Carol Madison.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Wednesday Aug. 21: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30s and 40s in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike Hunter.

We Love our Lake — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug.22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome – published, unpublished and novices – for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades five through eight), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior-high (grades nine through 12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at' 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: Food pantry, 2-8 p.m., Chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: Food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast every from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfast — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and 'all the fixings.' Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: Closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk; Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk; Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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Michigan railroad stations topic of program at library

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a slideshow and lecture by Michael H. Hodges titled "Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations: Architecture, History and Sense of Place" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5.

In his new book, "Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations," Detroit News art critic Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix and Petoskey. In this lecture and slideshow, Hodges traces the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation. Touching on news accounts, literature and film, Hodges also considers the central role the Charlevoix Depot once played as the nation's principal crossroads.

Round Lake Books will be selling copies of the book for Hodges to autograph.

For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

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The Charlevoix train depot, pictured here in an archive photo, is one of the many Michigan railroad depot Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges will discuss during his program at the Charlevoix Public Library on Monday, Aug. 5.

Dental center offers free care Aug. 16

Beacon Dental Center, owned by Dr. Michael Sullivan, will host its third Dentistry from the Heart event on Friday, Aug. 16, during which the practice expects to provide 100 or more patients with free dental care.

The team of dental professionals at Beacon Dental Center will provide adult patients with free dental care including extractions, fillings and cleanings. There will be several dental professionals and members of the community donating their time and resources, in order to provide free dental care to as many residents in need as possible.

The line will for those wishing to take advantage of the event is expected to begin forming early into the night before. In the past, people have camped out in order to receive free services. Patients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Event registration will begin at 7 a.m. on Friday. Beacon Dental staff encourage patients to dress appropriate for the weather as the waiting area is outside.

Since the first DFTH in December 2011, more than $50,000 of free dental care was donated with treatment performed on more than 100 patients.

"It all comes down to wanting to provide something greater to my community," said Dr. Sullivan. "The services provided by Dentistry from the Heart helps more than just a patients teeth, it gives them a renewed reason to smile."

Beacon Dental Center is located at 06483 M-66 Highway North in Charlevoix. For more information please visit www.BeaconDentalCenter.com or contact us at (231) 547-9141.

$750 in grants awarded by foundation

The Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded $725 in grants to two Charlevoix County organizations to recognize volunteerism by an employee.

Tim Petrosky, at the company office in Petoskey, performed 50 hours of volunteer service over the past year with Little League of Charlevoix where he served as a coach.

The $450 Volunteer Investment Program grant will be used to purchase equipment.

Petrosky also performed 80 hours of volunteer service during the past 12 months with the Rotary Club of Charlevoix. He served on the club's board of directors and as chairman of the annual golf tournament. In recognition of this effort, a $275 grant will has been awarded to the Rotary Club to be used to support Rotary youth programs.

The Little League grant reflects a doubled amount through the Consumers Energy Foundation program Consumers Energy Employees Providing Service Around Children's Essential Resources which was established as part of Consumers Energy's commitment to America's Promise-The Alliance for Youth. America's Promise works to provide every young person with the Five Promises so they will have a better chance to succeed in life.

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For more information about the Consumers Energy Foundation and its support of America's Promise, visit our website at www.consumersenergy.com/foundation.

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Emily Boyle, Montana Thompson, Timothy Roback and Erin Boyle from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation attend the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference at Central Michigan University.

Area teens attend leadership conference

More than 300 students and advisors representing more than 50 community foundations across the state came together in late June at Central Michigan University with one goal in mind: to learn how to be more effective grantmakers in their own communities.

Young people from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation Youth Advisory committees participated in activities and sessions that helped them explore their interests and expand their grantmaking knowledge. This year's theme, "Impassioned. Empowered. Better Me. Better We." encouraged committee members to think about their passions and how to use them to empower those around them.

From Charlevoix County, Emily Boyle, Erin Boyle, Timothy Roback and Montana Thompson attended along with advisor Mishelle Shooks. From Emmet County, David Jones attended with Logan Bickel, Claire Fleming, Kelsey Nuorala and Rachel Schulingkamp.

"The experience was so influential and inspiring," noted Claire Fleming, a sophomore from Harbor Springs.

Timothy Roback, a junior at East Jordan High School added that he enjoyed being able to connect to other youth and stated that he "especially liked the youth driven discussion."

The 2013 Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference was entirely planned and facilitated by a group of young people. The Michigan Community Foundations' Youth Project Committee is the statewide governing board for youth grantmaking bodies that works to promote youth philanthropy. The committee comprises 12 youth and three advisors who represent the diversity in philanthropy across the state. Ellen Lively, of Petoskey, currently serves as a member and Sara Ward, of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, currently serves as an advisor to the youth committee.

Youth advisory committees at each community foundation are made up of young people who have the unique and important responsibility of overseeing the permanent Youth Fund at their respective community foundations. These volunteers identify the needs of youth and families here in Charlevoix and Emmet counties and then recommend grant dollars from the Youth Fund to the local nonprofit organizations that can do the most good.

For more information, visit www.c3f.org or www.phsacf.org.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on October 11th, 2012: Osceola, Missaukee, Roscommon, Otsego, Crawford, Alcona & Oscoda.

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Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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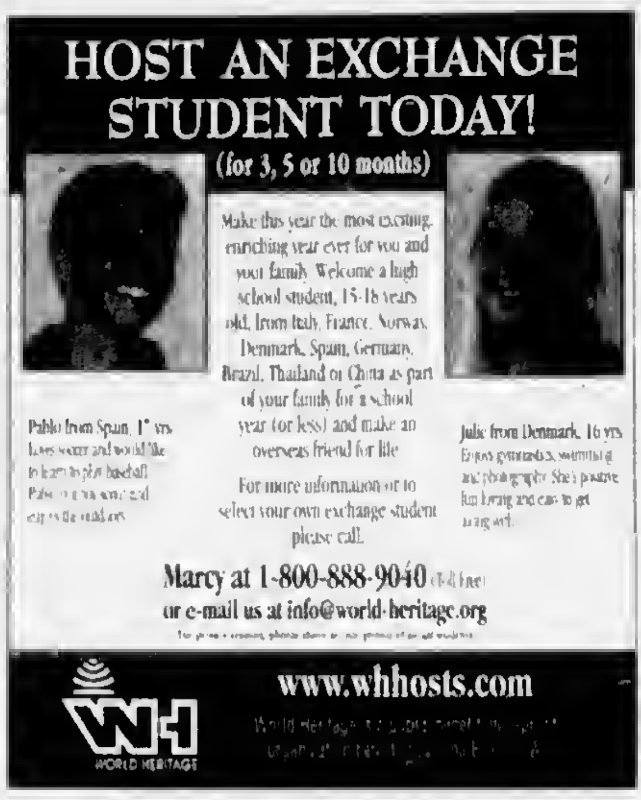

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Please share this information with your friends, families and colleagues. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event.

If you have any questions, you may call the center at 231-326-4663 or email at wow@wingsofwonder.org

Garden of the Week

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This week's winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Garden of the Week award is Mary Pischner. Club officials noted that with her garden at "Mary created a charming 'in-town' garden featuring cherubs and a great color scheme." This summer the garden club is recognizing area gardeners with its Garden of the Week program.

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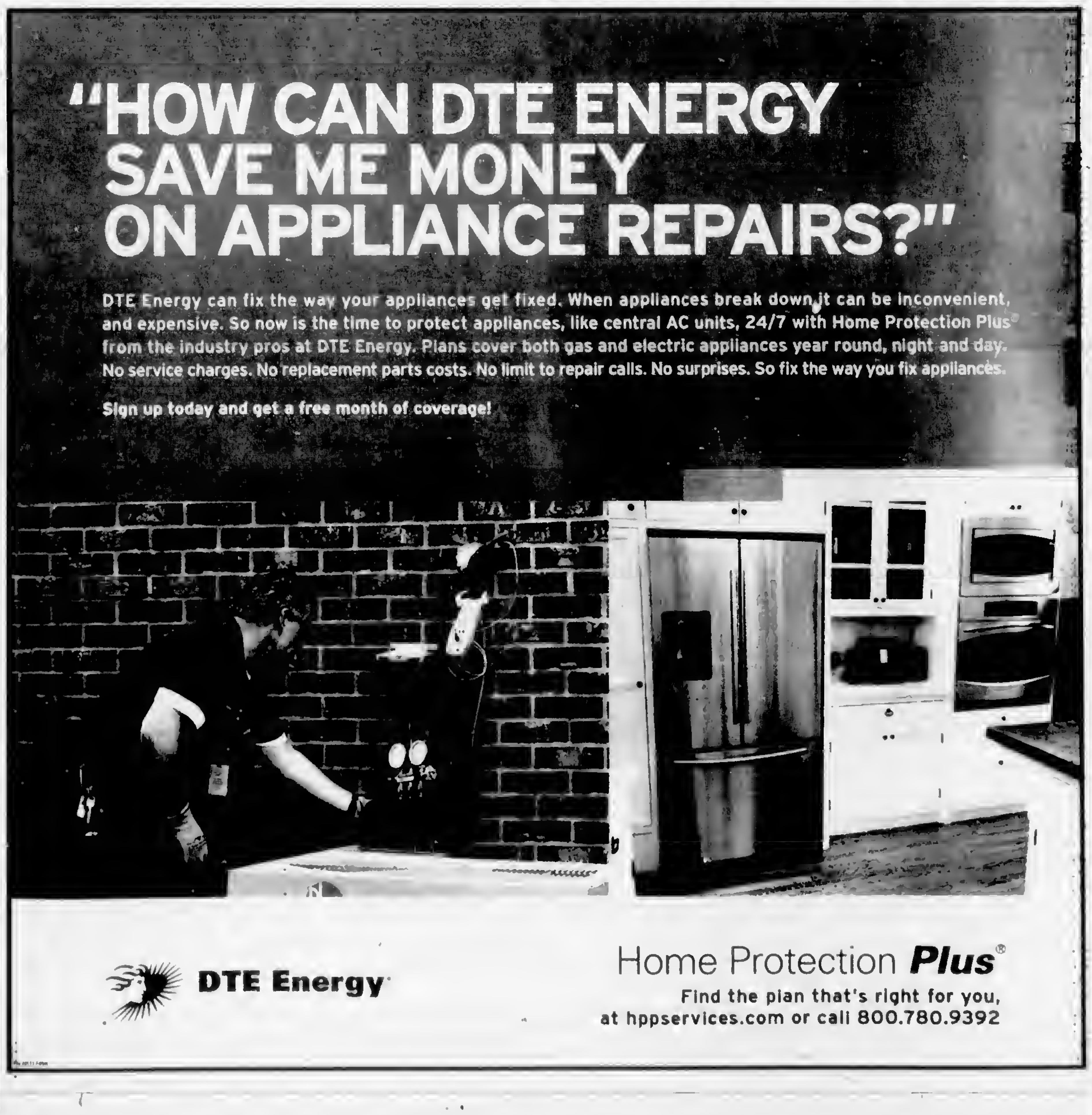

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recently obtained permission from Michigan Department of Transportation officials to try the new setup.

Wilkin said the plan is on Monday crews will dig six holes. Sleeves will then be placed in the holes and surrounded with concrete. Once the concrete dries, the posts from which the baskets will hang will be inserted into the sleeves, and the baskets will be hung. (This is tentatively slated for Wednesday.)

The reason for the test display is so everyone — residents, visitors, city officials, and even the board itself — can get a feel for how it would look if the city's well-known and beloved annual petunia display was moved from the curbside flower beds that run along the five miles of U.S. 31 from one end of town to the other into the baskets.

So, why, after all these years, is the organization considering such a big change?

One word: weeds.

Wilkin explained that for many years one of the biggest challenges the group has faced is the huge task of keeping the flower beds free of weeds. Several years ago, when budget constraints forced the city to dramatically cut its financial contribution to the program, the board came up with the idea to have work crews from the Charlevoix County Jail do the work. Having the inmates do weeding worked well for several years, but this year, changes in the laws governing how inmate workers must be supervised and other constraints slammed the door on that program.

So the board decided on a two-pronged approach to the problem, appeal to the community to help with the weeding, much like it does every May for planting day while at the same time exploring the basket idea.

In May, before this year's petunias were even in the ground, Wilkin said likely the only way the organization would be able to keep using the roadside beds is if the community turned out in big numbers for two or three weeding events throughout the summer.

However, participation in the first weeding day in June was sparse. A few dozen people turned out instead of the hundreds who typically come out for planting day.

Wilkin said the board was disappointed with the turnout, "and it further solidified the need to pursue the basket option."

He explained if it ultimately goes forward the basket scenario would involve 300 baskets (in addition to those baskets already placed in the downtown) set from roughly Mercer Boulevard to M-66 spaced just like the pilot program alternating sides of the road every 50 feet along the route. Under the plan, the baskets and the posts would be removed each fall to keep them from being damaged by weather and snow plows in the winter and the sleeves would be capped to keep debris out.

The switch would cost the organization some money up front to buy the baskets and the posts, (Wilkin said the board doesn't have a good estimate on that cost yet) but the board thinks in the long run it could be a big money-saver.

Wilkin said the baskets would eliminate not only the weeding issue, but some of the other problems that have plagued the display over the years such as locations with low curb heights flooding out during rain storms, and die-offs from fertilizer and herbicides getting into the beds from nearby properties.

In his memo to the city council on the matter recently, Charlevoix city manager Rob Straebel noted that city crews spend a great deal of time preparing the beds each year, at a cost he estimated at around $16,000.

Wilkin also noted that the same water truck that has been used for many years to water the petunias can be easily modified to water the baskets.

"Pretty much all the suggestions people make to us we've tried already," Wilkin said.

Wilkin said so far, many of the people the board has spoken with, including some of the group's biggest donors, have been supportive of the plan. He said for some, its just a matter of explaining the proposal and the reasons behind it.

He added that if people are really opposed to the proposed change the best thing they can do is show up (and get others to show up) for the next weeding event.

That event is slated for 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7. During that time, just like on planting day, the outside lanes of U.S. 31 will be closed to allow people to safely pull weeds at the curbs. When the weeding is done, a yet-to-be-determined treat will be offered in East Park for volunteers.

"We've been pretty lucky this year," Wilkin said. "The weeds haven't been as bad this year as they have been in some recent years, but if you look closely at a lot of the beds, there's a lot of crabgrass in there that will start showing up pretty soon and making it look bad."

POLICY

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not vetted by the planning commission prior to approval by the city council.

During the many council meetings at which the fireplace project was discussed, city staff and the city attorney said not only is city not subject to planning and zoning review of its own capital improvement projects, in the past other similar projects have not been sent to the planning commission for its review.

When the dust settled from the fireplace controversy, the council directed the planning commission to come up with a policy that would dictate what kinds of city capital improvement project should be reviewed by the planning commission.

City planner Michael Spencer said the state's zoning enabling act that mandates a "structure," among a list of other things, should not be built in an area covered by a master plan (such as East Park), unless it is reviewed by the planning commission. However, what qualifies as a "structure" is not defined.

The language in the preamble of the proposed policy reads, "(T)he City of Charlevoix does review and make a recommendation on the draft capital improvement plan on an annual basis prior to adoption by city council ... however infrastructure projects and new uses may arise throughout the year that are not included in the budget or capital improvement plan."

The language also notes the planning commission does not currently have a process in place to review infrastructure projects not covered in the budget or capital improvement plan and new uses proposed on public lands.

The proposed policy defines a "structure" as: "a permanent building, typically enclosed or containing a roof, used for a wide variety of activities."

It defines a "feature" as, "an element or attribute that serves to enhance or provide a specific use to a property. (Examples include the trout stream, water fountain, public art, sculptures, kiosk, signs, pavers, maps, benches, etc.)"

It defines an "amenity" as: "a feature, attraction, use or structure typically located in public parks to enhance the experience of the user or fulfill a specific need. (An amenity may also be a feature such as the trout stream, interactive water fountain, disc golf, etc.)"

The policy would exempt from further review projects that have already been review through the annual budget or capital improvement plan process, projects that must be completed to protect public health, safety and welfare, replacing, repairing or expanding utilities, replacing or repairing of existing buildings, structures of features; and replacing or repairing existing roads, curbs, and sidewalks and minor changes to existing uses related to government operations.

Items that would be subject to review under the policy include:

— Any new structure, feature, or expansion of an existing building.

— Any new use or recreational activity proposed on public properties.

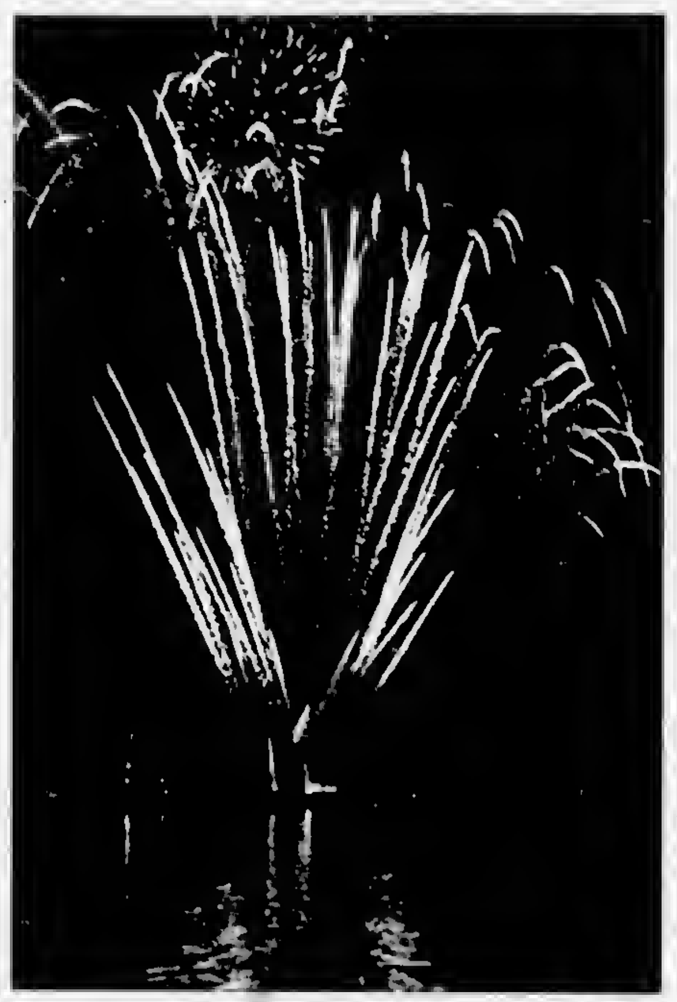
— Purchase of any additional properties to be owned by the city. Sale of any city owned lands.

— Construction of new roads, alleys, and new parks.

The review process contemplated would have the planning commission look at all documentation for the project, take public comment on the project and forward a recommendation to the city council for its consideration.

Spencer said the planning commission and staff decided to stay away from assigning dollar amounts as a trigger point for planning commission review. He said sometimes the cost of a project is not always indicative of its impact to the space where it will be constructed.

The planning commission will take public comment on the draft policy at its next meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Charlevoix City Hall.



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Venetian fireworks over Round Lake

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— 10:30 a.m., Ryan Shay Mile race takes place on Bridge Street along parade route

— 11 a.m., Street Parade on Bridge Street

— 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Arnold Amusements rides downtown

— Noon-3 p.m., Charlevoix High School All-Class Reunion, Weathervane Restaurant

— 12:15 p.m., Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps performs in Bridge Park while the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band plays in East Park and Leaky Tiki's performs in the pavilion

— 6-11 p.m., Hipps N Ricco performs in the Tiki Tent

— 5:30-10 p.m., Doyle Dykes, Academy Four and Kids From Wisconsin perform in the pavilion

— Dusk, the festival's signature lighted boat parade take place on Round Lake followed by the low altitude, high-intensity Harbor Fireworks on Round Lake

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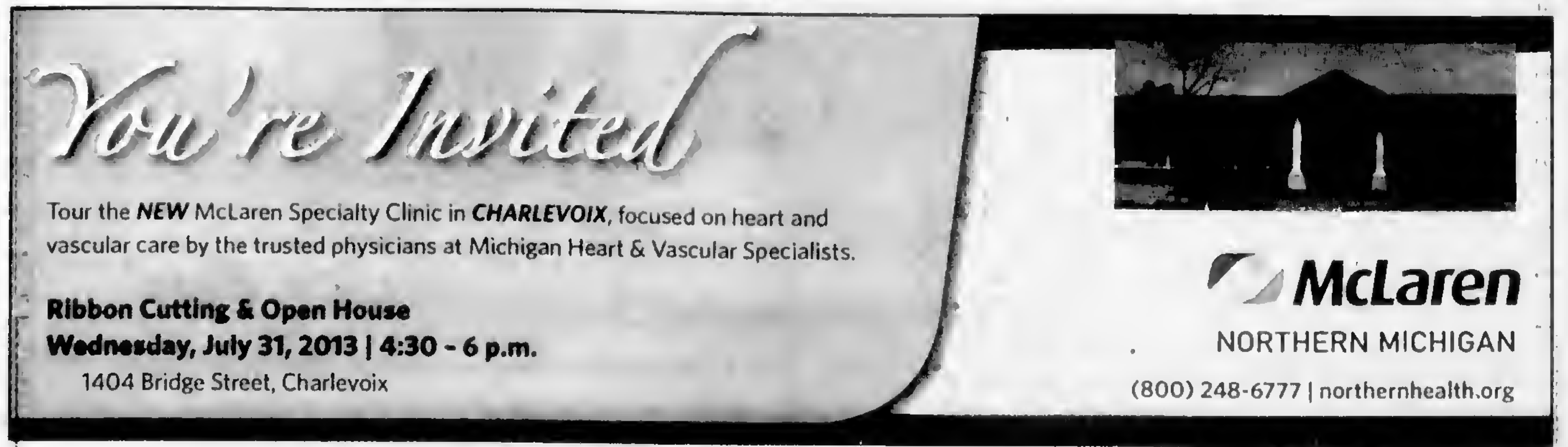

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recently obtained permission from Michigan Department of Transportation officials to try the new setup.

Wilkin said the plan is on Monday crews will dig six holes. Sleeves will then be placed in the holes and surrounded with concrete. Once the concrete dries, the posts from which the baskets will hang will be inserted into the sleeves, and the baskets will be hung. (This is tentatively slated for Wednesday.)

The reason for the test display is so everyone — residents, visitors, city officials, and even the board itself can get a feel for how it would look if the city's well-known and beloved annual petunia display was moved from the curbside flower beds that run along the five miles of U.S. 31 from one end of town to the other into the baskets.

So, why, after all these years, is the organization considering such a big change?

One word: weeds.

Wilkin explained that for many years one of the biggest challenges the group has faced is the huge task of keeping the flower beds free of weeds. Several years ago, when budget constraints forced the city to dramatically cut its financial contribution to the program, the board came up with the idea to have work crews from the Charlevoix County Jail do the work. Having the inmates do weeding worked well for several years, but this year, changes in the laws governing how inmate workers must be supervised and other constraints slammed the door on that program.

So the board decided on a two-pronged approach to the problem, appeal to the community to help with the weeding, much like it does every May for planting day while at the same time exploring the basket idea.

In May, before this year's petunias were even in the ground, Wilkin said likely the only way the organization would be able to keep using the roadside beds is if the community turned out in big numbers for two or three weeding events throughout the summer.

However, participation in the first weeding day in June was sparse. A few dozen people turned out instead of the hundreds who typically come out for planting day.

Wilkin said the board was disappointed with the turnout, and it further solidified the need to pursue the basket option.

He explained if it ultimately goes forward the basket scenario would involve 300 baskets (in addition to those baskets already placed in the downtown) set from roughly Mercer Boulevard to M-66 spaced just like the pilot program alternating sides of the road every 50 feet along the route. Under the plan, the baskets and the posts would be removed each fall to keep them from being damaged by weather and snow plows in the winter and the sleeves would be capped to keep debris out.

The switch would cost the organization some money up front to buy the baskets and the posts. (Wilkin said the board doesn't have a good estimate on that cost yet) but the board thinks in the long run it could be a big money-saver.

Wilkin said the baskets would eliminate not only the weeding issue, but some of the other problems that have plagued the display over the years such as locations with low curb heights flooding out during rain storms, and die-offs from fertilizer and herbicides getting into the beds from nearby properties.

In his memo to the city council on the matter recently, Charlevoix city manager Rob Straebel noted that city crews spend a great deal of time preparing the beds each year, at a cost he estimated at around $16,000.

Wilkin also noted that the same water truck that has been used for many years to water the petunias can be easily modified to water the baskets.

"Pretty much all the suggestions people make to us we've tried already," Wilkin said.

Wilkin said so far, many of the people the board has spoken with, including some of the group's biggest donors, have been supportive of the plan. He said for some, its just a matter of explaining the proposal and the reasons behind it.

He added that if people are really opposed to the proposed change the best thing they can do is show up (and get others to show up) for the next weeding event.

That event is slated for 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7. During that time, just like on planting day, the outside lanes of U.S. 31 will be closed to allow people to safely pull weeds at the curbs. When the weeding is done, a yet-to-be-determined treat will be offered in East Park for volunteers.

"We've been pretty lucky this year," Wilkin said. "The weeds haven't been as bad this year as they have been in some recent years, but if you look closely at a lot of the beds, there's a lot of crabgrass in there that will start showing up pretty soon and making it look bad."

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not vetted by the planning commission prior to approval by the city council.

During the many council meetings at which the fireplace project was discussed, city staff and the city attorney said not only is city not subject to planning and zoning review of its own capital improvement projects, in the past other similar projects have not been sent to the planning commission for its review.

When the dust settled from the fireplace controversy, the council directed the planning commission to come up with a policy that would dictate what kinds of city capital improvement project should be reviewed by the planning commission.

City planner Michael Spencer said the state's zoning enabling act that mandates a "structure," among a list of other things, should not be built in an area covered by a master plan (such as East Park), unless it is reviewed by the planning commission. However, what qualifies as a "structure" is not defined.

The language in the preamble of the proposed policy reads, "(T)he City of Charlevoix does review and make a recommendation on the draft capital improvement plan on an annual basis prior to adoption by city council ... however infrastructure projects and new uses may arise throughout the year that are not included in the budget or capital improvement plan."

The language also notes the planning commission does not currently have a process in place to review infrastructure projects not covered in the budget or capital improvement plan and new uses proposed on public lands.

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It defines an "amenity" as: "a feature, attraction, use or structure typically located in public parks to enhance the experience of the user or fulfill a specific need. (An amenity may also be a feature such as the trout stream, interactive water fountain, disc golf, etc.)"

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Items that would be subject to review under the policy include:

— Any new structure, feature, or expansion of an existing building.

— Any new use or recreational activity proposed on public properties.

— Purchase of any additional properties to be owned by the city. Sale of any city owned lands.

— Construction of new roads, alleys, and new parks.

The review process contemplated would have the planning commission look at all documentation for the project, take public comment on the project and forward a recommendation to the city council for its consideration.

Spencer said the planning commission and staff decided to stay away from assigning dollar amounts as a trigger point for planning commission review. He said sometimes the cost of a project is not always indicative of its impact to the space where it will be constructed.

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Venetian fireworks over Round Lake

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— 11 a.m., Street Parade on Bridge Street

— 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Arnold Amusements rides downtown

— Noon-3 p.m., Charlevoix High School All-Class Reunion, Weathervane Restaurant

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— 6-11 p.m., Hipps N Ricco performs in the Tiki Tent

— 5:30-10 p.m., Doyle Dykes, Academy Four and Kids From Wisconsin perform in the pavilion

— Dusk, the festival's signature lighted boat parade take place on Round Lake followed by the low altitude, high-intensity Harbor Fireworks on Round Lake

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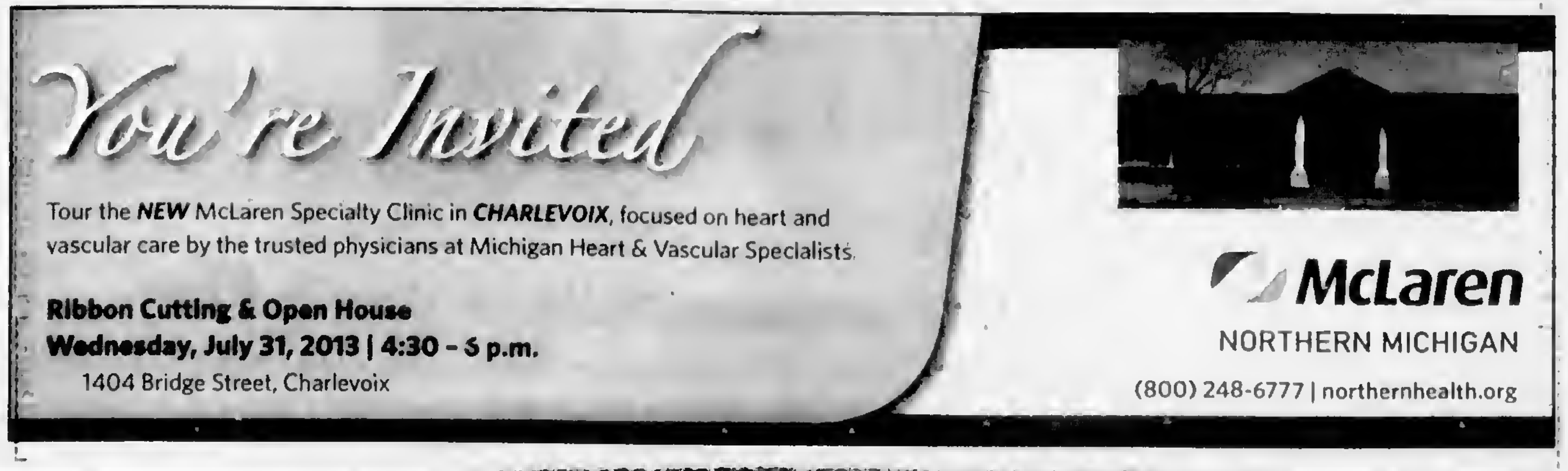

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More than 40 swimmers participated in the 15th annual Venetian Games Swim meet at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Monday.

Pool aquatics coordinator Betsy Grandstra reported that participants ranged in age from 4 to 78 with some swimmers coming from just a few miles away and some came all the way from Germany.

Five swimmers participated in their first-ever swim meet, including the meet's youngest participant: Ryan Glass, 4, and Thea McDongal, 78.

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CHARLEVOIX REC. SOFTBALL

Men's slo-pitch softball results

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Monday, July 22

In game one, Wojan Window & Door beat Double Eagle Metals, 11-10.

For Wojan Window & Door, Mike Manross had a triple and Chris Grice had two doubles.

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In game two, Ace Hardware/St. Mary's Cement beat Stitch N Lyds Embroideries, 16-1.

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In game three, Carlson's Home Improvement beat RGM Services, 14-13.

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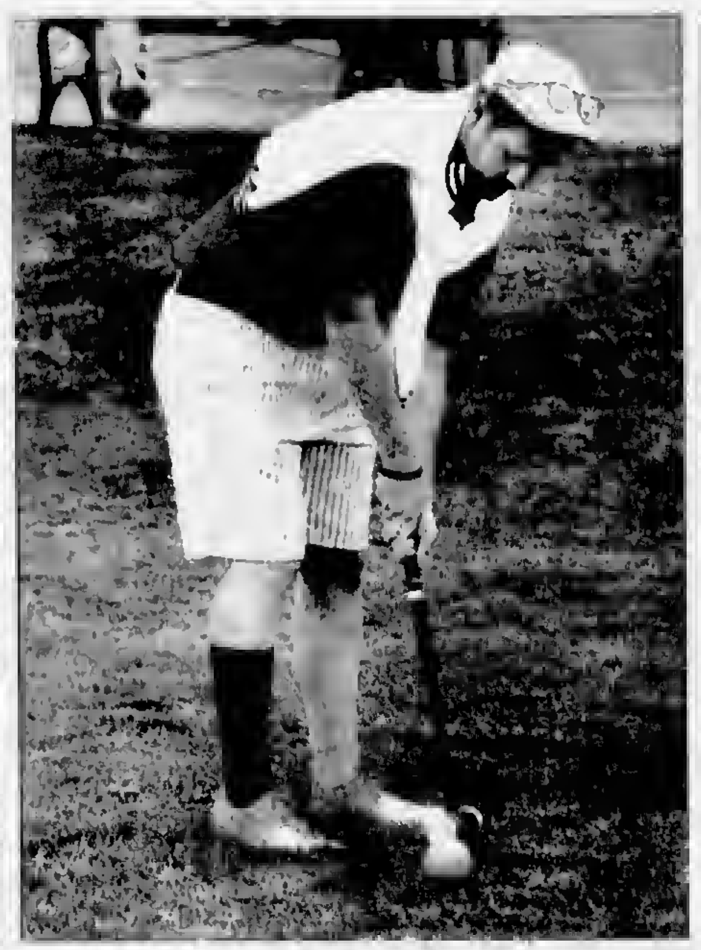
Venetian games

EMILY WHITE/NEWS-REVIEW

Keegan LaBlance, of Charlevoix, dribbles the soccer ball up the field toward his teammates during the Venetian Games 3-on-3 soccer tournament at Shanahan Field.



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Dressed for the occasion, Collin McDonough of Charlevoix lines up a shot as he participates in the Venetian Games croquet tournament in Bridge Park Tuesday.

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Jon Boss, (left) of the Charlevoix Lifeguards, bumps one up, as teammate Zita Anderson, looks on, during the volleyball tournament at Ferry Beach during Aquapalooza.

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LEFT: Charlevoix Elks Lodge aponsored the Venetian Games horseshoe tournament during Aquapalooza on Saturday, July 20. First place went to Rick Patchkowski, of Alpena (left), who is a two-time winner of the World Championship Series and second place went to Charlevoix's own Carlo DeAngelo. Proceeds from the tournament will be uaed by the Elks Club to benefit local charities.

Driver arraigned in golf team crash case

KALKASKA (AP) — A driver who authorities say was involved in a two-van crash that killed a 31-year-old high school golf coach, an 18-year-old player and a passenger has been arraigned on manslaughter charges.

Rhonda Mitchell of Kalkaska faces three counts of manslaughter with a motor vehicle, three counts of a moving violation causing death and one count of child abuse.

The Traverse City Record-Eagle reports Mitchell was arraigned Monday in 87th District Court.

It wasn't clear if the 45-year-old has a lawyer.

Three people died, and six, including Mitchell, were hurt in the April 29 crash in Kalkaska County.

A police investigation shows both Mitchell and Grayling High School golf coach Jason Potter were at fault.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled for July 31 and a preliminary examination for Aug. 5.

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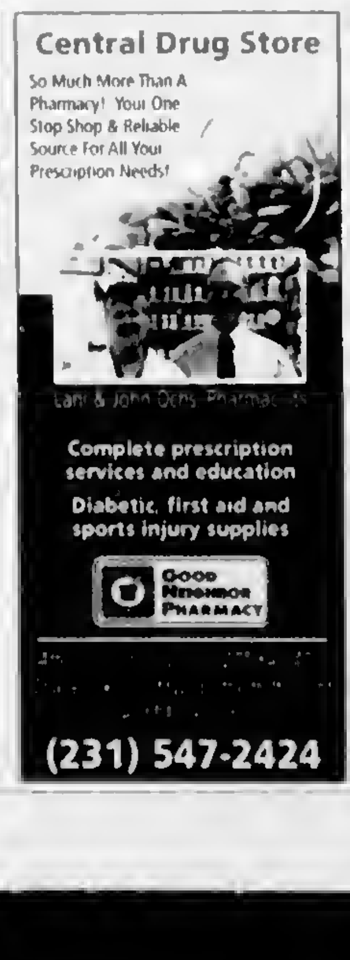
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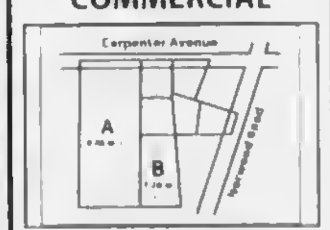

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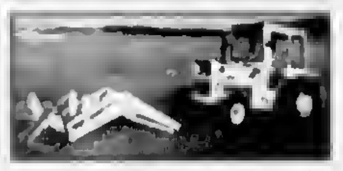

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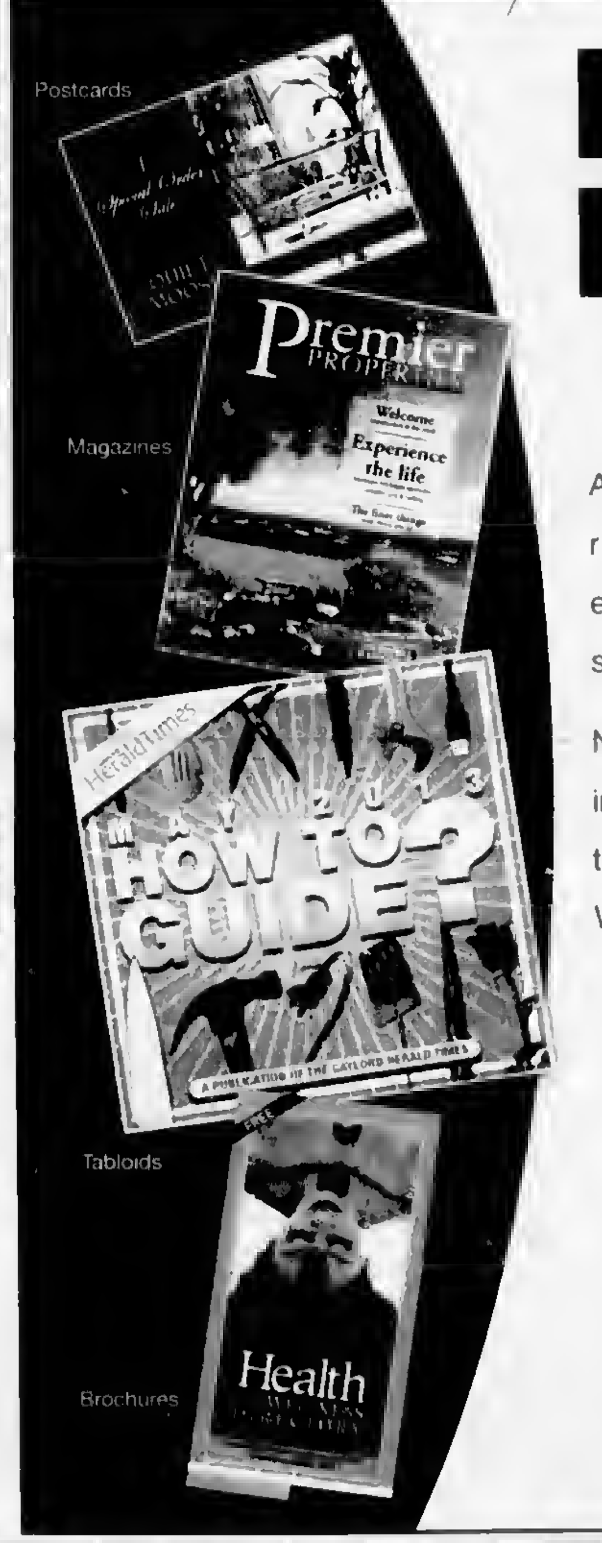

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/16/2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury

On October 9, 2013 010:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

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Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road, thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: July 12, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe

(L-7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9,8/16)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Stead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 46/100 Dollars ($204,693.46).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section, thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.75 to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 19, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #180728F04

(L-7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy H. Brenner Trustee and to his successors in interest Trustee under Agreement dated 9-20-94, original mortgagor(s), to Financial freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on June 26, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 771, and assigned by mesne assignments to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 65/100 Dollars ($130,418.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 7, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #2 plat of Bay Shore West as recorded in Liber 2, pages 263 through 265, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3741a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 5, 2013
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(L-7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26)

NOTICE OF
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia J. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2009, and recorded on August 4, 2009 in Liber 895 on Page 397, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 71/100 Dollars ($109,961.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degress 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South 1/8th line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwesterly line of Highway US-31; thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 37 seconds East along said 1/8th, 574.52 feet to the Northwesterly line of Highway US 31; thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.66 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.37 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 19, 2013
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(L-7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BENTON D. SILVA and SHERI SILVA AKA SHERI L. SILVA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2002, and recorded on July 26, 2002, in Liber 479, on Page 262, and re-recorded on June 24, 2013 in Liber 1034, on Page 730, and assigned by said mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-3, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents ($103,771.89), including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on August 16, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS: BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST AND BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 13, 252 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 494.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 180.85 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 7 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE 490 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SAID PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD ACROSS THE WEST 33 FEET THEREOF. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-3 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001750 CONV

(L-7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather M. Grenke, a single woman and Scott J. Harmon, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2008 and recorded September 24, 2008 in Liber 0862, Page 0799, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars ($156,760.31) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 9, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to is situated in the Township of South Arm of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows:The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Thirty-Two (T32N) North, Range Seven (R7W) West, excepting the East Ten (10) acres thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 12, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-007822

(L-7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael P. Evjen and Kristy L. Muma, husband and wife, to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2007 and recorded November 27, 2007 in Liber 828, Page 357, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars ($97,647.70) including interest at 3.37% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 23, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 118, of Springbrook Hills Number 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: July 26, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-008317

(L-7/26,8/2,8/9,8/16)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan O. Smith and Kerry L. Smith husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 15, 2006 in Liber 746, Page 387, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee for RAMP 2006-RZ4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred One and 81/100 Dollars ($160,201.81) including interest at 6.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/02/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows

The following property is situated in Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

Lot 329 of Port St. James Subdivision Number 6, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 156, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3741a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 5, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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File No. 618.6543

(L-7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joe Mateiski and Deborah J. Mateiski fka Deborah J. Gillespie, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 9, 2006 in Liber 734 Page 925 and corrected by affidavit dated June 7, 2013 and recorded June 14, 2013 in Liber 1033 Page 869 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for the registered holders of the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AF1, by assignment dated March 3, 2006 and recorded September 21, 2012 in Liber 1004, Page 308, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Eighty-One Cents ($144,145.81) including interest 5.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on August 2, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 335.0 feet of the West 1380.00 feet of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 3210 Cherry Hill Road, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 7/05/2013 HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Series 2006-AF1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 12-56847

(L-7/5,7/12,7/19,7/26)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The City of Charlevoix is soliciting Public Comments on the City's Renewable Energy Plan.

This Plan specifies how the City will meet the State requirements in 2015 to have a minimum of 10% of our generation come from renewable energy resources.

The Plan is available for review on the City web site at www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Written comments may be submitted to the City Manager's Office at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, no later than Friday, August 2nd.

Comments can also be presented in person at the City Council Meeting to be held on August 5, 2013, Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 at 7:00 PM.

(L-7/26)

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Venetian fun!

RIGHT: Using two helpers to hold the ends, Jack Hodge (far right) of Irish Boat Shop, pulls back a giant sling shot to fire a free T-shirt into the waiting crowd on Saturday. Irish Boat Shop was the major sponsor of Aquapalooza, and kept the crowd busy with free giveaways.

BELOW: John Cassidy, of Petoskey, takes a peek at the purple interior of a one of a kind 1933 Ford Roadster owned by Paul Felix of Williamsburg, at the Charlevoix Street Legends car show, in East Park, Saturday.

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M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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LEFT: Bronson Alejos of Gaylord rides a rail on skates during the Venetian Jam Sunday at the Charlevoix Community Skate Park.

FAR LEFT: Showing his style on a BMX bike, Jake Sharrow, 17, of Charlevoix, returns from a year off with a broken back, to participate in the fifth annual Venetian Jam Sunday at the Charlevoix Community Skate Park.

RIGHT: The volleyball tournament at Ferry Beach, kicked off the Venetian Games, on Saturday.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Ryan Glass, age 4, was the youngest swimmer to compete in this year's Venetian Game's Swim Meet at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Monday. It was also Ryan's first time participating in a swim meet.

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With the Yorktown cruise ship as a background, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels entertain the Venetian crowd Wednesday evening in Charlevoix's East Park.

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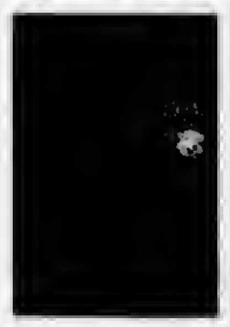

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— Hunter Guiliani Brisson, 21, of Vanderbilt; larceny, less than $200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $425 in fines and costs

— Donald Richard Anderson, 57, of East Jordan; possession of weapons while under the influence; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Gregg Michael Evans, 54, of Beaver Island; disorderly person; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Rodney Vance Nagel, 50, of Bay City; reckless driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

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Whippo Brothers, 07745-17 Michigan Heights Court, Charlevoix; by Timothy E. Whippo

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The Welcome Mat, 1355 South Advance Road, East Jordan; by Vicki Lynn Moses-McWatters

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Timothy John Lewis, 24, of East Jordan and Ashley Nicole Robinson, 26, of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Lillyann Grace Charbonoeau, was born on July 20, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Christina Archer and Tom Charbonneau of East Jordan. Lillyann was 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

A daughter, Karla Sue Massey, was born on July 26, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Tiffany Meade and Steven Massey of Boyne City. Karla was 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Kaiden Massey and Kaylana Yarbrough.

A son, Samuel Lee Church, was born on July 28, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Emily Haas and Michael Church. Samuel was 9 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Bill and Adrienne Haas of Princeton, Ill., and Bill and Jayne Curch of Escanaba. Great-grandparents are Joseph and Cipriana Chico of Albuquerque, N.M. and Ivan Pendergraft of Escanaba

A daughter, Alora Rosemary Leach, was born on July 23, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hosptial to Doug and Dara Leach of Harbor Springs. Alora was 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth

A son, Eban James Tousley, was born at 11:03 a.m. on July 24, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Erica Clark of Charlevoix and Chad Tousley of Boyne Falls. Eban was 8 pounds, 3 ounces and 20 inches at birth. His siblings are McKenzie Clark, Ellamae Clark, Ava Clark, Ally Lynn and Annalise Tousley. Grandparents are Monica Guigar and John Pixley, both of Charlevoix and Catherine Tousley and James Tousely, both of Elmira.

A daughter, Mila Elizabeth Gilmore, was born on July 25, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Lisa Talboys and Coty Gilmore of Boyne City. Mila was 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Shyla M. Green. Grandparents are Steve Talboys and Libbie Talboys, both of Boyne City, and Tom Gilmore and Sally Gilmore, both of East Jordan.

A son, Adam Douglas Johnson, was born on July 25, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jared Callahan of Boyne City and Meghan Johnson of Charlevoix. Adam was 10 pounds at birth. His grandparents are Jane Johnson and David Butts, both of Tuscon Ariz. and Brenda Sims and Curt Sims, both of Boyne City.

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Venetian noise, zoning on agenda

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Discussions about noise coming from concerts during the recently-completed Charlevoix Venetian Festival and a public hearing on a major overhaul of the city's zoning ordinance are on the agenda for the Charlevoix City's Council's next meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at Charlevoix City Hall.

City manager Rob Straebel said council member Jeffrey Porter asked that the item regarding the Venetian Festival concert noise be placed on the agenda on behalf of a few people who have homes on the north side of Round Lake who complained about the sound coming from East Park during evening concerts on July 24.

Motor City Women and Detroit Express and Mitch Ryder and The Detroit Wheels were the two acts that performed that night.

Straebel said as of Wednesday, he wasn't aware of any other complaints about the concert noise that had been lodged with the city.

The council will also conduct a second public hearing on a proposed major overhaul to the city's zoning ordinance.

The overhaul has been in the works for several years. It started with developing a new master plan for the city in 2010 and after many meetings and public hearings, the council could approve the new ordinance at Monday's meeting. The ordinance makes several changes in zoning to some properties, creates some new zones, and addresses issues and changes in practices that have come up since the last current ordinance was enacted in 1978.

In recent weeks city officials have been fine tuning some of the language. One last-minute item that has surfaced is whether zoning should allow merchandise to be displayed outdoors in front of businesses on Bridge Street in the downtown. The discussion was prompted by several complaints the city has fielded this year about the merchandise displays and the effect they have on the appearance of the downtown.

City planner Michael Spencer said, in response to the concerns, staff has drafted language for the ordinance that reads: "Merchandise or similar goods, and associated displays shall not be permitted on the exterior of buildings, entryways or sidewalks, except during sidewalk sales."

The restriction, as proposed, would apply only to businesses on Bridge Street between Memorial Bridge and Antrim Street.

Spencer said a memo describing the proposed language was recently dropped off at downtown businesses which would be affected by the rule.

The council will also hear a proposal on establishing a brick paver purchase program for East Park's Plaza B. Earlier this year the council gave the go-ahead for city staff to fill in the center portion of the plaza with paver bricks (replacing the woodchips that cover the area now. The program would allow guests and residents to purchase a memorial brick and have it engraved and placed in the plaza.

The council agenda packet was not yet complete at press time Thursday.

Regional Catholic school gears up

St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy introduced two local teachers last week at its first open house in the school's proposed interim location at 1170 Bay View Road in Petoskey.

While St. Michael school has partnered with Fisher More Academy and The College of Saints John Fisher & Thomas More to provide an accredited, classical core curriculum, its students will also study with two new on-site teachers, Rachel Campbell and Maartje Nolan. Campbell and Nolan will oversee real time, on-line core classes each morning, and will mentor students, conduct math, science and writing labs, teach religion and provide several elective opportunities for students.

Campbell, the academy's lead teacher, earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education at Eastern Michigan University with an emphasis in mathematics and physics. She obtained her master's in education from the University of Southern Mississippi in curriculum with a concentration in mathematics. Campbell has more than 10 years of teaching and administrative experience. A pianist and piano teacher, Campbell has experience in leading children and adult choirs, a knowledge of the lives of the saints, and love for the Catholic faith, school officials said

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime for everyone involved," Campbell said. "I am thrilled to be part of this adventure — forming minds and hearts into critical thinkers and defenders of the faith."

Also part of the new team is Nolan, a part-time teacher. Nolan earned her bachelor's degree in education with honors at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom. She earned her master's degree in theater in education at Emerson University, Boston, Mass. Nolan also has a master's degree in inter-cultural training and conflict resolution from Lesley University, Cambridge, Mass.

Nolan, her husband Bryan and their two sons are members of Holy Childhood of Jesus Parish in Harbor Springs.

"I am committed to this endeavor for the long term," Nolan said. "I believe that there are things in life that have inherent redemptive value. A good Catholic education is one of these. An authentic Catholic education is one which celebrates the intellectuals of the past, and fosters the thinkers of the future while keeping centered on Christ and his will for us."

Both Campbell and Nolan were available to meet prospective students and their families at three different open houses which took place recently at St. Mary of Charlevoix and at the Catholic high school's proposed location

Private tours are also available upon request.

"We are on track for fall and are extremely pleased to have Rachel and Maartje on board," Deborah Gagnon, co-chair of the high school committee, said.

St. Michael the Archangel school is awaiting final approval of a special use permit from Petoskey's zoning board for the proposed location.

"Any educational institution is required to apply for and prove compliance with traffic and parking ordinances," Jeff Bacigalupi, co-chair, said.

"Our plan is to open St. Michael's in this interim location with a strong group of first-year students," Gagnon said. "Using a hybrid of 40 percent real-time online Catholic curriculum blended with 60 percent traditional classroom instruction, St. Michael's students will learn in a cutting-edge environment, one that higher education and businesses have already moved toward."

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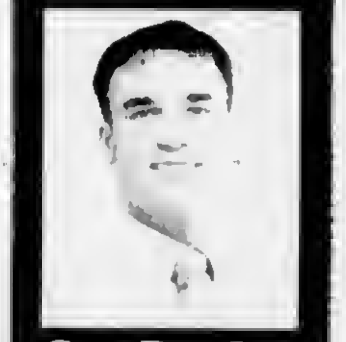

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Charlevoix teen injured in van crash

A Charlevoix teen was injured when he was hit by a van while riding a bike on U.S. 31 north of Charlevoix Tuesday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office officials identified the injured boy as Levi Charles Kilmer, 15. Authorities said Levi was transported by Charlevoix Ambulance crews to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital where he was treated for minor scrapes and bruises.

According to a sheriff's office news release, the incident happened at about 4 p.m. on U.S. east of Villa Road in Hayes Township

According to police, Levi was riding his bike with his brother heading west on the south shoulder of the highway when he glanced over his shoulder to look for approaching westbound vehicles. When he thought all the cars had passed, he [illegible] to the north side of the road. At the same time, Robert Michael Hartung, 64, of Alanson was traveling west on U.S. 31 in a 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan. Police said Hartung "reacted well with hard braking as he steered to the right, trying to avoid the bicyclist coming across his lane," but Levi hit the vehicle as they met on the north edge fog line.

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East Jordan woman injured in M-66 crash

EAST JORDAN — A South Arm accident remains under investigation after an unoccupied car was found damaged Friday, July 26 on M-66 near Rogers Road.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office press release, a passer-by reported a vehicle well off M-66 with its lights on and music blaring at 4:11 a.m. When sheriff's deputies arrived, along with East Jordan Police Department, the East Jordan Fire Department and East Jordan Ambulance, they located a silver 2003 Chevy Impala badly damaged with no one around

First responders began a search, but were notified by Charlevoix Area Hospital that a 21-year-old female driver, Kristen Forster of East Jordan, had been brought to the emergency room for treatment.

Police said Forster reported that a deer ran out in front of her and she swerved to miss it, causing her vehicle to run off the road and roll several times before striking a utility pole. Forster was able to free herself from the badly-damaged car and walk the short distance to her residence.

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In nature, senescence makes a lot of sense

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

When someone who seems to have a sincere interest asks me, "How are you?" I am likely to answer, "I seem to be deteriorating at a normal rate."

Senescence is the perfect descriptive word for that condition. It refers to "the clinical problems of later maturity." I prefer the botanical definition: "The phase of plant growth that extends from full maturity to actual death."

According to most statistical information, I am certainly somewhere between full maturity and actual death.

I have been interested for years in following the process of senescence in plants. For many of them the process is remarkably brief. I recently harvested most of the garlic plants from my vegetable garden. Last year I missed that harvest time by just a few days, and during that time, the above ground parts of the plants that had been nourishing them for the growing season had so completely disappeared that I had difficulty finding the plants.

The wild ramps in our woods, a near relative of garlic, which fill the early spring woods with brilliant green leaves, have so completely disappeared that even the sharpest eye can hardly find where the plants have grown. Below ground the bulb is dormant, waiting for the next year.

Most of our wild and many of our cultivated plants, both annual and perennial, follow that same pattern of vigorous growth and then rapid senescence and death of at least the above ground parts. The green parts of my garden potato plants follow the same pattern. They are here today and a week later can hardly be found.

Since all living things are the product of vigorous natural selection for those characteristics that most benefit their survival and reproduction, it is necessary to question: What about rapid senescence would be an advantage to any plant? The visible parts of a plant, especially the healthy, green, above ground parts most often wither very rapidly.

Plants, unlike animals, cannot move away from any sort of danger, and danger for the green parts of plants consists mostly of those animals and molds that can use the above ground parts for food. Many plants have learned over the eons that one way to disappear is to become senescent and wither away to almost nothing. A dry brown stick or a seriously withered leaf does not look much like food to most potential enemies, and such enemies are likely to ignore it and not dig around it for what food may lie beneath the surface. I have trouble finding the potatoes or the garlic bulbs after the tops have withered to almost nothing, and I imagine that other animals might have similar difficulties.

As I consider an uncertain future, rapid and profound senescence seems like a reasonable solution for me, as well as for familiar plants. The wisdom of nature finds many forms, some of which are not immediately obvious.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

What is your favorite part of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival

Fireworks(11 Votes, 65%)

Parade (1 Votes, 6%)

Games (0 Votes, 0%)

Kids Day (0 Votes, 0%)

Rides (0 Votes, 0%)

Entertainment (5 Votes, 29%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Now that the pilot project has been installed, what do you think of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's idea to change the annual petunia display from flower beds to baskets?

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M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Lets hear it for the Kids

Wrapped in blankets and jackets, the Venetian Festival crowd gathers to watch Kids from Wisconsin Saturday evening in East Park before the 83rd annual boat parade on Round Lake in Charlevoix. The group entertained the damp Venetian Festival crowd with several popular tunes Saturday evening, including a set of Van Morrison favorites (right) at East Park in Charlevoix.

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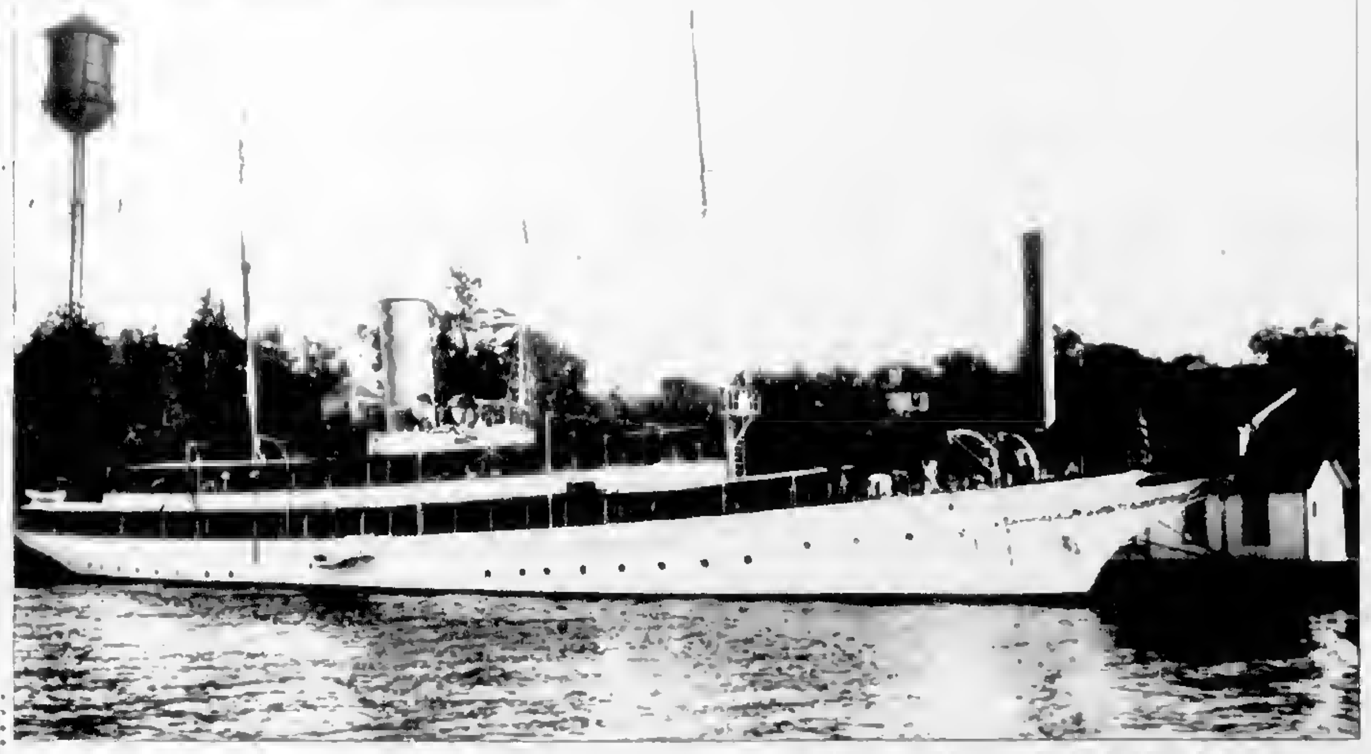
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LOOKING BACK…

The 226-foot single screw, steel-hulled Venetia was built in Scotland in 1904, went through four owners, then came into the hands of San Diego, Calif., industrialist John Spreckles in 1911. The U.S. Navy leased and refitted it in 1917 for use as a patrol craft with the designation SP 341, specifically German U-boat location and chase during World War I. The Venetia arrived in the Azores in January of 1918 and went on to chase several German subs, putting one out of commission, and warding off another before it could strike. Its crew reportedly sunk two, one of them the sub that had sunk the Lusitania in 1915. The Venetia was handed back to Spreckles in April of 1919. He died in 1926. Two years later the yacht came into the ownership of James Fairplay of Ontario, who took it on a cruise with several gentlemen friends. The largest pleasure boat on the Great Lakes reached Charlevoix in July, 1928 for a two-night stay and a golf excursion at the Belvedere course that so impressed Fairplay he expressed a strong desire to return later in the summer for an indefinite length of time. It is not known if he followed up. It appears from the photo that the huge vessel sailed into Round Lake, turned around and came back out to pull up to the south channel revetment near the fish hatchery, perhaps because Charlevoix had no place along the inner harbor large enough to accommodate its length for two nights. The Venetia disappeared from Lloyd's Register of Yachts in 1968.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan: A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix history topic, or wish to have a history question answered, call or email to chihistory@sbcglobal.net

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Rehabilitated eagle released at St. Marys

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix area may have a new raptor resident after a rehabilitated bald eagle was released back into the wild at the St. Marys Cement plant property on Sunday, July 28.

St. Marys officials estimate that between 250-300 people turned out to watch Rebecca Lessard, founder of the nonprofit organization Wings of Wonder, release the bird shortly before noon near a small pond not far from the plant's main parking lot.

Wings of Wonder is a raptor rehabilitation, education and research organization that also has a raptor sanctuary based in Empire.

Speaking to the audience gathered Sunday, Lessard explained that the adult female bald eagle to be released was found near Presque Isle in Presque Isle County with a broken wing, likely the result of being hit by a car.

She said when the bird was captured by state officials and brought to the sanctuary, the broken bone had already started to heal, which could have been a problem had it not been aligned properly. Fortunately, Lessard said, the bone was well aligned and continued to heal properly. Still, she said the bird was in "intensive care" for about 6-8 weeks. During that time, the bird was kept in a 8-foot-by-10-foot pen that allowed her to open her wings but not try to fly. She was then moved to the sanctuary's 100-foot long flight pen that allowed her to practice flying.

Lessard also recounted the challenge involved in catching the now-healthy eagle to put it in the crate to bring it to the release site, noting that the bird was particularly feisty — even for an eagle.

After recounting the bird's history, Lessard went to her vehicle, donned protective clothing, carefully removed the eagle from its carrier, and then carried it in a bear-hug hold in front of the crowd to allow for up close views and photographs.

After about 5-10 minutes of viewing, Lessard carried the bird about 30 yards away from crowd and released it into the wind. Although it did not circle around over the crowd as Lessard said it might, after its release the bird flew up, made a wide left turn and soon disappeared into the trees.

Lessard said the bird could return to where it was found in Presque Isle County, but may also decide to stay in the Charlevoix area. She said one of the reasons she selected the St. Marys site is the fact there is good natural habitat in the area. She also noted that the company has erected several eagle nesting posts on its property that the bird might favor should it find a mate.

For more information on Wings of Wonder, visit the organization's website at www.wingsofwonder.org.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Rebecca Lessard with Wings of Wonder holds a less-than-cuddly adult female bald eagle for audience members can get an up close look at the bird before she released it back into the wild.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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ABOVE: The eagle takes flight after being released back into the wild near St. Marys Cement plant.

LEFT: Audience members watch as Rebecca Lessard with Wings of Wonder releases a rehabilitated bald eagle back into the wild near the St. Mary Cement plant on Sunday, July 28.

Fit to play?

Free heart screenings can help prevent tragedy on the court, field

RACHEL BROUGHAM
Northern Michigan Review

It was the not knowing that bothered Melissa Robbins of Petoskey.

Robbins — a mother of two boys now 18 and 19, both involved in sports — heard the stories of young athletes collapsing on the court or field.

"You hear about sudden cardiac arrest and it's really scary," Robbins said. "I wanted to make sure they were OK and it gave me peace of mind."

Each year, approximately 100 children in the United States suffer sudden cardiac death. These cases often take place during sporting events or athletic training and result with a tragic loss not only for the individual and their family, but for the community.

So in an attempt to detect heart abnormalities early and prevent these types of losses, McLaren Northern Michigan and the Michigan Heart & Vascular Specialists will sponsor free heart screenings for high school students in grades nine through 12. The free screenings will take place in Charlevoix, Petoskey and Gaylord and will include: medical history, a blood pressure check, electrocardiogram (EKG), consultation with a specialist and an echocardiogram (ECHO) if required.

The program, now in its third year, has grown according to Dr. Jason Ricci, an interventional cardiologist with Michigan Heart and Vascular, a department of McLaren Northern Michigan.

"The screenings are important for a couple reasons. It's rare, but kids are at risk and if we can identify a condition, we can prevent a catastrophic event," Ricci said.

"Many young people who are at risk don't even know."

In March, 2011, 16-year-old Wes Leonard, a basketball player at Fennville High School near Holland, collapsed on the gym floor after making a winning basket. A forensic pathologist determined Leonard's death was a result of cardiac arrest because of dilated cardiomyopathy, or an enlarged heart, a condition that had gone unnoticed.

"That's what's scary," Robbins said of not knowing.

"When I grew up a kid about a mile down the road just died suddenly. Boom. The family was always healthy and the kid was a wrestler and nobody knew anything was wrong," she said.

So that's why Robbins insisted her two teenage sons attend the screenings when they were first held in 2011. Both played high energy sports and while the screenings showed both were fine, it was the added insurance that gave Robbins peace of mind.

Ricci

"One son ended up getting an ECHO, but both turned out to be just fine," she said.

According to Ricci, the screenings will take less than an hour. He said warning signs of heart abnormalities teens should look for include: chest pain during a physical event, lightheadedness during activity and profound shortness of breath.

"Five to 10 percent of those screened will go on to get an ECHO and many times it's nothing, but we have no authority to tell that student not to continue with athletics. We just have them follow up with their doctor and their information is sent there," he said. "But it will give parents and students a baseline for their health."

"We take our kids to the doctor to get regular checks and vaccinations, so this is just one more thing that helps us monitor their health and then we have a good baseline for moving forward," Robbins added. "It's just so easy I can't believe everyone doesn't do it."

Spots are expected to fill, so parents and students are encouraged to attend one of the other screenings if the one in their city is full.

McLaren Northern Michigan will host three, free heart screenings for area high school students in grades nine-12. The screenings will take place:

Charlevoix
4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at McLaren Northern Michigan Specialty Clinic, 1404 Bridge St.

Petoskey
4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the John and Mamie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 820 Arlington Ave.

Gaylord
4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at McLaren Northern Michigan Specialty Clinic, 944 N. Center Ave.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required with parental consent. Call (800) 248-6777 or visit www.northernhealth.org for more information.

ANNIVERSARY

Waneks celebrate 30 years

Thomas and Becky Wanek of Charlevoix will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Thomas Wanek and Becky Withoeft were married on Aug. 6 1983 at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

They have since lived throughout the U.S., but now live in Charlevoix. Tom owns and operates a consulting business while Becky works in the laboratory at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

They have one daughter, Celina Wanek who wishes them, "Cheers to 30 more years of their adventure!"

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Thomas and Beck Wanek

BUSINESS

Northwestern Bank promotes Steve Weber

Northwestern Bank this week announced the promotion of Steve Weber to market leader for Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

Weber joined the bank in 2009 as vice president for the Charlevoix area. He will now oversee Emmet County as well. Weber has more than 30 years experience in the financial services industry including an extensive background in commercial lending.

Weber

A longtime Northern Michigan resident, Weber sits on the board of trustees for Charlevoix Area Hospital and is a member of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance board and the Charlevoix County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. He has actively served the community as a member of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and other organizations. Weber is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley Ellen McCann Martin Greene, 91

Shirley Ellen McCann Martin Greene, 91, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully July 26, 2013, at her home at 508 W. Lincoln.

She was born Sept. 22, 1921, in Petoskey, to John Henry and Frances (Babcock) McCann who preceded her in death. Her parents owned and operated McCann Bakery in Charlevoix for many years.

Shirley had various occupations over the years. She was employed by the Belvedere Golf Club for a period of 18 years and formed many friendships during that time.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who loved her family. She did many good deeds for others and her community privately. Many benefited from her knitting skills. She loved to read and work crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John B. Martin; her brothers, Edwin and Richard McCann; sister, Irene McCann Seymour; and great-grandson, Corey Young.

On Nov. 17, 1951, she married Amos J. Greene and he survives her along with her brother, Dale McCann, of Flint; her children, Frances (Richey) Young of Atlanta, Ga., Thomas (Merchal) Martin of Tampa, Fla., and Nancy Brodine Higbee of Ellsworth, who was like a daughter; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Richey Young, son-in-law, and the Rev. Jim Green of Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix will officiate. Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for a meal at Bible Baptist Church, 5855 M-66 North.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, and from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Sign Shirley's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Stanley and Jackie Gibbard

A memorial graveside service for Stanley and Jackie Gibbard will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo Township, with the Rev. Dave Scott officiating. A gathering of family and friends will follow at 3 p.m. at the Gibbard Farm. Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

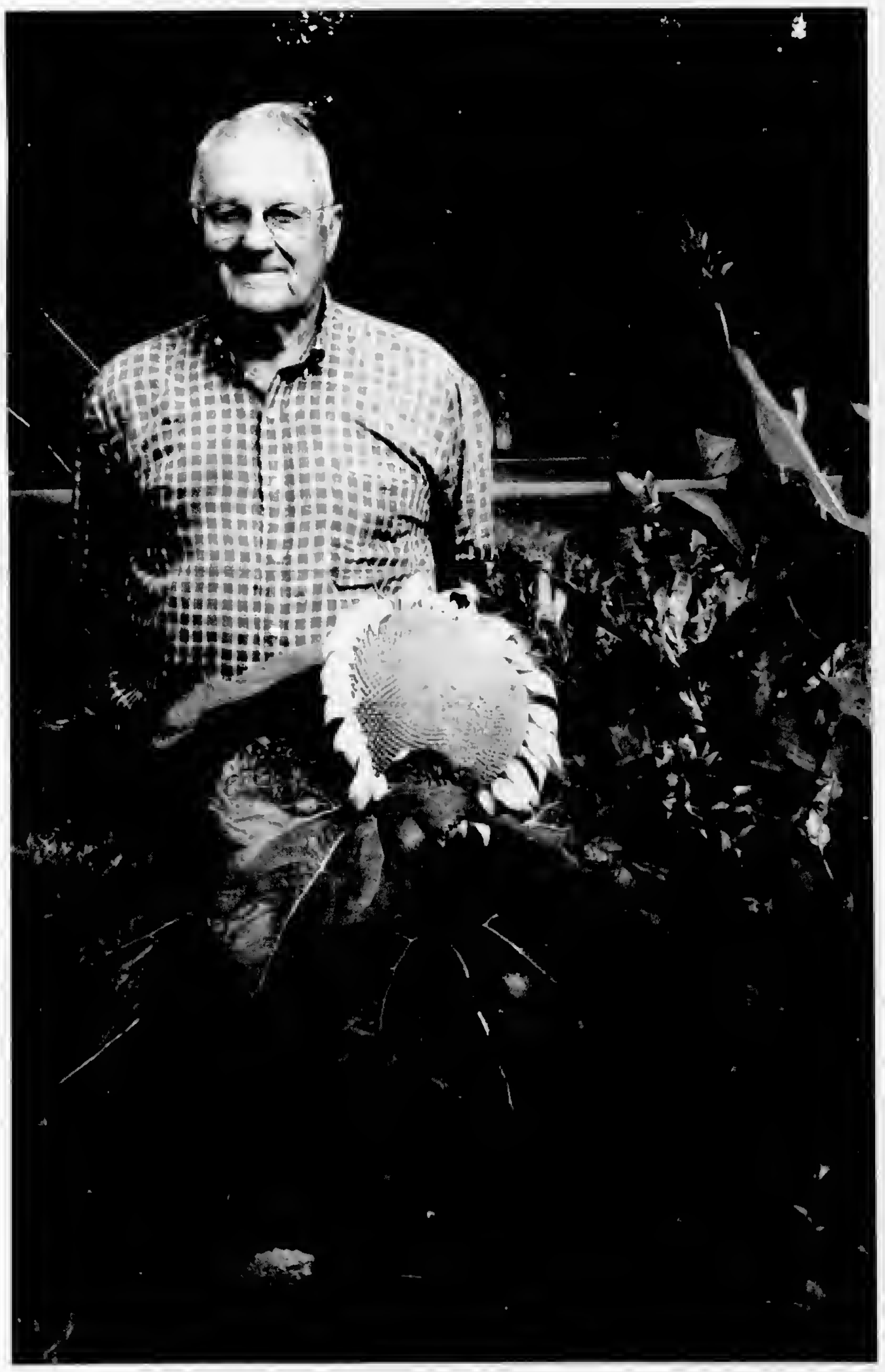
Foundations welcome grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in the area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office. All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Oct. 1. Applications will be reviewed by community members and youth advisory committee members and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective boards of trustees.

The community foundations accept resources from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in our area. In this way, donors' contributions meet community needs, now and in the future.

To apply for a grant or for more information, call or email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix County, contact Maureen Radke at (231) 536-2440, maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, contact Sara Ward at (231) 348-5820, sward@phsacf.org.



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Garden of the Week

The winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club for the fifth week of its Garden of the Week program is Nathan Boaa. Boss' garden is across the street from 303 West Garfield. Throughout the summer the club will be selecting gardens from around the community to honor through the Garden of the Week program.

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Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
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Worship & the Word Saturday 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Ginger Stevens
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Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322

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707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
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Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9635

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-2455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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US-31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship [illegible]
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & [illegible] p.m.
Fellowship [illegible]
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship [illegible] a.m.
Contact Person: Inos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
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Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2 p.m.
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship [illegible] a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study [illegible] p.m.
Rev. George H. Eapeness (231)237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 BRIDGE STREET
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Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 547-6612

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Children reach out for candy being handed out by parade participants during the 83rd annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival Street Parade in downtown Charlevoix Saturday.

The pony rides were popular during Venetian kids day at Michigan Beach.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Art fair — The 55th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, in Charlevoix's East Park. The event is hosted by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts which uses proceeds from the fair to support youth arts in the Charlevoix area.

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" is on display at the organization's building at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. The exhibit will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane [illegible]enthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix Plein Air artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two plein air groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a predetermined site to create their renderings of beautiful Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, etc.) are welcome.

Youth camp — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts Youth Camp runs Monday through Friday through Aug. 9. The cost is $90 per camper per session. Reduced rates are offered for more than one sibling attending a session. The remaining weeks offers acrylic painting or clay modeling for the week of Aug.5-9. Contact the Circle of Arts for more information or to register.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **East Jordan** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein Air Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of August.

Michigan's Vanishing Railroad Stations — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5: In his new book, "Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations," Detroit News art critic Michael H. Hodges photographs and profiles 31 depots across the state, from Detroit to Three Oaks to Charlevoix. He will be on hand to trace the evolution of the train station and the range of styles architects employed to both tame and exalt rail transportation.

What Does Your DNA Say? — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6: Recently scientists have developed lower cost DNA tests that people can take at home and mail for analysis. The presentation will review the tests from both a medical and ethical perspective.

Pound Flowers Into Pillowcases — 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Pound flower petals and ferns onto a pillowcase to create a unique image, for kids grades five-12.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured saxophonist Jeff Hall.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Randy Kaplan In the Park — 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8: Join the library staff in East Park for "one of the most exciting kids concerts you'll hear."

Youth Craft Show — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10: Stop by the library grounds and shop from some of the most creative kids in town. All kids welcome to have a booth. Call the library for details: (231) 237-7350.

Sunday Serenade: Matt Koontz — 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug.11: Stop by the library and listen to the soothing sounds of Native American flutes by Matt Koontz.

SummerFolk: Dwain Martin & Friends — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12: One hour feature performance with the library's own Dwain Martin & Friends. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Growing Old is Not for Sissies — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13: This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the Library's collection that will be of special interest to seniors.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Artists in Action: Baskets — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to creat natural baskets with Carol Madison.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Wednesday Aug. 21: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30s and 40s in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike Hunter.

We Love our Lake — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades five-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades nine-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

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Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

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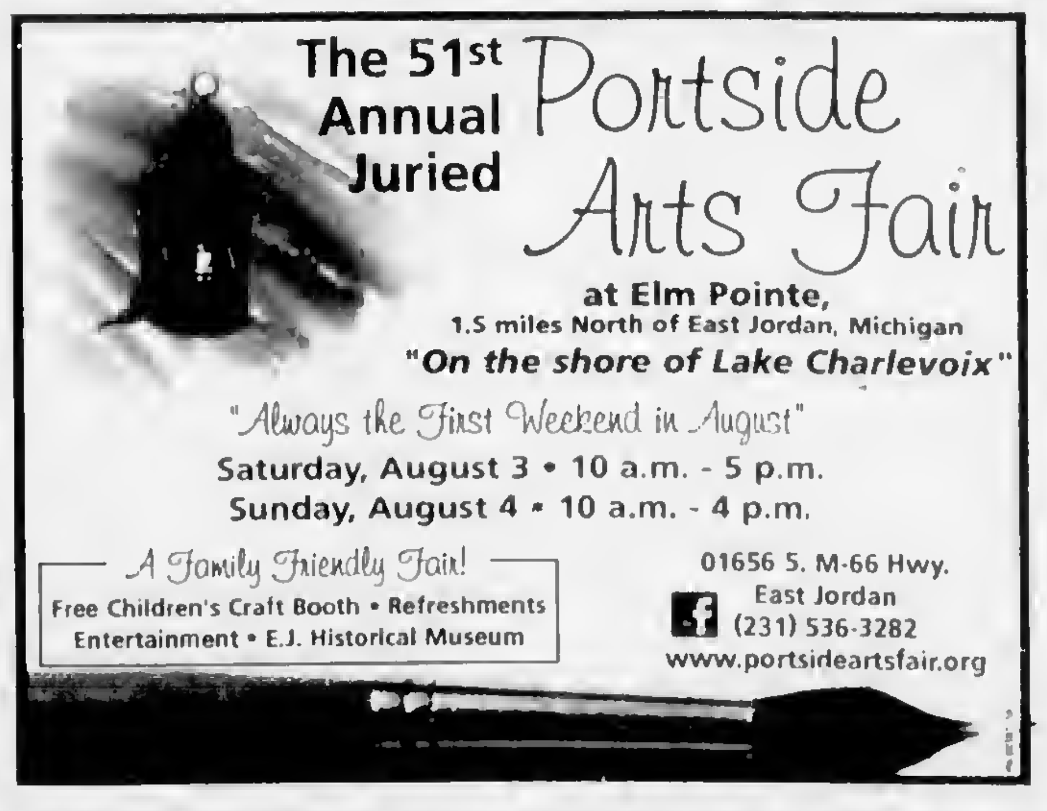

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Venetian on parade

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LEFT: The members of the Charlevoix High School Alumni Band play as they ride in the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Street Parade on Saturday, July 27.

BELOW: Grant Oliver plays drums with the Northwest Academy and Alumni band in the Street Parade.

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RIGHT: Parade spectators stand and applaud for the color guard and veterans from various armed forces branches as they pass by during the Venetian Street Parade.

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LEFT: Dean Davenport, the commissioner of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Games since their inception 15 years ago and the grand marshal of this year's street parade waves to parade spectators as he and his wife Joyce ride a horse-drawn carriage in the parade.

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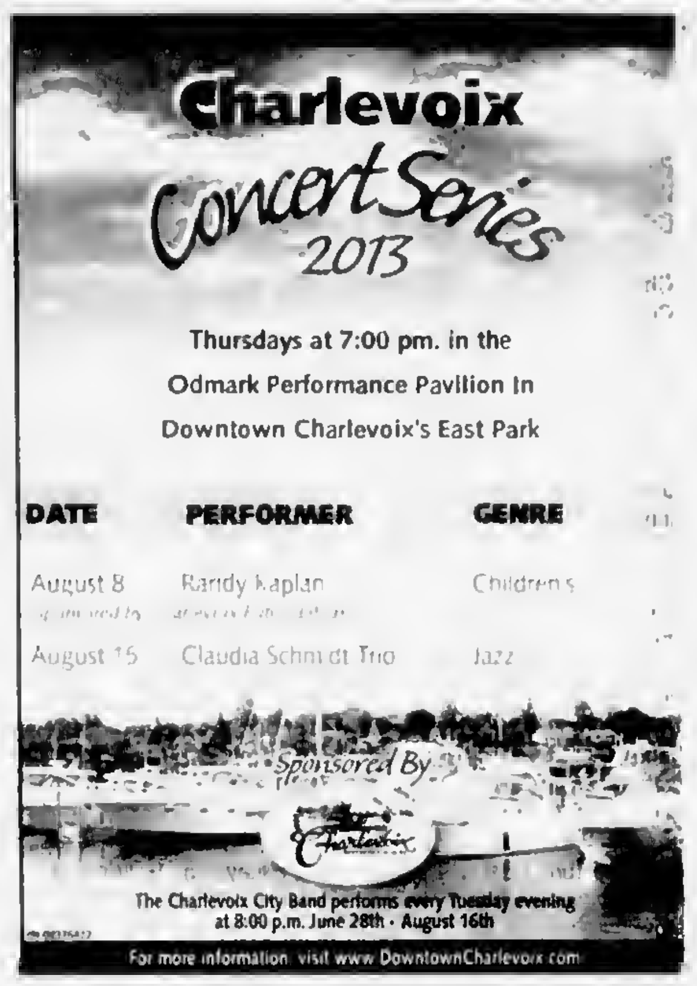

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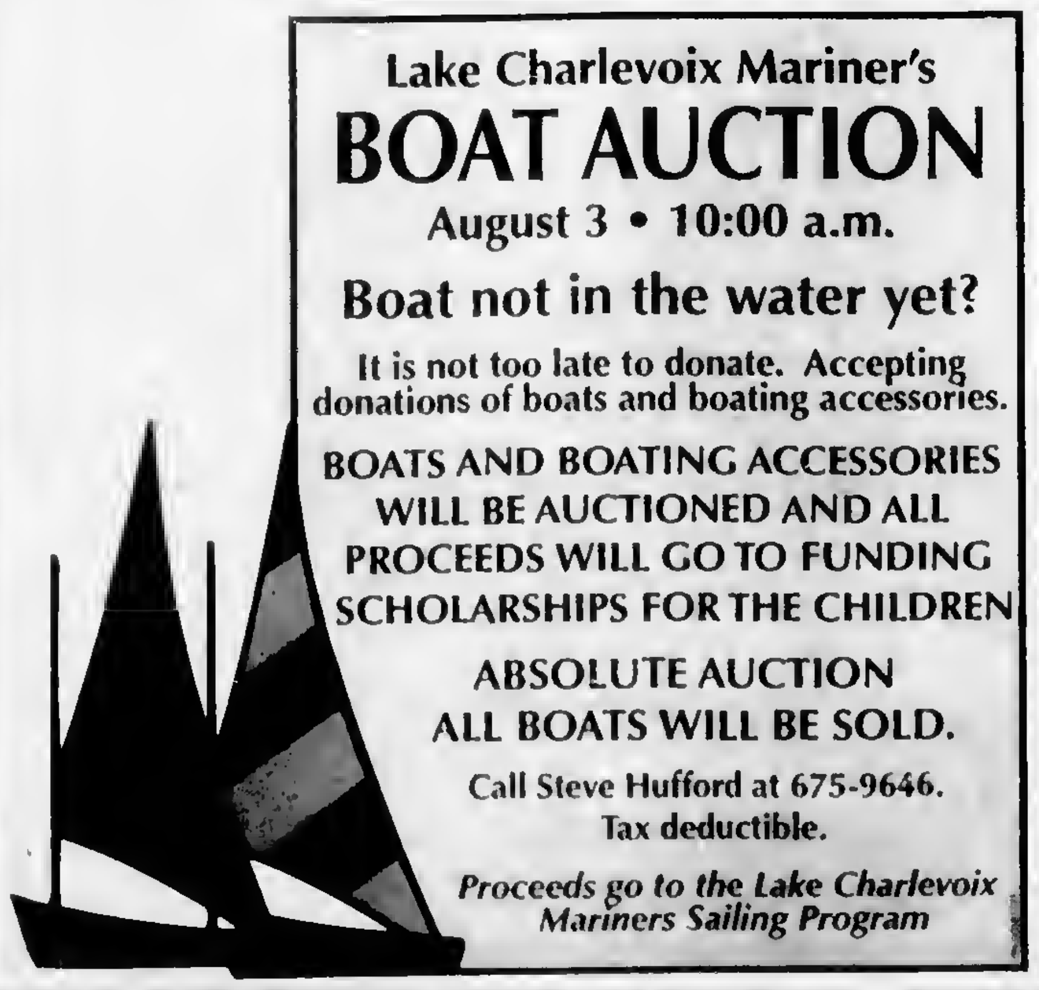

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ing for a good chance of rain. So, around noon, Venetian officials met with city and public safety officials to formulate a plan, should the skies open up. As predicted, late in the afternoon, it started raining — hard. As the downpour continued, first the Venetian queen coronation and art auction was postponed to the following day. Next, officials waited an hour past the original starting time, and even though the rain had slowed, decided it was too wet to go forward with the Paul Revere and the Raiders concert. A short time later officials decided to call of the night sky fireworks (over Lake Charlevoix) for the night. Arnold Amusements also closed up shop for the night around 8 p.m. after sitting idle for several hours.

That set into motion the plan devised earlier in the day: The Lake Charlevoix fireworks would now take place on Saturday following the lighted boat parade and the harbor fireworks in Round Lake would take place on Sunday, extending the festival's events by a day.

The change in schedules was announced via multiple websites and Facebook pages including the festival's, the city's, the chamber of commerce's and the Charlevoix Courier's and Petoskey News-Review's.

Barron explained a few of the decisions that were made regarding the fireworks and the rain.

— First, he said that even though it had stopped raining more than an hour before the scheduled fireworks show time Friday, the decision had to be made sooner because of the amount of time it takes to move the barge from Ironton to Depot Beach and to arm the fireworks shells. He said for the fireworks show to have taken place Friday it would have either had to take place sometime after midnight, or crews would have risked losing up to half of the shells by trying to arm them in the rain.

— Secondly, he said that shooting the Round Lake show on Saturday after the boat parade as planned and the Lake Charlevoix show on Sunday, or shooting both shows at the same time on Saturday was not feasible. First, only one barge and tug was available and even if another one was available, there wouldn't be enough law enforcement resources available to maintain the necessary safety zones around both sites. He said trading out one show for the other would not have only been very time consuming, but would also have been very dangerous.

"Safety always has to be our number one concern," Barron said.

Word of the changes apparently got out well enough, Barron said, noting that, despite temperatures that struggled to reach the low 60s in the middle of the day, Saturday night still drew good crowds, both in the downtown and to Ferry Beach and Depot Beach to watch the fireworks.

In the meantime, more plans came together for the "bonus" festival day on Sunday. Most of the food vendors agreed to stay open for the additional day, Arnold Amusements held over its carnival rides for another day and local entertainer Chris Martin was booked for a last minute gig to provide entertainment in the East Park pavilion on Sunday.

But as Sunday wore on, again the weather decided not to cooperate when a fairly localized line of showers settled in over Charlevoix making things cool and damp once again. The rain stopped for about two hours prior to the fireworks show — long enough to draw some people to East Park. But then the rain started again shortly before the fireworks started making for a bright but soggy end to the festival.

Barron said in the 15 years since the current organization has been in charge of the festival, this year was the most the weather has impacted the festivities. It was also the first time in that period that a fireworks show had to be rescheduled. Still, the board was pleased, not only with the number of people who showed up even with the bad weather days at the end of the week, but also in how well the volunteers, city and public safety officials worked together to adjust to the changing schedule.

He said the weather hiccups did add to the festival's costs, but with the strong attendance at the carnival rides and vendor sales, he said the added costs won't likely have a big impact on the festival's bottom line.

Barron said the board was also encouraged by the way the festival continues to slowly evolve. He pointed to the continually increasing participation in the Venetian games and kids day (which drew around 1,000 participants) and the development of events away from East Park that help lessen the pressure on the downtown area, as other positive signs for the festival's future.

City police chief Gerard Doan reported no major problems or incidents during the week.

PETUNIAS

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would line the same route along U.S. 31 from one end of the city to the other.

Boss explained Wednesday that the baskets are the same design as the roughly 80 baskets that are spread throughout the downtown, East Park and Bridge Park and that the poles are designed so the baskets hang at roughly the same height.

The basket plan, if ultimately implemented, calls for the baskets to be spaced about every 50 feet along the route, alternating sides and staggered so that there would be a basket on one side of the road or the other every 25 feet. Of course some adjustments to those distances will have to be made to accommodate streets, driveways, fire hydrants, and trees and other structures that could interrupt the pattern.

(For earlier stories, Wilkin told the Courier that the baskets would be spaced every 100 feet on each side of the road and staggered by 50 feet per side, but he said he recently learned from Boss the plan is actually for half those distances.)

The six poles and baskets Boss and Wilkin put up Wednesday just south of Hurlbut Street are to serve as an example to allow the community, city leaders and the organization's leadership to see how such a display would look.

Under the plan, the posts would be placed in sleeves encased in concrete each spring and then the posts would be removed each fall to prevent damage from winter weather and snow removal operations. The sleeves would be capped to keep debris out during the off-season.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful leaders began considering the basket plan earlier this year when it became clear that the Charlevoix County Jail would no longer be able to provide inmates to handle the weeding tasks. Keeping the flower beds weed free is the organization's most daunting task each year.

Wilkin said the move to the baskets would eliminate the weed problem and several other problems the display encounters each year such as flooding in areas where the curb is low, and damage from migrating fertilizer and herbicides applied to nearby lawns.

The Michigan Department of Transportation and the city council both recently gave the organization the go-ahead to try the pilot program.

While installing the baskets Wednesday, Boss and Wilkin noted that there might be some areas of the city where some tree pruning might be necessary to make the baskets more visible.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful plans to keep the baskets up for the remainder of the summer and then over the winter, based on its own observations and input from city officials and the community, decide how to proceed next spring.

However the group has one more big function that will be taking place much sooner. And it has to do with those pesky weeds that started the basket discussion in the first place.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host the second of two planned community weeding events from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7. During this time — just like for the annual petunia planting day that takes place near the end of May — the outside lanes of U.S. 31 will be closed down to allow what organizers are hoping will be many volunteers to come out and pull weeds from the flower beds.

Although the annual planting day typically draws hundreds of people to help, organization officials were disappointed with the few dozen people who turned out for the first weeding event that took place in late June.

Just like the planting day and the first weeding event, a "thank-you" treat will be offered for volunteers who help weed on Aug. 7. This time around Keep Charlevoix Beautiful officials will be handing out tickets to volunteers for a free ice cream cone at the Dairy Grille.

Based on the turnout last time, Wilkin asked those who are planning to come out and pull weeds to look at the petunias a day or two in advance for areas that need weeding the most and then focus on those areas come Wednesday.

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Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board members Aaron Wilkin (bottom) and Bo Boss hang one of six new petunia baskets on prototype polls near along U.S. 31 near Hurlbut Street Wednesday.

COURTESY PHOTO

This photo, that has been seen by thousands since it wss posted on Facebook Saturday, shows Lance Cpl. Myles Kerr running with Boden Fuchs near the end of the Jeff Drenth Memorial Footrace on Saturday, July 27.

MYLES

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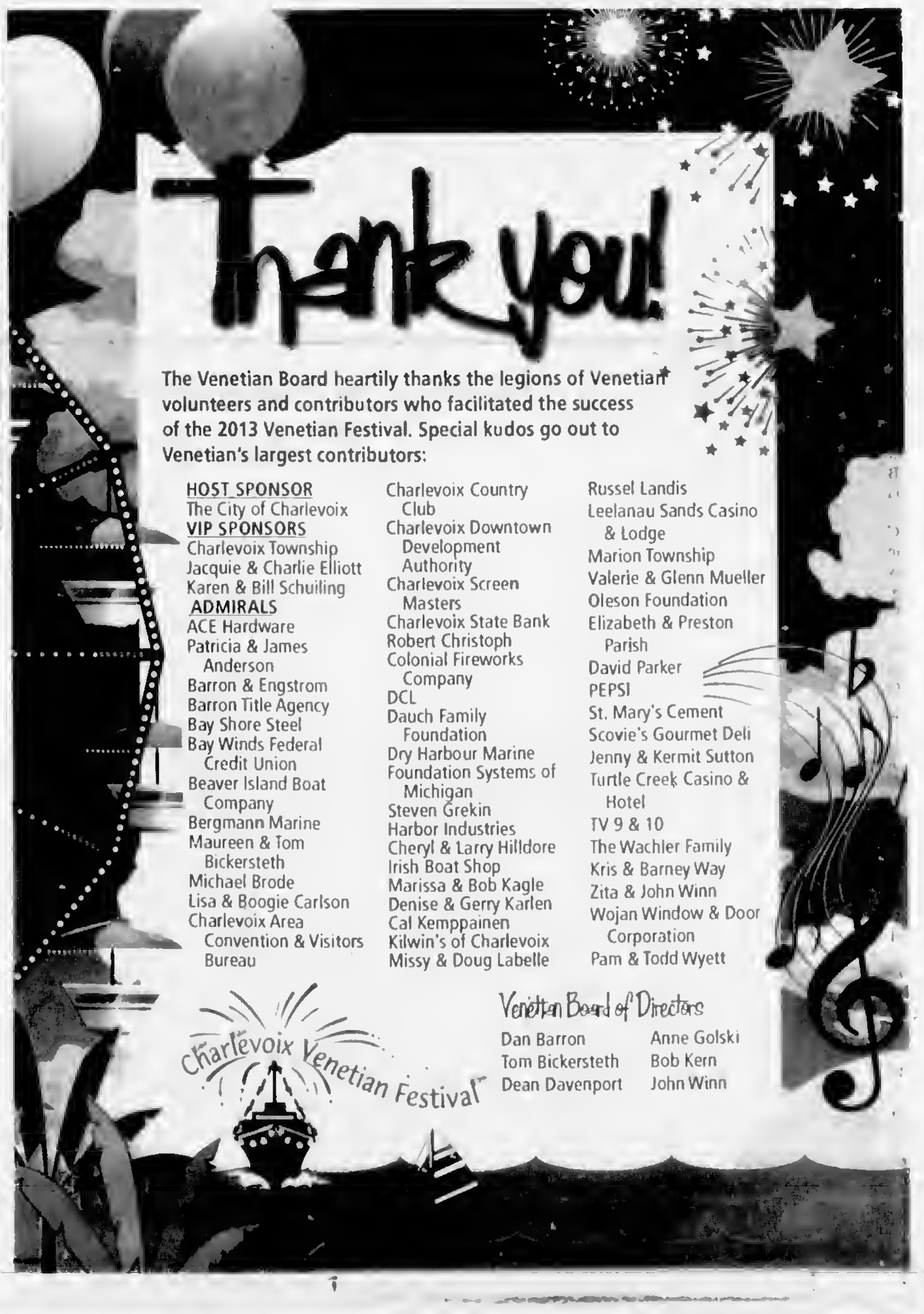
He asked me if I would run with him the rest of the way. I think we clocked 38 minutes by the time we crossed the line. I usually can run the 3 miles in 17 or 18 minutes. He reminded me of myself at that age, but I couldn't have done what he did then."

Boden's mom Holly Fuchs, who heads a St. Mary School running program during the year, and her daughter, Maxi Fuchs, thought Boden had run ahead and were trying to catch up with him, not realizing he had fallen behind.

"I was touched when I saw Myles crossing the finish line with his gear but I didn't realize that Boden was running with him until he told me," she said.

Here is how vanBeekom recounted the events of that race on Facebook (with minor edits for newspaper style).

"For the 5K at the Venetian Festival in Charlevoix, Lance Cpl. Kerr opted to run the event wearing boots and utes (utility uniform) and carrying a ruck sack. Several minutes after I finished, Lance Cpl. Kerr still had not crossed the line. I feared his extreme level of motivation may have caused him injury and/or fatigue resulting in him dropping out of the race. Moments before I ran back through the course to recover my fellow Marine, Lance Cpl. Kerr came around the last turn along with this small boy. The boy had become separated from those who he had started the race with. He asked Lance Cpl. Kerr, 'Sir? Will you please run with me?' Throughout the course, Lance Cpl. Kerr urged him on when the boy wanted to give up and ensured that the boy saw the course to completion where he was reunited with his party. By his unwavering commitment to help those in need through his ability to inspire others by his unequivocal level of motivation, Lance Cpl. Kerr reflected great credit upon himself and was keeping in the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps."



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SPORTS

Clark, Kampf repeat winners in Shay Mile

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

For the past year, the title of reigning Ryan Shay Mile champion has belonged to Daniel Clark and Heather Kampf.

After Saturday's unique mile run down Bridge Street during the conclusion of the 83rd annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival, nothing has changed.

For the second year in a row, Clark took the men's mile crown with a time of 3:56.85, and Kampf the women's title with a time of 4:30.96, setting a women's record for the second straight year.

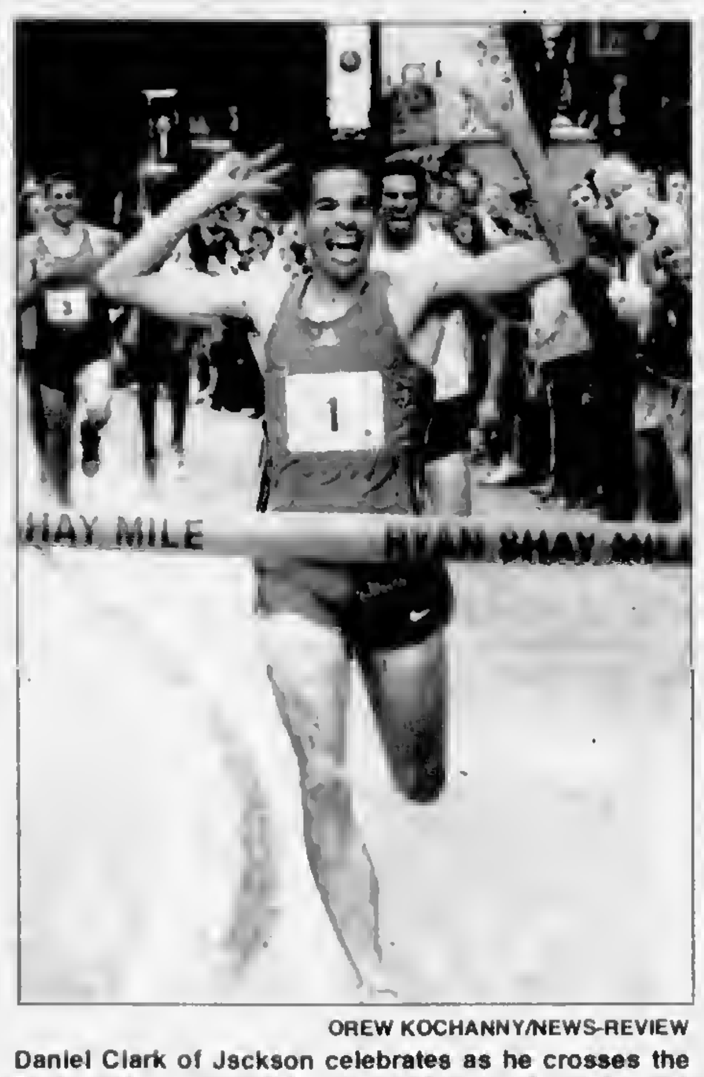
Clark was just a second off from the overall men's time record.

"I love this race. I was trying to remind myself that there's no pressure to come back and defend myself," said Kampf of Indianapolis, Ind. "I feel like just getting out here I've already won. So it's great."

Clark, of Jackson, is a Notre Dame alum, the same school where Ryan Shay ran track in college after his high school days at Central Lake.

"It's really special to win because of Ryan," Clark said. "He's was an inspiration to me in high school and then we went to the same college. It's great to run in his honor. This race is always starred on the calendar from the beginning of the year."

The Shay Mile is run through downtown Charlevoix's Bridge Street, which features a unique feature most road runners won't encounter in a steep hill before the finish line.



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Daniel Clark of Jsckson celebrates as he crosses the finish line to win his second straight Ryan Shay Mile men's title Saturday in Charlevoix. Clark finished in 3 minutes, 56.85 seconds.

OREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Heather Kampf of Inver Grove, Minn., crosses the finish line to win the women's race at the sixth annual Ryan Shay Mile in Charlevoix. Kampf finished in a Shay Mile women's record time of 4 minutes, 30.96 seconds.

"It's fun, you've got to be careful with it going downhill. It can take a lot out of you," Clark said. "It's a different feel the last quarter mile of a race. It's just a different thing to tackle and makes it more fun than the general four laps around the circle that's always the same."

Apart from the hill, Clark had to make up ground in the latter half of the race to catch second place finisher Macklin Chaffee.

"I should have gone down a second or two faster at the half," said Clark. "I let him get away and had to do some work at the end, but thankfully I had enough ground to make it up."

Success is nothing new for Kampf, who runs professionally for Team USA Minnesota, as she's found plenty of it abroad this season in Europe.

"I just came back from a two and a half week trip in Europe," Kampf said. "I did two 1500s and three 800s when I was there. I won all of my races and I ran (personal records) for both my events so I was really excited where this season is going."

"I feel like I'm coming on a little too late for the U.S. Championships at the end of the year, but you have to celebrate the success whenever it comes to you."

Following Clark and Chaffee (3:57.83) in the men's race was Tony Jordanek, 3:59.08; Josh McAlary, 4:00.08; Dey Dey, 4:00.09; Daniel Stockberger, 4:15.25; and Tony Filapek, 4:15.59.

"The competitive field is probably the best of my season," Clark said. "I think I've won three races. I've gotten second a couple of times. So I'm definitely really happy with it."

On the women's side, Geena Gall followed Kampf at 4:31.49; followed by Shannon Osika, 4:34.24; Lauren Johnson, 4:38.64; Chemtai Rionotukei, 4:44.49; and Sara Barron, 5:05.75.

"Genna Gall and I were back and forth a lot throughout the years in college and professionally," Kampf said. "So I didn't know how close she was going to be so I really had to give it all at the end. It was a good race."

Asked if she'd be back for her third win in as many tries next year, Kampf didn't hesitate.

"I hope so, yeah. God willing that I'm healthy and ready to go, I'll definitely come back."

As for Clark, who was just a second off from the course record, he said he'd love to be back as well, but aiming for the course record won't necessarily be on his mind.

"I'm never one to go chase time trials. I don't really enjoy that. I wasn't really shooting for a time at all. I was just trying to win it. But when you're competitive and win races, usually the times follow that."

Collegiate runners win Drenth 5K races

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

George O'Connor and Kelsey Duerksen each turned in the overall winning 5K times in the annual Jeff Drenth Memorial footrace in Charlevoix on Saturday.

O'Conner, 19, a sophomore runner for Oakland University and originally from Croswell, turned in a time of 15:52 at a 5:07 mile pace. Duerksen, 23, a senior on the Indiana track and field team from Ann Arbor, brought in a time of 17:19, at a 5:35 pace.

Jim Harrington, 47, of Pickford won the masters division with a time of 17:40, while Andrea Osika, 47, of Waterford took the female masters at 19:45.

In the 10K race, Colin Riley, 21, of Northville took the overall finish with a time of 34:22, while Kirsten Olling, 18, of Breckenridge took the female crown at 37:06.

Murphy Reese, 45, of Charlevoix, took the male masters win with a time of 37:05, while Loretta Tobloske-Horn, 41, finished first with a time of 42:00.

The top three male and female finishers listed by age group, with hometown and time:

5K

Age 1-9: Male, 1-Alexander Stewart, Raleigh, N.C., 24:45; 2-Sam Peterson, Charlevoix, 26:26; 3- Nicholas Pung, Silverwood, 28:04. Female, 1-Hannah Smith, Suttons Bay, 23:44; 2-Isabella Longo, Macomb, 26:27; Makaela Schmidt, Spring Lake, 26:50.

Age 10-13: Male, 1-Hayden Holmes, Traverse City, 19:39; 2-Max Ranger, Traverse City, 20:31; 3-Clifton Magility, Boyne City, 20:59. Female, 1-Katie Osika, Waterford, 21:10; 2-Paige Carson, Charlevoix, 22:57; 3-Josee Behling, Boyne City, 23:51

Age 14-16: Male, 1-Michael Carey, Midland, 16:44, 2-Winter Ronneyn, Central Lake, 17:27; 3-Nicholas Plude, Charlevoix, 17:47. Female, 1-Erin O'Keefe, Muskegon, 19:03, 2-Kayla Keane, East Jordan, 19:43: 3-Sarah Goble, Harbor Springs, 19:56.

Age 17-19: Male, 1-Luke Hawley, East Jordan, 16:05; 2-Tommy Osika, Waterford, 16:15; 3-Andrew O'Connor, Croswell, 16:17. Female, 1-Kelly Schubert, Free Soil, 17:37; 2-Kali Dent, Midland; 17:55; 3-Amber Way, Charlevoix, 18:03.

Age 20-24: Male, 1-Benjamin Reed, Hemlock, 16:02; 2-Ben Myers, Charlevoix, 17:50; 3-Brandon Davenport, Grosse Pointe, 18:56. Female, 1-Megen Rapp, Midland, 20:20; 2-Chelsey Poindexter, Petoskey, 20:47, 3-Krystin Dreyer, Gaylord, 22:26.

Age 25-29: Male, 1-Lane Coonrod, Glenview, Ill., 18:27; 2-Kellen Ackert, Flushing, 20:54; 3-Dustin James, Saint Joseph, 21:51. Female, 1-Deb Kirinovic, Dexter, 26:37; 2-Natalie Wager, Waterford, 26:52; 3-Jaq Mailloux, East Jordan, 27:45.

Age 30-34: Male, 1-Gary Broon, Traverse City, 23:00; 2-Bryon Sautella, Grand Rapids, 23:22; 3-Kyle McDonald, Brooklyn, N.Y., 23:57. Female, 1-Sarah Pardee, Charlevoix, 2-Heather Jones, Palatine, Ill., 22:32; 3-Stacey Pearson, New York, N.Y., 24:45.

Age 35-39: Male, 1-Shane Logan, Clarkston, 16:24; 2-Rod Corby, Rochester, 17:56; 3-Frazer Buntin, Charlevoix, 19:03. Female, 1-Tina Smith, Hillsdale, 18:58; 2-Jessie Williamson, Leeds, 23:08; 3-Jenny Glass, Charlevoix, 23:12.

Age 40-44: Male, 1-Doug Tymes, East Jordan, 19:37; 2-Chip Bemis, Fayetteville, AR, 19:43; 3-Ryan Holmes, Traverse City, 21:07. Female, 1-Michele Longo, MacOmb, 26:29; 2-Stacy Long, Birmingham, 26:44; 3-Libby Kirschner, East Lansing, 27:08.

Age 45-49: Male, 1-Rick Hawley, East Jordan, 18:07; 2-Andy Shafley, Alma, 20:45; 3-Bill Ranger, Traverse City, 21:20. Female, 1-Jennifer Smith, Petoskey, 23:50; 2-Teresa Hillman, East Lansing, 24:22; 3-Susan Shailets, Hickory Corners, 26:30.

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Age 70-99: Male, 1-Ed Risdon, Charlevoix, 54:02.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

George O'Connor of Croswell won the men's overall 5K run at the Drenth Memorial foot race as the Oakland University runner finished the course in 15 minutes, 52 seconds Saturday in Charlevoix.

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SPORTS

Hardy notches second hole-in-one

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

"I couldn't see it go in," said golf enthusiast Don Hardy when he made a 144-yard hole-in-one on the third hole of the city's Charlevoix Golf Club course recently. "I thought the guys were fooling me because I thought I had overshot the hole."

Hardy achieved the feat with a 4 iron and, of course, was both surprised and excited. This was the second hole-in-one on the course's hole number three for 80-year-old Hardy who is the "youngster" in regular his foursome.

Hardy, a Charlevoix native who winters in Colorado Springs, Colo., plays golf nearly every day at the Charlevoix Golf Club. Along with his buddies, George Haggard, 81, Des Milligan, 82, and Jim Harvey,83, Hardy meets and plays at a 9 a.m. tee time, " except on Thursday Stag Nights when we play in the afternoon," Hardy said.

Hardy resides each summer on the corner of Lincoln and Grant streets in Charlevoix in the remodeled home in which he grew up.

"My dad was a champion area ski-jumper," Hardy said.

Hardy became an athlete in his own right. A Charlevoix High School graduate, Hardy played a variety of sports including football, basketball and track as well as golf under legendary Charlevoix coach Ray Kipke.

"Coach Kipke was caddy master at the Belvedere course and I caddied under him for four years, seven days a week, 36 holes many days. Most of the players were wealthy but not big tippers. The biggest tip I got was from former Mayor John Knight who tipped me $5, which was a lot in those days."

Hardy has been in the business of buying and remodeling homes for the past 55 years after spending 30 years as a mail carrier in Charlevoix.

"I have three sons who work with me and currently have nine houses going, seven in Colorado Springs, one in Sun City and one in Charlevoix. We buy them and remodel them to either sell or rent. The boys do most of the work now, especially when it comes to roofing."

"I didn't play golf myself until I was in my 60s," Hardy said.

ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Pictured with recent ace-maker Don Hardy (center) are two of the three other members Hardy's regular 9 a.m. foursome at the Charlevoix Golf Club, Jim Harvey (left) and Des Milligan. The fourth member of the foursome, George Haggard, had to leave town before the photo was taken.

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The 2013 Venetian Games Cottage Croquet Tournament winners are Kirk Ikens (left) and Andy Leupnitz.

Defending champs prevail in croquet tournament

The 2013 Venetian Games Cottage Croquet Tournament championship came down to a grudge match between two former tournament champion teams.

Both teams battled through the tournament's large field in Bridge Park on July 23, and when the dust settled, there were only two teams remaining.

The Fowlers, father Dave and son Jim, champions two years ago, would face last year's champions, Kirk Ikens and Andy Leupnitz, who came through the other bracket untested.

The championship match, which turned out the be the longest of the day in a tournament that featured 18 teams, ended in a repeat championship for the Iken-Leupnitz duo.

Event co-managers Nancy Fowler and Joyce Davenport noted that the field was the largest for the tournament since it was started 15 years ago. They also noted that the competition drew a surprising number of spectators, especially given the day's cool and breezy conditions.

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Out with a bang

East Park visitors watch the Venetian Festival fireworks light up Round Lake Saturday after the annual boat parade. These are seen launched from Depot Beach, as the scheduled Friday fireworks were postponed because of rain. The stadium fireworks slated to ignite Saturday after the boat parade were moved to Sunday evening.

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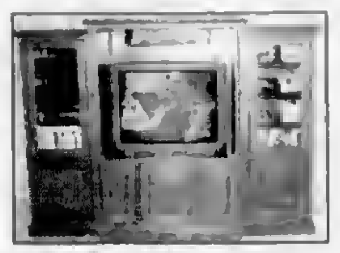

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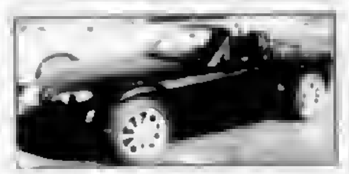

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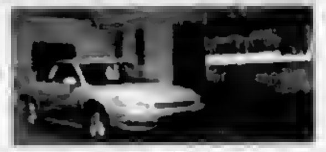

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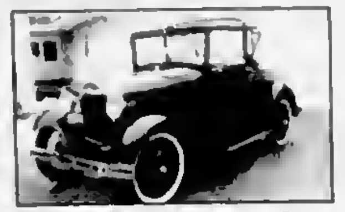

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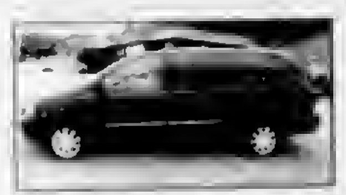

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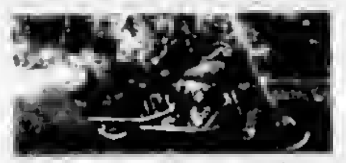

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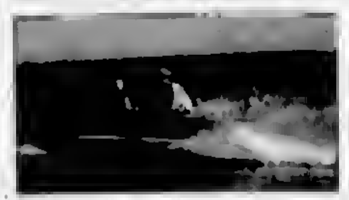
2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

13' ALUMINUM boat Trailer 10 horsepower motor 30 pound electric troller 2 rod holders and 2 swivel seats. $1,500. (231)546-5002.

16'2" BLUEFIN Runabout bow rider, aluminum, includes 85 Chrysler outboard and trailer. $1,700 or best offer (231)544-6520 Terry, or (313)737-4922, ask for Bob



1941 CHRIS-CRAFT 16' utility, totally restored. Trophies. Mooring cover and trailer $16,000 (231)622-4833

NEW TODAY

1958 THOMPSON Sea-Lancer Deluxe 17' 2", 120 Chevy H. P. mint, trailer, new tires, cover. Lemonade Yellow Hull. $12,500 firm. Do not bother me unless you are serious. Joseph (231)347-0121

1983 SEA RAY Sundancer 245 with Shorelander Trailer. Reduced to $6,000 or best offer (231)547-6363

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1958 17' Chris-Craft classic, mahogany beauty. Open cockpit. Full professional restoration. No soak bottom. Turnkey, needs nothing! $22,000. On Burt Lake. Mobile (256)885-6071.

1961 LARSON fiberglass fishing boat, 140 hp Evinrude, many extras, 2 Big Jon downriggers, lapline hull design. $2,500 or best offer. (231)348-9567.

1969 GLASTRON two-person sailboat and trailer, blue/turquoise and off white body, mahogany tilt-up rudder and dagger board. Asking $1,200. (231)238-8734.

1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chrysers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. $5,500. (248)534-8541.

NEW TODAY

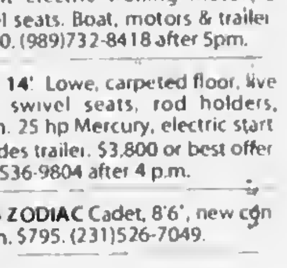
1986 BANZAI 17' 75 horsepower Mercury. New battery, tune-up, CD player. Comes with tube & wake board. $3,000 or best offer. Call (989)448-2324 or (989)889-4302.

1987 TIARA 31' open, twin gas, new cushions, many updates. Meticulously maintained by Walstrom Marine with open checkbook. $49,000. (313)268-1111, Harbor Springs.

1996 SEA Nymph 14.5'. Full deck, 15 hp Johnson, electric start. Bow mount electric trolling motor, 2 swivel seats. Boat, motors & trailer $3,500. (989)732-8418 after 5pm.

2000 14' Lowe, carpeted floor, live well, swivel seats, rod holders, graph. 25 hp Mercury, electric start. Includes trailer. $3,800 or best offer (231)536-9804 after 4 p.m.

2006 ZODIAC Cadet, 8'6", new condition. $795. (231)526-7049.



22' CATALINA sailboat, trailer and outboard. New sails and fittings. Harken roller furling jib, retractable keel, (2'6" draft). $5,900. (231)487-1887.

22' PEARSON Ensign #1397, beautiful, 4 sail inventory, 5 hp 4-stroke stored indoors. Charlevoix. $4,700. (231)547-9616.

A 1929 Chris-Craft Cadet, 22', well loved. Fresh varnish. Original and Crusader 6 cylinder engines. Cover and trailer included. $45,000 (U.S.) (248)464-4377

A BOAT house on the Crooked River near swing bridge, close to town, rustic summer living quarters. 8,000 lb. hydraulic lift. $47,000. (248)464-4377.

BOAT LIFT battery operated. New shore station canvas, newer cable $3000 (231) 582-5433.

BOSTON WHALER sailboat. Harpoon 5.2, length 17', beam 7'5". new condition. Garage kept. $3,800 (231)625-2488.

FIBERGLASS SUNFISH excellent condition, at Walloon Lake. $1,200. (440)759-1491

KAYAK 17' Eddyline "Calypso" Sea Kayak. Kevlar construction. Very light. Like-new condition. $1,500. Call (231)526-6762.

LIGHTNING SAILBOAT good condition, new mast, recently painted. $2,300. (231)439-3241.

SAILBOAT 13' Pintail, fiberglass, sails in excellent condition, 5-1/2 hp Evinrude motor, trailer $900 (231)347-7218.

SAILBOAT J24 "THE MADAM" 24' active BCYC Racer. Faired Keel. Racing Sails. Boat,Trailer and Motor $4800. Docked at Boyne City. For showing call 231-582-7159.

SAILBOAT NEW 17 Square Meter with sails and trailer. $44,000 complete including $5,000 donation to 17 Square Meter Foundation 501(c)(3). (231)535-2554

SAILBOAT TRAILER 3-axle, each rated for 6,000 lbs. $2,000. (231)526-2824

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1997 Adventurer 34, Class A, gas motor home, sleeps 6, new awnings, brakes, hydraulics, microwave/convection oven. Less than 50,000 miles $17,950 (231)242-4400

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37' diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881 cell or (231)582-2112

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000 (989)370-4265

2003 ARCTIC FOX Model 29V travel trailer, front kitchen, very clean, oak interior, two slides, queen bed. 8209# $12,995 (231)347-5726

2008 CIRRUS Travel trailer 27 foot light weight with expando, excellent condition. Asking $8,500 (231)625-2859

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2007 MONTEGO Bay bought new June 2008, 5th wheel, 34 ft., 3 slides, A/C, heat pump, plumbed for washer/dryer, 2 TVs, 4 winters in the south, no pets, no smoking. $36,000. (231)548-5209.

2008 PASSPORT 28' bunkhouse with slide, all the comforts of home, well maintained, new tires. Reduced price, $15,500 or best. (231)675-9694.

2010 CASITA 17' travel trailer, Spirit. Loaded. Air, furnace, microwave, high lift axle, Interior convenience package. 15" tires. Excellent condition. $14,000. (989)786-7980.

NEW TODAY

2011 COUGAR X-Lite 29' Bunkhouse, Sleeps 10, $26,000. Contact (989)350-3647.

CAMPER 2001 Flagstaff, 23', sleeps 8, ends fold-out for canvas beds, center expansion. $6,300. (231)549-3238, after 6 p.m.

MUST SELL. 2006 C-19 Trail Cruiser camper by Trail-Life. Expandable. 19'. Sleeps 6. Tandem axle. Tows easy. All amenities. Very good condition. $7,500/best. (989)983-2134.

THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 37,000 miles, 3 slides. $88,000. Call (937)418-0343.

TIFFIN ALLEGRO Bus Motorhome, 1997. Loaded, 51,000 miles. Immaculate, adult owned, FL coach with all accessories. Ready to go. $17,000. (313)701-4263.

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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, OR IF YOU ARE A DEPENDANT OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400 AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tod Traiop and Rebecca Ann Traiop, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003 and recorded August 28, 2003 in Liber 567, Page 34, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 90/100 Dollars ($101,255.90) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/16/2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, W.H. White & Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 19, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 442.0463

(L-7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the
Barbara A. Hollow Living Trust
Dated February 22, 2006

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Barbara A. Hollow, who lived at 12770 PaBaShan Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan died July 3, 2013.

You are hereby notified that Karen D. Sussman is the Trustee of the Barbara A. Hollow Living Trust dated February 22, 2006. At this time, no probate administration is contemplated with regards to the above referenced decedent's estate. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent or the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Karen D. Sussman, Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 2, 2013
John P. Temes (P21335)
1101 N. US 31
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)347-7777

Karen D. Sussman
318 Little Cedar
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-0015

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
33rd Judicial Circuit
Charlevoix County

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24-CH
Court address:
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no.
(231)547-7243

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es)
Dorothy M. Baker
01554 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 497713
(231)535-2349
Plaintiff attorney, bar no. address, and telephone no.
Steven C. Cross (P73797)
407 Michigan Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)439-5910

v

Defendant name(s) and address(es)
Tracy Buzak and United States of America-Dept. of Treasury
408 Claderon Cresent
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
T6V1R1
Defendant attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
United States Attorneys Office
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On October 9, 2013 010:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 n this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning: thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road, thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented: thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: July 12, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe

(L-7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9,8/16)

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN CONTROL
OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Ann K. Irish of Harbor Springs, Michigan, Ann K. Irish, as trustee of the Ann Kennedy Irish Trust, Harbor Springs, Michigan, the Ann Kennedy Irish Trust, Harbor Springs, Michigan, David H. Irish, as trustee of the David H. Irish Trust, Harbor Springs, Michigan, the David H. Irish Trust, Harbor Springs, Michigan, Tracy I. Texter of Middleville, Michigan, John F. Texter and Tracy I. Texter, as trustees of the John F. Texter and Tracy I. Texter Trust, Middleville, Michigan, the John F. Texter and Tracy I. Texter Trust, Middleville, Michigan, Susan I. Stewart, as trustee of the Susan Irish Stewart Revocable Intervivos Trust, Harbor Springs, Michigan, the Susan Irish Stewart Revocable Intervivos Trust, Harbor Springs, Michigan, Colin D. Irish of Marquette, Michigan, Perry I. Hodgson of Charlevoix, Michigan, Liam F. Hodgson of Beaver Island, Michigan, Alexander I. Hodgson of Chadevoix, Michigan, and Raymond E. Hodgson of Charlevoix, Michigan collectively intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to be added to the Hodgson family control group that retains more than 25% of the shares and thereby control of Charlevoix First Corporation, 111 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. Charlevoix First Corporation controls Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the notice.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this notice to Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604. The comment period will not end before August 22nd, 2013 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Alicia Williams, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer at (312) 322-5910; to request a copy of the notice, contact Colette A. Fried at (312) 322-6846. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Note there has been no significant change in bank or bank holding company ownership. The additions to the control group largely result from the marriage of Richard M. Hodgson II to Perry Irish Hodgson and shares already owned by the Irish family

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NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Stead and Sherd D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 46/100 Dollars ($204,693.46).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, 329.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West 668.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line 329.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East 668.75 to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 19, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #180728F04

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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather M. Grenke, a single woman and Scott J. Harmon, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2008 and recorded September 24, 2008 in Liber 0862, Page 0799, and , Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars ($156,760.31) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 9, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to is situated in the Township of South Arm of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows:The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), of Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Thirty-Two (T32N) North, Range Seven (R7W) West, excepting the East Ten (10) acres thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 12, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-007822

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A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia J. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2009, and recorded on August 4, 2009 in Liber 895 on Page 397, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 71/100 Dollars ($109,961.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degress 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South 1/8th line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwesterly line of Highway US-31; thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th, 574.52 feet to the Northwesterly line of Highway US 31; thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet); thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.66 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet); thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 19, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #426905F01

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Ruth Cannan
Date of Birth: December 06, 1920
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ruth Cannan, who lived at 1022 Marina Bluff Dr., Charlevoix, Michigan Died January 19, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate ill be forever barred unless presented to Fifth Third Bank, Trust Department, 300 E. Mitchell St., Ste. 001, Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

July 30, 2013

Fifth Third Bank
300 East Mitchell St., Suite 001
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)439-8572

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Visions of Venetian

LEFT: Team ZigZag (from left) Roger Cyr, owner Marty Jensen, Rich Hodgson and John Kunitzar, all of Charlevoix, lean out as they compete on the Malgas 24 race boat, to win the Venetian Cup recently on Lake Charlevoix. One Venetian trophy is awarded to an overall winner at the annual regatta organized by the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

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RIGHT: Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen 2012 Kelsey Way crowns this year's queen Haley Herzog Saturday, July 27. The runner up and Scholastic Achievement Award winner was Pauline Sheets and Haley Givens was voted Miss Congeniality.

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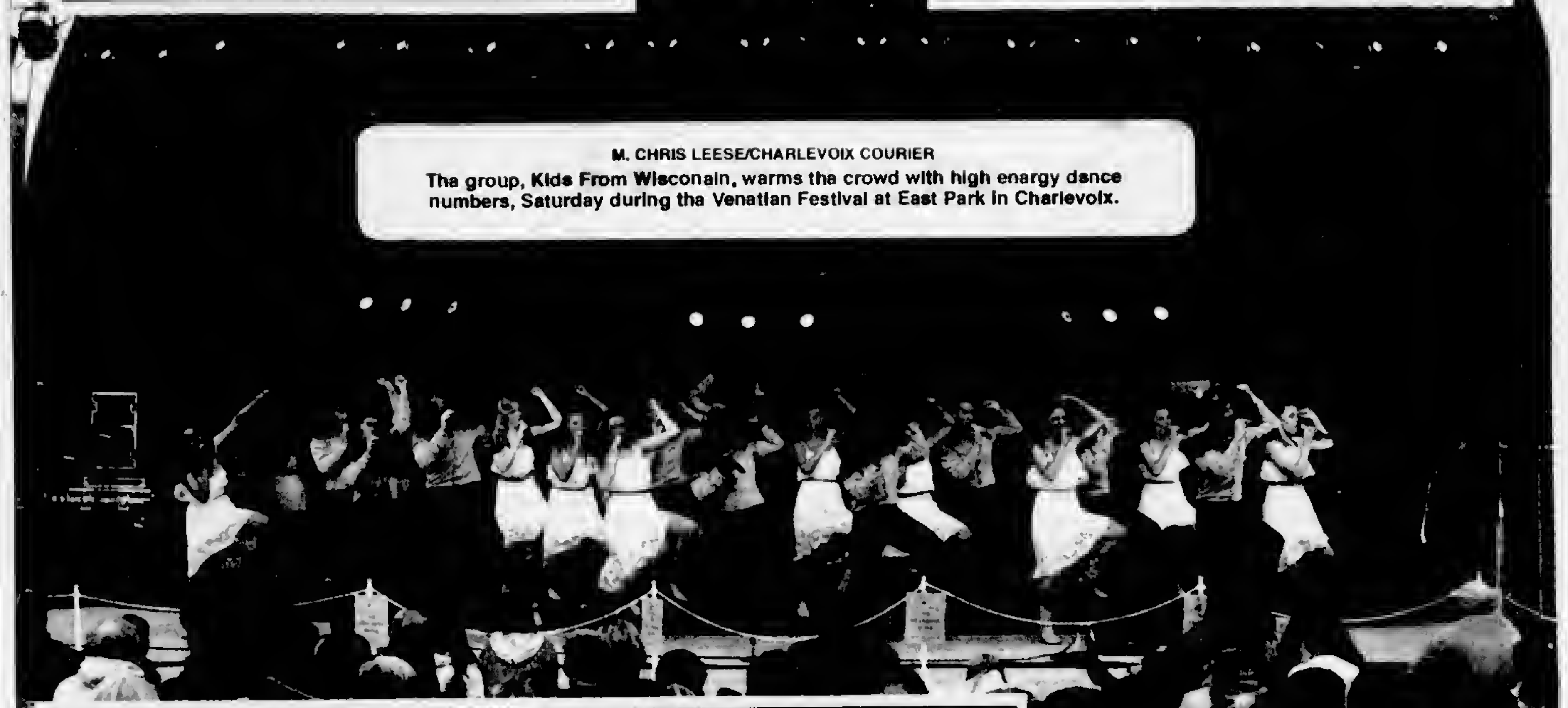

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The group, Kids From Wisconsin, warms the crowd with high energy dance numbers, Saturday during the Venetian Festival at East Park in Charlevoix.

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The 83rd annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival Harbor Fireworks illuminate the sky over Round Lake Sunday, July 28, marking the end to this year's festival. The festival's two nights of fireworks were delayed a day each because of heavy rain on Friday night. Sunday's show was shot in a light rain, as well.

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With a zany group of brightly dressed crew, Oberon II, owned by Rick McDonald of Traverse City wins best sailboat, with the theme "Prom '82," Saturday during the 83rd annual Venetian Festival boat parade on Round Lake in Charlevoix.

BELOW: Drummers with the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps perform in Bridge Park following the Venetian Festival Street Parade Saturday, July 27.

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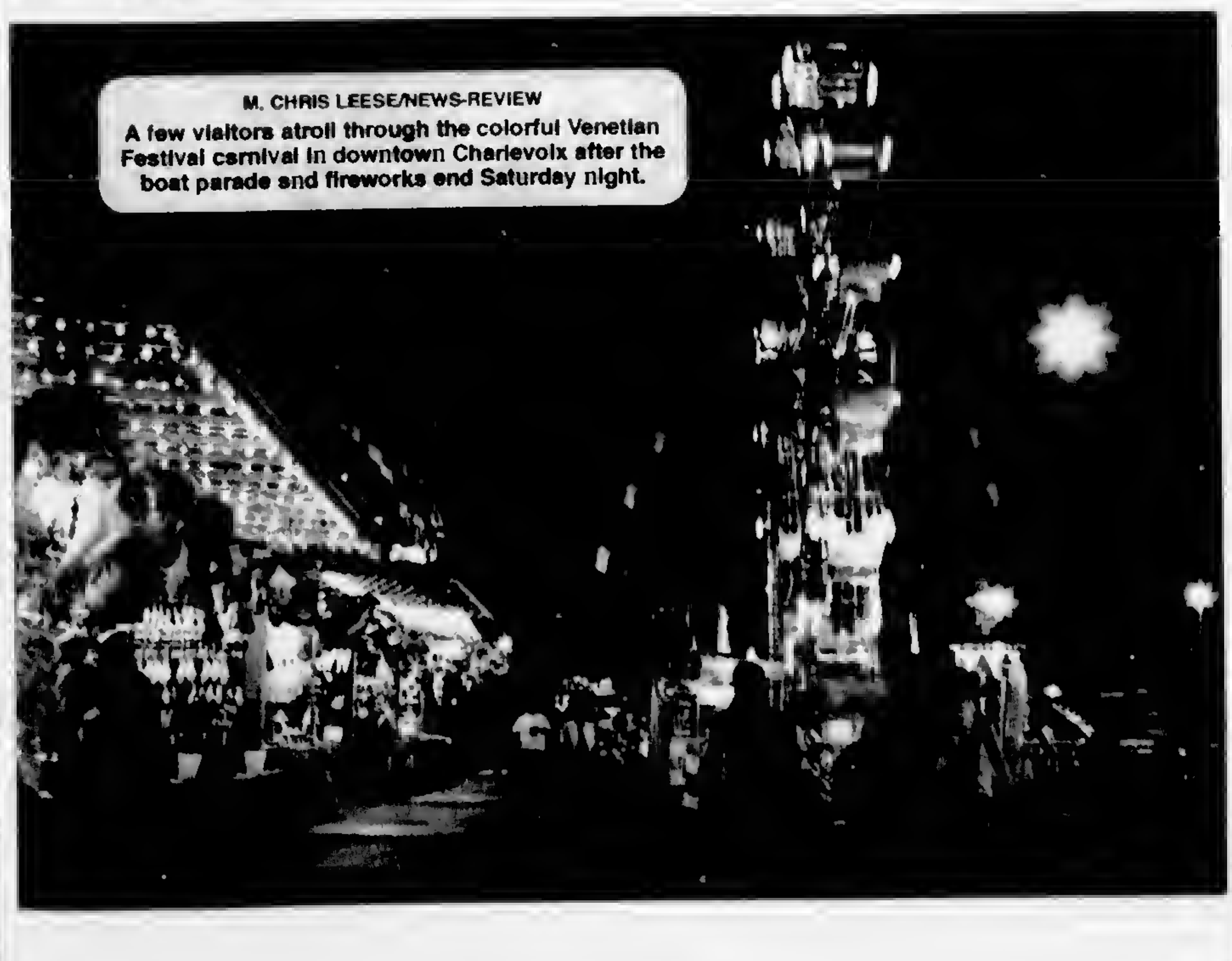

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A few visitors stroll through the colorful Venetian Festival carnival in downtown Charlevoix after the boat parade and fireworks end Saturday night.

BELOW: Spartan fan Matt Lignell of Grand Rapids, formerly of Charlevoix, adds a row of lights to his boat before participating in the 83rd annual Venetian Festival boat parade, with a group of Michigan State enthusiasts, on Round Lake in Charlevoix.

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Historic pride

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The Pride of Baltimore II, a reproduction of an 1812-era topsail schooner privateer, makes its way through the Pine River Channel on Friday, Aug. 2, on its way to Boyne City where it offered educational programs and rides to the public.

Water main break prompts boil advisory

Advisory expected to remain in effect until at least Saturday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

City of Charlevoix water department crews worked through the night Wednesday and the early morning hours Thursday, to flush the city's water system in hopes of having a citywide water boil advisory lifted as soon as possible.

The boil advisory has been in place since around 6 a.m. Wednesday when city crews discovered that low water pressure caused by a break in a water line had possibly allowed bacteria to enter the water system.

City public works superintendent Pat Elliott said Wednesday afternoon crews added a higher-than-normal dose of chlorine to the water at the city's water plant to kill any bacteria that might be in the system. Crews opened fire hydrants at both the south and north ends of the system and then

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Passers-by look at t-shirts and other items for sale displayed outside a business in downtown Charlevoix Wednesday. Merchandise displays such as this one won't be allowed on Bridge Street in the downtown when the city's new zoning ordinance takes effect on Sept. 5.

Zoning prohibits outdoor merchandise displays

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday approved the first major update to its zoning ordinance since 1978 and the new rules now prohibit businesses located on Bridge Street in the downtown from displaying merchandise in front of their stores except during Sidewalk Sales or other similar events.

After many months of meetings, public hearings and tweaking the ordinance, the merchandise display ban was a last minute provision added to the ordinance in response to a number of complaints city officials received in recent weeks about the effect some outdoor displays are having on the appearance of the city's downtown.

The ban was one of two items that drew audience comment as the council conducted a second public hearing on the ordinance in as many meetings.

Several downtown retail merchants spoke in opposition to the restriction

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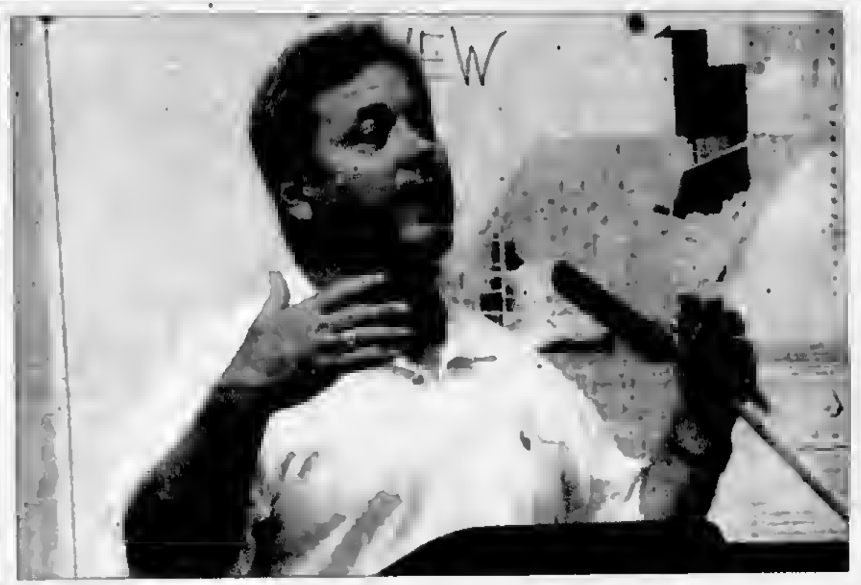

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Charlevoix Venetian Festival Board President Dan Barron talks to the Charlevoix City Council Monday.

Council mutes Venetian concert noise concerns

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier editor

In front of an audience numbering as many as during the height of last year's East Park fireplace debate, the Charlevoix City Council on Monday collectively shrugged at a handful of complaints about the volume of a recent Venetian Festival concert.

Most of the standing-room-only crowd that numbered near 100 was there to hear — and possibly comment on — how the council would respond to the complaints. Several audience members wore Venetian Festival T-shirts.

The matter was placed on the agenda at the request of council member Jeff Porter on behalf of a few people who have homes on the north side of Round Lake who complained to him about the sound coming from East Park during evening concerts on July 24.

Motor City Women and Detroit Express and Mitch Ryder and The Detroit Wheels were the two acts that performed that night.

Porter said around 9:30 p.m. on the night in question not only did he get calls complaining about the noise, but he, too, "could hear every note" from the concert in East Park, despite the fact that all of his home's triple-paned windows were closed.

Porter said the following day he contacted city manager Rob Straebel, who said he would talk to festival board president Dan Barron about the concert volume. Porter said he presumed that Barron had done something because the next nights' concerts were not as loud.

Speaking to the council Monday, Barron said the next night's concert was just as loud — if not louder than the night before, but that the style of music being played (country) probably impacted the perception of how loud it was.

He said Venetian officials over the years have done what they can to mitigate how much sound comes from the concerts, including using smaller speaker setups, tweaking some sound board settings and asking groups to keep in mind the more intimate nature of the East Park venue compared to larger auditoriums and arenas.

"Unfortunately, that's as far as we can go in terms of controlling the volume of these concerts for the national performance groups without losing our ability to book them," Barron said.

"Sometimes ... it's the genre of music. Wednesday night — especially near the end of the concert — there was a harder-rock edge to what Mitch Ryder was doing — sometimes it just depends on what's being played in terms of the way its perceived as to the volume levels," Barron said.

"There are certain inconveniences with this festival. Our philosophy is

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— Marcus Lero Bundy Jr., 25, of East Jordan; attempted resisting and obstructing police and drunk/disorderly person; serve 365 days in jail with credit for five days served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 340 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $1,225 in fines and costs

— Melody Ann Bishop, 27, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $1,025 in fines and costs

— Anne Marie Sierocki-Stanfield, 32, of East Jordan; disturbing the peace; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Darlene Ann Cordes, 46, of Atlanta, Mich., non-sufficient funds check, $100-$500; six months probation; pay $450 in fines and costs and $188.76 in restitution

— Melinda Arion Watson, 27, of Central Lake; use of hydromorphone; six months probation; pay $1,025 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joey Kenwabikise Beaver Island Fisheries, 15772 Heise Road, Charlevoix; by Joseph Kenwabikise

Buskermania!, 2612 South Ranney Road, East Jordan; by Thomas D. Petrie

DJ Disability, 1375 Laurie Road, Boyne City; by James Goldsmith

Jordan Valley Floral, 401 Water St., East Jordan; by Teresa Nachazel

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Timothy James Tkacz, 34, and Kristina Arlene Glines, 31, both of Arlington, Va.

Andrew Dale Real, 49, and Carol Anne Marcusen, 44, both of Charlevoix

Kirt Matthew Brower, 34, of Angwin, Calif., and Kelli Marie Streelman, 26, of Boyne City

Births

A son Hayden Alexander Pettis, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Aug. 4, 2013 to Lauren Pettis and Dominic Guigar-Clark, both of Charlevoix. Hayden was 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. His grandparents are James Pettis and Monica Guigar, both of Charlevoix and Russell Mckian of Wolverine. Great grandparents are Jim and Viola Walter of Charlevoix

A son, Beckett Finn Hrenko, was born on Aug. 5, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Patrick and Savannah Hrenko of Boyne City. Beckett was 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Tim and Pam Hartwick of Boyne City, Gerry and Kim Keller of Osceola Mills, Pa., and Patrick and Cherie Hrenko of Clearfield, Pa.

A son, Boden Paul Schultz, was born on July 29, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Steve and Moriah Schultz of Petoskey. Boden was 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His sibling is Turner Schultz, age 2. Grandparents are Robert and Susan Schultz of Indian River, Barb Beck of Bay Shore and Robert Suring of Allen Park.

A son, Orrin Michael Whisler, was born on July 28, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Raymond and Jenilee Whisler of Central Lake. Orrin was 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. His siblings are Gavin, RJ, Liam Gabriel, Nolyn, Annabell, and Luk Whisler. Grandparents are Ray and Kris Whisler of Ellsworth and Tim Bunting of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Marilyn Roach of Central Lake and Eve Bunting of Boyne City.

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Aug. 3	72	60	.03
Aug. 4	68	60	—
Aug. 5	69	51	—
Aug. 6	73	59	—
Aug. 7	72	63	.92

Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's activity report for July 28-Aug. 4, 2013

9-1-1 Hang up call — 6
Abandoned vehicle — 3
Alarms — 10
Animal complaint — 40
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 3
Assist citizen — 8
Assist motorist — 7
Assist other agency — 14
Attempt to locate — 3
Boating accident — 2
Boating violation — 2
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accident — 9
Citations issued — 25
Civil complaint — 6
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 2
Driving complaint — 1
Fireworks complaint — 3
Found property — 2
Hit and run — 1
Larceny — 5
Lockout — 13
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 5
Missing person — 2
Noise complaint — 2
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 22
Parking violation — 4
Personal injury accident — 5
Property check — 25
Property damage accident — 5
Road hazard — 2
Suspicious situation — 11
Threat — 2
Traffic stop — 55
Trespassing — 1
Unknown accident — 1

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Rummage sale

The Charlevoix Methodist Church will host a large rummage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16-17. Among the items that will be available for purchase will be an ice cream table and two chairs, a Brinkman smoker and grill, a mini fridge and more. Proceeds from the sale will benefit both local and international missions. These include Charlevoix's Joppa House shelter for women and children; "Showers of Love," a new showers ministry for the homeless; and a Guatemala mission trip." Picture above are sale organizers (from left) Jan Gibbs, Maryann Borths, LaRae Stevens, and Tom Hodgkinson.

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Antrim County prosecutor dies

Koop

Charles Koop, the prosecutor of Antrim County, died Tuesday.

The Antrim County administration and planning office confirmed the passing in a two-sentence press release Tuesday afternoon, stating he died in his home in Williamsburg.

"Charlie Koop was a wonderful man, he was well-liked and respected," said Sheryl Guy, the Antrim County clerk. "His presence and laughter will be deeply missed in the offices of Antrim County. With 23 years of service, Charlie was Antrim County's 'go to' guy ... This is a huge loss for all the people of Antrim County. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family."

The death was also felt statewide, especially through Koop's 17-year tenure on the board of directors in the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

"He was a tremendous prosecutor and lawyer," said David Leyton, the current president of Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and prosecutor of Genesee County. "He was absolutely committed to punishing those who broke the law. In all my time working with him, he was always a joy to be around."

Koop was a president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan in 2007-08, along with other executive positions with the group during his tenure.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette also responded to the sudden death.

"Charlie Koop was a dear and valued friend, and a dedicated prosecutor who will be missed greatly," he said in a release. "My wife Cynthia and I extend our deepest sympathies to Charlie's family, friends and colleagues. The people of Michigan will forever be privileged to have benefitted from Charlie's public service and profound dedication to justice."

No cause was listed in Koop's death. Funeral arrangements are pending.

"I'm sad. I'm shocked and I can tell you 82 other prosecutors across the state are feeling the same way," Leyton said.

Door closing for good on Garage Sale

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

It's been a little less than a year since an early morning fire caused extensive damage to the stock of a long-time seasonal antiques business, and now the owner, Jim Haggard, says he's calling it quits — for now at least.

Firefighters were called to The Garage Sale Antiques and Collectables at 755 Petoskey Ave. at about 1:20 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, 2012.

When firefighters arrived, they found heavy smoke coming from inside the century-old building. The cause of the fire was likely electrical.

While the damage from the fire is not very noticeable from the outside, fire, smoke and water damaged most of Haggard's stock and the fire left questions as to whether the building could be saved.

Haggard, who lives most of the year in Hawaii, has operated the business for about 20 years — typically during the busiest tourist season, June through mid-September.

When he left for Hawaii at the end of last summer, he was unsure if he would try to reopen the business.

Haggard said he's decided to simply liquidate his stock and get what he can for the items that remain.

To do that, appropriate to his business's name, Haggard has been having a garage sale (perhaps yard sale is more accurate) on the weekends in recent weeks. He sits outside the business and takes what he can get on the damaged merchandise.

"A lot of the glass and ceramic pieces will clean up just fine if you soak them over night," Haggard said. "So I tell people, 'I can do it (the cleaning) and sell it to you for $80 or you can take it like this for $10.'"

Haggard said he plans to keep selling his remaining stock on the weekends (with a Thursday or Friday thrown in here and there) until Sept. 1. He said whatever's left at that point, he'll simply donate to area charities before he heads back to Hawaii.

Haggard, 75, said he still plans to keep his seasonal home here in Charlevoix, and may consider another business venture in the future.

He added that the building's owner, Scott Supernaw, has indicated he expects to demolish the 95-year-old building, which once served as a small gas station and grocery store, sometime in September.

County hires new recycling attendants

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County recently welcomed two new employees who will help keep the recycling drop-off centers neat and clean.

Eric Calo of Boyne City will attend the Boyne City bins, located at the Charlevoix County Road Commission building, 1251 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, and Bobby Lewis of Charlevoix will man the Charlevoix bins, located at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, 1030 Grant Street in Charlevoix.

Calo says part of his job is educating people about Charlevoix County's new single-stream recycling program.

"I help explain single stream recycling," said Calo.

Calo said it's been busy since people have learned more about what they can recycle at the drop-off bins. These materials include such unexpected materials as Styrofoam, metal and plastic coat hangers, empty paint cans and plastic furniture. Scrap metal such as old keys or bottle tops is also accepted.

"A lot more people come here since we take Styrofoam," he said.

Calo's other duties include helping people unload their cars and keeping the bins clean. He also works a part-time job in the custodial system for Boyne City schools.

Residents can dispose of their recyclables 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Boyne City location. Calo attends the station from 2-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Sunday.

At the Charlevoix location, the county asks residents to recycle between 8 a.m.-8 p.m. out of respect for the residential area in which the bins are located.

"It's just to help out the neighbors," said Frank Shaler, maintenance supervisor and department head of recycling for Charlevoix County.

Lewis works at the Charlevoix station from 2-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday through Saturday. He says he likes the job — though sometimes it can get slow, he said.

"I'm the type of person who likes to work," said Lewis.

Lewis works two other jobs, one at Oleson's Food Store in Charlevoix and the other cleaning at the Charlevoix Public Library. He said he found out about the job through his neighbor, who used to attend the station but was promoted to a full-time job.

"It's really different compared to what I'm used to," he said.

Shaler said the county has seen a marked increase in recycling since beginning the single-stream program in June. It empties the bins on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or any time a bin is full — and during the month of July, the county emptied 102 bins, totaling 151.37 tons of material. That's a little more than 10 percent increase from July 2012's 89 emptied bins.

A list of accepted materials is posted on each bin at the Boyne City and Charlevoix locations.

"The more we recycle, the more stays out of the ground," said Shaler.

Too, Charlevoix County recently received a $5,000 grant from the state Department of Environmental Quality to ship tires off of Beaver Island. One semi-trailer load of 1,168 has already been removed, and Shaler expects another 1,100 to be shipped to the mainland.

Charlevoix County will also host two recycling events. A tire drop-off event will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Ironton maintenance garage, 11705 Shaw Road in Charlevoix. The second, a household and hazardous waste drop-off at which residents can dispose of items such as florescent light bulbs, oil-based paints, chemicals and lawn fertilizers, will take place from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Boyne City Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Austin Hatch to finish school in California

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — An Indiana high school basketball standout who's survived two deadly plane crashes — the most recent in Charlevoix — will spend his final year of high school in California.

WPTA-TV reports the Hatch family released a statement Monday saying Austin Hatch is moving to Pasadena, Calif., to stay with relatives and will be attending Los Angeles Loyola High School. Hatch plans to play college basketball next year.

He suffered serious injuries in a 2011 Michigan plane crash that killed his father and stepmother. He also survived a 2003 crash that killed his mother, sister and brother.

Hatch's father was piloting both planes.

The Hatch family's statement says Austin continues to make steady improvement from his injuries as he prepares for his final year of high school. Hatch had attended Fort Wayne's Canterbury High School.

Army to conduct August aircraft training in region

Aircraft from the U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command will be conducting training exercises in Northern Michigan through mid-August, an Army spokeswoman said.

The training — which is being staged from an Air National Guard installation in Alpena, and is expected to bring aircraft to areas such as Petoskey — likely will run until Wednesday, Aug. 14, Army public affairs officer Maj. Emily Potter said.

"We would just like to stress that this is routine training," she said. "(Personnel) train in different locations to get different sets of skills."

Blackhawk helicopters will be among the aircraft used in the exercises, Potter said. Since schedules can be shifted because of factors such as weather, she noted that the Army doesn't divulge specific times when aircraft are to operate in a given area.

This type of air training takes place mostly at night, Potter said, since that's when combat operations tend to occur.

While the aircraft operations generate noticeable levels of noise in nearby areas, Potter noted that personnel make efforts to minimize disturbances.

"They try not to stay in an area for a long period of time," she said.

The Army is appraising local authorities — as well as private landowners in areas where landings would occur — of its training plans, Potter said.

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Man injured when boat runs aground

A Florida man suffered four broken ribs and a partially collapsed lung after the watercraft he was piloting ran aground near South Arm Township on Friday, Aug 2.

Edward John Demmer, 54, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was navigating his 41-foot vessel from the East Jordan area back to his residence in Ironton when he ran aground near the crossing of M-66 and Flagg Road. He was treated at the Charlevoix Area Hospital for his injuries after the 10:50 p.m. accident.

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The accident remains under investigation.

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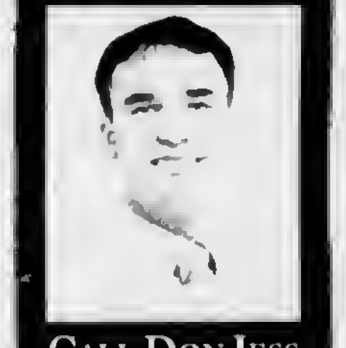

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The buzz on being busy

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

There is something I've heard a lot of this summer: "Beyond busy."

It's the generic answer to my query, "How is your summer going?"

Maybe it's the fact that we are cooped up much too long during the cold, snowy months of well you know, pretty much all of them. When the sun comes out fun is soon to follow. Which also means lots of company that arrive about the same time your bumper crop of veggies appear. Mother Nature is so ambitious sometimes.

Between jobs, kids, grandkids and catching up with old friends, I can't complain. I just wish we could have more time and more warm weather to enjoy both. It's been a whirlwind at our home and we have just enough spare moments to wash sheets and towels and refill staples of coffee and toilet paper.

We just finished up the weekend with a niece who asked if she could bunk in for a few days while she coordinated a wedding she asked me to do. Word spread and then a nephew and his friends came and by the day after the wedding we had a full house for breakfast. I smiled weakly at my husband not certain how the memo got out. He politely started asking each "guest" when they planned on leaving. Not out of interest for laundry sake, but he needed to sit and relax for a moment without the hubbub.

If you live in Charlevoix you are bound to get company. It's just too darn nice here not to visit. I have a feeling if we lived in Monroe, this wouldn't be happening. Sorry to anyone living there but I spent time in this fair city doing the county fair and I know very well that pristine beaches attract more visitors than bees making honey.

Speaking of bees we've been busy as bees all summer. A honey bee will work three to 12 hours a day depending on its role in the beehive. Now allow me to compare bees to my family this busy summer. The worker bee forages nectar all day and ends the day when it gets dark. This describes my husband who's been busy taking care of our garden and yard. The worker bee whose job it is to tend to the nest is busy fanning the hive to keep it cool. They also take frequents breaks. This describes me very well. I take on many tasks often retracing my own steps and it's not complete without a few coffee breaks in between. Then there are the drones. They leave the hive but wait until early afternoon to do so and when they do leave, they carouse in packs. Then they return home to the nest where they rely on a worker bee to feed them. Yep, that's called company. Bees do take the day off when the day is rainy much like my family who, on a rainy day, can be found reading a book or watching a movie rather than being busy.

Busy people have been compared to busy bees since the 15th century. In the Canterbury Tales women are described as "busy as bees." Bees and beehives have been used as a symbol suggesting their strong desire to work. In Manchester, England the bee is the symbol of industry. Look closely at the state flag of Utah and you will see a beehive thanks to the Mormon population who adopted the beehive to symbolize "industrious." There are other hard working species like hummingbirds and beavers but I'd rather compare us to bees buzzing about taking little breaks now and then to check out the flowers and settle in on a rainy day. Yes, that about sums up our summer. It's been beyond busy.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelors degree in art education, a masters degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Now that the pilot project has been installed, what do you think of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's idea to change the annual petunia display from flower beds to baskets?

Good idea, under the circumstances (16 Votes, 42%)

I need more time to decide (0 Votes, 0%)

I prefer the flower beds, but understand the need for the change (8 Votes, 21%)

I prefer the flower beds and am willing to help keep it that way (10 Votes, 26%)

I don't care (4 Votes, 11%)

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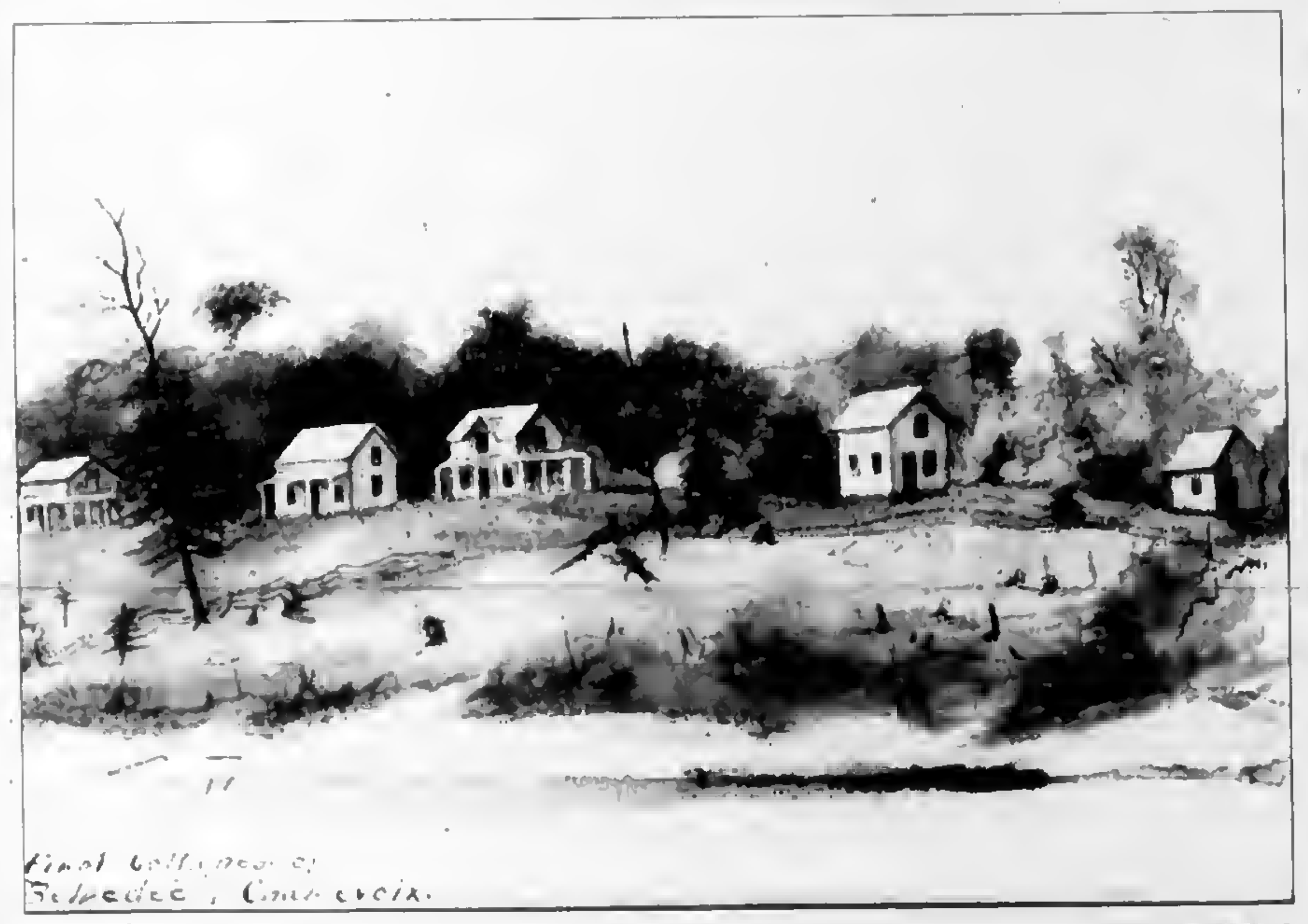

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After a business trip to Petoskey, pioneer businessman Amos Fox returned to Charlevoix with a glowing account of the success of the summertime Methodist camp meetings conducted near Petoskey in what would become Bay View in 1875. This spurred local businessmen to seek a similar summer activity for this area. In 1876, pioneer landowner Morris J. Stockman offered to sell a 25-acre section of his property overlooking Lake Charlevoix if an organization could be found to put it to proper use and improve the site. At the convention of Michigan and Indiana Baptists downstate in October of 1877, the acreage was offered for $625 for use as a summer resort. The following spring, Baptist representatives traveled north to inspect several locations. Charlevoix won their enthusiastic approval over all others. Within weeks an association was formed, calling itself the Charlevoix Summer Resort. Its first meeting took place in Kalamazoo on June 21, 1878, with 10 charter members. On July 2, three of them arrived in town and started to build. By the end of the year a tool shed/bunkhouse and six cottages were completed. The resort, to be called Belvedere in line with its future hotel and railroad station in 1923, was on its way, a major and welcome influence in Charlevoix ever since. The Club celebrated its 135th anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 3 with a dinner, vintage pictorial exhibit, and program at the club's casino on Ferry Avenue.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Kiwanis Club honors Bruce MacArthur

Every year the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club honors an individual with a Community Appreciation Award.

The criteria for the award is that it honors someone who "has proven that helping their fellow man, woman and child and the community at large, is part of who they are and always will be. An individual who gives freely of their time, not expecting anything in return; an individual who stands above the rest because they are involved purely out of the goodness of their heart and not necessarily to see their name in print. They are focused on making the lives of those in the community they love a little kinder, healthier and beautiful so that their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives will be enriched while living or vacationing in Charlevoix."

The club recently presented its 2013 Community Appreciation Award to Bruce MacArthur.

He received his award in the presence of his sister, Mildred Darton, his daughter, Marjorie Veiga, her daughters, Christine and Andrea, and Bruce's daughter, Nancy Smith. The family made arrangements for Bruce to travel from his home in Virginia to attend the award ceremony in Charlevoix.

In 1982, MacArthur's love for the flora and fauna of Charlevoix moved him to keep the area replenished with more of it. Out of this desire he became one of the founding members of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the organization that oversees the annual Operation Petunia project. In 1983 MacArthur turned his attention to the environment. He was a board member and long-time supporter for a new committee who called themselves WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix.) He spent many years educating area youth and adults about the environment. MacArthur was one of Charlevoix's first climate change activists and proponent of alternative energy sources. He was also instrumental in the creation of CARE which is WATCH's Conservation and Renewable Energy committee.

With MacArthur's leadership CARE has raised awareness regarding energy issues in Charlevoix County via the Energy Fair which takes place at the Charlevoix Public Library, also assisted with the Lake to Lake Trail and championed the "Idle Free Charlevoix" campaign.

After tackling issues of beautification and environment, MacArthur turned his eyes to the building of a swimming pool, one large enough for the community to use and a safe place for kids to learn how to swim and patients to continue with their therapy.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club has a long history with the pool starting with a former Kiwanis member, the late Ralph Hamilton. Ralph Hamilton envisioned an indoor pool and encouraged the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club to donate $10,000 toward the cause. Hamilton's vision came true under MacArthur's leadership. Many pool auctions led to the opening of one of the only pools built in Michigan for public use with private donations.

COURTESY PHOTO

Bruce MacArthur accepts the 2013 Charlevoix Kiwanis Club Community Appreciation Award at a reception at the Weathervane Restaurant recently.

Sidewalk sales set for Aug. 15-17

Charlevoix area merchants will once again offer a wide variety of deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales set to take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15-17.

According to Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce officials, shoppers will be able to take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory.

"Merchants will be out in force with great sales to reduce inventories before the fall season. Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, accessories and more," a chamber news release reads.

Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and inside after 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101, or visit www.charlevoix.org.

Historical society presents 'Ladies of the Lights'

Weaver

The Charlevoix Historical Society will present a program titled "The Ladies of the Lights" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at the Depot, Depot Beach. The program will be narrated by Harsha House Museum co-director Sally Weaver and will feature stories about women who served as lighthouse keepers on the Great Lakes during the time when lighthouses were the primary guardians of the crucial maritime lanes.

Weaver, an expert on Great Lakes lighthouse history, will start her presentation with a brief lighthouse history, take a tour around the state, then tell about the many "Ladies of the Lights."

During a time when these women kept a lighthouse household going in such close proximity to their husbands, they quickly learned the professional duties of a lighthouse keeper. Because of the knowledge they had gained, upon the death of their husbands they were allowed to become keepers themselves in what could be, many times, a harrowing job.

Weaver will also touch on Michigan's first and different types of lights, the famous Fresnel lens, the National Lighthouse Preservation Act, Coast Guard de-commissioning of many lights, including Charlevoix's, and the groups taking on responsibility for lighthouse preservation.

Light refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge, but donations in support of the society will be accepted. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

BUSINESS

Pearson hired as economic development director

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Bethany Pearson, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's director of membership won't have far to go when she moves her personal items from her current desk to her new desk come the middle of this month.

Pearson was recently hired as the city's new community economic development director. She will start in the new position on Monday Aug. 19.

The position takes the place of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority executive director position that Keith Carey left earlier this year to accept a position at an area credit union. Following Carey's departure, the authority's board re-evaluated its staffing needs and decided it no longer needed a full-time person in the position. Thinking that better candidates might be attracted to a full-time position, the board proposed to the council that it split the a economic development position with the council, wherein the person would spend 30 hours per week working on development efforts specifically for the downtown and 10 hours per week doing similar work, but for the entire city. The cost of the position will be split by the same proportions between the authority's budget and the city's general fund.

Pearson

Rob Straebel said the city received 17 applications for the position and city officials completed six interviews.

"The interview committee was very impressed with Bethany's skills and experience and was unanimous that she was the right candidate for the job," Straebel said. "Bethany not only has the talent and job experience we were looking for, she has a proven track record through her work with the Charlevoix Area Chamber if Commerce. Her enthusiasm, skill set and local community knowledge will greatly assist our efforts to further build upon our continuing economic development efforts. We could not be happier with the selection of Ms. Pearson for the job."

In an email announcing her position change to chamber members Pearson wrote, "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of you over the past couple of years and look forward to serving you in my new position."

Pearson said she expects her time to be spent working on some of the same popular programing that the authority has put in place over recent years such as the concert and movie series in East Park, but she also will be spending time working to attract and develop businesses in the downtown and throughout the city.

"We're always looking to expand shoulder seasons to help expand the opportunities available to our business community," she said. "We'll be open to suggestions, too," she added, noting that the board will likely be hosting some focus groups to get ideas from community.

From a business recruitment standpoint, Pearson said she plans to make visits to other communities and work with downtown property owners to help them identify businesses that would be a good fit. She said she'll also be working to attract businesses to the city's industrial park as well.

Bay Winds designated business lender

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union has recently been designated an authorized lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Credit union officials said the designation is very rare for credit unions and will allow Bay Winds to continue its expansion of commercial lending services it began offering this past April.

"Bay Winds has long been known for its personalized member services, low fees and loan rates, and high dividends," Bay Winds president/CEO David Leusink said. "By adding (Small Business Administration) loans to our available services, we enhance our already extensive business offerings."

The Small Business Administration loan proceeds may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the acquisition, operation, or expansion of an existing business. Specifically, the loans present lending opportunities to business owners who might not otherwise qualify for conventional lending.

"Starting and operating a successful business isn't easy, especially in Northern Michigan," said Bay Winds business development director Tim Timmer. "We do our best to help by tailoring our commercial services to the individual needs of each of our business members."

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OBITUARIES

Charlotte Steffes, 71

Charlotte Steffes, a long-time Charlevoix summer resident, born Sept. 25, 1941, died peacefully on Aug. 2, 2013, at the age of 71 with her family by her side as she succumbed to complications of sudden cardiac death syndrome.

Charlotte traveled the world, but Charlevoix the Beautiful was the place her heart always called home.

A celebration of Charlotte's life will be scheduled for a later date downstate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

William 'Bill' Allison, 80

A celebration of life for William "Bill" Allison of Bullhead City, Ariz., and formerly of Petoskey, will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Hayes Township hall on Old U.S. 31. A luncheon will be served.

Mr. Allison passed away on May 19, 2013, at the age of 80.

Ardeth Jane Slough, 81

Ardeth Jane Slough, 81, of Bloomington, Ill., passed away at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at the Bloomington Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Ardeth was born on May 22, 1932, in Charlevoix County, the daughter of Jacob and Ida Amelia (Cork) Brock.

She is survived by her children, Wesley (Christine) Slough, Jennifer Slough, all of Bloomington, Ill., and William (Julie) Slough of Hancock, Mich., all raised with their father, Kenneth Gordon Slough, who preceded her in passing.

Ardeth is also survived by two sisters, Rita (Steven) Skinner of Michigan, Frances (Burl) Ratzsch of Texas; one brother: Charles F. Brock of Michigan; grandchildren, Foster E. Hageman, Nathan E. Hageman, Jonas E. Hageman, Kaeley Slough, Victoria Slough, Megan Plis.

Ardeth attended and graduated from East Jordan public schools. She obtained a nursing degree (L.P.N) from Mott Community College in Flint and worked as a nurse early in life. Ardeth retired as a school cook in Michigan from the Petoskey Public Schools system. But, her true life's work and joy was always in taking care of her family, and in her later years she treasured spending as much time as possible with her grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial with a memorial service will take place later in Charlevoix.

Quiram Peasley Funeral Home of Lincoln, Ill., is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lasater researching new war book, proceeds to benefit area memorials

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

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Retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater is starting another book about war history, this one about Charlevoix County's contributions to the Korean War.

HORTON BAY — Retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater had skeletons in his closet, and he's writing about it in his nearly finished memoir.

"Skeletons in My Closet" is the title of one of the memoir's chapters, which Lasater hopes will draw in readers.

Back on the job, before Lasater was retired, human remains were found in two places: one set of remains in Norwood township and one in Charlevoix township.

"So I actually had skeletons in my closet," he said. "One solved a murder that happened around the turn of the 19th century."

Other chapters explore people the former sheriff met and wants to meet again — and those he never wants to meet again. He has a chapter dedicated to humorous events and another chapter dedicated to Castle Farm concerts.

"It was the only show in town to speak of," said Lasater.

One of those shows gave Lasater a brush with fame — he had to cite John Cougar Mellencamp for disorderly conduct.

But Lasater's memoir isn't the only book he's writing this year. Another is a third in a set of war series. The first two detail World War history, and are titled "Charlevoix County's Contributions to World War I." and "Charlevoix County's Contributions to World War II." The third, which Lasater has just begin researching, will examine "Charlevoix County's contributions to the Korean War.

Lasater wrote the Charlevoix County history of World War II first. The book is thick with first-hand accounts.

There's the young man from East Jordan who was so seasick on his way over to France, he was certain he wouldn't make it.

"He said to his friend, 'Give a message to my mother. Tell her I died a horrible death,'" said Lasater.

The man, then 18, survived the war and returned home to East Jordan.

There is also the account of another flight crew that was shot at during a mission in Germany, and while the crew members were picking up the spent brass in the plane, one found an unexploded shell. The pilot landed carefully at a British base, said Lasater, and British soldiers examined the shell. It was filled with sand.

"Sometimes, Polish slave labor working in factories sabotaged shells by filling them with sand," said Lasater. "Some poor Polish person saved 10 men."

Lasater interviewed more than 200 people for that book, and he hopes to do the same in his research for the book about the Korean War. The proceeds from both World War books are donated to veteran memorials in the area, including a memorial in Boyne City. Proceeds have also gone to memorials in Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Boyne Falls and Hayes and Norwood townships.

Those who would like to talk about their experiences in the Korean War can contact Lasater at (231) 582-7001.

ZONING

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Monday, noting that with a limited busy season, the outdoor displays are very important to their businesses.

Round Lake Bookstore owner Bill DuPont said, "Our season is about 10 weeks. During that time we have to generate about 75 percent of the income to keep us going for the rest of the year."

He said the rack of books he places outside his store prompts people to pause and sometimes come into the store.

"Don't use draconian measures to penalize us and then complain in the winter when you have seven or 10 vacant buildings," he added.

Cindy Flora, owner of the clothing store Halfway to the Top agreed saying that the two small racks of clothes that she places near her entrance are "imperative for me" and lets would-be-shoppers know that there is another clothing store on her block of the downtown.

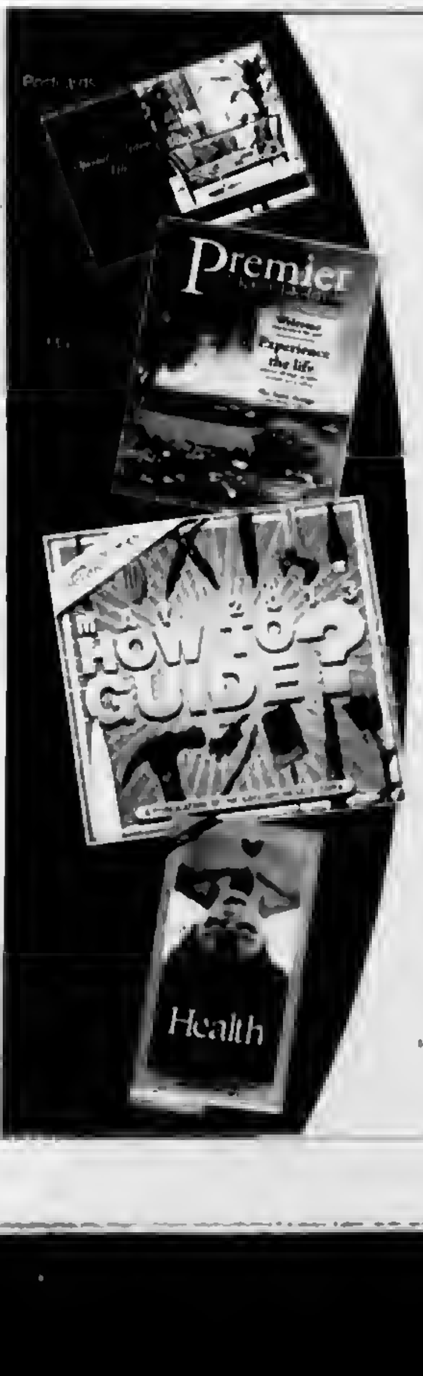
However, city planner Mike Spencer also noted that the city has received many complaints about the way the downtown looks with merchandise — especially T-shirts hanging outside shops on Bridge Street, although no audience members voiced complaints Monday.

He also pointed out that the ordinance won't go into effect for 30 days, which will get downtown merchants through most of the rest of their busy season. He said the ordinance could be revised again at any point and said the planning commission will revisit the matter over the winter to see if there is compromise that might be found.

The council ultimately approved the new ordinance by a 5-1 vote with council member Gabe Campbell casting the lone dissenting vote. Campbell's dissent was not related to the outdoor merchandise matter, but instead he said he still wasn't comfortable with all of the ordinance's elements, particularly protections in the scenic reserve zone.

The other issue that drew public comment during the hearing was concerns from some residents on Dixon Avenue about a controversial house and boathouse project that is currently under construction on the north shore of Round Lake. The project has been the source of numerous lawsuits in recent years involving the city, the owner and neighboring property owners. The dispute has centered around the size and scale of the project and how it was approved by the city. Some of the lawsuits surrounding the project are still pending with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Spencer said although the city's actions in approving the project have been upheld in several court cases to date, some of the issues that came to light as a result of dispute over the project have been addressed in the new ordinance.



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Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8013 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05835 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

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1204 BRIDGE ST.
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Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9615

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12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Sunday School Following Worship
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Sunday Service [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship [illegible]
Children's Sunday School [illegible]
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2117
Church Office 231-237-0270

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Sunday Worship [illegible]
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services [illegible]
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Art fair — The 55th annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, in Charlevoix's East Park. The event is hosted by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts which uses proceeds from the fair to support youth arts in the Charlevoix area.

Hospital fundraiser — The Summer Classic, a benefit for the Charlevoix Area Hospital will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan. A king crab boil will be provided by The Blue Pelican. Entertainment will be provided by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. Tickets are $150 per person ($90.00 is tax deductible) and can be purchased by calling Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix Plein-Air artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a pre-determined site to create their renderings of Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, etc.) are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive Petoskey
- **East Jordan** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, St. Francis Parish Hall, 513 Howard St.
- **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of August.

Youth Craft Show — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10: Stop by the library grounds and shop from some of the most creative kids in town. All kids welcome to have a booth. Call the library for details: (231) 237-7350.

Sunday Serenade: Matt Koontz — 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11: Stop by the library and listen to the soothing sounds of Native American flutes by Matt Koontz.

SummerFolk: Dwain Martin & Friends — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12: One hour feature performance with the library's own Dwain Martin & Friends. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Growing Old is Not for Sissies — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13: This session will feature websites to help improve health and books in the library's collection that will be of special interest to seniors.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Artists in Action: Baskets — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create natural baskets with Carol Madison.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Wednesday, Aug. 21: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30s and 40s in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike Hunter.

Wa Lova our Laka — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food, pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

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Family services program looks to 'bag' support

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan has functional as well as symbolic goals for the small paper bags it's distributing this summer in newspapers.

The bags are part of the organization's 24th annual Brown Bag Campaign in support of foster care, and are being distributed through the Charlevoix Courier, the Petoskey News-Review and other publications around the region. The campaign has raised more than $224,000 for such needs.

Monetary donations in support of foster care can be placed inside the bags and mailed to Child and Family Services.

Also, "there is some symbolism there," Child and Family Services marketing and public relations director Gina Aranki said. "Kids often come into foster care on short notice and very suddenly, with their belongings stuffed into paper or plastic bags."

Along with funding support, Child and Family Services is interested in reaching out to people who'd consider becoming foster parents.

"It's also a reminder that we need people that have the room in their hearts and homes to become foster and adoptive parents to them," Child and Family Services chief executive officer Jim Scherrer said. "We are grateful to everyone who has helped make this effort so successful. We're hoping for a stellar 24th year."

Child and Family Services averages about 110 children a day in out-of-home placement, and has served more than 16,000 children in foster care since 1937. Children are placed in foster care because of abuse, neglect, or delinquency, and range in age from newly born to 18 years. While foster care is its largest program, Child and Family Services also has offerings in adoption, intensive family preservation, supervised visitation and exchange, counseling, parenting education, and advocacy.

Aranki noted that Child and Family Services tries to line up foster-care resources in a way that minimizes disruptions for children receiving them.

"It's real important for us to keep kids in their home communities with foster care," she said.

Getting involved

For more information on the Brown Bag Campaign, or on how to become a licensed foster or adoptive parent, call Child and Family Services at (231) 946-8975 or see www.clsnwml.org.

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Garden of the Week

This week's winner of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's "Garden of the Week" award is the garden of Gayle and Lyle Gennett on Clinton Street across from the Charlevoix Public Library. Their garden was also featured on the club's 2005 Garden Walk. Pictured is Gayle and her dog, "Higgins." Throughout the summer the club has been recognizing area gardeners with its Garden of the Week award program.

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Charlevoix residents (from left) Jenna Good, 12, mom Chris Good, and Caroline Jarema, 12, pull weeds from the petunia beds, Wednesday, as Molly, the Good family dog greets passersby. The three and many others pitched in Wednesday evening for a community weeding of the petunias that line U.S. 31 in Charlevoix.

Second petunia weeding draws better turnout

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After a busier-than-normal summer, all that's left for volunteers with the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization is some watering and then some decisions about the future of the community's well-known annual petunia display.

Organization board president Aaron Wilkin said he and the rest of the board were pleased with the turnout for the second of two petunia weeding events that they hosted this year.

Wilkin estimated about 80-90 people turned Wednesday out to pull weeds from the five miles of petunia beds that stretch from one end of the city to the other. That's easily double the number who turned out for the first weeding event in late June.

After three decades of overseeing the petunia display this year was the first that the organization called on community volunteers to weed the flower beds using two events modeled after the annual planting day in late May.

The community support for the weeding events will play an important role in the organization's decision on how it will handle the display in the future.

The group had to move to community volunteers for the work this year after a program using inmates from the Charlevoix County Jail that had worked well for several previous years became unavailable this year.

Last week board members put up six baskets on the top of Bridge Street's south hill as a test for how the annual petunia display would look if it were taken from the traditional curbside flower beds and moved into 300 baskets along the same route. The organization will use community feedback on the basket idea as another factor in planning for future displays.

Wilkin said since the test baskets have gone up, the board continues to get a wide array of reactions.

"Many people say they like the look of the baskets, but many of the people weeding (Wednesday) said they preferred the flower beds. It (the response) varies quite a bit," he said.

Wilkin offered thanks on behalf of the board to those who turned out to help weed, estimating that 80-90 percent of the beds were weeded. He also offered his thanks to Dairy Grille, which offered free ice cream cones to volunteers when the weeding was done Wednesday.

Wilkin added that in the coming months the organization will do more, such as online surveys and other methods, to try to gauge community sentiment on the petunia display.

Youth sell their crafts Saturday in Charlevoix

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a youth craft show 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the library.

The show is an opportunity for kids to show off the diversity of their imaginations and talents and to step into a business venture.

"It's a wonderful way for our kids to learn some valuable business lessons and earn a little extra money," said Audrey Shapiro, children's services coordinator.

The kids have to make their own wares, plan and set-up their own booth, and then sell their gifts during the show. For more information, call (231) 237-7350.

Free health fair Aug. 15

More than a dozen health professionals will be on hand from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Charlevoix Farmers market to provide free services and information. The farmers market takes place in East Park, along US 31 in downtown Charlevoix.

"The Charlevoix Farmers Market has evolved to be more than just a place to come and get fresh, local food," said market manager Bethany Pearson. It is now a community resource, one that is working towards the health and general welfare of our community. That is why we have decided to offer these services."

As of press time, participating health professionals include Ace High Crossfit, Beacon Dental Center, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Consumers Mutual Insurance, It Works Global, Lakeview Dentistry, Randall Chiropractic Clinic and Ricks McClure Chiropractic.

If your health-related business would like a booth spot, or for general market information contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce by e-mailing pearson@charlevoix.org or call (231) 547-2101.

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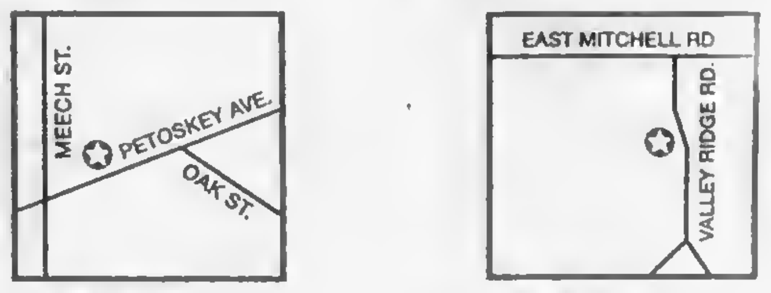

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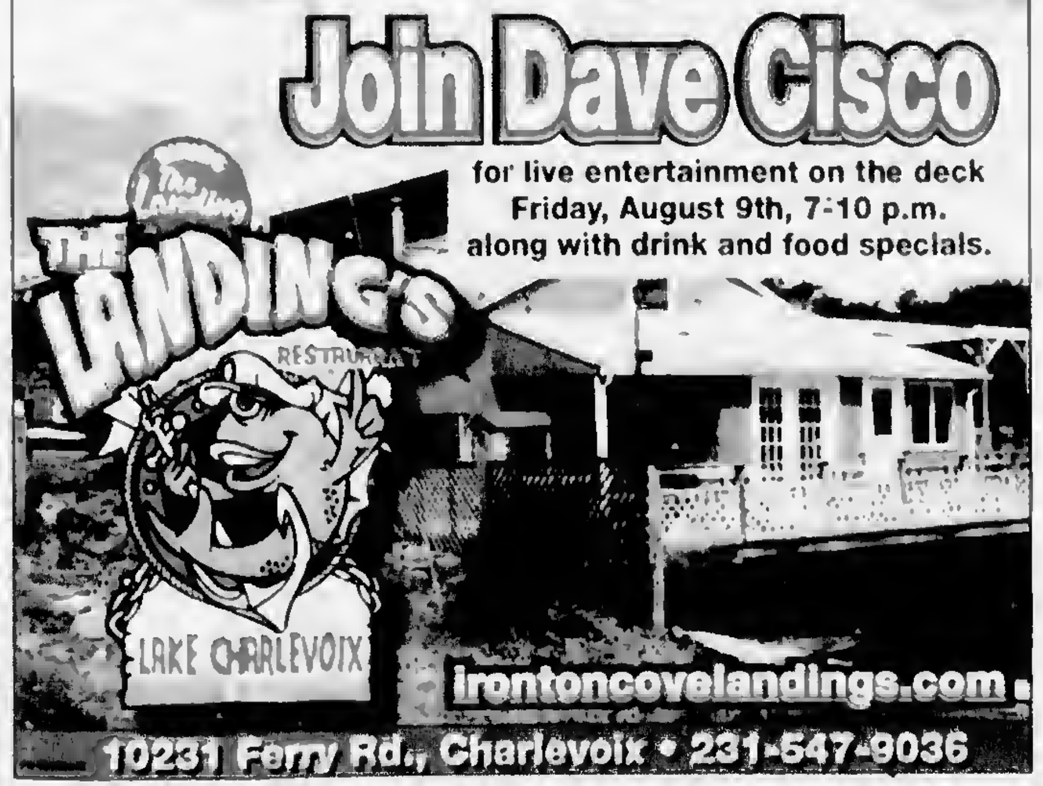

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WATER

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began the tedious job of flushing nearly every one of the city's 250 fire hydrants.

Elliott said when that work is complete Wednesday or early today, Thursday, crews will take initial samples of the water from various parts of the system. Then, likely sometime late Thursday, crews will take another set of samples. If those tests come back "clean," state regulations require the city to wait another 24 hours to take another round of samples before it can lift the boil advisory.

"Best case scenario, late Friday or early Saturday," Elliott said.

In an update emailed to the Charlevoix Courier at 6 a.m. today, Elliott said crews were just finishing up after working through the night flushing hydrants and collecting the first round of water samples and sending them to the lab. He also confirmed, "If everything goes as planned, we should be able to lift the boil water advisory on Saturday morning."

The problem arose, quite literally, from a perfect storm of circumstances, Elliot explained.

The city's north and south side water systems are tied together by three water mains that run under the Pine River Channel. Two are by U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix and one is near the west end of the channel. Two of the mains are newer 12-inch mains. The third, which is one of the two by the Coast Guard Station, is a much older six-inch main that had not been in use for some time. However a recent "valve exercise" operation (a system maintenance function in which valves are opened and closed to make sure they function properly) allowed water to get into — and out of — the old underwater six-inch main which had a break in it. Normally the positive pressure of the water leaking out would have prevented untreated water from entering the system. However, early Wednesday morning, a storm rolled through the area and that's when officials suspect a lightning strike caused an electrical problem at the water plant. The electrical problem prevented the alarms that would normally have notified crews of the dwindling pressure from going off and pressure in the system ebbed away around 5 a.m.

In the meantime, the boil advisory remains in place. The advisory reads: "Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and preparing food. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Continue using boiled or bottled water until further notice."

An additional update issued by city officials at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, reads, "Because of the increased chlorine content (in the water system) you may notice an increased smell of chlorine. This could last for a few days until things are back to normal. The flushing that is being done may also stir up some rust in the water for a short time. If you notice rust or discoloration in the water then you may have to run it through your faucet for up to a half hour to clear it out."

The water problem has caused problems for restaurants, convenience stores, and Charlevoix Area Hospital, which passed out bottled water and hand sanitizer and canceled scheduled surgeries for the day Wednesday. Hospital officials said they planned to resume all scheduled procedures Thursday using special soap that will kill any bacteria that might be in the water.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

City of Charlevoix water department crew members flush a fire hydrant on Park Avenue around 6 p.m. Wednesday as part of the city's efforts to rid the water system of possible bacterial contamination.

NOISE

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that we as a community are willing to endure these for the good of Charlevoix," Barron said pointing to parking, traffic and a street closure because of the carnival rides as examples.

"I guess what our request would be to those residents in Charlevoix and especially those on the north shore, there is a certain inconvenience you are going to experience for four nights out of the year, for three hours per night, please endure that for the good of the community."

The audience responded with loud applause, after which Porter said he agrees that "Venetian is the single-most important part of festival season in Charlevoix" and thanked Barron for efforts and his information.

Following the discussion, the consensus of the board was that it was satisfied with the status quo of the festival's concert operations.

Hearing this, no one in the audience offered any comments on the matter.

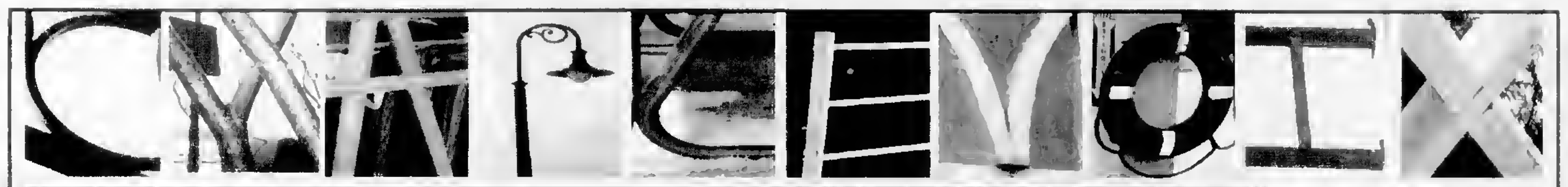
The council also chose to take no action on another agenda item Porter had asked to be placed on the agenda: The practice of parking the car that will be raffled off by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for its largest annual fundraiser in Bridge Park.

Porter said he doesn't feel that the park is an appropriate location to display the car.

"My feeling this: It's a public park, not a place for an automobile to be parked for six weeks," Porter said. He also said that he doesn't think a car on display as part of a raffle makes a good impression on people entering the downtown from the north as they cross the bridge.

Explaining the history of the fundraiser, chamber president Erin Beons said the raffle goes back about 20 years and noted that before she became president of the chamber, it used to be displayed in East Park's Plaza B. She noted when she came on board, she and city manager Rob Straebel decided Bridge Park was a more appropriate location. She added that the chamber staff regularly has the car washed and moves it whenever needed for functions in the park.

None of the other council members voiced agreement with Porter's concern and the council took no action to change the practice.



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Haley is the 18 year old daughter of Matt and Sue Herzog, and is a 2013 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in the fall to pursue a degree in communications and marketing. She was president of her senior class, and recipient of the Outstanding member award through the National Honor Society. She is sponsored by Irish Boat Shop.

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SPORTS

Junior Golf program wraps up season

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf wrapped up its 2013 season recently with its annual awards day.

Program director Dean Davenport announced the various skills test winners and tournament champions and added, "It was another successful season. We had 78 enrolled and for the first time, we had more boys than girls."

Davenport noted that this year's group was particularly attentive and displayed "great potential."

He offered thanks to the local golf courses that offer their support for the program including Antrim Dells, Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club and the city's Charlevoix Golf Club. All of these courses allow the program to use their facilities at no charge.

The program also benefitted from the assistance of 25 mentors who helped in the instruction of the participants. This year marked the 19th year of the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

2013 tournament champions

8-9 year-old boys, William Kelly

8-9 year old girls, Merette Carson

10-11 year-old boys, Tyler Ostrum

10-11 year-old girls, Lily Woodgate, Krista Drost and Ella Gafney (tie)

12 year-old boys, Eric Smith

12 year-old girls, Payton Novotny

13-14 year-old boys, Jason Sherman Brown

13-14 year-old girls, Alexandria Snabes

Skills test winners

Chipping

8-9 year-old boys, Jack Gaffney and Max Ostrum

8-9 year-old girls, Anna Smith and Kaidence Marvin

10-11 year-old boys, Alex Sherman Brown

10-11 year-old girls, Abby Hilligan

12-13 year-old boys, Dalton Pelath

12-13 year-old girls, Emily Sabsook

14-plus years-old, Jason Sherman Brown

Pitching

8-9 year-old boys, Jack Gaffney and Max Ostrum

8-9 year-old girls, (none)

10-11 year-old boys, Jack Beaudine and Alex Sherman Brown

10-11 year-old girls, Melissa Briggs

12-13 year-old boys, Eli Levy, Mark White and Dalton Pelath

12-13 year-old girls, Madison Olach

14-plus years-old, Kevin Edict

Putting

8-9 year-old boys, William Kelly, Jack Gaffney and Sam Fletcher

8-9 year-old girls, Merette Carson

10-11 year-old boys, Alex Sherman Brown

10-11 year-old girls, Lily Curtis

12-13 year-old boys, JT VanMeeter and Dalton Pelath

12-13 year-old girls, Olivia Jeakle

14-plus years-old, Jason Sherman Brown

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ABOVE: The winners of the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program's skills test competition for 2013 are: Front row (from left), Jake Beaudin, William Kelly, Max Ostrum, Anna Smith, Meretta Carson, Kaidence Marvin, Sam Fletcher; back row (from left), Alex Sherman Brown, Eli Levy, Kevin Edict, Dalton Pelath, Jason Sherman Brown, JT VanMeeter, Emily Sabsook, Madison Olach and Abby Hilligan. Jack Gaffney, Melissa Briggs, Mark White, Lily Curtis and Olivia Jeakle are missing from the photo.

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LEFT: The winners of the 2013 Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program'a mentor-player golf scramble are: Front, Junor Golfer Rylynn Sladek and mentors (from left), Bruce Herbert, Stewart Goldsplatt and Bob Heath. The team won among the eight-team field with 5 under par score. The event was hosted by Charlevoix Country Club on Thursday, Aug. 1, and was followed by the program'a annual honors luncheon.

BELOW: The Charlevoix Junior Golf Program tournament champions for 2013 are: Front row (from left), Krista Dorst, Lily Woodgate, Payton Novotny and Merette Carson; back row (from left), William Kelly, Jason Sherman Brown, Alexandria Snabes, Tyler Ostrum and Eric Smith. Ella Gafney is missing from the photo.

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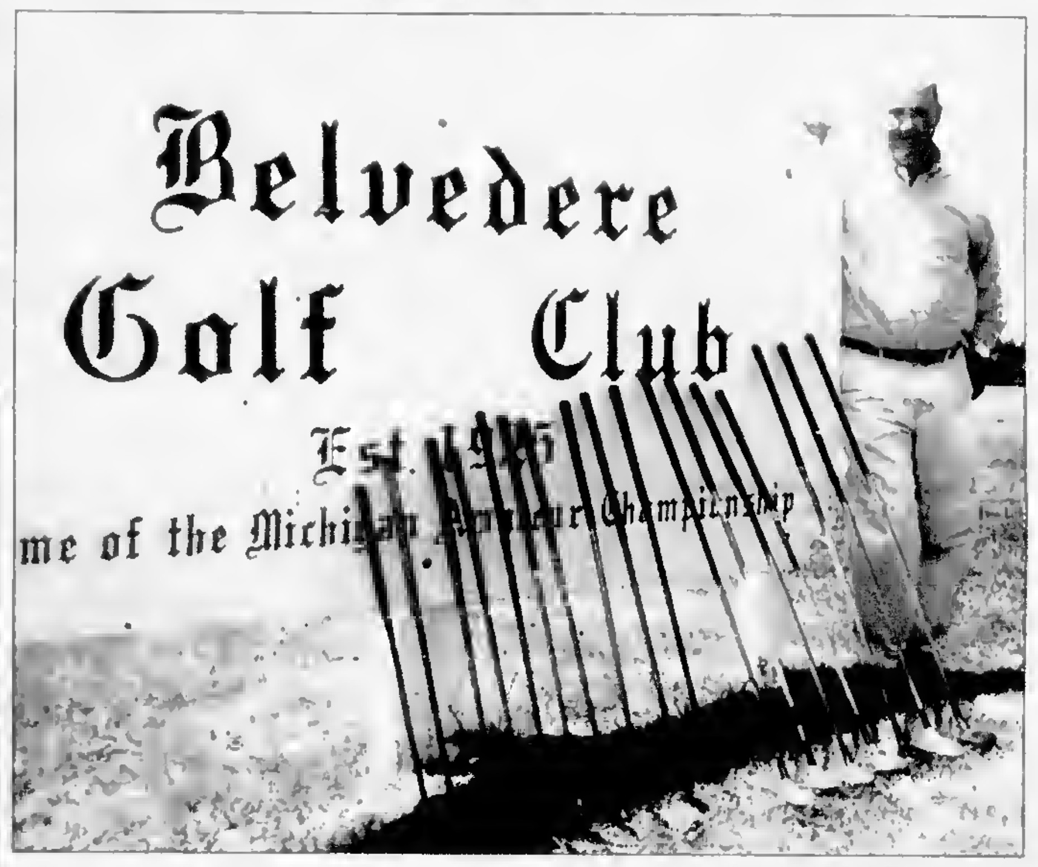
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Coming soon

ABOVE: In today's era of modern golf equipment, who would play with such old clubs? Belvedere Golf Club professional Marty Joy (pictured above), is gearing up for his annual Hickory Hundred fundraiser for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program, which will take place on Monday, Aug. 19. More details on this year's hunderd will be published in next week's edition.

Venetian Games results

Here are the results of the recently-concluded Venetian Games that haven't already been reported in the Charlevoix Courier.

Junior Golf

Boys' champion: Jason Sherman Brown

Girls' champion, Alexandria Snabes

Tennis

Men's singles: Joe Hollman

Women's singles: Gina Forletta

Mixed doubles: Andrea Meyering and Patrick Snyder

Men's doubles: Joe Hoffman and Mitch Mondry

Senior women's doubles, Joy Price and Mary Foster

Senior men's doubles: Vic Seputa and Joe Hagenmiller

Super senior men's doubles: Jim Grant and Bob Williams

Senior mixed doubles: Jeannette Kling and Mike Coltman

Volleyball

First place: Team Merica

Second place: Team Indesign

Venetian Jam

BMX Open Class

First place: Peter Anthony, Charlevoix

Second place: Brandon Ferguson, Petoskey

BMX Under Class

First place: Jake Archey, Charlevoix

Second place: Tim Reynolds, Charlevoix

Third place: Zack Crandel, Charlevoix

Skateboard Open Class

First place: Clay Klooster, Nashville

See RESULTS, page B2

3-on-3 Beach Bash Basketball

AGE	1st	2nd	3rd
5/6 boys-	TC Rebels	Warriors	Ragin Rayders
5/6 girls-	YOLO	Charmed-n-Dangerous	Venetian Heat
7/8 boys	Central Lake	Northern Elite	Coconuts
7/8 girls	TC Hustle	Jalapeno's	IGMB
9/10 boys	Rajun Cajuns	Warriors	Mountain Climbers
11/12 boys	Wolves	Butterflies	Thirty Seven
Girls High School	Girls w/ Ballz	Northern Alliance	Girls of Boyne Falls
Rec mens #1	Team Breazy	It is What it is	Stein Bros
Rec mens #2	To Much Swag	Army of Barney	Always Late
Rec mens #3	McClellan	Humanos	Travelers
Mens Open	Throw Back	It Don't Matter	Rayders
Wmens Open	Jeneron	Still Got It	The Rivals

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Carey Cup winners

Sue Meggison and Tom Rankel posted the low score for the second annual Keith Carey Cup Co-Ed Golf Tournament at the Charlevoix Golf Club on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The tournament supports Charlevoix Junior Golf Program. The club is also looking for women who are interested in joining a ladies golf league for late afternoon golf in the spring of 2014. Contact Donna Stein at (231) 437-3250 for more information.

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SPORTS

RESULTS

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Second place, Wyatt Klooster, Nashville

Third place: Kendall Francis, Charlevoix

Skateboard Under Class

First place: Luke Telgenhof, Charlevoix

Second place: Dan Schmerchel, Charlevoix

Third place: Truman Neer, Ellsworth

Inline Skate

First place: Jordan Awrey, Gaylord

Second place: Logan Yancey, Gaylord

Third place: Bronson Alejos, Gaylord

Junior Sailing Regatta

Fleet A (ages 14-19)

First place: Vivienne Raab and Graham Miller

Second place: Christian Gulyas and Jacob Henley

Third place: Sonny Jenema and Hadley Camp

Fleet B (ages 8-13)

First place: Hunter Schuert and Chasen Hoffman

Second place: Juliette Nanos, Hannah Ochs, Jaxson Kehoe and Sarah Kehoe

Third place: JJ VanMeter, Jack Franchino, Kaden Bartley and Grace Ochs

Fleet C (crew from both ages)

First place: Lauren Camp and Frances Dube

Second place (tie): Caroline DuBois and Maggie Anderson

Sydney Shuert and Loren Kircher

3-on-3 Soccer

Girls U10

Soccer Sisters, Molly Anderson, Peyton Miller, Emma Lindwall and Paige Carson

Boys U10

Charlevoix Flash, Caleb Stuck, William Kelly, Max Ostrum and Evan Solomon

Boys U12

Belve Boys, Cummings Levi, John Killgore, Murphy Reese, George Herron

Girls U12

Soccer Beasts, Megan Scholten, Elise Stuck, Abby Paramo, Baby Hang

Boys U14

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Girls U14

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Sailing Regatta

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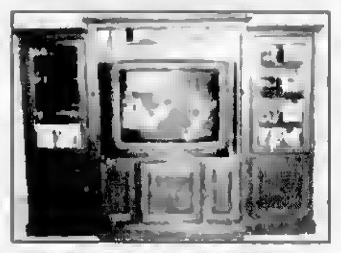

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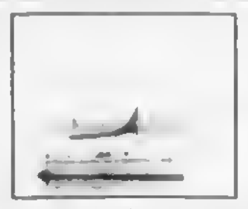

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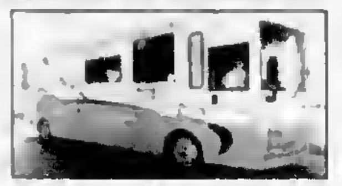

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37 diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881 cell or (231)582-2112

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North Central Michigan College (NCMC) will accept proposals until 2:00 PM on August 19, 2013 for **Website Design Services**. Late proposals will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to Proposer. Proposal submission envelopes must be clearly marked with "NCMC Website Design Services RFP"

Project Scope: North Central welcomes proposals to redesign, develop, host, and provide a content management and dynamic user interface for the College's website. In addition, the College wishes to entertain proposals that coordinate its electronic and print communications.

A copy of the proposal document and complete instructions may be obtained by contacting Yolonda Barrette at 231-348-6600 or ybarrette@ncmich.edu

Todd McDonald
Dean of Finance and Facilities
North Central Michigan College
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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2008 PASSPORT 28' bunkhouse with slide, all the comforts of home, well maintained, new tires. Reduced price, $15,500 or best. (231)675-9694.

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael P. Evjen and Kristy L. Muma, husband and wife, to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2007 and recorded November 27, 2007 in Liber 828, Page 357, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars ($97,647.70) including interest at 3.37% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on AUGUST 23, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11B, of Springbrook Hills Number 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 26, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-008317
(L-7/26,8/2,8/9,8/16)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE LAVERNE W. COLE
REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

DATED JULY 11, 2005

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sandy Rhea and Joseph Fannin, are the Successor Co-Trustees of the Laverne W. Cole Revocable Living Trust, dated July 11, 2005 (hereinafter "Trust"). Creditors are notified that all claims against Laverne W. Cole and/or the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Sandy Rhea and/or Joseph Fannin, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim indicating its basis, the name and address of the claimant, the date the claim is due, the amount claimed, and describing any security for the claim.

Dated: August 9, 2013
Roy C. Hayes III (P50042)
The Hayes Law Firm, P.L.L.C.
209 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-1111

Sandy Rhea, Trustee
4104 River Rd.
Petoskey, MI 49770
Joseph B. Fannin, Trustee
N1906 Hayton Rd.
New Holstein, WI 53061
(L 8/9)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, OR IF YOU ARE A DEPENDANT OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400 AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tod Trarop and Rebecca Ann Trarop, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 2003 and recorded August 28, 2003 in Liber 567, Page 84, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 90/100 Dollars ($101,255.90) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on 08/16/2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, W.H. White & Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 19, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 442.0463
(L-7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33rd Judicial Circuit
Charlevoix County

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24-CH
Court address:
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no.
(231)547-7243

Plaintiff name(s) and address(es)
Dorothy M. Baker
01554 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 497713
(231)535-2349
Plaintiff attorney, bar no. address, and telephone no.
Steven C. Cross (P73797)
407 Michigan Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)439-5910

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Defendant name(s) and address(es)
Tracy Buzak and United States of America-Dept of Treasury
408 Claderon Cresent
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
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Defendant attorney, bar no. address, and telephone no.
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
United States Attorneys Office
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On October 9, 2013 @10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan

Commencing at a 1 1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet; thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1 inch rod on the South line (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1 1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said

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1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8

Dated: July 12, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe
(L-7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9 8/16)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J Stead and Sherri D. Stead, husband & wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 690 on Page 714 and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three and 46/100 Dollars ($204,693.46).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West 987.12 feet South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 00 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said Section line and along the centerline of Maple Grove Road, [illegible]19.04 feet, thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West [illegible]8.57 feet to the West line of the East half of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East along said line [illegible]9.37 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 54 seconds East [illegible]3.75 to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town [illegible] North, Range 7 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated July 19, 2013
For more information, please call:
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File #180728F04
(L 7-19,7-26,8-2,8-9)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011945-DE

Estate of Ellen Jane Davis (A/K/A Ellen Jane Seiler Davis), Deceased
Date of birth: 05/29/1952
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ellen Jane Davis (a/k/a Ellen Jane Seiler-Davis), died 06/28/2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Matthew J. Davis, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 08/09/2013
Robert A. Banner (P44709)
2[illegible]3 South Lake Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49[illegible]12
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia J Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2009, and recorded on August 4, 2009 in Liber 895 on Page 397, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One and 71/100 Dollars ($109,961.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 16, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North 0 degress 30 minutes 05 seconds East along the West line of said section, 894.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description, thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along said West section line, 433.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said South 1/8th line, 246.75 feet to the centerline of Old US 31 Highway, thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th line, 387.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North westerly line of Highway US 31, thence Southwesterly along said highway line on a curve to the left, 504.0 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet and the chord bears South 31 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West 503.64 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 362.16 feet to the centerline of said Old US 31 Highway; thence continuing North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 13.22 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; EXCEPT Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds West along the West line of said section, 1327.01 feet to the South 1/8th line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said eighth line, 59.78 feet; being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing South 89 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds East along said 1/8th, 574.52 feet to the Northwesterly line of Highway US 31, thence Southwesterly along said northwesterly highway line in the arc of a curve to the left 173.48 feet (radius of said curve is 3894.82 feet, the central angle is 2 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears South 33 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 173.47 feet), thence North 56 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds West 55.66 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left 177.99 feet (radius of said curve is 313.92 feet, the central angle is 32 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds and the chord bears North 73 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds West 175.62 feet); thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.65 feet (radius of said curve is 531.32 feet, the central angle is 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds and the chord bears North 77 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West 211.24 feet), thence North 66 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West 61.62 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

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Dated July 19, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BENTON D. SILVA and SHERI SILVA AKA SHERI L. SILVA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2002, and recorded on July 26, 2002, in Liber 479, on Page 262, and re-recorded on June 24, 2013 in Liber 1034, on Page 730, and assigned by said mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-3, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents ($103,771.89), including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on August 16, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS: BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST AND BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 13, 252 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 494.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 180.85 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 7 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE 490 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SAID PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD ACROSS THE WEST 33 FEET THEREOF The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-3 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001750 CONV

(L-7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9)

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore R. Klemczak and Gail S. Kelmczak, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded August 6, 2012 in Liber 999, Page 749, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 85/100 Dollars ($277,860.85) including interest at 4.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of South Arm in the County of Charlevoix in the State of MichiganParcel "A":In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section , also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, and said centerline, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 332.46 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road, thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 626.99 feet to a 1/2" rod, thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 133.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 111.2? feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 4 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West 189.35 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 188.88 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented, thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 326.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road, thence continuing North 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Easement Description:A 40' wide easement for ingress, egress & Utilities described as follows:In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.45 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 40.01 feet to a 1/2" rod, thence South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 346.99 feet to a 1/2" rod, thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod, thence South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds feet 199.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West 40.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 240.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.46 feet to, a 1/2" rod, thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 306.98 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 9, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13 009122
(L 8/9,8/16,8/23,8/30)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, August 15th, 2013, 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim County Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commissioners Room, Bellaire, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 762 of 2013
ZONING ORDINANCE

A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body (the City Council) of the City of Charlevoix. The new zoning ordinance was adopted on August 5, 2013 in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006 (the "Zoning Act") and becomes effective on September 4, 2013. This new zoning ordinance completely repeals and replaces the prior zoning ordinance, which was adopted in 1978. In addition, the official Zoning Map for the City of Charlevoix was also amended to reflect new zoning district names. Numerous properties were rezoned based on current or future land use, market changes, or other factors.

The new zoning ordinance, which consists of 19 articles, is summarized below.

Article 1, Purpose and Title provides the official title of the ordinance, sets forth its overall purpose and intent, and provides requirements for interpretation, conflicts with other laws, and vested rights.

Article 2, Definitions, defines the particular terms used in the ordinance.

Article 3, Mapped Districts, lists the zoning districts within the City and provides rules for interpreting the City Zoning Map.

Article 4, Residential Districts, establishes the R1 Single Family Residential District, the R2 Single Family Residential District, the R2A Two Family Residential District, the R4 Planned Residential District, and the PC Residential Private Clubs District. The permitted uses by right and special land uses allowed in each district are listed, as are the development requirements in each district (minimum lot area and lot width, maximum building height, front/rear/side yard setbacks, maximum lot coverage, minimum residential floor area). In addition, specific requirements related to multiple family housing are specified.

Article 5, Nonresidential Districts, establishes the C-M Commercial Mixed Use District, the C1 General Commercial District, the CBD Central Business District, the CH Commercial Hospitality District, the MC Marine Commercial District, the SR Scenic Reserve District, the PF Public Facilities District, the PO Professional Office District, and the I Industrial District. The permitted uses by right and special land uses allowed in each district are listed, as are the development requirements in each district (minimum lot area and lot width, maximum building height, front/rear/side yard setbacks, maximum lot coverage, and minimum residential floor area). In addition, specific district requirements are listed.

Article 6, Overlay Districts, establishes four overlay districts based on unique land use requirements or conditions. This chapter includes allowed uses and requirements for development within each of these Districts that differ from those of the underlying zoning district.

Article 7, Use Requirements, contains requirements pertaining to specific uses in addition to the development requirements listed for each zoning district. This includes specific requirements for (partial list): accessory buildings and uses, bed and breakfasts, home occupations, uses accessory to hotel/motel, single and two family dwellings, site condominiums, sexually oriented businesses, drive-through restaurants, solar panels, medical use of marijuana, vehicle repair (minor and major), vehicle wash establishments, and wireless telecommunications facilities.

Article 8, General Provisions, outlines provisions that apply generally to all zoning districts. These include (partial list): determining the number of principal uses per lot, determination of uses similar to those listed as permitted or special land uses, fences and walls, allowed projections into required setbacks, maximum lot width to depth ratio, exceptions to height requirements, building grades and lot drainage, corner clearance and visibility, private roads and shared driveways, excavations, essential services, outdoor swimming pool requirements, and temporary uses.

Article 9, Site Development Requirements, provides the requirements for landscaping and buffers, general building appearance and exterior lighting of uses.

Article 10, Off-street Parking, Loading, Access and Circulation, establishes minimum requirements for off-street parking for all uses, including size of spaces, parking setbacks, and provisions for deferring, sharing and modifying the required parking. Minimum design standards are also established.

Article 11, Signs, specifies the type of signs permitted by district and the maximum size and height allowed. Other provisions relate to sign permits, lighting of signs and location.

Article 12, Site Plan Review lists the requirements for site plan applications and outlines the process and standards for consideration of a site plan.

Article 13, Special Land Uses outlines the process and standards for consideration of special land uses within each zoning district.

Article 14, PUD Planned Unit Development District, establishes the PUD Planned Unit Development District. This article specifies qualifying conditions, permitted uses and development requirements (density, open space, etc.) for PUDs. The article also lists the general design standards that all PUDs must meet. Finally, the chapter includes the application requirements and process for review and approval of a PUD and the review standards that must be met for approval.

Article 15, Nonconformities, identifies the rights to which all nonconforming uses, structures and lots are entitled and specifies the limitations applicable to expansion and replacement of certain nonconformities.

Article 16, Administration and Enforcement states the duties of the Zoning Administrator, gives the City Council the power to set fees for zoning related requests, allows the City to require performance guarantees, and a declaration that a violation of the Zoning Ordinance is a misdemeanor and that the City has the ability commence appropriate action in a court of jurisdiction.

Article 17, Zoning Board of Appeals, states the membership requirements for the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), the jurisdiction of the ZBA, and the process and standards for consideration of an interpretation, administrative appeal, or dimensional variance.

Article 18, Amendments, defines the process for amending the text of the ordinance and for rezoning of land, and provides a process for conditional rezoning (by which an owner voluntarily places conditions upon the use or development of the land in exchange for rezoning approval).

Article 19, Enactment, establishes the legal adoption of the Zoning Ordinance.

Copies of the newly enacted zoning ordinance and the zoning map are available for public review or purchased at the Charlevoix City Clerk's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, on weekdays during regular office hours from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The ordinance is also available online at www.[illegible]

This Notice of Adoption is being published pursuant to the Zoning Act. The Zoning Act supersedes the provisions of the City Charter regarding notice relating to the adoption of a new zoning ordinance.

Ordinance # 762 was enacted on the 5th day of August, A.D. 2013, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Porter
Second by: Councilmember Stevens

YEAS: Campbell, Cole, Gennott, Gibson, Stevens, Porter
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

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} ss
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX }

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
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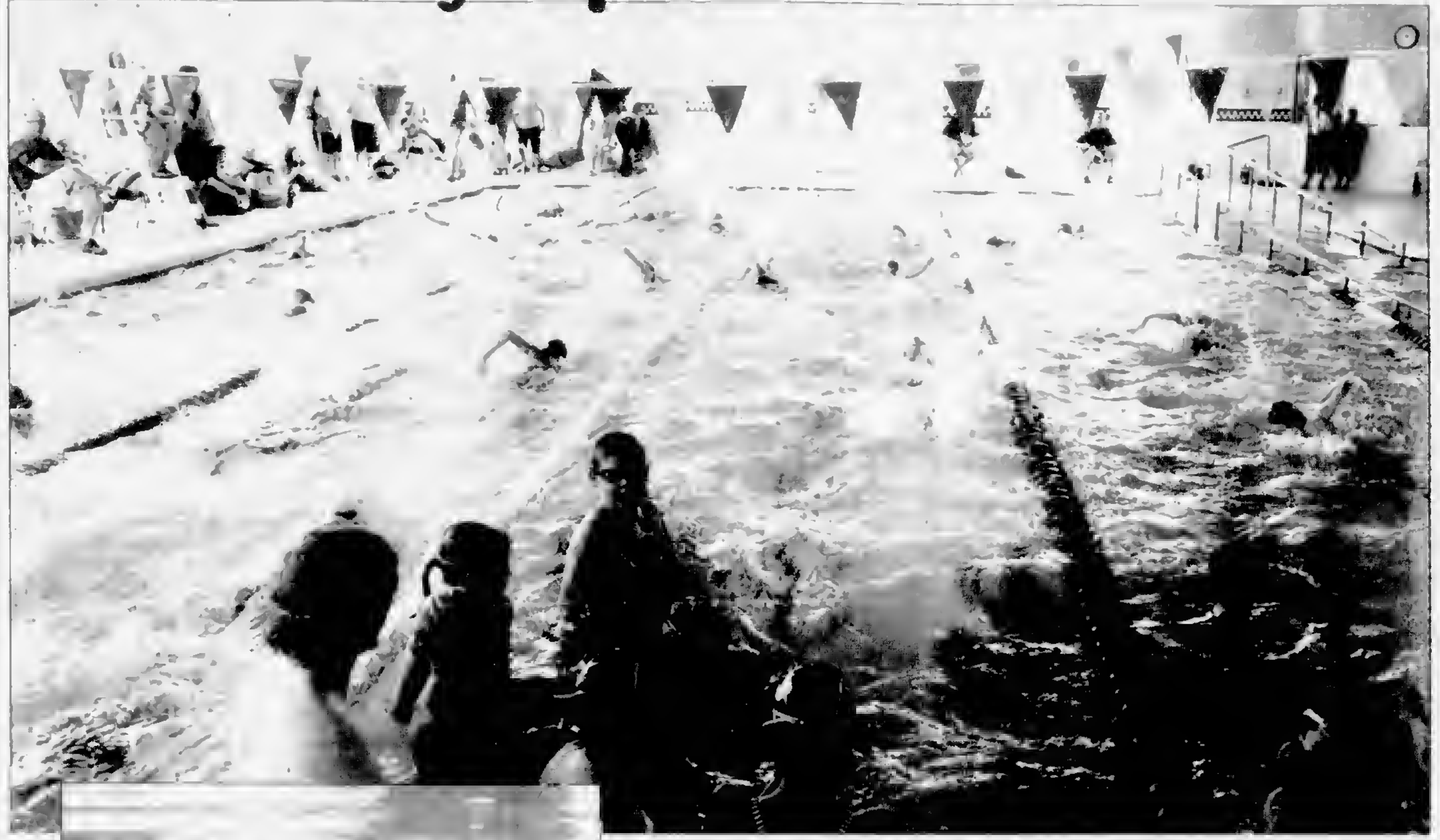
Olympic advice



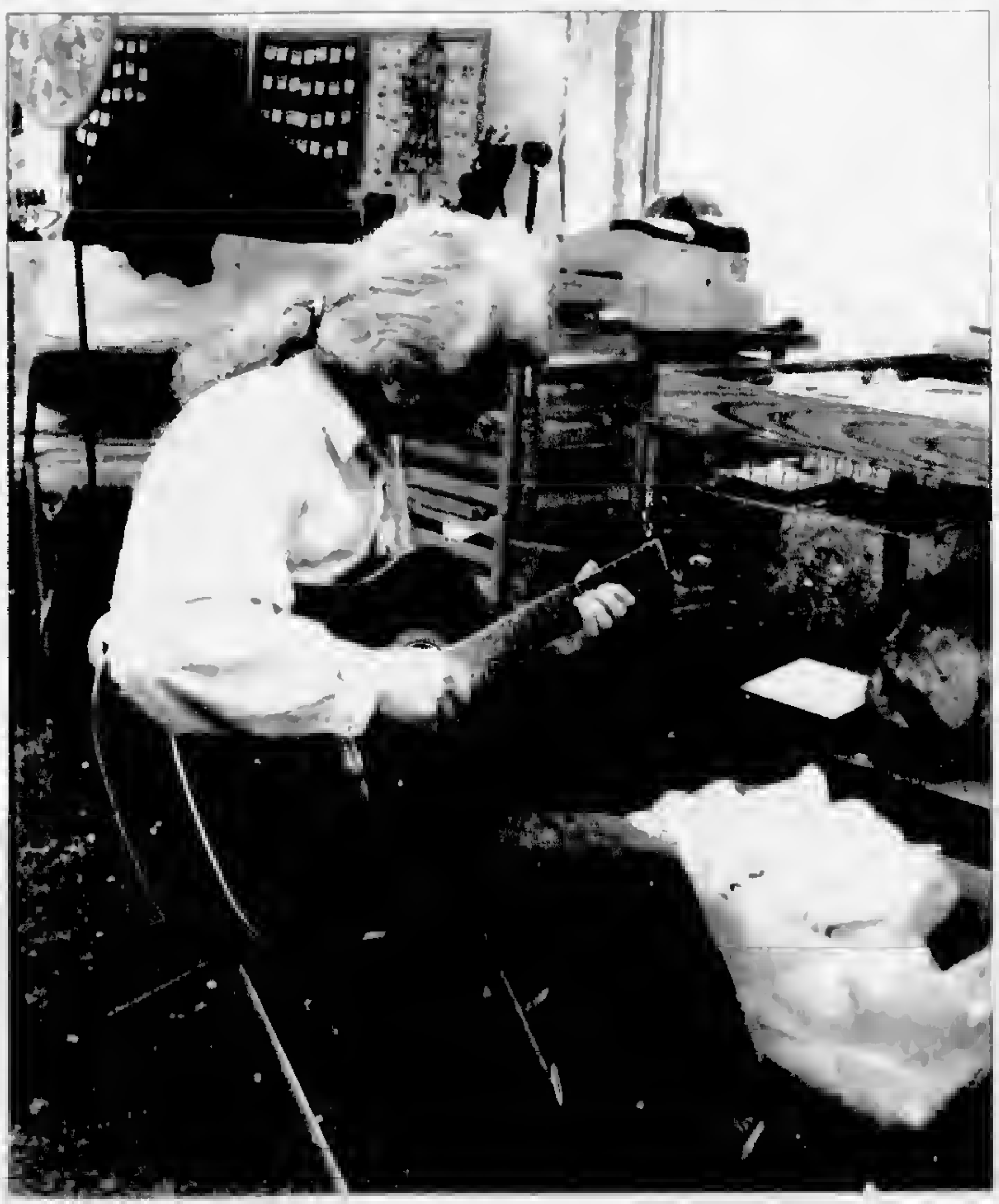
ABOVE: Youth swimmers from across Northern Michigan practice drills during a swim clinic Saturday at Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

ABOVE: U.S. Olympic swimmer Amanda Beard conducts a swim clinic with area youth swimmers at Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

RIGHT: Swimmer Alex Gooch, of Charlevoix, speaks with Amanda Besrd.

Artful scenes

RIGHT: Ken Miner, of Harrison, playa a hand-crafted dulcimer Saturday during the Portside Arts Fair in Elm Pointe near East Jordan.



BELOW: Ceramicist Dan Molenski, of East Jordan, plays his guitar Saturday during the Portside Arts Fair in Elm Pointe in East Jordan.

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Hand-off

It's a sure sign that the start of another school year isn't far away when the Charlevoix Rayder football program's pre-season football practices get under way as they did this week. Pictured here, Rayder football players run through plays on the program's practice field Wednesday. For more pre-season practice photos, see page B1.

Crews take steps to prevent repeat of recent water woes

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

"One good turn deserves a big headache."

This twist on an ageless axiom might well have served as the motto for the Charlevoix Water Department crew last week when the fates ganged up on them and the rest of the city, setting up a set of circumstances that created a crisis with the city's water supply for more than two and a half days.

As of Wednesday, city department of public works superintendent Pat Elliott was still adding up the numbers on the incident and working to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Elliott explained that genesis of the problem goes back many years when an old 6-inch water main under the Pine River Channel was abandoned. Elliott said crews have since learned that on one side of the channel the old main was completely capped off from the rest of the system; on the other side it was only isolated by closing a valve. Elliott said the changes made to the system at that time were apparently not properly recorded in the city's drawings of the water distribution system.

Fast forward to Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, when water department crews were out "exercising" valves in the system. "Exercising" (opening and closing) valves in a water system is a recommended routine maintenance procedure that helps ensure that valves in the system work properly when needed, Elliott said.

One of the valves they exercised was the one that leads to the old 6-inch main under the channel. This wouldn't have mattered much if crews had known about the old broken 6-inch main and returned the valve in the closed position. But, Elliott explained, good practice in a water system is to leave all (or as many as possible) of the valves open to avoid creating dead-ends in the system. So, crews left the valve open thinking they were restoring better water flow to a perfectly good portion of the system, when in reality they were unknowingly creating a major leak in the system.

The leak went undetected for more than 12 hours until nearly all of the water was drained from the city's system around 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

How much water?

A lot.

Elliott said really accurate numbers may be difficult to nail down, but here's a start. The city's 300,000 gallon water tower was emptied, a backup tank at the water treatment plant was also emptied plus a good portion of the water that was out in the distribution system. Elliott said it's possible that more than a million gallons of water drained into the channel during the incident.

Elliot

Normally, such a large leak of water would have been noticed by someone when water bubbled up from underground, but with this leak being in the channel, no one noticed. To make matters worse, alarms at the water treatment plant that should notify water department staff of low pressure in the system didn't work because of an electrical problem.

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PURE MICHIGAN®

Coming soon:

Fall Pure Michigan campaign

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The heart of the Charlevoix tourism season may be soon headed for its annual autumn cool-off, but area business leaders are hoping that a second dose of Pure Michigan magic will stoke some shoulder-season tourism as it seems to have done for the past two summers.

Last year the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau teamed up with the state's highly successful and well known Pure Michigan promotional program to create a radio advertisement using actor Tim Allen's voice, that played on downstate stations (outside of Detroit) for weeks trying to entice people to come visit Charlevoix the Beautiful. The program also includes an online element that features links to Charlevoix information on the Pure Michigan website.

When last September rolled around, all accounts among the Charlevoix hospitality and retail community were that the campaign had a marked impact on tourism in the area.

In a letter written earlier this summer, bureau officials said the Charlevoix Web page was in the top 20 most visited pages on Michigan.org last year (previously it was not even in the top 300), which has been the leading state tourism page in the U.S. for the last six years.

"The Charlevoix Pure Michigan radio commercial was listened to by over a million people. Last year many businesses in Charlevoix reported substantial growth, if not their best year ever, and credit the Pure Michigan campaign with some of this success," the bureau wrote.

Based on those results, the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau signed up for another year and

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Could Main Street work for Bridge Street?

City hosting two economic presentations

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

It's an issue that's been loitering around town like a teenager who needs a job. What to do to stimulate year-round business development, especially in the downtown.

The topic regularly comes up at city meetings, during city election campaigns and especially in the winter months when business activity in the downtown slows to a crawl.

It's an issue city officials have been wrestling with for some time and are now gearing up to take another run at it, starting with two upcoming public forums. Both events will take place in the Charlevoix Public Library Community Rooms A and B.

The first presentation, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, features Robert Gibbs, a leading urban retail planning consultant who specializes in adapting existing downtowns to the new economy. The lecture will focus on new trends in retail and how they may be applied to Charlevoix.

Gibbs

According to a biography provided by the city, for more than 20 years, Gibbs has been a leading urban retail planning consultant in North America. He has completed more than 500 public and private retail consulting projects across the United States, Pacific Rim and Europe, including projects in Chicago, Denver, Portland and Seattle. A frequent speaker for the Congress for New Urbanism, International Council of Shopping Centers and Urban Land Institute, Gibbs has just completed a book on the theory and practice of urban retail, "Principles of Urban Retail Planning and Development."

Gibbs has been a pioneer and leader in this movement to implement the environmentally sustainable principles of traditional town planning and smart growth. He is especially noted for his direct approach to increasing market share

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Lora Jean Sarasin, 50, of East Jordan; failure to report an accident; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Billy Jack Pickles, 39, of Boyne City; use of heroin; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 15 days served and 335 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Shawn Rose Beeler, 28, of Boyne Falls; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay $250 in fines and costs

— Brian Kelly Hammond Jr., 24, of Charlevoix; larceny, $200-$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for eight days served; five days community service work in lied of jail time and 342 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $1,225 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Barbara Cherie Hernandez, 35, of Boyne City; failure to report an accident; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $575 in fines and costs

— Alyssa Anne Bellant, 22, of East Jordan; use of Norco; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 339 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $975 in fines and costs

— Amanda Lynn Pitts, 27, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Michael George Karaszewski, 39, of Boyne City; larceny, less than $200; pay $250 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Enchanted Closet Resale, 501 Boyne Ave., Boyne City; by Brandon Ranke

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

· Ty David Streeting, 31, and Sheri Lynn Bovin, 27, both of Boyne Falls

Joseph Emmett Eugene Beard, 50, and Alexis Antinossi, 58, both of Boyne City

Michael Timothy Manchester, 36, and Sara Kay Malpass, 34, both of Boyne City

Births

A daughter, Ahriella Marie Whisler, was born on Aug. 7, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jennifer Woolley and Michael Whisler Jr. Abriella was 5 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Mike Whisler Sr. and Karen Whisler, both of Traverse City, Ron Woolley of Victorville, Calif., and Carolyn Sherk of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are David Woolley and Jeanette Woolley, both of Victorville, Calif.

A daughter, Harper Rae Louise Roach, was born on Aug. 7, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Samuel and Jamie Roach of Ellsworth. Harper was 5 pounds, 15 ounces and 19.5 inches at birth. Her siblings are Sienna, 7, Hayden, 5, and Kellen, 3. Grandparents are Jim and Nancy Cook of Boyne City, Mike Roach and Darlene Brady, both of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are Marilyn Roach of Central Lake and Ray and Gloria Anderson, of Boyne City.

A daughter, Anna Cathleen Boss, was born on Aug. 8, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jon and Laura Boss of Charlevoix. Anna was 5 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Her brother is Owen Boss. Grandparents are Wayne and Sandy Boss, Doug and Leslie Nitchman, all of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Barb Nitchman of Presque Isle, Joan Way of Charlevoix and Dennis and Cathleen Purdie of Creigmont, Tenn.

A daughter, Ann Joy Cosens, was born on Aug. 8, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Mark and Kari Cosens of Charlevoix. Anna was 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Her sister is Kayla. Grandparent are Jim and Mary Spurgeon and Rich and Pam Cosens, all of Fremont.

A daughter, Ainsley Gene Kretovic, was born on Aug. 9, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Courtney Funsch and Steve Kretovic of Charlevoix. Ainsley was 8 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Her sisters are Anna and Ayla. Grandparents are Ruth Funsch of West Branch and Martin and Gayla Kretovic, of Woodland. Great-grandparents are James and Alice Trovillion of Clio and Zella Weaver of Shelby.

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair kicks off Saturday

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

FILE PHOTO

2012 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

Country star Justin Moore will be headlining at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair this year which will be in full swing from Tuesday, Aug. 20, to Sunday, Aug. 25. Moore, who will perform Thursday, Aug. 22 in the 2,700-seat grandstand, will be the first national headliner to perform in the fair grandstand in 35 years.

The fair officially begins on Saturday, Aug. 17, with 4-H competitions, with the carnival opening on Tuesday.

"We planned for two years, working with local radio stations and production companies, trying to pick the right artist for a family-oriented show. If the ticket pre-sales are any indication, Justin Moore was a good pick. I expect this show will sell out," Agnes Shaw, Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair manager said.

Another musical highlight of the fair is Boyne River Remedy at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The high-energy, positive show will benefit Brother Dan's Food Pantry.

"It is part of our mission to give back to the local community. We use local booster groups to take tickets at the gate, for example, so that they can raise funds," Shaw said.

The fair has been located on the Emmet County Fairgrounds property at 1129 Charlevoix Ave. in Petoskey for more than 100 years. It started before 1905 as the Emmet County Agricultural Society, according to Shaw.

"The fair is an agricultural showcase for the public," Shaw said. "Originally farmers brought the best of what they had for the public to see."

True to its origins, this year's fair will feature more than 500 animals from gerbils and mice to hogs, horses and llamas.

There will be monster truck demonstrations, horse pulls, daily kids' shows, a dog agility show, a carnival, as well as displays of and prizes for local talents in photography, antiques, knitting, sewing, crocheting, baking, flower-arranging and gardening.

Here is a rundown of the fair's activities.

On Monday, Aug. 19, a 4-H horse show at 11 a.m., an open class swine show at 4 p.m., a 4-H market livestock swine show at 6 p.m., and 4-H horse jumping at 7 p.m. are featured.

Carnival rides open 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and at noon every other day. Nick's Kids' Show runs three to four times daily, Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 21-24. The Community Center, featuring music and displays, is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

On Tuesday, senior citizens and handi-capable citizens receive free gate admission. At 11 a.m., 4-H horse fitting and showing and western classes are featured. The open pony pull starts at noon, followed by the open mule pull at 2:30 p.m. Country band Second Time Around performs in the Community Building from 3-6 p.m. At 4 p.m. 4-H members show their open class lambs, followed at 7 p.m. by the 4-H horse speed show. Also at 7 p.m. is the karaoke preliminary round.

On Wednesday, the 4-H small critter show begins at 9 a.m., followed at 11 a.m. by the 4-H reining horse show.

At noon, on Wednesday, the fair goes to the dogs with an agility show. At 1 p.m. is the goat show, immediately followed by the exotic animal show. At 3 p.m. the open beef and dairy show begins. At 4 p.m. the 4-H market livestock dairy feeder begins, followed at 6 p.m. by the 4-H livestock beef show.

The Highland Dancers perform in the Community Center on the Nick's Kids' stage at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Positive musical group, Boyne River Remedy gives a benefit concert for Brother Dan's Food Pantry at 7 p.m. in the grandstand. Once in a Blue Moon, a narrated tour of sunset and moonrise by Dark Sky Park program director Mary Stewart Adams, will celebrate the wonder of rhythm found in the natural world at 8 p.m.

The 4-H poultry show begins at 9 a.m. on Thursday, followed by the waterfowl show at 11 a.m. and the market livestock show at 3 p.m. Headliner and country artist Justin Moore performs in the grandstand at 7 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 23, all carnival rides are a dollar all day. The 4-H dressage class and 4-H trail classes start at 11 a.m. on Friday. Autocross racing is featured at 7 p.m.

The Monster Truck Shootout is featured in the grandstand at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

On Sunday, Aug. 25, the fair wraps up with carnival rides from noon-6 p.m.

Daily fair gate admission is $5 for those 13 years and older. Grandstand events prices vary.

For further information go to www.emmet.county.org/fair/, or call (231) 347-1010.

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Aug. 9	72	55	—
Aug. 10	75	52	—
Aug. 11	71	55	—
Aug. 12	75	59	—
Aug. 13	76	56	.28
Aug. 14	63	57	—

Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for July 28-Aug. 4

9-1-1 hang-up call — 6
Abandoned vehicle — 3
Alarms — 10
Animal complaints — 40
Annoyance — 3
Assaults — 3
Assist citizen — 8
Assist motorist — 7
Assist other agency — 14
Attempt to locate — 3
Boating accidents — 2
Boating violations — 2
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accident — 9
Citations issued — 25
Civil complaint — 6
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 2
Driving complaint1
Fireworks complaints — 3
Found property — 2
Hit and run — 1
Larceny — 5
Lockouts — 13
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 5
Missing person — 2
Noise complaints — 2
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 22
Parking violations — 4
Personal injury accidents — 5
Property checks — 25
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Road hazard — 2
Suspicious situation — 11
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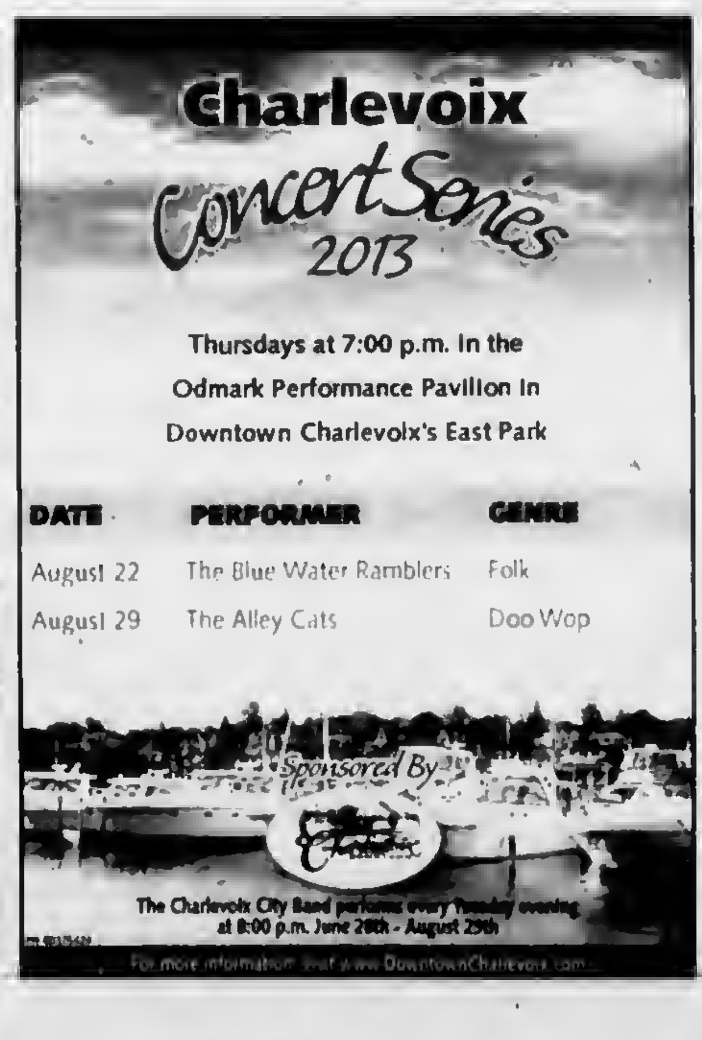

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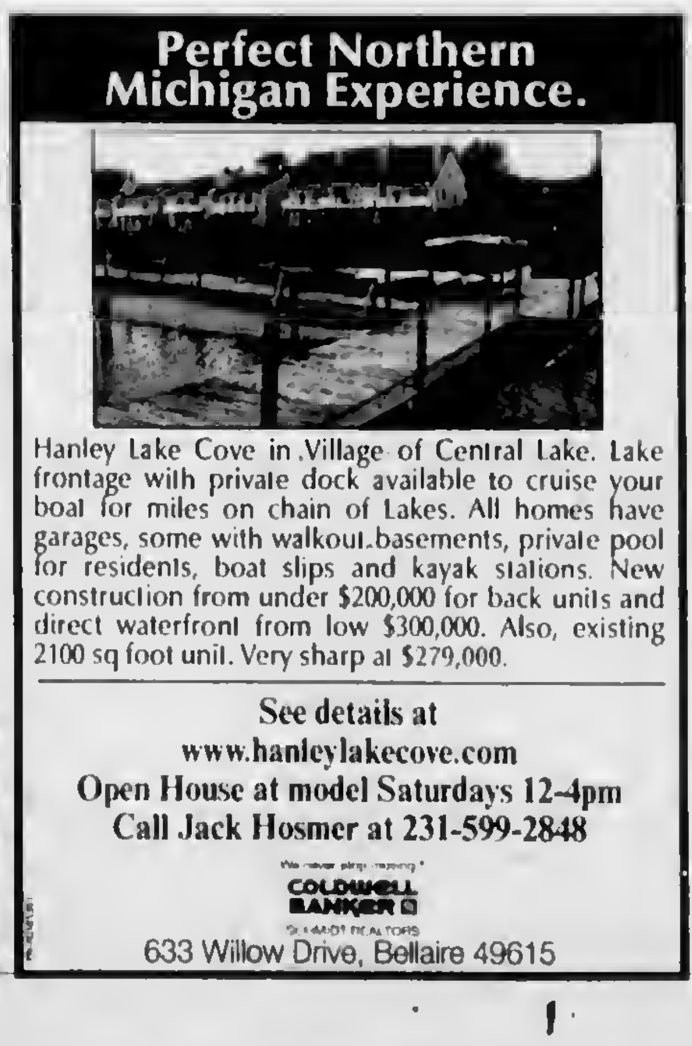

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Stutzman hired for encore as band director

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Stutzman

Gary Stutzman will bring his musical career as a band director full circle when he returns to Charlevoix High School as its next band director this fall. Stutzman, who was born and raised in Charlevoix, graduated in the mid-60s from Charlevoix High School where he played in the school band under well-known director Clarence Odmark, for whom the Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park is named.

Stutzman graduated from Northern Michigan University, taught for a year at Flint Northern High School then returned to his home town in the fall of 1970, becoming assistant to Odmark. Upon Odmark's retirement, Stutzman took over his predecessor's position and continued to direct a flourishing band program in the Charlevoix schools for a decade. Stutzman left teaching temporarily to spend six years working with a professional fundraising company in Colorado and subsequently Grand Haven. He relocated to Harbor Springs in 1990. In 1996, Stutzman built from scratch and directed a small but successful band program for the newly established charter school, Northwest Academy, where he remained until he retired in 2012.

Returning to the town and the school that nurtured his musical talents is a satisfying encore in teaching and directing for Stutzman.

"It's exciting to come home," Stutzman said. "I want to be a gatherer (of student musicians)."

He said he is grateful for the opportunity to come back to work with a program that has so much tradition, great student musicians, and beautiful, state-of-the-art facilities.

"In Charlevoix, we have one of the finest community bands in the country and the members of this group have all started their musical careers in a school program in some school," Stutzman said. "Band programs are important to the full development of an individual and I feel blessed to have the chance to work here ... in the town that I graduated from with great young people that want to be the best that they can be."

East Jordan senior center eyes move, build

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

MORGAN SHERBURNE/NEWS-REVIEW

Butch Frye, with the East Jordan senior center advisory board, and Shirley Gillespie, director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, speak to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners about buying property for a senior center in East Jordan.

The East Jordan Senior Center advisory board is exploring options to build a new senior center.

Butch Frye, with the East Jordan senior center advisory board, approached the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners to explore options for help with purchasing a $29,900 piece of property that's nearly six acres. The property is located within East Jordan city limits.

Frye is getting out in front of a time when the center will have to move. Its lease expires September of 2017, at which point the city has asked the senior center to move out of the building.

"I'm just trying to get my ducks in a row," he said.

The senior center recently received its nonprofit status, which means it can begin raising funds to help purchase the property.

But before it will be able to raise enough money, Frye hoped to secure some funds from the county to lock down the property.

Bryan Graham, civil counsel for Charlevoix County, said contributing to the senior center with county funds is legal.

"But we must be very careful," said commission chair Joel Evans. "If indeed we give to East Jordan, we have to give to Boyne City."

Graham said Boyne City and Bellaire paid for their senior centers through a millage on the township in which the centers are located.

The commissioners agreed that it was a good project, but advised Frye to seek funding elsewhere first.

Larry Sullivan suggested turning to such founding sources as the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the property. Evans also suggested that Frye go to the South Arm Township meeting to see what kind of money the township might be able to provide.

"It sounds like a great idea, but it's always about the funding," said Evans.

The commission on aging leases the building from East Jordan for a nominal fee and in turn has paid for $140,000 in repairs of the building. That money comes from Charlevoix County, said Evans.

Shirley Gillespie, director of Charlevoix County's commission on aging, supports the move to a new piece of property.

"It's a great idea, a great location. It could resolve so many issues we're facing right now," said Gillespie.

The commissioners also renewed an inter-local agreement between the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. The agreement is renewed every four years, and allows for mutual law enforcement assistance between the tribe and the county.

But that doesn't mean tribal police will be able to pull Charlevoix County residents over, said Browe and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider.

"We special-deputize the tribal officers so they can act on our behalf and they swear us in as tribal officers so we can go on tribal lands and enforce laws for them until they get there," said Schneider.

That only happens when each agency requests help. For example, said Schneider, there is a piece of Grand Traverse Band tribal property off Ranney Road in East Jordan. If an urgent situation happened there, those involved would have to wait until tribal officers drove over from Suttons Bay.

"We would enforce the laws for the tribe at their request and vice versa," said Schneider. "And they can hold down a situation until we get there."

Finally, the board appointed a new member to the planning commission. Tom Wieland had served on the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for 46 years, and died after a battle with cancer in June. The board appointed Ron Van Zee of Charlevoix to fill the vacancy.

Fire damages Norwood Township home

A fire sparked by a faulty bathroom fan caused damage to a home in Norwood Township early Friday, Aug 9.

City of Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan said firefighters were called to the home of John and Kristy Belfy at 3006 Spade Road to a report of fire and smoke coming from the roof of the house.

Ivan said when fire crews arrived they found smoke coming from the vents in eaves, but the fire and the damage was isolated to the bathroom ceiling, where a ceiling fan failed. Damage to the home was limited to the bathroom and ceiling.

There were no injuries reported in the incident and firefighters were on the scene for about an hour helping to remove burned insulation.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Block-by-block

Construction crews began work this week on a one-block section of Garfield Street between Bridge and State streets. The work will include widening the street by four feet, new water, sewer and storm sewer, new curbs and new pavement. City officials hope to have the bulk of the work completed on the street before school starts. After that, crews will move to Lewis Street for a similar project.

Candidate Schauer coming Aug. 19

Mark Schauer, 2014 Democratic candidate for Michigan Governor Schauer will meet the public in the Charlevoix Public Library community room B from 5-6 p.m. Monday, August 19.

Schauer, a former United States Congressman and five-term Michigan State Legislator, was born and raised in Howell, and now lives with his wife Christine live in Battle Creek. He is a graduate of Albion College.

Schauer's stop in Charlevoix is part of a multi-community tour of Northern Michigan and will be hosted by the Charlevoix County Democratic Party.

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Gardening on the wild side

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Years ago I read a botanist's account of his visit to a kitchen garden in rural Central America. What he described hardly seemed like a garden, even to that observer. He recounted the swarming vines, a complete lack of rows of plants, but a lot of vigorous growth and a very high productivity of those things favored by the garden's caretakers. I thought then, "I want a garden like that." This year I have come as close as may be possible in northern Michigan.

By this time in the summer season, my seed plants for next spring's lamb's quarter plants are taller than I am. There are not a lot of them, but they are scattered throughout the garden space. If they produce too much seed, it can be harvested and it makes a nutritious gruel. The red-leaved winter mustard has already gone to seed, and will produce a late fall crop of greens when the garden is cleared.

My garden space is only about 60 feet by 15 feet, but it offers an abundance of fine summer food and flavor. Right now there are a dozen to 20 large volunteer dill plants, ready to flavor the in-season salmon that are beginning to turn up in Lake Michigan. The cilantro leaves are mostly gone, but the plants are growing the small seed balls that will be next winter's coriander.

There are a few things confined to rows. Multi-colored chard is abundant, the yellow Italian beans are productive enough to provide some for the freezer, and the kohlrabi provides a fine addition to the small-headed cabbage when slaw is on the menu. We can dig potatoes of at least three kinds, including some volunteers sprouted from those small tubers missed in last fall's harvest.

The last of this year's golden cheddar cauliflower is holding up well in the heat. And all four types of summer squash are producing as only they can. Having four quite different types is my solution to the plague of Zucchini so troublesome at this time of year.

The cucumbers are vining over some of the tomatoes and into the edge of the arugula patch that is also seeding next year's crop of that spicy green. There are no early tomatoes, although one volunteer from last year's plants showed some promise of early fruit. Peppers are thriving, but we usually wait for them to color before harvest.

The sweet potatoes will have to wait until frost for any harvest. They need a very long season, longer than we have here most years.

The only other volunteer that appears each year is a variety of artemisia or wormwood that I use each summer to make enough vermouth for next year's martinis.

All in all, I have not yet achieved the wildness of that Central American kitchen garden, but progress is being made.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

How much did the city's water boil advisory last week affect you?

Quite a bit (5 Votes, 21%)

Somewhat (3 Votes, 13%)

Not much (5 Votes, 21%)

Not at all (11 Votes, 46%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

What is your position on the law requiring a post-Labor Day start for public K-12 schools in Michigan?

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Letters to the editor

Thanks for parade efforts

Editor:

Thank you to Don Brown for your untiring efforts in restoring veterans to the Venetian Parade. Assembling personnel, vehicles, flags, bunting, etc. is no easy task. You, a former Army first sergeant, know how much we old-timers appreciate what you have accomplished. May it continue for years to come.

Gene Bridge,
Belton, Texas.

Thanks to city, lifeguards

The community of Charlevoix is so lucky to have lifeguards at the outstanding Lake Michigan Beach. Our church, Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC, held a successful youth heritage camp on our historic grounds in July and we transported all the campers to Michigan Beach for swimming. They had a great time and all the adults felt very secure in seeing the lifeguards monitoring the beach so well. We thank the Charlevoix community for the support of the beaches and lifeguards. The evaluations from students at the end of camp said they wanted more swim time.

Sincerely,
Judy Johnson

Gun laws make it easier for the bad guys

Editor:

Laws only apply to law abiding citizens and not to criminals: Gun laws that restrict my ability to protect myself, family, community and country only make it easier for the bad guys to take my possessions, freedom or my life. Since the right to carry concealed law passed in Florida, all crime has been reduced dramatically. Guns don't kill people any more than pencils misspell words, so the only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is with a good guy with a gun. Any prohibition on guns will only help the sellers of black market guns, to the criminals, and place all law abiding citizens at an extreme disadvantage. Law enforcement even says that we are responsible for our own safety until they arrive. Those who don't study and learn from history are destined to repeat it. The first thing to do to enslave a people is to disarm them and make them dependent upon the government as is happening in our United States.

Lenin said, "Destroy the family and you destroy the society" which is being done, little by little, through the same moral degradation that led to the downfall of the Roman Empire.

Wake-up America before it's too late and we lose all our freedoms. We need to call our representatives at the federal and state levels and tell them to read the United States Constitution until they understand what the Founding Fathers intended and to follow it to the letter. Duty and Honor For God and Country.

Jerry Evans
Ellsworth

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Locks of Love

Alexandria Snabes, 13, of Charlevoix, donates 12 inches of hair to Locks of Love. This is Alexandria's third hair donation, and has donated a total of 34 inches to Locks of Love, which makes wigs for children who lose their hair beause of illness. Alexandria is the daughter of Maura and Chris Snabes.

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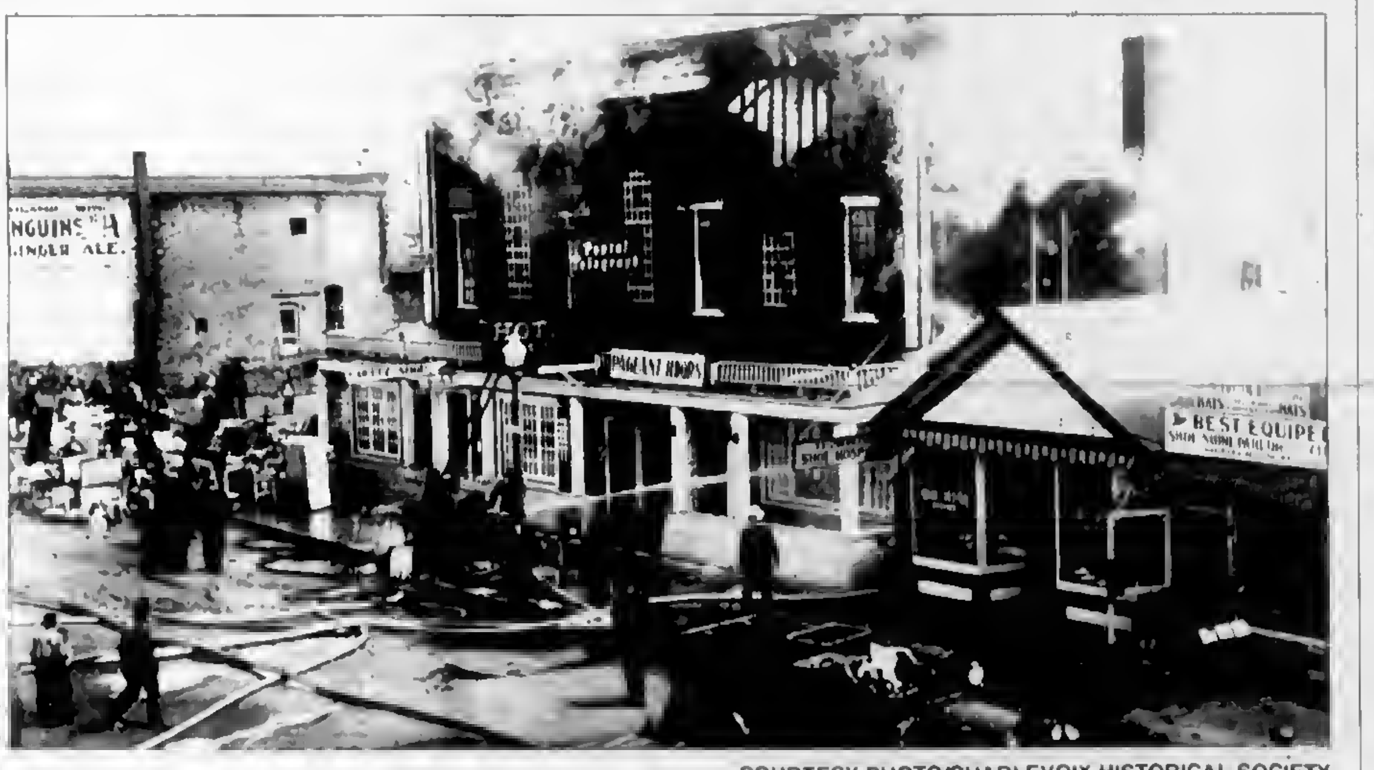

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The Bridge Street House hotel was built in 1881 and went through four more incarnations as the Noble Hotel (1896), the Hotel Bartlett (1898), Baker's Inn (1908), and finally the Hotel Charlevoix (year unknown). This very large, long building which stretched from the Bridge Street sidewalk almost to Round Lake burned on June 7, 1935. The city fathers saw the resulting view through to the lake and visualized a magnificent park that ideally might stretch from the channel bridge to Antrim Street. The few lots to the hotel's north had already been cleared of their buildings. The hotel followed. On its porch railing appears a sign that reads "PAGEANT HDQR'S." This was the year of the first Venetian Festival, and the festivities were being organized in the hotel. A few weeks after the fire, the first Venetian Queen, Marge Carey, was crowned in a temproary fort/stockade that went up on the cleared land for the celebration of Michigan's centennial and the Charlevoix County homecoming. Two years later, East Park began to take shape. Now gone were the two buildings to the south, Ed Goldstick's Shoe Hospital, and "Old Reliable Bill the Hatter since 1902, The Best Equiped [sic] Shoe Shine Parlor in the City." At far left, where the ginger ale ad appears, Earl Young would paint a gigantic replica of his wife Irene's sectional map of the Little Traverse Region on the wall of the Main [illegible] Cafe on the Clinton Street corner. This map is currently hanging in the Bridge Street window of the Murdick's Fudge building.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Scrap tire collection set for Saturday

The Charlevoix County Recycling Program will host a scrap tire collection event from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Charlevoix County Road Commission's Ironton Garage located at 11705 Shaw Road, south of Charlevoix.

No appointment is necessary. During the event, residents may drop off up to four passenger-sized tires (measuring less than 34 inches outside diameter).

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BUSINESS

McLaren Northern Michigan announces new president

DeVet to stay on until end of 2013

RACHEL BROUGHAM
Northern Michigan Review

After a four-month search, McLaren Northern Michigan announced today, Wednesday, it has found a new president to replace outgoing president and CEO, Reezie DeVet.

David M. Zechman will take over the reins at the hospital in November. Zechman brings more than 31 years of health care and leadership experience to the hospital, including nearly seven years as a CEO.

"After completing a thorough nationwide search, we are excited to have secured an individual such as David Zechman," said Bob Foster, chairman of the board of trustees. "He has a proven track record in hospital and health system executive management with a passion for clinical quality and service excellence. David's ability to engage physicians and colleagues in providing exceptional patient care will be an asset to McLaren Northern Michigan and the entire community."

Zechman

Zechman has been serving as president and CEO of Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains, Mo. Prior to joining Ozarks Medical Center in 2008, he served as the president and CEO of the recently renamed Lakeside Medical Center, the sole county hospital in Palm Beach County, Fla.

In addition, he has also held senior management positions at Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's HealthCare in Louisville, Ky., and at St. Luke's Health System in Kansas City, Mo.

Zechman is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and served as the Missouri Hospital Association president of the Southwest District and as a member of the finance committee and secretary of the Management Services Corporation Board.

"David is such a strong choice," DeVet said. "He has been successful leading a health system offering a full continuum of care, and perhaps more importantly, has a thorough understanding of the challenges facing health care delivery in the rural environment."

DeVet announced in April that she will retire at the end of this year.

By the end of her tenure, she will have spent about four years as president and CEO of McLaren Northern Michigan, which was formerly Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and previously Northern Michigan Hospital.

She joined the health system in 2003 when it was known as Northern Michigan Hospital, as vice president and chief nurse executive. In 2006, she was named chief operating officer. In 2009, DeVet rose to fill the seat of president Tom Mroczkowski, after his sudden death in November of that year.

DeVet will remain in her current position until the end of the year and help with the transition.

Who is David Zechman

- **Zechman has an undergraduate degree in education from Miami University and a master's of public administration from Cleveland State University.**
- **He is a member of the West Plains Rotary Club and the West Plains Chamber of Commerce.**
- **He and his wife of 36 years, Rhonda, will be relocating to the Petoskey area in the next couple of months.**
- **The couple has two adult daughters, Audra and Alyssa.**

LOCAL Highlights

COURTESY PHOTO/MARY CHAVEZ

Longtime Charlevoix Garden Club member Patti Akin (left) and award recipient Marge Dinwiddie pause for a photo at the club's recent meeting. Akin did the research and wrote the tribute to Dinwidde that was read at the meeting.

COURTESY PHOTO/MARY CHAVEZ

Charlevoix Area Garden Club President Peggy Brennan (left) presents the club's "Presidential Citation" to Vera McKown.

Club honors longtime members' efforts

Last week the Charlevoix Area Garden Club recently honored two longtime members for their efforts for the club.

The club honored Marge Dinwiddie for 50 years of Active Service to the Club.

Club officials said Dinwiddie has been an active and enriching part of garden club since 1963. She served twice as president, attained honorary member status in 1988, and was awarded a life membership by the club in 1997.

Club leaders especially recognized the dedication Dinwiddie has exhibited to the Memorial Garden at the corner of East Dixon and Mercer Avenue since 1977. She has also housed and hosted the Garage/Plant Sale for the club since 1981.

Dinwiddie has been "highly valued for: her longevity; direct, thoughtful and considerate approach to life, friends, and events; and her ability to be a life-long learner and giver to this community in myriad ways. Her loyalty and fidelity to this club and, particularly to her friends, is a model for all members. She is the embodiment of the club's mission," club leaders said.

Dinwiddie also received a Golden Rose Award from the club.

Club president Peggy Brennan also recognized Vera McKown for her expertise in planning and executing the District V (Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.) Spring Meeting at Castle Farms. The event drew 250-plus attendees for a day-long conference including speakers, entertainment, showcasing several local businesses, lunch catered by the Weathervane and a tour of the gardens at the Castle.

McKown spearheaded the event with the help of club members. It was Vera's second time in last 10 years to chair this event.

Hospital to host Affordable Care Act presentations

Lyn Jenks, CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital, will be presenting several upcoming informational sessions about the Affordable Care Act entitled, "The Affordable Care Act ... Not as Scary as it Sounds."

According to a hospital news release about the sessions, "Changes are coming to health insurance in October. Individual health insurance is now required by the federal government. With these upcoming changes, many people have begun to wonder if the Affordable Care Act will change their current health insurance policies and how they can access the new health insurances exchanges."

Jenks will be presenting on the expected changes resulting from the launch of the act. She will be addressing key questions regarding the individual and business mandates, health insurance exchanges and the expected penalties for not having health insurance coverage.

"We are hopeful that these presentations will help folks understand what the (act) means to them and how they can access the insurance exchange to evaluate and select insurance products that fit their personal and family needs," Jenks said in the release.

The presentations will take place at the following times, dates and locations:

— 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Boyne District Library

— 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at Charlevoix Public Library

— 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the East Jordan EMS station

— 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Charlevoix Public Library

The sessions are free and open to the public. The length of these presentations will be an hour. Jenks will conclude each meeting with a question and answer session.

For more information about the hospital, visit the hospital's website at cah.org.

Briefs:

Memorial dedication set for Sunday

Hayes Township officials will host a veterans memorial dedication ceremony at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 North.

Light refreshments will be served after the dedication.

The township has created a Veterans Memorial that was kick started by retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater's donation of the first plaque for the veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

Hayes Township is planning to acquire additional plaques for veterans of other wars in the future.

Help build a bike trail

Join the Little Traverse Conservancy in building mountain bike trails from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Darnton Family Nature Preserve in Wilson Township.

The conservancy is working with local mountain bike groups to create bike-friendly trails on the preserve while keeping the trails appealing to hikers and other users.

Volunteers will help clear trails and are recommended to bring lunch and work gloves.

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OBITUARY

Roy Cain, 86

Roy Cain, 86, of Charlevoix, born in Mount Clemens, March 24, 1927, to John and Eva Cain of East Detroit, died Aug. 12, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Roy is survived by his loving wife, Dolores A. (Pease) Cain of Charlevoix; daughters, Carin (Tony) Amaradio of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., and Cheryl (Brian) Russell of Marysville; stepdaughter, Janet (Filson) Graham of Lexington, Ky; stepsons, Chuck (Lucinda) Pease of Cheboygan, and Jerry (Karla) Pease of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Lindsey (Duane) Moore, Austin Russell, Erika (Anthony) Pizzo, Kathy (Scott) Knapp, Christopher Pease, Kevin (Zach) Pease, Jennifer (Eric) Williams, Laurann (Gonzalo) Cavenaghi and Logan Graham, eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Eva Carlson; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth, and brothers, Lawrence and Douglas.

A memorial service will take place at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Roy's family will receive visitors the hour prior to the service and a luncheon will be served in the church hall afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: First Congregational United Church of Chost, 101 State St.; Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield; or The Georgia House, 05191 M-66; all are in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Veteran of the month: Vincent Olach

The "Veteran of the Month" for August 2013 is Vincent Richard Olach.

He was born April 5, 1928, in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in the class of 1946.

On June 7, 1946, Olach enlisted in the Army, entering into active service in Detroit, beginning a career of 27 years, 2 months and 24 days, of which 5 years, 10 months and 25 days were overseas assignments. Following basic training he was assigned to Headquarters Company, V Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina serving as a General Clerk and on Feb. 6, 1948, Olach qualified as a Sharpshooter with the 30 caliber carbine. On July 29, 1948, he was promoted to Sergeant and on June 6, 1949, Olach received an Honorable Discharge for re-enlistment. On Oct. 15, 1950, while stationed at the Munich Military Post, 7851st Quartermasters Depot Group, Munich, Germany, serving as a vocational advisor, he received an Honorable Discharge for re-enlistment. On June 21st, 1951, Olach was promoted to Sergeant First Class and on April 21, 1961, he received an Honorable Discharge to accept an appointment as Warrant Officer Grade One, while assigned to Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Personnel Center, Oakland, Calif., receiving his commission in Washington, D.C. In 1967 Olach enrolled in Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., graduating in 1971 and received a bachelor of science degree in business management. Olach did a tour of duty in Indochina and on July 28, 1967, he departed the U.S., for his first tour of duty in Vietnam, returning to the U.S. on July 22, 1968. On July 15, 1971, he was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Grade Four and did a second tour of duty in Vietnam from July 20, 1971, to June 3, 1972. On Aug. 31, 1973, at the U.S. Army Personnel Center, Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., Olach retired from military service receiving an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the following decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations and campaign ribbons: The National Defense Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, The World War II Victory Medal, The Army Occupation Medal (Germany), The Vietnam Service Medal, The Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, The Good Conduct Medal with Clasp and Three Bronze Loops, The Army Commendation Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, The Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, The Bronze Star Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, The Air Medal, The Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, The Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal, The Vietnam Armed Forces Reserve Medal, The Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal and Four Overseas Service Bars (each representing six months foreign service.

Olach

Returning to Charlevoix, Olach went to work on Jan. 1, 1974, as executive director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce until July 15, 1975, and on Aug. 1, 1975, he became business manger for the Charlevoix Public School System. On July 15, 1989, on Beaver Island, Olach married Janice Louise (Burns) Raecke and on Aug. 1, 1989, he retired to enjoy traveling in the U.S. and Europe, spending time on his boat The Bad Czech and spending time on Beaver Island. On March 28, 2010, Vincent Richard Olach answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Janice, son David and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

COURTESY PHOTO/MARY CHAVEZ

Garden of the Week

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's seventh Garden of the Week award recipient are Laura (pictured) and Keith Podob, whose garden full of hydrangeas on Prospect Street caught club members' eyes. The club has been selecting gardens from around the community to highlight with the award this summer.

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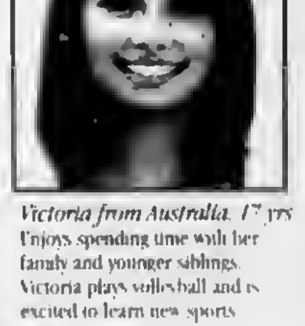
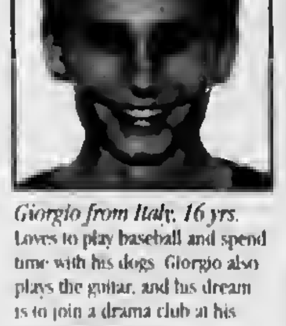


Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America



Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school

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Big band concert — The 18-piece Up North Big Band will perform a free concert from 7:30-10:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23 at Ferry Beach.

Retiree lunch — DME retirees and/or their spouses will gather their annual lunch on at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Former employees and spouses are welcome to attend. Call Donna (Marc) White at (231) 547-6618 by Aug. 30 if you plan on attending.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it showcases the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Charlevoix Plein-Air artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a pre-determined site to create their renderings of Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, etc.) are welcome.

Acting classes — Award winning actress, director and coach Ruth Willis will offer the class "Unlock Your Voice, Action and Script at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in three two-hour sessons from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 20-22. The class is designed as a mid-level class for ages 14-and-up.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show from at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. The show will open with a reception and awards presentations at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs: artistically manipulated Images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18. The deadline for entries in the show is Tuesday, Aug. 20. Cash prizes will be awarded for each category and best of show. The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, St. Francis Parish Hall, 513 Howard St.
- **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of August.

YBookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

BookTalkers Discussion — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Beautiful Ruins, by Jess Walter.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — noon, Wednesday Aug. 21. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz from the 30s and 40s in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured guitarist Steve Little and vocalist Mike Hunter.

We Love our Lake — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22: Paul Whitting, Lake Charlevoix Association, will be on hand discussing the history of Lake Charlevoix preservation actions and the Lake Guardian Program.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post hosts a pancake breakfast from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Charlevoix VFW hall, located at 12735 U.S. 31 North. Adults are $5 and children are $3 and free at the door for active duty military and Charlevoix-area emergency services personnel. The meal is all-you-can-eat and includes sausage, eggs and "all the fixings." Take-out is out available and the hall is barrier-free. For more info call the Legion (231) 675-4444.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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that was likely caused by lightning from a storm that rolled through the area early on the morning of Aug. 7.

When the pressure in the system dwindled to nothing, water department crews had to presume that untreated water from the lake made its way into the system and therefore there was a risk that bacteria could have contaminated the water supply. That's when city officials put out the word that water from the city's system should be boiled before consumption because of the possible bacterial contamination.

The boil advisory created headaches for many in the community, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, which canceled its scheduled surgeries for the day and restaurants which rely on the water for cooking, coffee, fountain pop dispensers and more.

When crews discovered the problem, they set to work notifying customers, isolating the leak and restoring water to the system. The Charlevoix Township water system helped in restoring water to the system through interconnections between the two systems on the city's north and south sides. When water was restored to the system, crews had to set about letting some more out. Workers at the water treatment plant added an extra amount of chlorine to the system and then crews worked through the night flushing most of the city's 250 hydrants and taking samples for the first round of testing. In all, Elliott estimated water department crews logged about 50 hours of overtime because of the water system problem.

The boil advisory was ultimately lifted shortly before 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9.

Elliott said as of Wednesday, crews had taken a total of 43 samples from the system and not one has tested positive for bacterial contamination.

Elliott said since the problem, crews have taken steps to make sure the valve leading to the broken main is never re-opened. He said eventually that end of the main will also be capped and permanently isolated from the system. Also, he said the problem with the back up system for the low-pressure alarms at the treatment plant has also been addressed.

Elliott said he was pleased with how city staff and the community worked together to deal with the problem. He also noted that the day after the water problem cropped up, city staff met with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality officials who not only didn't issue the city any citation for the incident, but commended the city staff for how it handled the matter, Elliott said.

Another water main break occurred in the city Thursday, but city officials say it's nothing to worry about.

"It's a [illegible] main break," city treasurer Rick Brandi said Thursday morning. "It is not unusual and is not related to anything that happened last week."

Thursday's break occurred at the corner of Sherman and Upright streets in Charlevoix, and crews were on the scene as of 8:30 a.m. The break will not require the city to issue a new drinking water advisory.

MAIN STREET

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for urban shopping districts," the biography reads.

Gibbs is also a visiting professor at Harvard, where he teaches a popular executive course on urban retail development.

The lecture will focus on new trends in retail and how they may be applied to Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Planning Director Mike Spencer said he and former Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Keith Carey attended a similar presentation Gibbs gave in Boyne City last year and both thought it would be useful information for folks in Charlevoix as well. Spencer said his department is sponsoring Gibbs' visit which will include a work session with city officials.

The second presentation, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, will feature a representative from the Michigan Main Street Program. Laura Krizov, who will be providing information and answering questions related to the program.

"The Michigan Main Street Program seeks to revitalize downtowns using an approach that is a community-driven, comprehensive strategy to encourage economic development through historic preservation in ways that are appropriate for today's marketplace," a release on the program reads.

Technical assistance and other services are provided by the program to train staff members and volunteers in the aspects of design, economic restructuring, promotion and organization. Participation in the program has benefited communities by: creating new jobs, attracting new businesses, enhancing a positive community image, increasing investment in the downtown, preserving historic resources, protecting and strengthening the existing tax base and improving visual appeal and economic viability. So far, the program has seen success in many cities throughout the state. Perhaps the best known Northern Michigan example is Boyne City, which just celebrated its 10 year anniversary of the program's beginning in that community. Other Michigan cities in which the program has seen success include Grand Haven, Manistee, Calumet and Lansing.

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Krizov, the Michigan Main Street Program manager, will be presenting and answering questions. City officials are encouraging residents, business owners and registered voters to attend.

Spencer stressed that the meeting will be strictly informational and no decisions regarding the program and Charlevoix will be made.

Spencer said the impetus behind the two programs is not only the lingering concerns among residents about stimulating business in the downtown, but he also noted that looking into the feasibility of establishing the Main Street Program in Charlevoix was something that was included in the city's 2010 master plan. He said with the first, and biggest item, on the master plan to-do list — updating the city's zoning ordinance — now out of the way, looking at the Main Street Program is next on the list.

Spencer said what happens next will hinge largely on reaction from the community and city officials. Spencer said if there is a lot of interest in pursuing the Main Street Program, city staff would get to work quickly setting up meetings with the downtown development authority, planning commission and city council toward submitting an application to the program by the 2013 deadline at the end of November.

"It's going to really depend on what comes out of these public meetings," Spencer said. "If people are lukewarm on it, we're not going to be as rushed ... The main question will be to see if this is something that could be positive for Charlevoix. This is something that takes a lot of volunteer work."

CAMPAIGN

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decided to double-down on its investment and pursue a fall campaign in addition to the summer campaign. That meant that the bureau's investment went from $20,000 last year to $50,000 this year. (The cost of each campaign increased by $5,000 this year.)

Although it's a little early to completely assess, Wilkin said this year's summer season seems to have been at least as good as last year.

She said the script for the fall campaign will be different from the summer campaign. She expects the fall campaign script to be finalized in the next week or so after which Allen will record the spot and it is scheduled to begin airing in the same markets as the summer campaign — Fort Wayne, Ind., South Bend, Ind., Toledo, Ohio and Green Bay, Wis. — for five weeks starting the first week of September.

The problem the bureau is still facing is raising additional money to pay for the fall campaign. The bureau gets all of its funding through assessments that are charged on hotel and motel room rentals in the area. Earlier this year the bureau put out a call for businesses and others in the community to help out by donating to the cause. Wilkin said several businesses and individuals have stepped forward to support the cause, but another $5,000-$8,000 is still needed to cover this year's costs.

She said the campaign will go forward regardless of fundraising efforts, however, she noted that a shortfall this year will impact the availability of money for another campaign next year.

For more information on the Charlevoix Pure Michigan campaign, contact Wilkin at (231) 547-2101.

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Bindi getting Rayders ready for action

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Football has taken Ron Bindi throughout the state of Michigan and throughout the country over his years as a coach.

Now, football has led him home to Charlevoix.

Bindi takes over as head coach for the same high school for which he once laced up his cleats and donned a pair of shoulder pads more than 40 years ago as a 1971 Charlevoix graduate.

Bindi became the head coach of the Rayder football team this spring after former coach Joe Pruchnicki resigned following a 1-8 season in 2012. Pruchnicki spent just one year as the team's head coach.

Bringing Charlevoix back to its winning ways of the past is Bindi's main goal as a coach, beginning with this season.

"We're trying to bring back the tradition and what it meant to play Charlevoix football," Bindi said. "I'm loving it. When I went to school here, you were a football player and it meant something to be a football player. It wasn't thought of to have a losing record. You had to put in the time and put in the price."

Bindi has coached at the Division II level in Texas, Division III level in Indiana and three years as a coach for the Grand Rapids Rampage in the Arena Football League.

Since moving back to Charlevoix in 2004, Bindi had run the Bellaire football program, taking the Eagles to a 9-4 record and appearance in the eight player state final game last season where they lost to Deckerville, 14-12.

Because of its enrollment, Bellaire High School is one of 27 high schools in the state to play eight-player football.

In three years in eight-player Bellaire compiled a 25-9 record.

Going from coaching at Bellaire and now back to 11-man football this season won't be a problem for Bindi, who joked he's loving having the extra players to work with for an offense that will run the triple option and variations of the veer.

"I don't know what to do with three of them," he said with a laugh. "I'll tell you, what we did with eight men offensively in Bellaire, is basically the same thing we're doing here. It's all about blocking, tackling and the fundamentals. We want to be fundamentally sound. We're going to hold onto the ball, we're going to tackle the right way. We're going to be aggressive."

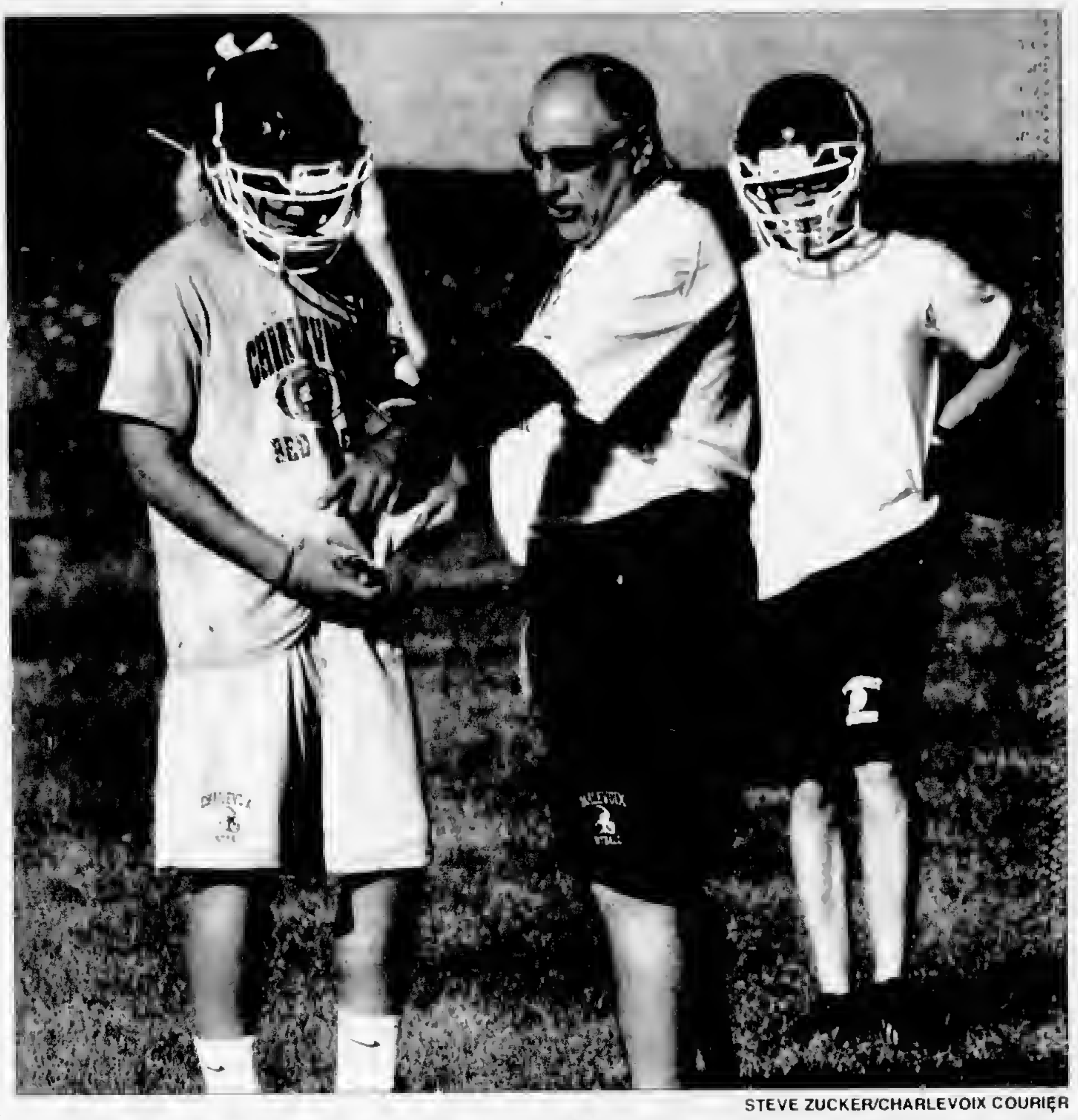
Charlevoix ranks second in the Lake Michigan Conference for all-time wins with 303, trailing only Traverse City St. Francis.

Getting Charlevoix back to the winning days of its past is something Bindi knows the players will have to buy into themselves.

"In the summer we had almost 30 kids in the weight room almost every day," Bindi said. "They've taken to it, they want to be successful. That's what I try to preach to them. They've seem to have bought into it."

The Rayders season begins on Thursday, Aug. 29, when they'll travel to St. Ignace High School. The first home game for the Rayders will be on Friday, Sept. 6, against Glen Lake.

"You've got to forget about what happened last year," Bindi said. "I told them, it's here, you just have to understand and believe and have a work ethic that's a football work ethic."



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ABOVE: In his first season as the Charlevoix High School head varsity football coach, Ron Bindi gives directions to players during a pre-season practice Wednesday.

BELOW: Rayder linemen work on their technique under a frame that encourages them to stay low coming out of their stances.

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Charlevoix Rayder football players participate in a ball catching drill.

Joy set to take on another Hickory Hundred

Belvedere Golf Club head professional Marty Joy is again gearing up for his annual marathon day of 100 holes of golf to benefit the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

This year will mark the seventh year that Joy will dust off his "niblick," "mashie" and blade putter — all hickory-shafted clubs from decades gone by.

The event, dubbed the "Hickory Hundred" is the sole annual fundraiser for the Junior Golf program. Through the Hickory Hundred, donors pledge to support the program through per-hole pledges. The money brought in from the event goes not only to Junior Golf operating funds, but also helps the program send selected participants to a week-long golf camp at Ferris State University. Over the years 112

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Marty Joy lines up his approach shot on number 16 during the 2012 Hickory Hundred event.

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Junior Golfers have benefited from scholarships to the camp. The money is also used to purchase season passes at the City of Charlevoix's Charlevoix Golf Club for selected program participants, program director Dean Davenport said.

Joy will start his marathon at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 19 and expects to finish around 4 p.m.

"I'm hoping to shoot somewhere in the 70s for each 18 holes," Joy said.

Joy has shot as low as 74 with hickory clubs during competition, and has finished once as a champion and several times as runner-up in national events.

"I will be wearing 1920s-era garb and I only hope it's not too hot," Joy said. "If it is, that might be the biggest challenge. I'll be motivated by the thought that the game I love will continue to be made available to young people in the Charlevoix Area."

Spectators are welcome to watch Joy take on the 100-hole challenge. Those wishing to make a tax-deductable pledge for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program, may contact Joy at (231) 547-2611 or Davenport at (231) 547-6433.

COURTESY PHOTO

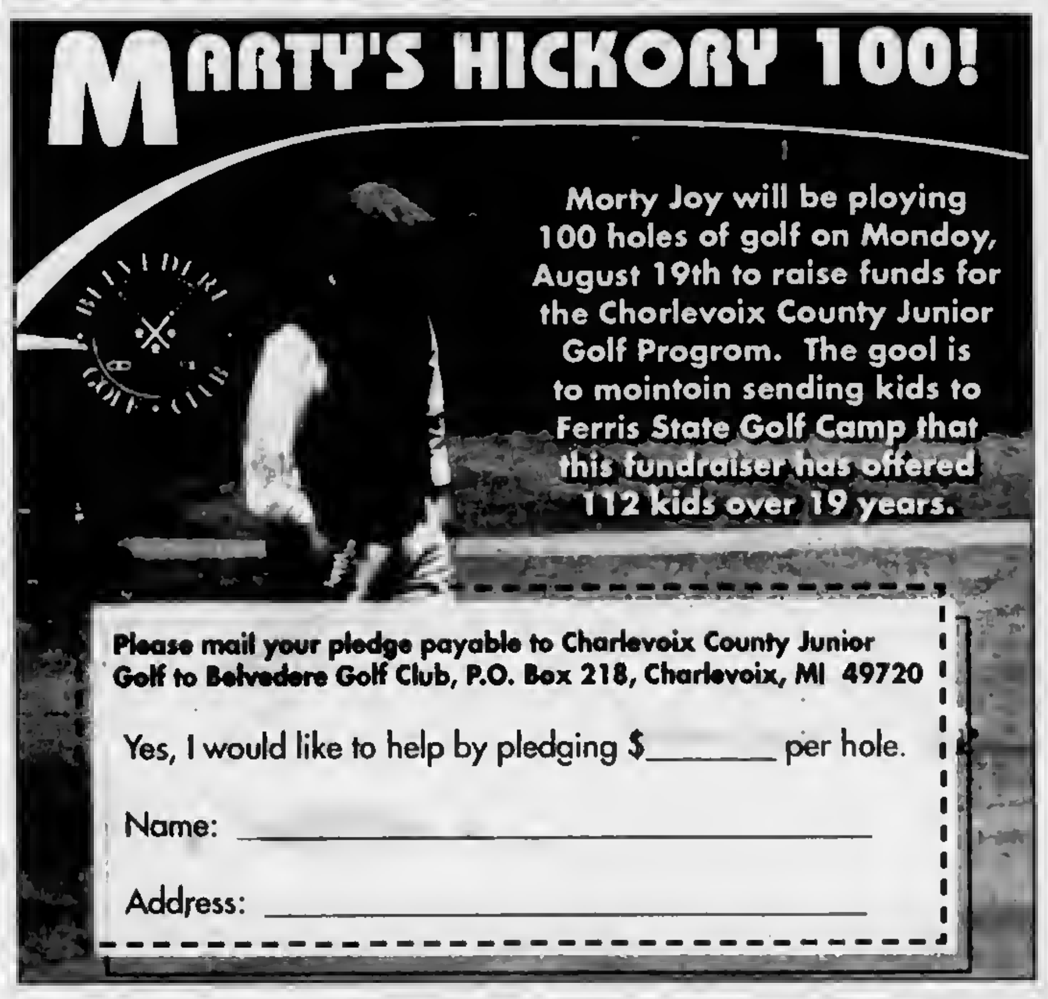
Softball wrap-up

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's Men's slow pitch softball season recently wrapped up. The overall season winners were Carlson's Home Improvement, second place was Wojan Window and Door. (Team photos were not available because of rain on the final night of the season.) The 2013 Larry McBride Sportsmanship award for the league went to Bo Moore from RGM Services (pictured above). Bret Erskine had the most home runs with 9.

COURTESY PHOTO

Helmet fundraiser

On behalf of the Rayder Gridiron Club and the Helmet Fund Committee, (from left) Dr. Gilbert Noirot, vice president Patrick Mitchell and president Patrick Faust present Charlevoix Superintendent Robert Gendron, with a check for more than $16,000 for the purchase of helmets for the Charlevoix Rayder football program. The money was raised over a few weeks this past spring and the players were already using the helmets as practice began this week.



MARTY'S HICKORY 100!

Marty Joy will be playing 100 holes of golf on Monday, August 19th to raise funds for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program. The goal is to maintain sending kids to Ferris State Golf Camp that this fundraiser has offered 112 kids over 19 years.

Please mail your pledge payable to Charlevoix County Junior Golf to Belvedere Golf Club, P.O. Box 218, Charlevoix, MI 49720

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Come visit our "friendly" course and see for yourself!

(231)627-7742 • www.cheboygangolf.com

Purchase the Northern Michigan Review Golf Club Card for $45 and get TWO-FOR-ONE pricing at all participating golf courses* through September 30, 2013, or until season's end.

Send in the form below, call us at (231) 347-2544, or email request to clyons@petoskeynews.com

Tee me up for the $45 TWO-FOR-ONE NMR Golf Club Card!

Name ____________________

Address ____________________

City/State/Zip ____________________

Telephone ____________________

___Visa ___Mastercard ___Discover ___Check ___Cash

Credit Card # ____________________

Expiration Date ____________ Security Code ____________

PICK UP YOUR GOLF CLUB CARD OR WE CAN SEND IT TO YOU BY MAIL

Participating golf courses include:

- A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort "Torch Course", Kewadin
- Antrim Dells, Ellsworth
- Belvedere Golf Club, Charlevoix
- Black Bear Golf Club, Vanderbilt
- Black Forest, Gaylord
- Cheboygan Golf & Country Club, Cheboygan
- Chestnut Valley Golf Course, Harbor Springs
- The Chief Golf Course, Bellaire
- Elk Rapids Golf Club, Elk Rapids
- Gaylord Country Club, Gaylord
- The Lakes, Gaylord
- The Loon, Gaylord
- Marsh Ridge Resort & Golf Course, Gaylord
- Rippling Rapids, Cheboygan
- Wawashkamo Golf Club, Mackinac Island
- Wilderness Valley, Gaylord
- Wildwood Lakes Golf Course, Wolverine

NMR Golf CLUB CARD

MAIL TO: NMR Golf Club Card

*Card is redeemable for one buy-one-get-one free offer at each course. Card holder gets one free greens fee with the purchase of a greens fee at regular price. A few minimal restrictions may apply.

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DEADLINE
Wednesday at 5:00 pm

PHONE: 231.547.6558
FAX: 231.547.4992
E-MAIL: haugust@petoskeynews.com

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0690 SERVICES

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AFFORDABLE HANDYMAN
Weekly lawn care, painting, powerwashing. Home repairs, gutter/window cleaning. "Honey Do List". Best Rates! (989)733-0558.

EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER I am able to help you with all your personal and physical needs Also Dr. appts., shopping, housework and cooking. Petoskey/Alanson area. Call Lisa, (231)548-1096.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER will patch, prime and paint about any interior room with the best quality paint for $200/less. Also, exterior painting available. Insured. (231)838-1215.

MAYLYNN'S FAMILY CLEANING SERVICE
Residential and commercial. No job too big or small, give us a call (231)203-1358.

MR. B'S Handyman Services. Lawn care, power washing, painting, spring cleanup, odd jobs, general repair. Call for quotes, (989)732-2388, Mitch or Scott.

PAINTING, WALLPAPER removal, drywall repair, unsurpassed professionalism, meticulous, neat, conscientious quality work. Small jobs welcome. References. Northern Diversified. Call (231)582-3555.

NEW TODAY

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, Repair, Renovate or Create, Cleaning, R&R fixtures, Fans, Phones, Signs and Lighting. Call John (989)786-9082, (248)705-7673.

RICKY'S HOME MAINTENANCE
Taking new accounts for lawnmowing, fall cleanup, dock removal, firewood. Specializing in Brock docks. (231)838-5440.

UGLY BATHTUB? High quality/warranted tub resurfacing at very reasonable rates. Call Tony at:
A Perfect Surface (231) 881-8199.
www.aperfectsurface.biz

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
980 Division Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10 a.m. Unit 155, Nikki Dixson, miscellaneous household items.

0860 HELP WANTED

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Tawas City September 16-20. $995 includes book and cost of National Certification test. 313-382-3857
www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0860 HELP WANTED

Educational

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Part-time vocationally certified agriscience teacher. 7.5 hours per week. Qualified candidate must have the correct vocational certificate. Submit letter of interest and resume to:

Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent
9467 Park Street
Ellsworth, MI 49729
Phone: (231) 588-2544
Deadline August 21, 2013,

NEW TODAY

Educational

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Part-time High School Physical Education/Health Teacher. 3.75 hours per week. Qualified candidate must possess a valid Michigan teaching certificate with MB/MA endorsements. Interested applicants must apply in writing to:

Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent
9467 Park Street
Ellsworth, MI 49729
Fax: (231)588-6183
e-mail:
agaffney@ellsworth.k12.mi.us

Educational

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Has two positions open in their After-School Day Care program at the elementary school. Applicants must meet the following conditions:

-Commit to work 2:30-5:00 Mondays-Thursdays throughout the school year.
-Be at least 19 years old.
-Possess a high school diploma degree or GED.
-Have experience working with youth.

Submit letter of interest and resume to:

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Ellsworth, MI 49729
Phone: (231) 588-2544
Deadline August 21, 2013.

Educational

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Part-time vocationally certified graphics and printing teacher. 7.5 hours per week. Qualified candidate must have the correct vocational certificate. Submit letter of interest and resume to:

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Ellsworth, MI 49729
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Deadline August 21, 2013

General

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Boyne Valley Catholic Community is seeking a Music Director for three parishes in northwestern lower Michigan. The position is 20-30 hours per week. Responsibilities to include two Masses on Sunday, one on Saturday except for two Masses on Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Also responsible for liturgical planning, funerals, weddings, Holydays, a Friday Mass at the nursing home, recruitment of volunteers, and directing the choir for two churches. Proficiency in organ/piano desired; knowledge of new Roman Missal. Salary and benefits commensurate with qualifications and experience. Mail, email or fax resume to Human Resources at the Diocese of Gaylord, 611 West North Street, Gaylord, MI 49735 or ttenetovicz@dioceseofgaylord.org.

0860 HELP WANTED

PRECISION EDGE
Surgical Products Company LLC

Hunting, Fishing, Snowmobiling? Play where you work! Enjoy all the 4-season beauty that Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula has to offer. If you are a highly motivated, self starter looking to become a member of a world class manufacturing company.

Precision Edge Surgical Products Company, LLC, a manufacturer of precision surgical cutting instruments, is looking for the following position to join our team for the Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan manufacturing facility:

Manufacturing Engineer

This position includes, but is not limited to the following responsibilities:

- University degree, BS engineering, Bachelors Degree in Mechanical, Industrial, or Manufacturing Engineering will be considered.
- Experience working with High Precision close tolerance products and manufacturing, or related work experience. Additional education can be substituted for experience and vice versa.
- Position will require a high degree of independent judgment and analysis.
- Develop key milestones and deliverables to track the progress of initiatives.
- General knowledge of Lean Manufacturing.
- Knowledge of ISO-13485 and/or ISO-9001 International Quality System Standards preferred.
- Knowledge of the FDA's QSR 21 CFR part 820 Medical Device Standard preferred.
- May conduct Supplier audits/visits, some travel involved
- Communicating quality and performance issues and following up with Corrective and Preventative Actions where appropriate

Please contact us for more information and complete position description. We offer an excellent benefit package that includes Health, Dental, Optical, Holidays, Life, AD&D and 401(k)

Resumes should be sent

Precision Edge Surgical Products Co. LLC
Attn: Human Resources Manager100
415 W. 12th Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Fax (906)632-5618
Visit our web page www.precisionedge.com
E-mail Human Resources jan.holt@precisionedge.com
An Equal Opportunity Employer.
At Precision Edge Surgical, we are always in season!

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

Healthcare

SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYST - MCLAREN NORTHERN - PART TIME

Analyst performs inventory functions, has data entry and people skills. 24 hours or less per week 3-5 days. Some light clinical experience preferred. Contact:
michael.martin@owens-minor.com

Healthcare

SEEKING PATIENT COORDINATOR
with medical or dental insurance experience for our fun, high energy office. Full time with benefits.
Email resume to:
drsullivan@beacondentalcenter.com.
Deadline: August 26th.

Management

PROJECT MANAGER

Growing industrial fabrication business is seeking a Project Manager. Applicants must have a minimum of 1 to 3 years of education or experience in managing fabrication, manufacturing, and/or steel construction related projects in order to be considered. Additional qualifications include, but are not limited to: Blue print interpretation; Mathematics, in regards to basic algebra and geometry; Proficient in various software programs (I.e. AutoCad, Excel, Word); Adequate organization skills; documentation oriented Verbal and written detailed technical communication skills. Full time position with benefits. Starting wage will be determined based on background, education and experience. If interested please send resume to:

Human Resources
PO Box 732
Onaway, MI 49765

Office

REIMBURSEMENT SUPERVISOR
for overall reimbursement operations throughout a six county agency. Five years' experience in billing Medicaid, Medicare, private pay & insurance carriers. Experience with electronic billing systems a must, billing mental health services a plus, one year supervisory required. Experience in accounting, databases & spreadsheets required. Full-time/excellent benefits/ salary range $38,055 to $53,402. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@norcocmh.org. More information view: www.norcocmh.org

Seasonal

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Airport
Ramp/Fuel/Plow/Mow Operator

$11-$13.00/hr. DOQ/E. Part-time. Start fall through early spring. Responsible for safe and efficient ramp/fueling of aircraft and operation of mowing/snow removal equipment. Mechanical equipment maintenance skills necessary.
For more information.
www.cityofcharlevoix.org
(click on Human Resources on left)
or at City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix EOE

0960 AUCTION SALES

NEW TODAY

PUBLIC AUCTION. Sunday, August 18th @ 1:00pm. 9972 Alba Highway, Elmira, MI. WINDFIELD FARM AUCTION SERVICE, 231-838-7317 auctionzip ID 33766

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE WICKER over 23 pieces, 44" round table with 4 chairs, rockers, chairs, tables, planters (231)242-4458.

NEW TODAY

HOOSIER CUPBOARD (2) very nice condition. $500 each (231)547-0877.

SHIP BUILDER'S wooden plating model, 9', half hull, very impressive. (231)622-1811

WANTED TO BUY
MILITARY WAR SOUVENIRS
Civil War through World War II to Vietnam. Helmets, swords, daggers, medals, uniforms, visor hats, anything military. Cash paid. Call Mike, (239)989-1953

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLEVOIX: State St., (Christ Episcopal Church), August 23, Friday, 9 to 3, August 24, Saturday, 9 to 12. RUMMAGE SALE.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

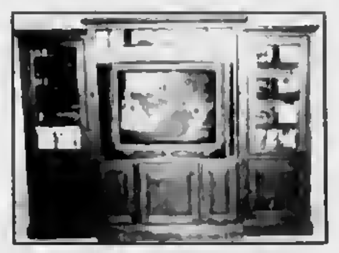
MOUNTAIN BIKE Specialized Stump Jumper Hardtail, 29" wheels size 46.5. Only 241 miles. $1,200. (231)499-3184

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BEAR BAIT: 55 Gallon drum and 5 gallon buckets of Dunkin donuts. Gummy candies in 55 gallon drums and boxes. Also syrups, chocolate frosting, fry oil. Great Lakes Taxidermy (231)333-3337.



ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM: Timberlake cabinet: 36" Sony TV and cassette deck, VHS record and play Pioneer DVD LD player. Excellent condition. Reduced to $850 for all. (231)242-0380.

FUR TRAPPING equipment: too much to list. $1,500 takes all. Call for more information. (231)539-0971.

MOSSBERG 12 gauge Model 1300. Pistol grip, 29" in length, side storage for 6 shells, finger tip mounted light. Includes manual. Never been fired. $800. (231)881-0152. No texts!

TAURUS 44 Magnum 6 shot revolver, 7 1/2" barrel with scope and lazer. Heavy, permit required and dealers welcome. Includes manual. $1,000. Never been fired. (231)881-0152. Do not text!

1350 SUPER SAVERS

18 HORSEPOWER Craftsman lawn mower with 46" deck. $100. (989)732-0362.(14)

2 MOUNTAIN bikes. Like new condition. $100/each. (989)732-7976 or (989)858-1351.

3-1/2 GALLON buckets with lids for sale. $1/each. (989)732-2800.(10)

52" HUNTER 5 blade ceiling fan, new in box. Altec Lansing speaker system, new in box. $50 for both. (989)370-3588.

GARMIN GPS 12 Personal Navigator, used one time. $100. Boat trailer, 14' or larger boat $100. (989)742-2906.(14)

GAS STOVE. $75. Microwave. $15. TV stand. $20. Outdoor nativity. $15. Riding lawnmower, needs carb/battery. $100. Dorm refridgerator $40. 989-448-8433.(14)

HUFFY BICYCLE. Lady's All Terrain 10 speed. Like new. $50. Lewiston area. (989)786-5524.

NEW TODAY

KIRBY VACUUM G4 with all attachments. Works great! $225 or best offer. (231)582-2094

LIFT CHAIR (power lift), good condition, brown tones. $250. (231)313-7619

MEN'S 12 speed Murray BioTec mountain bike, comfort Touring saddle, water bottle with cage. Barely used $100. (989)732-1821.(14)

MOTHER OF the bride dress. Size 20 Raspberry color. Asking $25 (989)217-0732.(10)

PET IGLOO, medium-size. Excellent condition. $35. (989)939-8841.(14)

STRAW FOR sale. $3.00/bale. Gaylord. Call (989)619-9432

SWISS ALUMINUM 26" mountain bike 6061, Excellent $100. Razor 2000 BMX boy's bike. Excellent. $50. 4 tall barstools. $10/each. (989)619-1522.(17)

Classified ads work!

1350 SUPER SAVERS

TOOLS, HARDWARE plus antique tools, antique wood tool chest. .50¢-$45. TV stand with wheels and rack. Great condition. $10. (989)732-4630.(14)

WINNIE THE Pooh crib mattress set. Comforter, bumper pads, skirt, 3 fitted sheets, 1 mattress cover. Great condition. $25 989-350-2402.(14)

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BALDWIN ACROSONIC piano in good condition. Has all ivory's and has been tuned. Walnut. Includes bench $500. (231)459-8937. You Haul

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN LIMITED TIME SPECIAL Hardwood, cut, split and stacked. $65 a cord. Unsplit, discounted price. Buying standing timber. (231)881-6995.

CHUNK WOOD seasoned hardwood, 8 cord load, needs to be split. $225, delivered locally. $300 Gaylord area. (231)350-0345.

FIREWOOD HARDWOOD seasoned, dry, cut and split, 8 cords. You haul. $50 a cord. (231)348-2035.

FIREWOOD SPECIAL 100% hardwood, cut, split, delivered. Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. $60 a cord. Limited time. (231)313-3740.

SEASONED FIREWOOD Cut, split, delivered and STACKED, $90 a cord. 5 face cord, delivered, $75 a cord (231)203-3664.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

LOCALLY RAISED beef sold by hanging weight. $3.25/pound or by the box, $50 and $75. Box consists of hamburger, steaks, roasts. Contact Skop Farms. (231)340-0134

1440 WANTED TO BUY

AMERICAN SPOON is buying WILD BLACKBERRIES
& Northern Michigan or Upper Peninsula Low Bush
WILD BLUEBERRIES
Clean and UNWASHED
DELIVER TO:
1668 Clarion Ave., Petoskey, MI.
Monday-Thursday,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
For more information call:
(231)347-9030, EXT. 3031 or call
Toll-free 800-222-5886 EXT 3031

BABY JOGGER stroller wanted. CLEAN. Also looking for amazingly beautiful baby crib and high chair. (248)760-3955.

NEW TODAY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

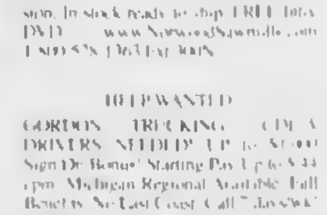
I BUY junk cars and trucks. $100 small, and $300 large. Call (231)218-3815

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ESTABLISHED CURVES Fitness Franchise for sale in Charlevoix. Turn-key, work-to-own opportunity. Contact Nancy at (231)547-4574

NORTHWEST SCUBA Dive Center, located in East Jordan, MI for sale. A full service dive facility for 13 years. Call for more information (231)645-3075

1550 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



TOY BOX
Convenient Resort Pike location, 40x100 pole building on two acres. A great deal at $79,000 (431556) Dave Watson, Real Estate One, Petoskey (231)347-6200.

Can't use it? Why keep it?
Sell it fast in the classifieds.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

4 ACRES beautiful views, rolling hills, 8 miles north of Boyne Highlands, 2929 N. Pleasantview Rd. RV pad, driveway. Price reduced $19,800. Must Sell! (231)547-4350 or (231)547-8055.

GOTTA SEE 10 acre parcel off Wildwood Harbor Rd., 1 mile out of Boyne City in area of upscale homes. Open acres, ready to build. Deep hardwoods, ready to hike or hunt. $39,500. FSBO. (231)582-4686

UNIQUE LAKE access lot on Burt Lake south shore, 100 x285 lot with deeded boardwalk access $64,900 (231)282-0592.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM 2 bath home. Like new! Indian River. Lease option (231)420-0904.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN 1107 Grant St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, fieldstone fireplace, family room, partially finished basement. $114,500 Phillips & Assoc. (231)838-8244

MOBILE HOME Lake Michigan Heights. 1990 Carrollton 14x70 2 bedroom, 2 bath $10,000 (231)622-8110

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

40' BOAT slip and condo on Cheboygan River, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, carport. No bridges. 1/4 mile to Lake Huron. Was $158,900. NOW $142,500. (231)282-0592.

ROUND LAKE Petoskey, 3 bedroom on all sports lake. Awesome sunset through wall of window great room. Cedar and Redwood deck surround. $385,000. (231)838-5676 or (231)938-1985

WATERFRONT CONDO $279,000
Boat slip included.
South of Charlevoix. (231)599-2848
hanleylakecove.com

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

CONWAY COMMONS 4 miles East of Petoskey. Senior 55 plus remodeled home for sale, lease, lease option to buy. $12, 000 or $650 month. (231)347-6900

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED

LAND CONTRACT wanted on $30,000 (or less) home, in Mackinac City area. (248)398-4739

ROOM NEEDED to rent, Petoskey area. (231)203-3306

SELL YOUR HOUSE FAST!
Quick sale. Fair price
(231)238-4688

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

YEAR-ROUND RENTAL Burt Lake cottage, fully furnished 3 bedroom 1 bath, on north Arm of west side of Burt Lake. Washer, dryer, dishwasher, living room, kitchen, fireplace, year-round sunroom, decks, boat slip, swim area, 2 car parking. All electric. Cable included. $950 a month plus electric. [illegible]

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

BOYNE CITY office, great location. Parking, reception area, conference room, office. 517922 [illegible]

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft., with convenient parking. (231)547-4486

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY great location, East Bay View, near Glen's north Petoskey. $700 a month. (301)988-4337

FREE RENT Professional office/retail Gaylord-Boyne City. 200 to 3,400 square feet. Reasonable. Excellent locations and parking (231)348-2700

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District Lake Street. Professional one room office, 400 sq ft. Includes AC, utilities, parking and cleaning. (231)347-6870

MICHIGAN Ad Network Solutions CLASSIFIED

ADOPTION

ADOPT: A LOVING MARRIED COUPLE WISHES to adopt newborn to support wholeheartedly, educate fully, [illegible]

ADOPT: The stork didn't call. We hope you will. [illegible]

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES NEEDED! [illegible]

NEEDED! Online training at SC gets you job ready. HS Diploma/GED & PC Internet needed! 1-877-253-6495

FOR SALE

SAWMILLS FROM ONLY $0097.00 MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill. [illegible]

HELP WANTED

GORDON TRUCKING - CDL-A DRIVERS NEEDED! [illegible]

NOW HIRING: TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS. [illegible]

TRACTOR OWNER OPERATORS [illegible]

[illegible]

MEDICAL

CANADA DRUG CENTER IS YOUR CHOICE [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

THIS CLASSIFIED SPOT FOR SALE! ADVERTISE [illegible]

STEEL BUILDINGS

PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS - FREE ESTIMATES [illegible]

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

GAYLORD. OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

WAREHOUSE IN-TOWN Petoskey. 30x50, well insulated, 2 tall garage doors. One year lease. $525 a month. (231)838-3362.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 1 bath apartment in downtown Petoskey. $800 to $950 per month with utilities included. One car garage available. (231)838-5678.

ALANSON 1 bedroom in town, near new post office. $395 plus utilities per month. References. Available immediately. (231)633-3397.

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom upper, near stores, hospital, beach. $500 a month plus utilities. $500 security deposit. 1 year lease. No pets/smoking. (231)547-5764.

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom, close to downtown. No smoking, no pets. $450 per month. Includes water/sewer. 1 year lease required. Call (810)919-2844.

CHARLEVOIX MAY Street Apartments. 2 bedroom, $602/month, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, central air included. Call (231)582-7071. TDD#800-649-3777. EHO.

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments. 2 bedroom, $610. 1 bedroom $510. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY $475. 1 bedroom, $545. Sleeping room, $345. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 2 bedroom, $650/month plus deposit, lease, plus utilities. Furnished, laundry, quiet location, parking, back porch. References. No pets/smoking. (231)347-2697.

SENIORS 55+ a new choice! Now, senior-only apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. $575-$720. Free Heat! Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom apartment, Walloon Lake area. $600 a month, split utilities. (231)838-3444.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

ALANSON 3 bedroom 2 bath house built in 2003. House is 2,000 sq. ft. Fourth bedroom and 3/4 bath over garage. Attached 2 car gar. Renter is responsible for all utilities and lawn care. Yearly rental only. A credit application will be emailed to perspective renters. $975 per month. The house in a paved sub division with access to Crooked Lake. Please email mark.weiss2325@gmail.com. (810)516-4696.

ALANSON SMALL very clean house. Private yard. No pets/smoking. $650 a month plus utilities, security, lease. (231)347-1856.

BOYNE CITY Area. Available soon, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. $650 month. No pets / smoking. Possible pole barn. Credit Check required. Call before 6 P.M. (231)582-3590.

HARBOR SPRINGS, Downtown, 233 E. Bay (Sip and Ski). 7 bedrooms, 2 sleeping porches. Weeks open, 8/12 through 9/8. $2000. per week. Check ad: vrbo313918. Jack 734-355-0152.

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, great neighborhood Dishwasher, washer/dryer, fireplace, 2 car garage. To lease $1,100 (231)838-5598.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

1105 MASSEY Ferguson tractor. With cab. 3 new tires, runs great $3,200. or best offer. (231)536-2137

1940 FORD Tractor with loader, $1,800. 9N 4C 2000 MasterTow car dolly $800. Antique cream separator McCormick $150 (231)529-6733

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

SPHYNX CAT (hairless), 3 year old female, spayed and all shots up-to-date. $250. (231)420-9407

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1986 VOLKSWAGEN GTI 57,000 original miles. Runs good needs minor work. $1900 or best offer (231)330-3113

NEW TODAY

1997 FORD F350 fresh paint, very good tires dual axle with 8ftx12ft bed. 4 speed manual only 117,000 miles. Runs good. Asking $3,200. (231)881-0580

1999 DODGE Intrepid. Runs very well. Crack in lower part of windshield. $1,500 or best (989)350-0567 or (989)448-2412

1999 MAZDA Miata MX-5 convertible, very good condition, 67,000 miles. $5,000, firm. (231)330-6364.

Classifieds is where it's at

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2000 CHEVY CAVALIER

Nice looking car, runs great. Engine replaced professionally less than 2 yrs ago with a high performance, which had only 60,000 miles on it. Good tires & brakes, Cruise control, tilt steering, everything works except A/C needs recharging. Can be seen on US 31N, 1 mile north of M-68 on the right. $2,700 or best offer. Call Gary (231)838-3107.

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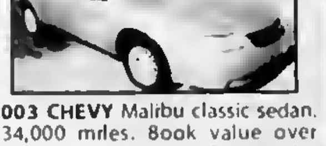

2003 CHEVY Malibu classic sedan. 134,000 miles. Book value over $4,200. 29 miles mpg. Power windows/locks. Won't last at $3,650. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

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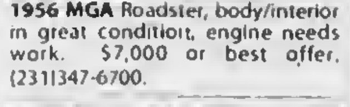
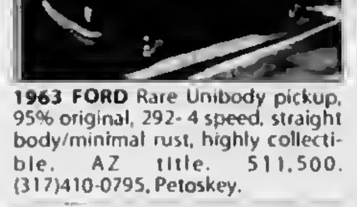


1963 FORD Rare Unibody pickup, 95% original, 292- 4 speed, straight body/minimal rust, highly collectible. AZ title. $11,500. (317)410-0795, Petoskey.



1970 JEEP Gladiator J-3000 pickup, V8, 4x4, 4-speed, power steering, air, minimal rust, AZ title, includes extra parts. $9,800. (317)410-0795. Petoskey.

1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 80K actual miles, owned 13 years. $19,500. (231)622-2347.

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2007 DODGE Ram 1500 SLT, quad cab, 5.7 L Hemi, heavy-duty tow package, well maintained with MOPAR warranty. $17,900 or best. (231)675-9694.

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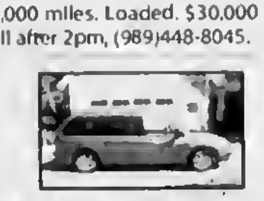
2011 FORD F-150 4x4 Super Cab Lariat. Dark red. Great condition. 34,000 miles. Loaded. $30,000 obo. Call after 2pm, (989)448-8045.



MERCURY MONTEREY 2004 FWD mini van. Excellent condition, no rust, no significant problems. 4.2L V6 A/T, 91,000 miles. Exterior: grey/green. Interior: tan. 7 passenger, quad buckets, leather, clean, loaded. $6,900. (231)622-8679

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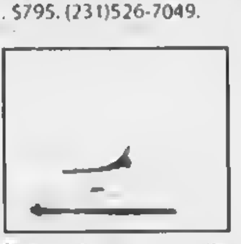

22' CATALINA sailboat, trailer and outboard. New sails and fittings. Harken roller furling jib, retractable keel, (2'6" draft). $5,900. (231)487-1887.

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2003 ARCTIC FOX Model 29V travel trailer, front kitchen, very clean, oak interior, two slides, queen bed, 8209#. $12,995. (231)347-5726.

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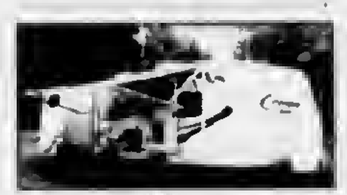
2011 27RKS Extra Lite Cougar, 5th wheel, 1/2 ton tow. Two slides, sleeps 6, smooth sides. Stored inside. Very clean, non-smokers, no pets. $19,900. (231)838-5824.



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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

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33rd Judicial Circuit
Charlevoix County

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s), Dorothy M. Baker, and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On October 9, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08'15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: July 12, 2013
s/Cheryl Potter Browe
(L-7/12,7/19,7/26,8/2,8/9,8/16)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred J. Duffy and Marcia A. Duffy, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005, and recorded on September 26, 2005 in Liber 706 on Page 685, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 37/100 Dollars ($85,866.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: An undivided 25% interest in and to Unit 18, being fractional ID "O", The Cabins Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 411, Pages 939 through 993, Charlevoix County Records, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 419, Page 752, Charlevoix County Records, as amended and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 126 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the public acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 16, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

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Said premises are located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 26, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-008317
(L-7/26,8/2,8/9,8/16)

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Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of South Arm in the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan Parcel "A": In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, and said centerline, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 332.46 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 626.99 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 133.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 111.22 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 4 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West 189.35 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 188.88 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented, thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 326.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road, thence continuing North 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Easement Description: A 40' wide easement for ingress, egress & Utilities described as follows: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.45 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 40.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 346.99 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds feet 199.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West 40.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 240.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 306.98 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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Dated: August 9, 2013
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-009122
(L-8/9,8/16,8/23,8/30)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, August 5, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present

The following proceedings took place

- Motion passed to accept the resignation of Nick Popoff from the Recreation Advisory Board
- Motion passed to approve Updated Renewable Energy Plan
- Motion passed to acknowledge the receipt of the Energy Optimization and Renewable Energy Plans
- Motion passed to authorize the Mayor to sign the hold harmless agreement with Colonial Fireworks Company
- Motion passed to approve the Adopt-A-Brick program
- Motion passed to adopt ordinance 762 of 2013 the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance and incorporate changes into the final draft

Council adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street

Norman L. Carlson, Jr. Mayor
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

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Art on the water

ABOVE: A panoramic view during Charlevoix's recent Waterfront Art Fair captures white tents and people scattered in East Park.

RIGHT: Visitors to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair look over some colorful glass work in East Park on Saturday, Aug. 10.

FAR RIGHT: Two women browse through the jeweler offerings.

LEFT: A woman looks at paintings that were among the many art offerings.

FAR LEFT: Pam Cutcher, of Battle Creek, stops to check out some Mary Cody Beadworks creations.

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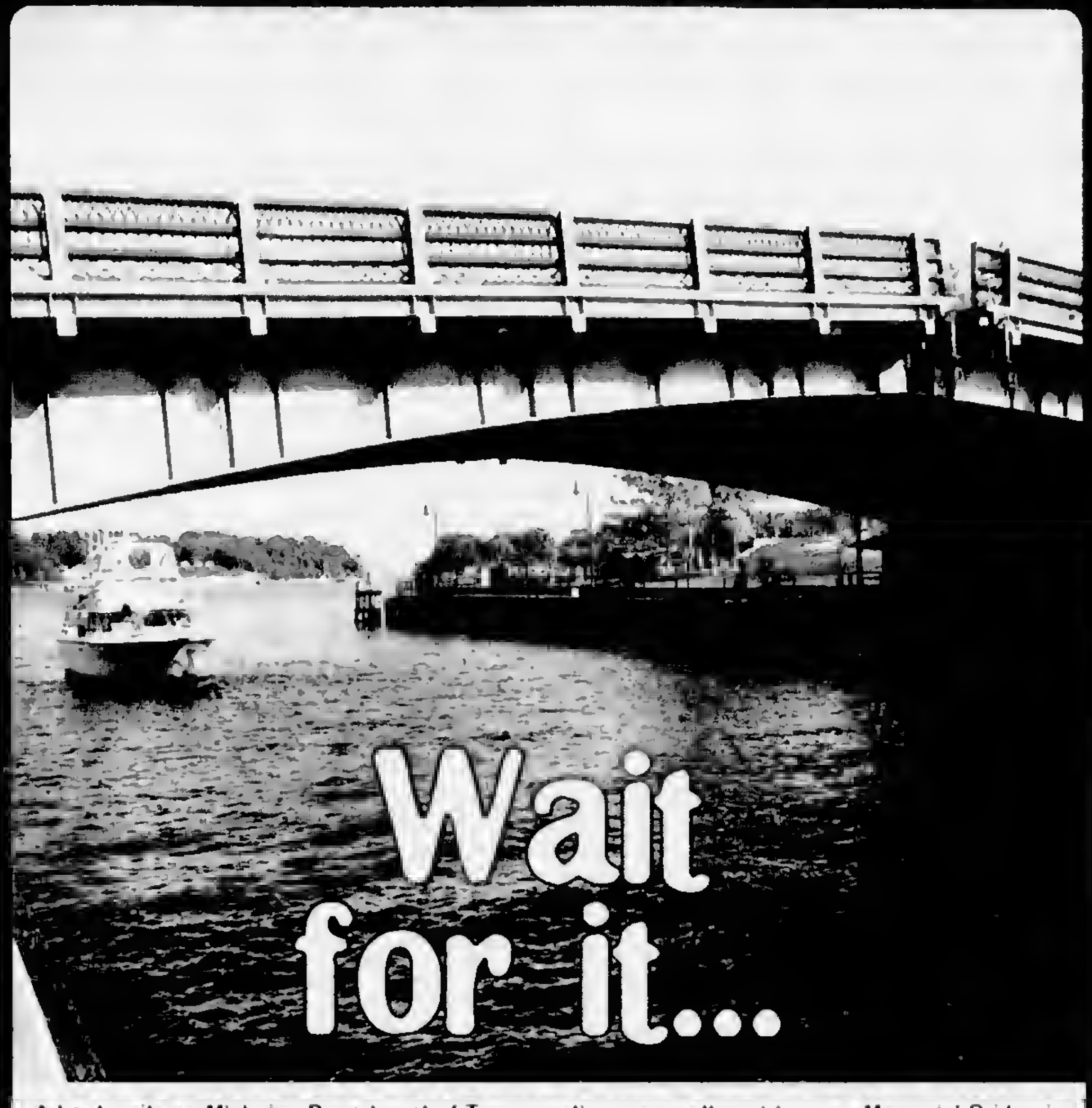

A boat waits as Michgian Department of Transporation crews attempt to open Memorial Bridge in downtown Charlevoix shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday after the drawbridge became stuck in the down position because of a stuck brake on the north side of the bridge. Crews were able to open the bridge only a foot or two on this attempt.

Bridge won't budge

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

> *"Most people had a pretty good sense of humor about it."*
>
> — Hal Evans, City of Charlevoix Harbormaster

An electrical problem caused Memorial Bridge — the well-known U.S. 31 bascule bridge over the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix — to be stuck in the down position for more than seven hours Tuesday, causing a log jam of boat traffic and postponing a Beaver Island ferry run for 12 hours.

According to two press releases on the problem from the Michigan Department of Transportation, which is responsible for the bridge's operation, the problem cropped up at about 1:40 p.m. Tuesday and the department's electricians were on the scene trying to correct the problem by about 3:15 p.m.

During the malfunction, traffic on U.S.

See STUCK, page A10

Griffin quest:

Next chapter starts Saturday

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Libert

Technology let Steve Libert down a bit earlier this year in his quest to find the oldest European shipwreck on the Great Lakes, the Griffin.

But he's hoping a different kind of technology will come through for him on Saturday, Aug. 24, in Gaylord.

That's the day that Libert, a part-time-recently-turned full-time Charlevoix resident and his Great Lakes Exploration Group have made arrangements with officials at Otsego Memorial Hospital to have a CT scan (known commonly as a cat scan) performed on a nearly 20-foot long timber they retrieved from the bottom of Lake Michigan offshore from the western end of the Upper Peninsula in mid-June.

The beam may hold the key to whether Libert has discovered the remains of the Griffin, the mysterious vessel commanded by French explorer Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle. It disappeared in 1679 after casting off from an island near the entrance of Green Bay with a crew of six and a cargo of furs. It was the first ship of European design to traverse the upper Great Lakes.

Libert, who has sought the Griffin for three decades, bumped into the beam during a 2001 dive and battled the state of Michigan in court over custody of what he suspected was buried wreckage. After finally securing state and federal permits to excavate in the area, his organization dug a deep pit at the base of the timber but found nothing except bedrock. The beam, they learned, was simply wedged in hard packed, clay-like mud.

Even so, three French archaeologists who inspected the timber said it appeared to be a bowsprit — a spar or pole that extends from a vessel's stem — that was hundreds of years old. Libert said he believes the rest of the Griffin (also known by its French name, Le Griffon) is nearby and plans to resume his search.

In the meantime, the timber has been stored in a safe place, Libert said.

Libert recently told the Courier that the hope is the CT scan will help experts determine the beam's age and where the tree from which it was hewn originated. La Salle ordered the Griffin constructed near Niagara Falls before sailing it west and north across portions of lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan. That information could go toward proving or disproving the origin of the timber.

Libert has been using his now-year-

See QUEST, page A10

Retail primer

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Gibbs

"Be yourself."

That was one of the top pieces of advice an urban retail planning consultant gave Charlevoix civic and business leaders during a presentation at the Charlevoix Public Library Tuesday.

The consultant was Robert Gibbs who has been a leading urban retail planning consultant in North America for 20 years. He has completed more than 500 public and private retail consulting projects across the United States, Pacific Rim and Europe, including projects in Chicago, Denver, Portland and Seattle. A frequent speaker for the Congress for New Urbanism, International Council of Shopping Centers and Urban Land Institute, Gibbs has just completed a book on the theory and practice of urban retail, "Principles of Urban Retail Planning and Development."

Gibbs has also worked on projects in Northern Michigan — including the recent re-development project in the heart of the village of Walloon Lake.

The lecture will focus on new trends in retail and how they may be applied to Charlevoix.

City officials asked Gibbs to make a presentation to Charlevoix business, civic leaders and community members as part of the city's efforts to find ways to revitalize the downtown business district.

Gibbs noted that being successful in any retail endeavor is a tricky matter.

"It's probably the riskiest land use model there is," Gibbs said. "Retail shopping centers have a failure rate of over 50 percent in first 10 years."

And he said doing it in a street side setting is even more difficult — espe-

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Full moon, empty dock

Tuesday's full moon rises over Round Lake and an empty Beaver Island Boat Company dock. Normally in the evening the Beaver Island Ferry Emerald Isle is docked here, but the ferry couldn't reach its dock Tuesday because of an electrical problem keeping Memorial Bridge from opening.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Roy Lewis Kitson, 45, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Eric Charles Moran, 17, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Micheline Margaret Wynkoop, 55, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; three months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Michael Arthur Clark, 25, of Petoskey; disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; three months probation; pay $450 in fines and costs

— Joshua Allen Dolsen, 23, of Petoskey; disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; three months probation; pay $450 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office;

K.O. & FAB, 926 Sunset St., East Jordan, by Terry Kauska

Emily A. Fiel; E.A. Fiel; In Memory of All Our Loved Ones; In Meoory Of:; 801 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Emily Anne Fiel

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jeffrey Scott Kutcha, and Dawn Elizaheth Ebersole, both 43 of Boyne City

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Susan Chowen vs. Derek Chowen

Marie Shiminetto vs. Samuel Shiminetto

Heather Hayden vs. Derhy Hayden IV

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Angel Lee Shilllett, 36, of Boyne City; inciting or procuring perjury in court proceedings; serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served and pay $898 in fines and costs

— Melissa Jo Fletcher, 28, of Charlevoix; maintaining a drug house; pay $798 in fines and costs

Births

A daughter, Anastasia Janelle Hosler, was horn to Michael and Michelle Hosler of Bellaire on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Anastasia weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at hirth. Her sihlings are Michael, Erric, Stephen, Lucas, Joseph, Serennity and Hunter Hosler, and Haden and Joshua Pearson, Grandparents are David and Kim Halladay of Central Lake, and Norma Jeannie Hilliker of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are David and Gloria Halladay of Central Lake.

A son, Bryce David Hill, was horn to Molly Stewart and Ricky Hill on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Bryce weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at hirth. He has a hrother, Jackson Southwood. Grandparents are Dave and Mary Stewart of Petoskey, Dale and Dawn Young of Sparta, and Keith and Pam Hill of Grandville.

A daughter, Haven Leona Louise Fuller, was born to Adam and Kiesha Fuller of East Jordan on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Haven weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces at hirth. Her siblings are Hailey, Serenity and Bristal. Grandparents are Dawn and Jerry Fuller of East Jordan, and Beatrice and Ernest Sulkowski of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Linda and Terry Baxter of East Jordan, Daryl and Linda Seder of AuGres, Reva and Dick Fuller of East Jordan, and Charles Thayer of East Jordan.

A son, Johnny Rehmann Flynn, was born to John and Amy Flynn of Harbor Springs on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Johnny weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces at hirth. His sihlings are Olivia, Braeden and Elaina. Grandparents are Boh and Sue Rehmann of St. Johns, and Joe and Julie Flynn of Harbor Springs. Great-grandmother is Marge Koenigsknecht of St. Johns.

A daughter, Freyja Eveline Corp, was born to Chris and Whitney Corp of Charlevoix on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her sihling is Alexander Leon Corp. Grandparents are Alfred and Mary Corp of Charlevoix, and Mary Ellen Sawyer of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Violet Marie DenHerder, was horn to Jesse and Tara DenHerder of Antrim County on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Violet weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at hirth. Her sihlings are Jonah, age 5, and Charlie, age 3. Grandparents are Paul and Ann DenHerder of Haslett, and Kathy Dewey of Central Lake.

Fire damages car in Hayes Township

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A vehicle traveling in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township Friday, Aug. 16, sustained extensive damage after a mechanical problem caused it to catch fire.

Firefighters from the Charlevoix Township Fire Department were called to the area of 10477 Old U.S. 31 North shortly after 11 a.m. to a report of a vehicle parked on the side of the road that was on fire.

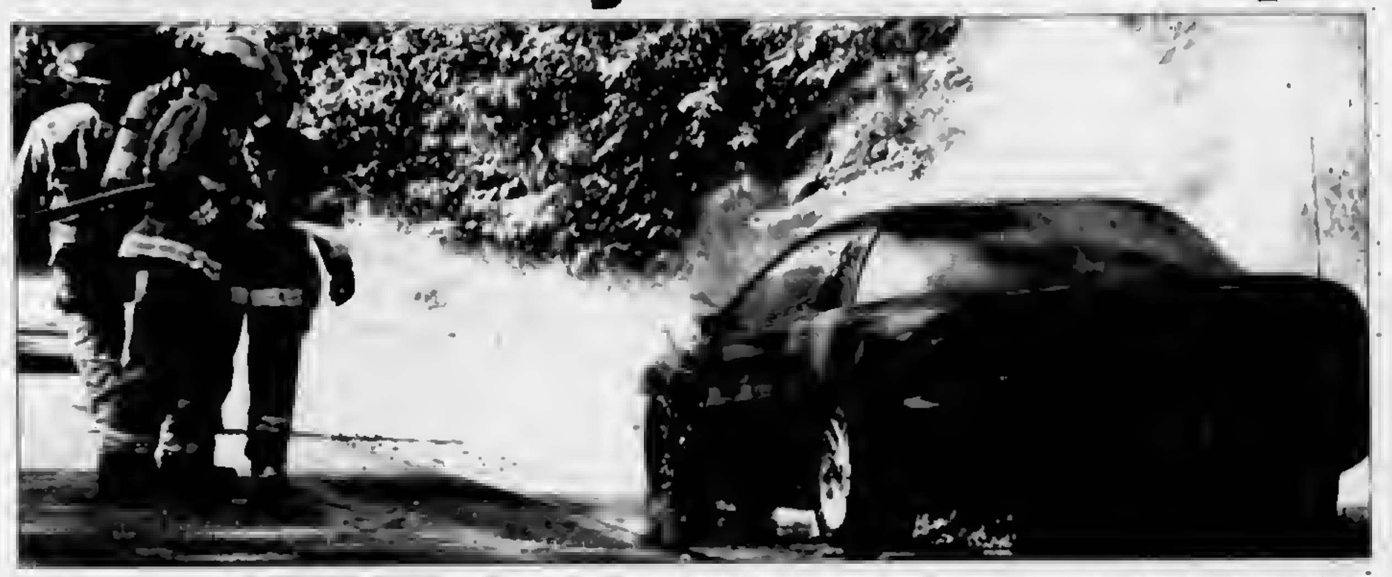
When fire crews arrived on the scene, they found a Chevrolet Camaro with the front half fully engulfed in flames.

Fire officials said the driver of the vehicle, whose name was not immediately available, reported he was driving along Old U.S. 31 North when something seemed to be amiss with the car. The driver pulled over to the side of the road, exited the vehicle and the vehicle caught fire a short time later.

There were no reports of injuries from the incident.

Fire officials said it appeared that some kind of gasoline leak in the engine compartment may have caused the fire. The gasoline also made the fire more difficult for fire crews to extinguish.

Fire crews were on the scene until about noon.



Charlevoix Township firefighters work to extinguish a fire that caused extensive damage to a car parked along Old U.S. 31 North in Hayes Township Friday, Aug. 16.

American Legion discontinues monthly pancake breakfasts

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

In yet another symptom of declining participation in well-known veterans organizations, the Charlevoix American Legion Post has decided to discontinue its decades-old monthly pancake hreakfast fundraiser.

Post commander Joe Seidel announced this week that the breakfasts will be discontinued because, "it's just become too much of a burden for us." He added: "It was a combination of things hut goes to the general decline in active membership."

Seidel said from the best he can determine, the hreakfasts' date hack to at least the early 1960s. He said he recalls helping set up tables and chairs for the breakfasts with his father.

The breakfasts took place the first Sunday of the month, except in the summer months when there would also be one on the third Sunday.

In late 2010 Charlevoix American Legion officials decided to close and sell their hall on Garfield Street and have since heen sharing facilities with the Charlevoix Veterans of Foreign Wars organization at their hall at 12735 U.S. 31 North.

Seidel, who has been heading up the breakfasts for about the past 10 years, said the organization is dehating what it will do in the future for fundraising.

Seidel offered thanks on behalf of the Charlevoix American Legion post for the support the community has shown for the monthly breakfasts over the years.

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Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for Aug. 12-18

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 4
Alarm — 1
Animal complaints — 21
Annoyance — 1
Assist citizen — 6
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 16
Attempt to locate — 3
Attempted suicide — 1
Boating violations — 12
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 8
Citations issued — 10
Civil complaints — 4
Disturbances — 3
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaints — 5
Fireworks complaint — 1
Found property — 3
Juvenile — 2
Larcenies — 7
Lockouts — 9
Lost property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaints — 7
Paper service — 11
Personal injury accident — 1
Private property accidents — 3
Property checks — 41
Property damage accidents — 4
Road hazards — 5
Suspicious situations — 7
Traffic stops — 28
Unknown accident — 1
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 3

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Aug. 19	80	56	—
Aug. 20	81	62	—
Aug. 21	84	70	—

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MacMaster running for Senate, Cole for House

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

Triston Cole, a Mancelona farmer, who surprised many by finishing a close second in the race for the 105th House District seat three years ago hopes to take the seat in 2014.

The former Antrim County Republican Party chairman officially announced early Tuesday morning his intention to run for the seat.

Northern Michigan Republicans have been quickly shifting into campaign mode trying to fill out several openings, which started with state Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, deciding not to run again in 2014. The district includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

Last week, in the latest twist, Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin, said he would he running for Walker's seat in 2014 — leaving his House seat up for grabs.

Cole

MacMaster

"After overwhelming response from constituents across the district, encouragement from past and current community leaders, consultations with my family and friends, and prayers goiding my decision, I am officially announcing my candidacy for the state representative of the 105th District," Cole said in a statement.

Following the 2010 election, his first political campaign, Cole has remained active in regional politics.

Cole held the Antrim County Republican Party chairmanship for two years following the 2010 election, as well as two years on the Michigan Farm Boreao State Policy Development Committee and spent a year and a half as an Ellsworth Community School instructor in the agricolture program.

Both MacMaster and Cole maintained a working relationship during past three years, with Cole helping the representative get support for legislation (House Bill 5228) to repeal the U.S. Department of Transportation numbers and registrations on commercial vehicles weighing less than 26,000 pounds in Michigan.

MacMaster stopped short of a full endorsement Tuesday, hut said in a joint statement Cole has "shown persistence, strong conservative principals and the ahility to work together in a unifying capacity regarding agricultural issues."

"I respect and admire his assertiveness to always improve in areas that need attention," MacMaster said. "Triston is a proven leader."

The 105th House District will likely see other Republican candidates in a district where the GOP has enjoyed strong support and easy incumbent re-elections. MacMaster won re-election on a more than 2-1 majority over his Democratic opponent, William Wieske, in 2012.

Tony Culter, an East Jordan City Council member, who helped run a campaign in the district in 2010, said last week he was considering a hid.

Six candidates ran for the Repuhlican primary in 2010, where MacMaster earned the nomination with 30 percent of the overall vote.

MacMaster said he started exploring the race last week after returning from a five-day motorcycle tour through the Upper Peninsula, when he found out Walker decided to not run again.

"The level of support over the past week has been overwhelming.— I was very, very impressed and humbled hy the number of people who called up asking me to (run), saying I had to run for Senate," MacMaster said. "I plan to not only campaign, hut run and win the 37th Senate District with pride on conservative votes."

MacMaster, who is serving his second term in the Michigan House, said he is 100 percent running for the seat in 2014.

A former television weatherman in Northern Michigan for 13 years, MacMaster enjoyed strong name identification with the puhlic.

"People recognize me as heing a trusted voice in Northern Michigan, and I think that is just going to strengthen the respect I had with the viewers when they get to see me face to face," MacMaster said.

While the 37th Senate District leaned 59 percent Repuhlican in the last election, a hotly contested primary could open up the seat for competition across the aisle. However, no Democrats yet entered the race, though they are about a year hefore the Aug. 2014 primary nominations.

City to get $812,700 grant for wastewater plant design

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

An upcoming multi-million dollar overhaul slated for Charlevoix's wastewater treatment plant will go a little easier on the city's (and ultimately city water customers') pocketbook thanks to a major state grant the city will be receiving.

At Monday's regolar semi-monthly city council meeting, Charlevoix City Manager Roh Straehel announced that he has received word that the city's application for a $812,700 state grant is nearly a lock. The money will be used to help pay for the cost of the engineering needed for an upcoming major overhaul at the plant.

Earlier this year a consultant estimated that the needed upgrades to the plant could cost anywhere from $5.7 million to $11 million.

"Anticipating approval of the grant, this will be the second S-2 grant the city has received for improvements to our wastewater treatment plant. To date we have heen very fortonate to receive almost 90 percent grant funding in the development of initial planning and engineering documents. The $812,700 grant will greatly assist oor efforts to minimize deht service for the city. We are very thankful to MDEQ for their sopport on this worthy project," Straebel said.

The earlier grant was for $63,900 and it paid for a portion of an earlier stage of the planning and design process.

Given the project's price tag, the city will have to horrow money to pay for it. However, Straehel also announced at the meeting that it appears the city will use a State Revolving Fund Loan for wastewater improvements with interest rates in the 2.5-3.5 percent range.

"With these historically low interest rates it is a very opportune time for the city to he beginning this multi-million dollar wastewater treatment plant project," Straebel added.

The improvements are needed for two reasons.

The plant was constrocted in 1972 and some of its of its equipment must be modernized and upgraded to meet design and safety standards, hut the higgest issue driving the project is regulation changes from the Department of Environmental Quality on what the city can discharge from the plant.

Under the new regulations, the city will have to limit the amount of ammonia it releases beginning Oct. 1, 2014.

Even more restrictive limits will be in place hy December 2015.

Further complicating the matter is the Northern Michigan climate.

The plant uses water from Lake Michigan to treat wastewater. During the winter, the water is too cold for the biological mechanisms that break down ammonia to work.

Even with the grant and the low interest rates, the work will undoubtedly mean an increase in sewer rates for city residents and businesses.

In order for the city to comply with the new DEQ guidelines, the city must decide soon which option it will choose.

Straebel said the city officials hope to hreak ground on the project sometime in mid-2014.

City officials plan to hold public hearings prior to a decision heing made on the wastewater treatment plant.

In other husiness Monday, the council approved continuing with a health habits incentive plan for city employees. The program dubhed "Ride the Path to Health," offers incentives for employees who take part in healthy habits soch as getting exercise, getting a good night's rest, and eating well.

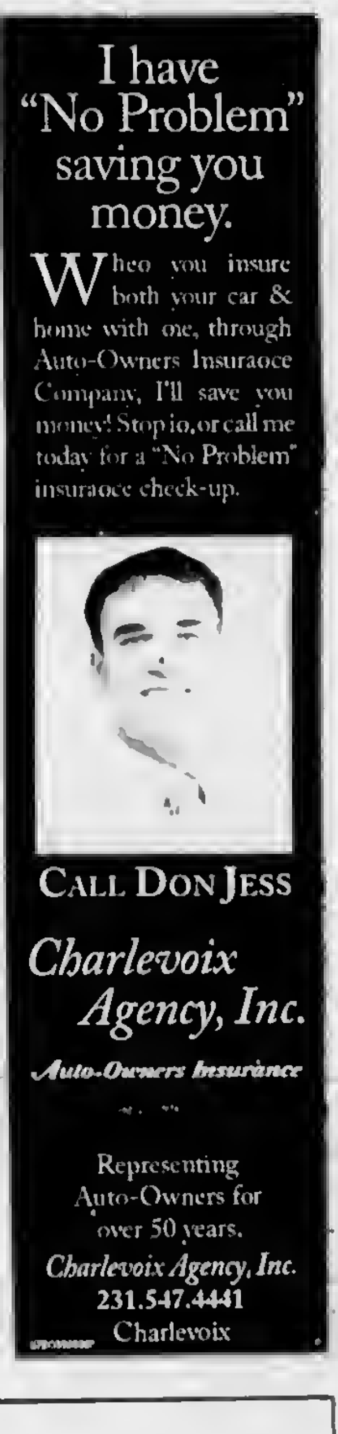
Straebel said the program has been popular with employees with about half of them participating.

"We can't point to reduction of sick days because of the program, but it's been great for morale," he said.

This year, the committee that heads up the program wanted to up the incentives a bit from T-shirts, water hottles, pedometers and small amounts of comp time offered, and offer the opportunity for employees who achieve a certain level of points in the program to he entered into a drawing for a full week's worth of vacation time.

The council unanimously approved the program and another program under which employees who chose the health care savings account option for insurance can have up to an additional $500 added to their accounts hy participating in the Ride the Path to Health program.

The council also decided that council members Lyle Gennett, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter along with mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr will be part of an interview committee that will take part in the search for the city's next treasurer. Current city treasurer Rick Brandi is expecting to retire early in 2014.



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School gets zoning approval for temporary site

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

A new regional Catholic high school on Wednesday secured the zoning approval needed from city planning commissioners to set up temporary quarters in Petoskey.

The planning commission approved St. Michael the Archangel Regional Catholic Academy to operate as a special-condition use at 1170 Bay View Road. Organizers plan to offer classes on the lower level of a building that also houses PMP Personnel Services and a State Farm Insurance office.

Under Petoskey zoning rules, schools that offer general education classes — whether they're public, parochial or private nonprofit — require special-condition approval to operate in any area of the city, including the general business area along Bay View Road.

City planner Amy Tweeten said commissioners' approval included a condition that the school operate at the site for no more than two years, and with no more than two grade levels of students.

One of the city's standards for approving a school as a special-condition use is that it he located on an adequately sized site, one that's in a location where the school would be compatible with surrounding land uses.

Given the site's limited size (0.41 acre), its access and parking constraints, and the fact that it originally was approved for retail/office use, city planning staff noted it did not seem appropriate for a full-service permanent school. Since the school's organizers intend to use the site only on an interim hasis with a limited number of students, staff believed the school use could he workable, and suggested commissioners set conditions to limit its scope as part of any approval.

School organizers have noted plans to launch with a ninth-grade class for the 2013-14 school year, with 10-15 students expected to enroll. Classes are to involve a mix of in-person and online instruction.

The organizers aim to have a permanent school site estahlished elsewhere in Petoskey within two years or so.

Deborah Gagnon, who co-chairs the committee preparing for the school's launch, said orientation for new students is planned in late August, with classes beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

College, university sign credit transfer agreement

North Central Michigan College and Grand Valley State University have entered into a partnership designed to increase the number of stodents who complete degrees at Michigan colleges and universities.

The "reverse transfer agreement" was signed on Monday, Aug. 19, hy Cameron Brunet-Koch, president of North Central Michigan College, and Thomas J. Haas, president of Grand Valley State University. The agreement will create a process whereby students from North Central Michigan College who have transferred to Grand Valley State University with at least 16 credits can he awarded a North Central Michigan College associate degree with the help of credits earned at Grand Valley State University.

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Sometimes you can go back

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

When I was all grown up I would say to dad, "Let's go back to our old house where we grew up," or "Let's go back and see the place where we used to catch fish."

Dad's answer was the usual, "You can't go back." By that he meant it will never be the same. Places get old and run down; streets become highways and stores displaying familiar family names become vacant lots. But I have to say, you can go back to the memories you hold dear. The places may have changed in appearance or completely vanished like they never existed but you'll never forget how those places made you feel. That's how it was a week ago when we traveled to Detroit for the Pierogi Festival.

Being navigationally challenged, we parked the vehicle in a church parking lot welcoming our younger brother to guide us on a tour of our birthplace. We visited the old haunts of Belle Isle, Eight Mile and even cruised Woodward Avenue. So much had changed that my mouth continually opened in awe while my head swiveled in every direction trying to take in the view. The comment: "Do you remember when ..." was said more often than I can count.

A special treat was visiting the old Wayne State Mortuary Science Building which now sports six condos: one of which two of our nephews inhabit. This block and brick building which was home to caskets, cadavers and students was architecturally redone with metal décor I can only describe as old Europe meets Alexander Calder. Once inside the vision resembled a New York loft with its 20 foot ceilings open to cement slabs and pipes that housed heat and cooling while smaller pipes retained the electrical. The piece d'resistance was the surprise rooftop of the building which turned magically into outdoor seating complete with gardens, decorative railings and separated into six private housetops for each apartment. By day it looked like the cover of Better Homes and Garden and by sunset the decorative lights sparkling in the night gave it a magical feel of being in the heavens and not privy to what may be taking place in the streets below.

Yes, great changes indeed. Alas, only two blocks away we counted nearly 20 homeless men and women sleeping under trees. A few blocks farther the new Whole Foods Store was bustling with activity but another three blocks farther we saw buildings recently abandoned and home to those seeking refuge while other structures marred with age were still inhabited but in need of lots of love.

We were pleased to see there were brave steps made to improve this impoverished neighborhood struggling to show signs of promise. The gardens that were earlier campaign promises to feed the homeless and hungry were abundant with harvest. Belle Isle which at one time was pristine and then left abandoned like an unloved child was slowly returning to becoming a gathering place for families. Many individuals living in the inner city were seeking the fresh air and water as a welcome relief from the non-air-conditioned brick buildings of the inner city. It was Sunday and the island was packed with picnickers, some who creatively made double wide cookers from old oil drums. We gazed upon children at play who were watched over by their elders sitting under colorful umbrellas. On the cool waters near the shore, paddle boarders were intent on completing a lesson on how to manage the Detroit River. As we made our final turn, we couldn't help but notice the large number of boats moored at the still-standing, but aging Detroit Yacht Club.

A step back in time for a family reunited to a town many said to forget. But for all of us present, we were hopeful and still held onto our memories and the feelings never forgotten. We went back but embraced the new, the old and the changes yet to come.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

What is your position on the law requiring a post-Labor Day start for public K-12 schools in Michigan?

It's important for tourism, leave it alone
(17 Votes, 77%)

I don't think it makes much difference
(2 Votes, 9%)

Schools need the flexibility, change it
(2 Votes, 9%)

Not sure
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LOOKING BACK…

E. H. Green

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Edward Heistand Green was born Oct. 31, 1834 in Pennsylvania. In April of 1861 he responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers in the Union army. At the Battle of Bull Run on Aug. 30, 1862 Green was shot through the thigh and foot and lay on the battlefield for six days before removal to a four-month hospital stay in Washington. His thigh wound caused him problems all his life. On discharge, Green rejoined his regiment in January of 1863, became a lieutenant, then a captain in November. At the Battle of Spottsylvania in May of 1864 he was captured and held in miserable conditions in several Confederate prisons until the following February. In March he was made a brevet major, and mustered out in July of 1865, a physical disaster. Green taught school for a year, then attended the University of Michigan Law School from which he graduated in 1868. He then arrived in Charlevoix to become the first practicing lawyer between Traverse City and Mackinaw. There wasn't much law for him to practice, so he taught school again for a year in the community's second schoolhouse, on Antrim Street, located approximately where Oleson's produce department is now, being paid $4 per week, half of it in flour and potatoes. Then things began to pick up. E. H. Green went on to become a highly respected lawyer serving in many capacities, served in the state legislature for two terms, and was the first editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel, the region's first newspaper, for its first two years. In 1885 Green constructed the brick building downtown that now houses the Maison & Jardin gift store near Clinton Street.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

to the editor

Thank you for a great fundraising luncheon

Editor:

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan staff, board of directors and Women Can/Women Do committee members thank the volunteers and donors that helped make this year's fundraising luncheon in Charlevoix a success.

We thank the talented designers that donated their time and talent to create spectacular table displays helping ensure the success of this event: A Touch of Spring & Other Things, Beaver Island Boat Company, Bells Iron Rock Design, Boyne City Ace Hardware, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Boyne's Beyond Borders, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Country Club, Connie Carr, Deer Creek Junk, Dunagain's Antiques & Collectibles, Elements, Jordan River Arts Council, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, L. Burnham and Associates, Magnum Hospitality/Red Mesa Grill/Cafe Sante/Pearl's, MerryMakers, Murray's Bar and Grill, Olive + Rose, Panache Hair Studio, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Schoolhouse Gardens, Sommerset Pointe Yacht Club & Marina, Upsy-Daisy Floral and Van Dam Custom Boats.

We also thank our hard-working table captains for filling seats at the event! We appreciate your dedication, generosity, energy and time — we couldn't undertake this event without you. Thank you to Linda and Richard Mueller of Castle Farms, and their entire staff, for welcoming us and for sharing their unique and beautiful location with our guests. The Muellers' generosity to the community is well-recognized and much appreciated. We send our gratitude to the Gailliard String Trio members for their performance of the prelude music, which adds so much to the ambiance of the setting while guests are viewing the table designs.

The event was also enriched by the delicious culinary offerings provided by Grey Gables in Charlevoix.

Finally, we thank the more than 220 guests who supported the Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon. Dollars raised help support essential programs provided by the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan on which thousands of women, children and individuals rely.

Thank you for your commitment to our agency and the communities we serve.

Janet Mancinelli
Executive Director
Women's Resource Center
of Northern Michigan

City crew praised for water main break response

Editor:

We commend City of Charlevoix Public Works Superintendent Pat Elliott and his knowledgable foremen and all the workers for their rapid response to the broken water main problem which occurred at Sherman and Upright early last Thursday morning (Aug. 15). Their efforts minimized the damage to our property. We extend our thanks to each and every one of them.

Terry and Peggy Brennan

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Smile, the dental care is free today

Willing to wait all night Thuraday, Hope Valentina of Boyne City, (left) and Nathan Daniels of Boyne Falls, are first in line for free dentistry today, Friday, at Baacon Dental Center of Charlevoix. A tent for seating and outhouses are provided at the third annual "Smile It's Free" event as they plan to help mora than 100 peopla with approximately $40,000 in dental servicea.

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LOCAL Highlights

Photo show focuses on Michigan

The Charlevoix Photography Club, a part of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, has received a record number of entries in the annual Charlevoix photography show, *My Michigan*, at Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

"Based on the entries received on Monday, we can already tell it will be a terrific show," said Brice Voran, coordinator of the steering committee. "Photographers came from far away to submit their entries," he said.

"The show has been getting bigger and better every year," said Gary Stutzman, president of the organization, "and has become an important part of the schedule of exhibitions at our gallery."

The photography show opens Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Entries are divided into five categories: realistic photographs; artistically manipulated images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category and for best of show.

The Charlevoix Photography Club's mission is to promote greater participation by Michigan photographers while constantly raising the artistic level of the work being produced. This means accepting as many entries as is physically possible for the show. Therefore, the juror, photographer Paul Retherford of Petoskey, has been asked to accept at least one entry from each photographer submitting entries.

Retherford began his photographic career as a nature photographer. His work has been published and he is internationally recognized. He now is a well-known wedding photographer in Northern Michigan. In recent years, he has begun to deliver some of his work in video form. Retherford will attend the opening reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, to talk about the show. Winners will be announced and refreshments will be provided.

To learn more about Retherford, visit his website, www.paulretherford.com.

For more information about the photography show, contact Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or www.charlevoixcircle.org.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Wally Barkley of Boyne City (left) and Bill Dietrich of Charlevoix help line up entries for the exhibition. More than 140 antries are registered and will be judged.

Walgreens to host school fundraiser

Walgreens in Charlevoix will be hosting a fundraiser and school supply collection event for Charlevoix Schools on Friday and Saturday Aug. 23-24.

During the event customers can donate cash or school supplies and in exchange for any donation valued at $5 or more, customers will earn a 10 percent discount on most items in the store.

The all items and money collected through the program will go to the store's Support Our Schools effort, which will help provide supplies to Charlevoix schools.

A car wash and complimentary hot dogs will also be available from 3-7 pm. on Friday with all proceeds going toward the campaign.

School immunizations are available at the Walgreens pharmacy.

Suggested items to purchase for the schools include: tissues, hand sanitizer, lined paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, binders, folders, graph paper, highlighters, Sticky Notes, whiteboard markers, stylus for iPad, headphones, Band Aids, poster board, erasers, cellophane tape, masking tape, scissors, markers, copy paper, althletic supplies and more.

Walgreens is located at the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31.

Front Porch Ministries to host trail ride fundraiser

The Front Porch Ministries in Ellsworth will host a Chuck Wagon Trail Ride fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth.

Organizers said the event has room for only 50 riders, so early registration is recommended.

For those who register for the event by Aug. 31, the cost is $40. For those who register after Aug. 31, the cost is $55.

Registration includes Louise's cinnamon rolls in the morning, chuck wagon lunch by the lake provided by the Front Porch, a prize drawing, and a T-shirt. The trail ride will be about two hours in the morning, followed by lunch at the lake and a 1.5 hour ride back to the barn.

All money raised through the event will benefit the Front Porch Ministries, a donation only restaurant in Ellsworth.

Organization officials said currently, there are only 18 restaurants like Front Porch's in the United States.

For more information or a registration form, contact Nancy Ferguson at (231) 547-2285, or visit www.frontporchellsworth.org or visit the group's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FrontPorchEllsworth.

People Fund grant application deadline Oct. 1

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is Oct. 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric co-operative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than $2.3 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Nonprofit organizations can review program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply.

Organizations that are unable to apply by Oct. 1 will have another opportunity to apply in early 2014.

BUSINESS

Tip of the Mitt receives invasive species grant

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Petoskey's Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will soon have a $35,000 boost to monitor invasive species in the Elk River Chain of Lakes.

Tip of the Mitt will use the grant, which came out of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Clean Michigan Initiative funds, over the summers of 2014 and 2015.

The chain includes a horseshoe-shaped line of lakes, the smallest of which are Beals and Scotts lakes, which connect to Six Mile, St. Clair, Ellsworth, Wilson, Ben-way, Hanley and Intermediate lakes. Those lakes connect to Lake Bellaire, Clam Lake, Torch Lake, Lake Skegemog and Elk Lake.

Throughout the chain of lakes exists the very real possibility — and reality — of invasive species.

"There are a lot of invasives already. They are battling Eurasian water milfoil in the chain of lakes. I found some in 2007 or 2006 in Six Mile Lake, and there are indications it's spreading through the chain of lakes to Torch Lake," said Kevin Cronk, research and monitoring coordinator for Tip of the Mitt. "We're building on work that's being done and taking it to the next level."

Cronk said Tip of the Mitt will be monitoring for phragmites and purple loosestrife as well as aquatic invasives such as milfoil, curly leaf pondweed and quagga mussels. The organization has two years to complete its monitoring within the constraints of the grant.

Cronk said invasives have become a common concern between various lake associations along the water chain.

"It becomes a rallying point, as it often does to bring people and associations together to fight a common enemy," said Cronk.

Cronk said Tip of the Mitt has had support from groups including the Antrim County Conservation District and lake associations.

Tip of the Mitt previously received a similar grant which allowed the organization to inventory water quality in all of the tributaries of Lake Charlevoix. The current grant will allow Tip of the Mitt to monitor for invasive species in Charlevoix and Antrim counties as well as one section of Kalkaska County.

Two join News-Review staff

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

The Petoskey News-Review recently welcomed two members to its newsroom staff.

Jordan Spence, 26, began work earlier this week as a full-time reporter. She will handle coverage of areas including Resort and Bear Creek townships, Boyne City and East Jordan, along with some feature stories and digital content.

Spence, who grew up in Mount Pleasant, is on track to receive her bachelor's degree in online journalism from Central Michigan University later this year.

Spence's new position isn't her first in Petoskey. About three years ago, she completed a reporting internship with The Graphic, the News-Review's sister arts and entertainment publication. Spence also worked as a journalism intern at the Jackson Citizen Patriot in 2012, and has written for Central Michigan's student newspaper, Central Michigan Life.

Spence

As a reporter, Spence looks forward to learning more about the communities she covers and finding answers for residents about local happenings. Now living in Petoskey, she's happy to be returning to an area that she's already somewhat familiar with, and looks forward to trying out some winter sports.

"I just feel really welcome here," she said. "I'm excited."

Spence can be contacted at (231) 439-9397 or jspence@petoskeynews.com.

Williams

Candace McPharlin Williams, 58, began work in a part-time newsroom position earlier this summer. She's handling entertainment reporting and compiling calendars of events for print and online publications.

"I think writing the entertainment stories is what I'm going to enjoy the most," she said.

Williams received a bachelor's degree in communications with a journalism focus from Olivet College. While studying for it, she completed an internship at the News-Review in 1976. As a young adult, she spent a couple of years operating the Leslie Local, a small weekly newspaper in downstate Leslie, and later took an extended break from journalism, mainly to raise a family.

Prior to beginning her current position, Williams had been writing for the News-Review on a freelance basis since last fall. She also works as a home health aide, having received nursing aide certification through North Central Michigan College.

Williams, who lives north of Harbor Springs in Readmond Township, is married to Dennis A. Williams and has six children and 11 grandchildren.

Williams can be contacted at (231) 439-9355 or cwilliams@petoskeynews.com.

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History program explores 'What's in Your Attic?'

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society and the Michigan Township Association-Charlevoix Chapter are collaborating to present the August history speaker series program titled "What's in Your Attic?" and "What Will You Do With It?"

The program will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at Stroud Hall in Charlevoix Township, 12491 Waller Road in Charlevoix.

The panel will give practical advice and resources on handling treasures and records in the following areas: Antiques and Appraisals by Joseph McGee of Joseph's World-Art & Antiques, Estate Management with Robert Prebble, Preservation Methods by Georganna Monk of Friar Tuck's Gallery and Frame Shop, and Annie Burnett on the Michigan Records Retention Schedule. A question and answer period will follow the panel presentation.

Light refreshments will be provided by Grain Train Natural Foods Market. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, (231) 582-5326.

COURTESY PHOTO

An upcoming program at the Charlevoix Township's Stroud hall will provide tips on what to do with attics full of clutter like this one.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on September 26th, 2013 Antrim, Charlevoix & Emmet.

The Auction will be held at The Torch Lake Township Hall, 2355 N US-31, Kewadin, MI. Registration will begin at 11:00am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

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Society to host sunset cruise

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host its second Sunset Cruise from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29 aboard the Keweenaw Star.

Boarding is at 6:45 p.m. at the Keweenaw Star's dock next to the Beaver Island Boat Company dock on Round Lake near the channel bridge.

Tickets are $25 per person and include one non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available on board. Tickets are available from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday at the Harsha House Museum, 103 State St. Tickets may also be reserved by phone (231) 547-0373 or by e-mail at chxhistory@sbcglobal.net. Any remaining tickets will also at the dock just before boarding.

The cruise will again be narrated by museum co-director David L. Miles with historic stories and information on sights and sites along the way.

Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

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This aerial photo taken from over Lake Michigan looking east over Charlevoix, Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix and taken in the mid-1960s, shows many of the areas that will be highlighted during the Charlevoix Historical Society's upcoming Sunset Cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star.

COURTESY PHOTO

Rotary honors past president

Current Charlevoix Rotary President Don Jess (right) and President-elect Wayne Seger (left) present Luenn Keinath with a Past President plaque. Luann served as the club's president for the 2012-2013 term.

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05291 M-66 NORTH
Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
~~Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.~~
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

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Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
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President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
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12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Church Office 547-9482

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Aiman 588-7803

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday [illegible]
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 147-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & [illegible]
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajurness (231)237-4122

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Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
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Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-4632

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Car wash — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's Aktion Club will host a car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, at the City of Charlevoix fire station located at 210 State St. The car wash is by donation and all proceeds will benefit the Aktion Club to be used for future projects.

Retiree lunch — DME retirees and/or their spouses will gather for their annual lunch at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Former employees and spouses are welcome to attend. Call Donna (Marc) White at (231) 547-6618 by Aug. 30 if you plan on attending.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals are at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Colors exhibit — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit "Colors-Views of Northern Michigan" will remain on display through Aug. 25. The curator of the exhibit is artist Diane Mittenthal, and it will showcase the work of many Jordan River Arts Council and Cherlevoix Plein-Air artists, as well as other prominent area artists. The two groups each meet one day a week in "open air" at a pre-determined site to create their renderings of Northern Michigan scenes and views. Gatherings are open to everyone. There is no cost, all media (oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, etc.) are welcome.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. The show will open with a reception and awards presentations at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs; artistically manipulated images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18. The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road
- **Boyne Falls** — 10:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge & Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

August exhibit — The paintings of the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters will be on display in the community room foyer during the month of August.

SummerFolk: Charlie Millard — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26: One-hour feature performance with the local super star, Charlie Millard, followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz and Latin standards in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vibraphonist Jim Cooper.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alatean — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — Meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post has decided to discontinue its monthly pancake breakfast fundraider.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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Garden of the week

The winners of this week's Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Garden of the Week award are John and Phyllis Elzinga, whose garden at 202 May St. caught the eye of the club's leaders. Club officials noted, "The Elzingas utilize every square inch of their 'in-town' garden paradise. Their garden was featured in the club's 2009 Garden Walk event. The club has been recognizing gardeners around the community this summer with Garden of the Week honors.

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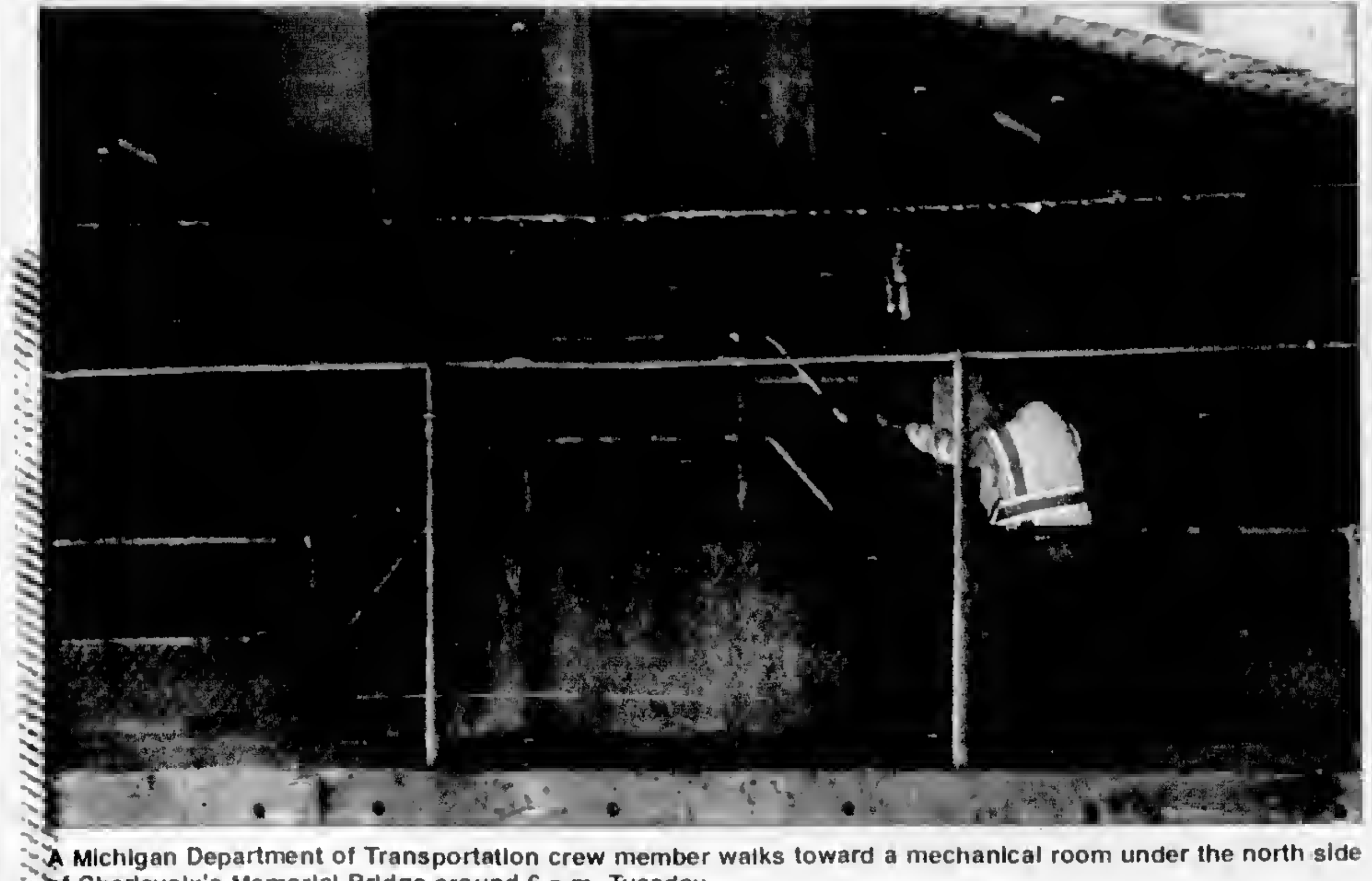

A Michigan Department of Transportation crew member walks toward a mechanical room under the north side of Charlevoix's Memorial Bridge around 6 p.m. Tuesday.

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31 was able to flow over the bridge, interrupted only when crews tried to open the bridge.

On one such attempt, at about 6 p.m., the deck went up only a foot or two.

Several boats too big to pass under the bridge stranded on both sides of the bridge had to turn away. Around 6 p.m. several of those boats could be seen lingering in Lake Michigan in the area just west of the channel.

By 9 p.m., a number of sailboats and other larger vessels were anchored in the bay south of the Pine River Channel toward the St. Marys Cement plant apparently waiting for the bridge to be repaired.

A press release issued by the Michigan Department of Transportation at 9:37 p.m. Tuesday indicated that problem was fixed at about 9:15 p.m.

"MDOT electricians, after many hours of troubleshooting, found and fixed a faulty switch and broken wire," the release reads.

Because of the malfunction, the Beaver Island ferry, the Emerald Isle, did not make its scheduled 5:20 p.m. trip from the island to Charlevoix. The ferry's dock at the Beaver Island Boat Company is located in Round Lake just east of the bridge. Beaver Island Transportation Authority Executive Director Barb Schwartzfisher said officials with the Beaver Island Boat Company were alerted to the problem with the bridge before the ferry departed. The ferry's departure was delayed for about 40 minutes to see if the problem might be fixed. She said at 6 p.m. authority and boat company officials decided to call off the trip to the mainland for the night for fear that the ferry would arrive in Charlevoix and be unable to reach its dock.

Schwartsfisher said, the trip that was supposed to depart at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, instead departed for Charlevoix at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday, thus allowing the ferry to make its next scheduled return trip to the island at 8:30 a.m. She said some people who were slated to take the 5:20 p.m. ferry on Tuesday, opted to fly back to the mainland while others simply stayed another night on the island.

Charlevoix Harbormaster Hal Evans said about six vessels that had reservations at the marina were affected by the bridge malfunction. He said three were stuck on the east side of the bridge unable to depart and three were stuck on the west side of the bridge, unable to reach the marina. He said the three that were stuck in Lake Michigan simply anchored-out for the night and were extended an additional night on their reservation. Evans said marina staff fielded a handful of telephone and marine radio calls about the situation.

"Most people had a pretty good sense of humor about it," Evans said. "For the people who were stuck (on the Round Lake side of the bridge), there are worse places to be stuck."

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round hometown Charlevoix as the home base of operation for many of his expeditions to the site in recent years and he's planning to host a press conference in Charlevoix some time after the scans are complete.

Libert said depending on how the scans go, he may have something to report in a matter of hours, but he also said he will use the press conference to reveal some other previously undisclosed information about his quest to find the Griffin.

Libert has said in the past if he ultimately is successful in finding the Griffin, he'd like to see some or all of it on display in some kind of a museum in Charlevoix. He noted that although Gaylord is about an hour's drive away, he's purposefully scheduling the press conference in Charlevoix in hopes of promoting the community and giving it some exposure potentially to national and international news organizations.

Libert said he wants to redo a sonar scan that previously indicated the presence of an object field buried near the timber. As it turned out, the readings apparently picked up a thick layer of mussel shells and sediment layers. But if re-calibrated to penetrate the mussels, the sub-bottom profile might detect a buried deck or hull, he said.

He has also said, recently he's planning to do another expedition to the area where the timber was found yet this year.

CONSULTANT

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cially compared to malls and big-box shopping centers.

"Charlevoix has a classic American Main Street, but urban retail is very challenging to do. Shopping centers are much easier. On Main Street you have to deal with people that are easily distracted. You have to get people to the downtown, then get them into your store, and then you have to convince them to buy something they probably don't need," he said.

To compete with that, Gibbs said a community such as Charlevoix needs to exploit something it has that no shopping center can replicate: Authenticity.

"The one thing we (shopping centers) can't do is what you have. We can't bring in John Cross Fish Market. We can't bring in the real McCoy. This what we would love to do in our town centers. What we cannot give them is the authenticity of a real place. It takes about 200 years or a lot of gossip to build authenticity," Gibbs said.

To that end, Gibbs said there was one thing that concerned him a bit as he spent a short time touring the town with city staff members Tuesday.

"What I'm concerned about, based on 10 minutes of analysis today, you are beginning to look like every Midwestern city, with brick pavers, the benches, and street trees you've chosen," Gibbs said. "It's kind of a pain in the butt (for tourists) to get here. When they get here your job is to give them something different than what they left."

Other things Gibbs said are critical to downtown retail success is on-street parking (including the use of parking meters), and stores being willing to stay open past 5 p.m.

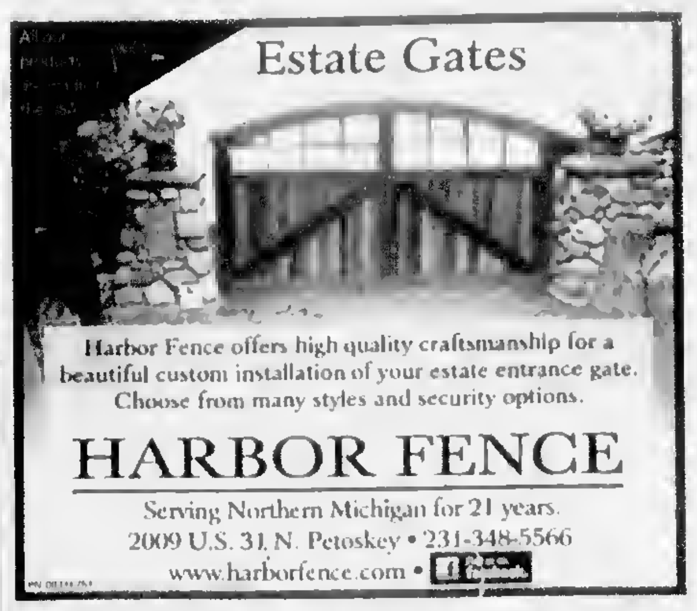
City officials made a video recording of Gibbs' presentation and were planning to make it available on the city's website.

The second of this week's two presentations was slated to take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, about eight hours past the Courier's weekly press time. The second presentation was to feature Laura Krizov, a representative from the Michigan Main Street Program.

The program provides technical assistance and other services to train staff members and volunteers in the aspects of design, economic restructuring, promotion and organization as they work to preserve and revitalize a downtown. So far, the program has seen success in many cities throughout the state. Perhaps the best known Northern Michigan example is Boyne City, which just celebrated its 10 year anniversary of the program's beginning in that community. Other Michigan cities in which the program has seen success include Grand Haven, Manistee, Calumet and Lansing.

Looking into the feasibility of establishing the Main Street Program in Charlevoix was something that was included in the city's 2010 master plan.

City officials plan to use information from both meetings and gauge community reaction to help determine what steps to take next.



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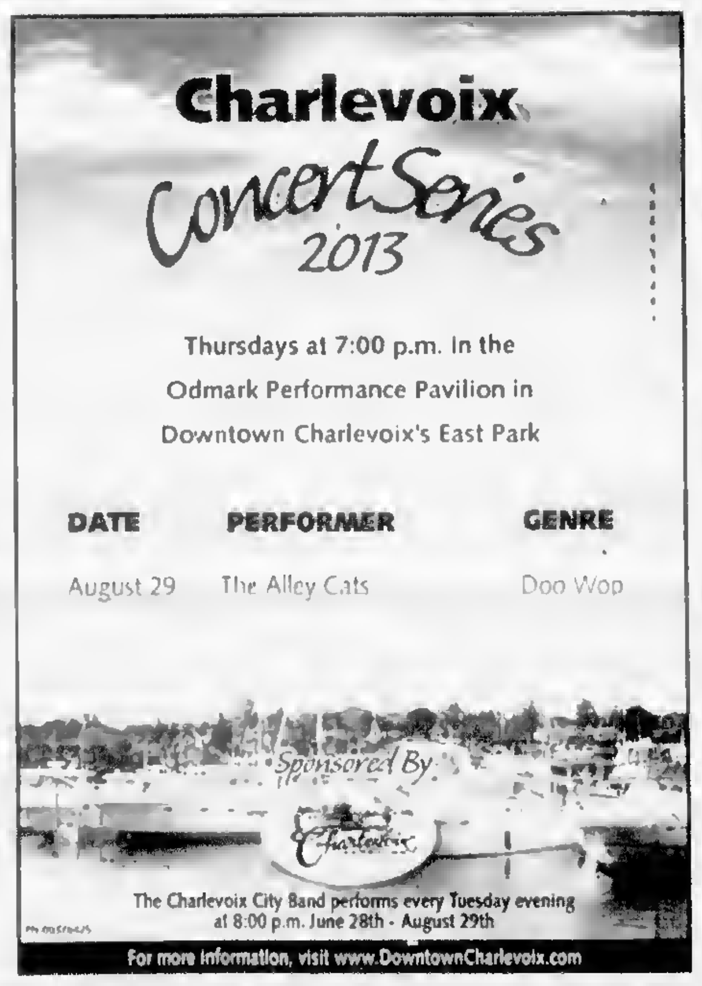

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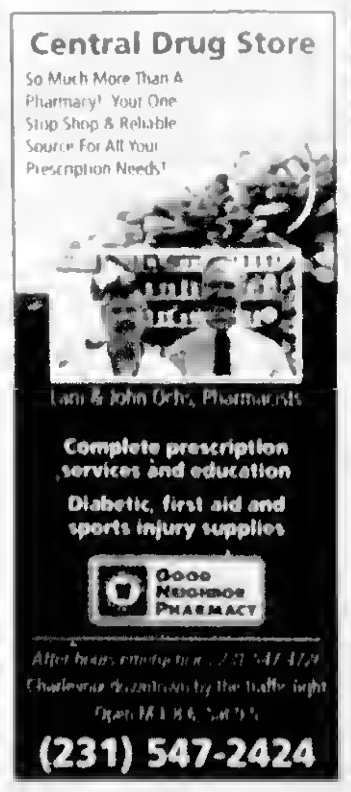

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Joy completes Hickory in record time

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Belvedere Golf Club Head Professional Marty Joy may have this Hickory Hundred thing down to a science.

On Monday, for the fifth time in as many years, played 100 holes of golf in a single day as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program. And if playing that many holes of golf in one day wasn't enough, he does it using old 1920s era hickory-shafted clubs and wearing garb from the era as well.

Joy started his marathon golf round at about 6:40 a.m. and put in his final putt of the day at about 2:40 p.m., in a record time of about eight hours — that's about 4.8 minutes per hole. In the past the hundred holes have taken him anywhere from eight and a half to nine hours.

Of course, 18-hole rounds of golf don't divide evenly into 100 holes, so Joy played five complete rounds plus 10 more holes. His scores were 76,85,80,76,78 and he was two-under par on the final 10 holes. That translates into eight birdies, 66 pars, 23 bogeys and three double-bogeys.

Joy noted that the hickory clubs, which have names such as "mashie" or "niblick," are more challenging to use than modern clubs because they weigh about three times as much as modern clubs and have a much smaller "sweet spot."

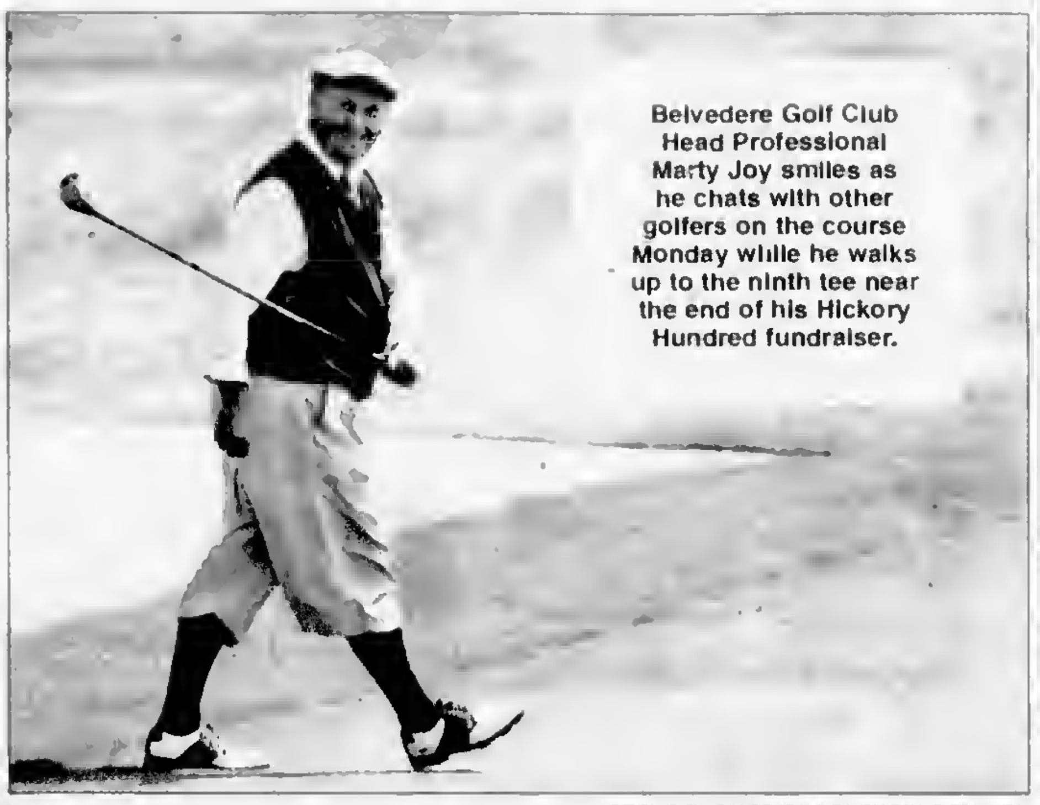
Joy, who has played in many national hickory club events and won this year's tournament at Belvedere, said changing course conditions presented the biggest challenge of the day.

"The second 18 was very difficult with the changing green conditions and especially the changing speeds. It kind of hurt the rhythm of the game for about 27 holes until the greens became consistent," Joy said.

Joy said he had some sore hands at the end of the 100 holes, but said he was back to work at 6:30 a.m the next day and attended three board meetings.

So far, Joy has raised $7,000 for the Junior Golf Program through per-hole pledges for his event and he expects to pick up another $3,000 before it's all said and done for this year.

Those wishing to make a tax-deductable pledge for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program, may contact Joy at (231) 547-2611 or Dean Davenport at (231) 547-6433.



Belvedere Golf Club Head Professional Marty Joy smiles as he chats with other golfers on the course Monday while he walks up to the ninth tee near the end of his Hickory Hundred fundraiser.

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Marty Joy selects one of his hickory-shafted clubs for his approach shot on the course's 10th hole and Joy's 100th of the day.

Getting ready to Pop

Charlevoix Pop Warner Football program volunteer Mark Snyder (far right) writea players' names on their helmets to help their coaches get to know them as he and other volunteers distribute equipment to players in advance of the coming season Monday.

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SPORTS

New entrance will welcome Rayder fans to Kipke Field

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix Rayder football fans will notice something a little different when they come to their first football game of the season this fall at Kipke Field.

A new, nicer-looking and more convenient main entrance was created on the east side of the field immediately adjacent to the south parking lot of the former middle school building.

District superintendent Bob Gendron said the two sides of the entrance that will serve as ticket windows are identical to what was installed at the entry way for the soccer, baseball and softball athletic fields at the high school a couple years ago. Those portions of the entry way were constructed by the high school's building trades class during the past school year and taken to the site for installation this week.

Gendron said the new entrance, which will take the place of the entrance by the fieldhouse at the north end of the field, is completely barrier-free, will be more convenient and will reduce congestion by the locker rooms in the fieldhouse.

He said the entrance at the northeast corner of the field will continue to be used as well for varsity games.

In addition to work done on the project by members of the building trades class, work and materials for the project were donated by Carlson's Home Improvements, Manthei Development, Inc., Swanson K & D, Dudley Stevens Concrete, Travis Garrett and Pro Build Lumber.

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Rayder fans will be welcomed to Kipke Field by a new entrance and ticket windows this fall. Pictured here, the new entrance waa nearing completion Wednesday.

Marching toward fall

Members of the Charlevoix Rayder Marching Band get some pre-season practice in during a mini-band camp session near Kipke Field on Wednesday.

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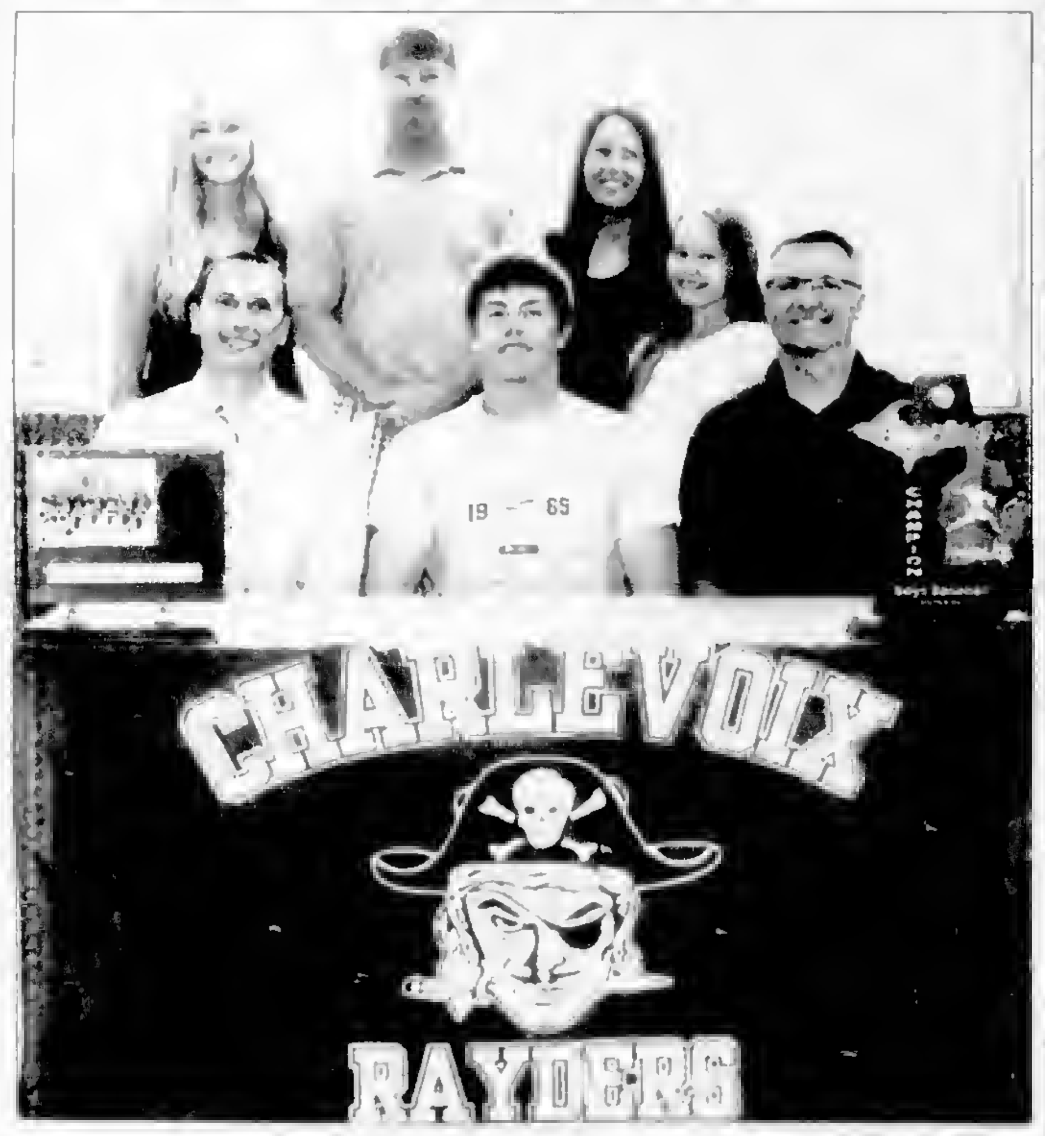

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Tommy Zipp (front, center) of Charlevoix has committed to attend and play baseball at Glen Oaks Community College in Centreville. Pictured with Zipp is front (from left) Mike Epping and Allen Telgenhof; back, sister Hannah Zipp, father Tom Zipp, mother Molly Zipp and sister Avery Zipp.

Zipp to play college ball at Glen Oaks

Recent Charlevoix High School graduate Tommy Zipp recently committed to attend and play baseball at Glen Oaks Community College in Centreville.

Zipp was named second team all-state as a pitcher, but will play outfield at Glen Oaks.

Zipp hit .354 with 30 RBI at the plate and was 9-1 on the mound with a 1.93 earned run average to lead the Rayders to their most successful season in school history with a 27-3 overall record, a top 10 state ranking, first district title since 1988 and first Lake Michigan Conference championship ever.

Zipp received a number of postseason accolades including being named all-state, all-region, all-district, all-conference and academic all-district.

"Tommy was one of the best run producers that we've had here," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "He had the biggest hit of the season for us — a game winning bases loaded, bases clearing double with two outs against Harbor Springs — and he was almost unbeatable on the mound also. He deserves a lot of credit for working so hard to make himself into a very good player, and he had two great guys who worked with him a lot, his dad, Tom, and former pro baseball player, Mike Epping. We're all very proud to see Tommy continue his baseball and academic careers."

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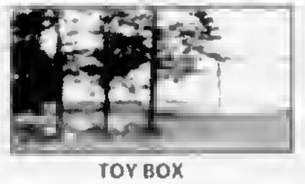

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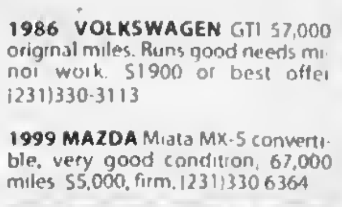

2000 CHEVY CAVALIER

Nice looking car, runs great. Engine replaced professionally less than 2 yrs ago with a high performance, which had only 60,000 miles on it. Good tires & brakes, Cruise control, tilt steering, everything works except A/C needs recharging. Can be seen on US 31N, 1 mile north of M-68 on the right. $2,700 or best offer. Call Gary (231)838-3107

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2001 MERCURY Sable LS. 48,000 miles. New brakes, good tires. Red metallic/black leather interior. Great gas mileage, no problems. 1-owner. $4,950. (231)838-2837.

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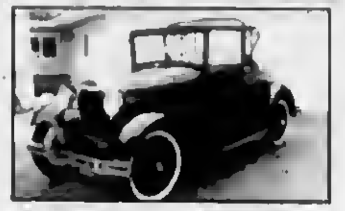

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1995 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup. 84,250 actual miles, no rust. $3,000. (231)547-0351.

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1996 JIMMY 4x4. 150,000 miles. Needs nothing. Nice clean vehicle. $2,695. (989)732-9094.

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1999 GMC Sonoma. V-6. Extended cab. 4x4. Runs good. $2,300. Cell (517)202-8940 or (231)585-6719 after 5pm.

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2000 GMC Jimmy SLE, 4 wheel drive, V-6, ABS, A/C, cloth interior, Sunroof, AM/FM stereo/CD, 168,000 miles. Very good condition. $3,950. 989-786-3517.

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2002 JEEP Liberty Sport. Rebuilt Jasper engine with less than 1,000 miles. $5,000 or best offer. (231)547-1776, ask for Jim.

2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van, private owner vehicle, great condition, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system, 126,000 miles. $4,250/best. (231)539-8678.

2003 TOYOTA Tundra. 4-wheel drive. V8. Very good condition. $10,000. Silver. Must See. Please call (231)525-8417.

2005 CHRYSLER Town & Country extended, Stow N' Go seats, 7 passenger, remote start, many options, new brakes, good tires. All serviced. $5,950. (231)838-2837.

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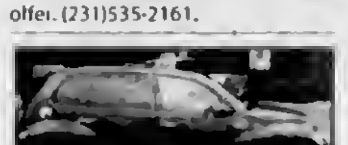
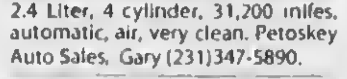
2004 FORD Explorer XLT, V6, 4.0 newer tires, excellent condition, no rust. 122,000 miles. $6,700 or best offer. (231)535-2161.



2005 PT Cruiser Limited Turbo, red, 2.4 Liter, 4 cylinder, 31,200 miles, automatic, air, very clean. Petoskey Auto Sales, Gary (231)347-5890.



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2006 FORD F150 XLT, 4x4, 5.4L V8 Triton, Arizona Truck, 127,000 miles, good condition. $11,600 firm, (231)330-2386.

2006 ISUZU i350 pickup, (Chevy Colorado) 4 door, automatic, 4x4, 52,600 miles, 3.5 Liter, power windows/locks, leather. Petoskey Auto Sales, Gary (231)347-5890.

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2010 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring, nicely equipped, heated front and rear seats, Stow N' Go, extra clean. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2010 FORD Escape Limited, 4x4, one-owner, 60,000 miles, leather, moon, heated seats. Very clean. $18,500. Ed's Used Cars,
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2012 JEEP Liberty 4x4, one owner, 30,000 miles, warranty. Like new. $19,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.
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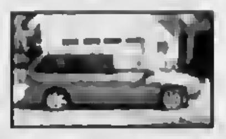

MERCURY MONTEREY 2004 FWD mini van. Excellent condition, no rust, no significant problems. 4.2L V6 A/T, 91,000 miles. Exterior: grey/green. Interior: tan. 7 passenger, quad buckets, leather, clean, loaded. $6,900. (231)622-8679

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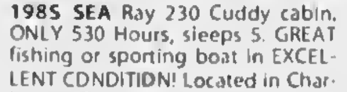

1985 SEA Ray 230 Cuddy cabin, ONLY 530 Hours, sleeps 5. GREAT fishing or sporting boat in EXCELLENT CONDITION! Located in Charlevoix. Asking $4,950. NO Trailer. Call Mike @ (810)869-1548.

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2009 SWEETWATER Tuscany Series 2086 with Honda 50 hp motor, 2010 Caravan float-on trailer, excellent condition. $14,500. (231)582-9818 or (231)373-0435.

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2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. $43,000. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. $10,000. 2 Flat screen TV's. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134, (517) 755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2013 Summer Tax bills have been mailed and were due and payable on July 1, 2013. The last day to pay these taxes without penalty is **September 3, 2013**. After Tuesday, September 3rd, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per calendar month. 2013 Taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1, 2014 when they will be delinquent and turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandl,City Treasurer
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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred J. Duffy and Marcia A. Duffy, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005, and recorded on September 26, 2005 in Liber 706 on Page 685, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 37/100 Dollars ($85,866.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: An undivided 25% interest in and to Unit 18, being fractional ID "D", The Cabins Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 411, Pages 939 through 993, Charlevoix County Records, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 419, Page 752, Charlevoix County Records, as amended and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 126 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the public acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 16, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #428562F01

(L-8/16,8/23,8/30,9/6)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Joyce Reznick Trust
SS# 380-48-8930 (Social Security Number of Deceased)
To All Interested Persons:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, Joyce Reznick, whose last known address was 11675 N. Pa Be Shan Trail, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died on June 9, 2013.

The decedent was the settlor of the Joyce Reznick Trust (the "Trust") dated December 1, 1995.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to a current acting Trustee (whose name and address appears below) of the trust within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

The current acting Trustee is:
Howard A. Reznick
11675 N. Pa Be Shan Trail
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Notice is further given that the Trust will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated/Published: August 23, 2013
Attorney for Trustee:
Larry J. Spilkin (P20843)
Larry J. Spilkin, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 5039
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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID E. ECKER and MARCIA L. ECKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2011, and recorded on October 6, 2011, in Liber 970, on Page 21, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty-One Cents ($114,550.41), including interest at 7.040% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on September 6, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 20, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 HMC.001677 CONV

(L-8/9,8/16,8/23,8/30)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Evan Chappuies, A Single Man and Heather Looze, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ross Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2008 and recorded February 21, 2008 in Liber 0837 Page 752 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment dated July 13, 2012 and recorded July 19, 2012 in Liber 997, Page 800, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($108,367.52) including interest 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on September 20, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 20 of Nichol's Second Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 105 5th St., East Jordan MI 49727 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period Dated: 9/23/2013 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844 5123 Our File No: 13 84907

(L-8/23,8/30,9/6,9/13)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore R. Klemczak and Gail S. Kelmczak, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded August 6, 2012 in Liber 999, Page 749, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 85/100 Dollars ($277,860.85) including interest at 4.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of South Arm,in the County of Charlevoix in the State of MichiganParcel "A":In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, and said centerline, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 332.46 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 626.99 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 133.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 111.22 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 4 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West 189.35 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 188.88 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 326.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Easement Description:A 40' wide easement for ingress, egress & Utilities described as follows:In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section , also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.45 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 40.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 346.99 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds feet 199.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West 40.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 240.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 306.98 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 9, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-009122

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, August 19, 2013 – 7 p.m
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following proceedings took place:

- Motion passed to adopt the new Ride the Path to Health program rewards for the benefit year
- Motion passed to adopt the Annual HSA Incentive Program
- Motion passed to adopt the Ramp/Fuel Grounds Crew job description.
- Motion passed to designate Councilmember Gennett as Delegate to represent the City of Charlevoix at the annual Michigan Municipal League meeting.
- Motion passed to appoint Greg Stevens, acting as a City resident, not a Councilmember, to the Airport Ad Hoc Committee.

Council adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
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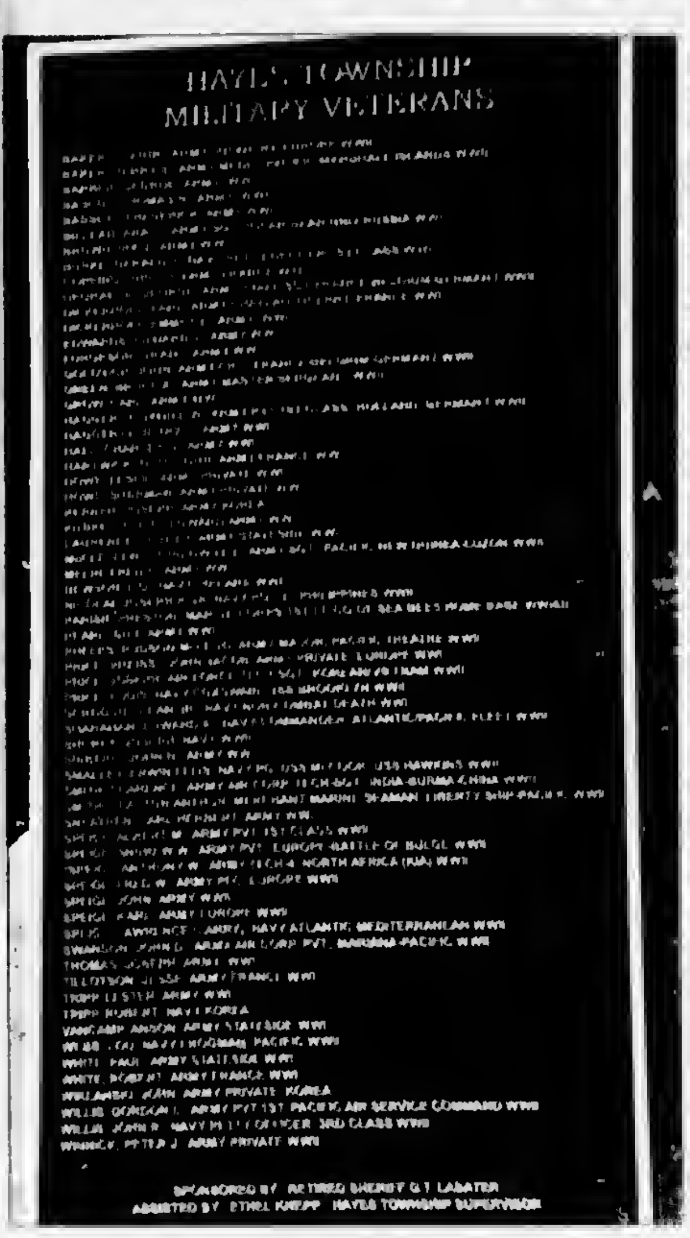
Military memorial

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A veterans firing squad stands at attention just prior to firing a three-volley salute during a dedication ceremony for a new memorial honoring fallen veterans from Hayes Township outside the Hayes Township hall Sunday, Aug. 18.



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The plaque at the new Hayes Township veterans memorial displays names of veterans from the township who served in World War I, World War II and Korea. A second plaque with another 26 names is not seen in the photo. The memorial is far from complete as the plaques have not yet been permanently mounted and in the future, additional plaques will be added that will include the names of veterans from later conflicts.

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Audience members salute or put their hands over their hearts out of respect as a taps is played.

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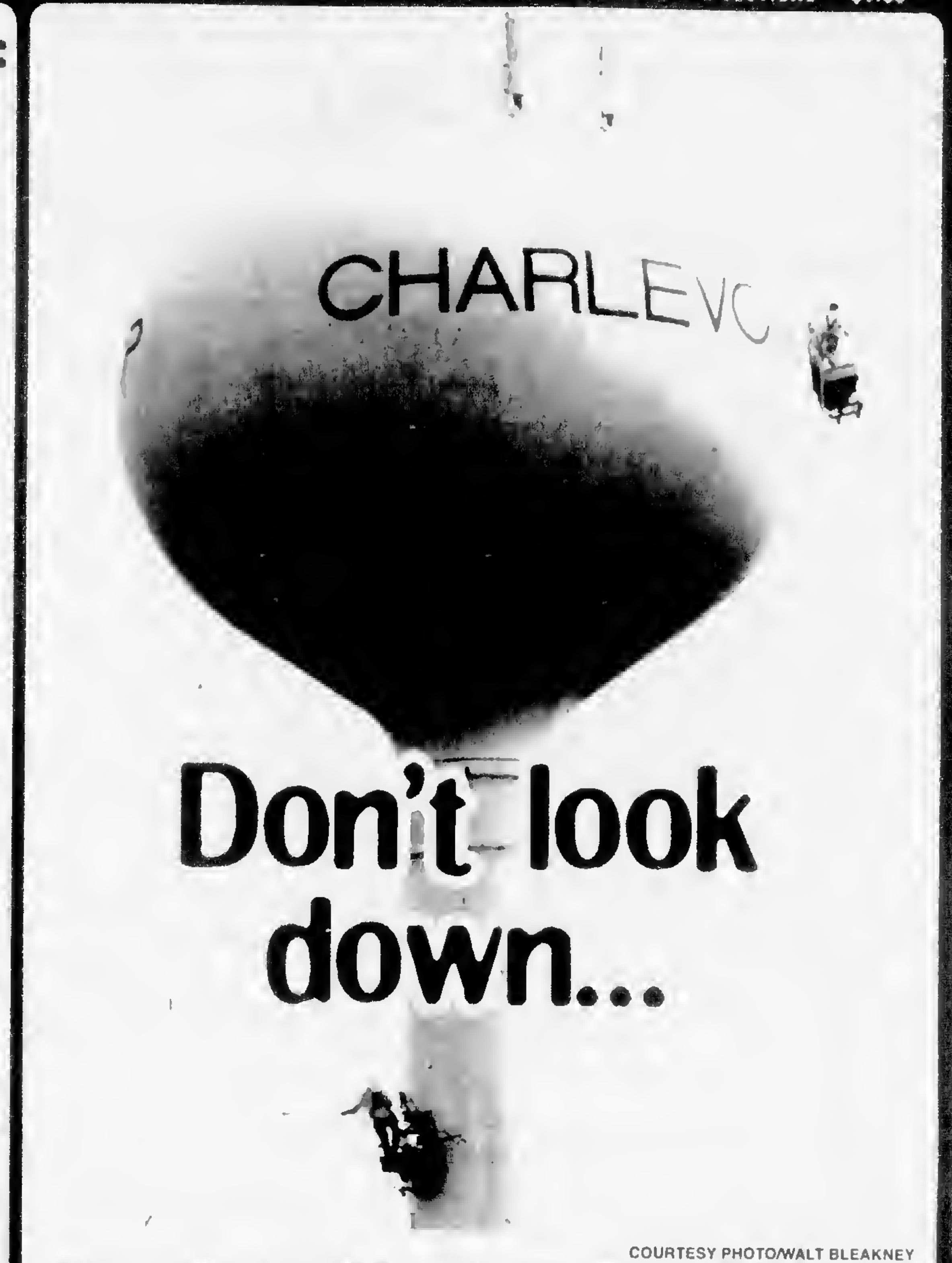

Don't look down...

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Crews work to repaint the north Charlevoix Township water tower on Thursday, Aug. 22. The work was approved by the township board earlier this year.

Out of service, again

Emerald Isle suffers more engine trouble

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

BEAVER ISLAND — For the second time this summer, Beaver Island's main ferry, the Emerald Isle is out of service because of a mechanical problem with one of its engines.

A problem with a routine engine oil test result prompted officials with the Beaver Island Boat Company and the Beaver Island Transportation Authority to take the Emerald Isle out of service Thursday, Aug. 22 and as of Thursday, Aug. 27 it was still out of service.

Authority executive director Barb Schwartzfisher said the bad test results came back Thursday afternoon when the Emerald Isle was in Charlevoix and officials took the ferry out of service as a precautionary measure. The ferry returned to the island under its own power without passengers, and crews began working to determine what caused the bad test result.

As of late Wednesday, crews had not yet found the cause of the problem, but Schwartzfisher said a team of mechanics from Michigan Cat are working night and day on it.

"They are going through a process of elimination," Schwartzfisher said. "It's kind of like going to the doctor and saying, 'I have a pain here' and then trying to figure out what is causing the pain."

Schwartzfisher said she's hopeful that once the cause of the problem is found it will only take a matter of a few days to fix it — much less time than earlier this summer when the ferry's port engine failed leaving the vessel out of commission for about a month. The bad oil test result was on the boat's port side engine — the same engine that failed in June.

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Griffin scan: No answers yet

JOHN FLESHER
Associated press

GAYLORD — Technicians at a Otsego Memorial Hospital used a CT scan machine Saturday, Aug. 24 to take X-rays of a wooden beam that could be part of the Griffin, a ship commanded by the French explorer La Salle that has been missing for more than three centuries.

The procedure was the latest twist in a decades-old quest by diver and history buff (and recently full-time Charlevoix resident) Steve Libert to locate the vessel, which disappeared in 1679 after setting sail from an island near Lake Michigan's Green Bay with a crew of six and a cargo of furs. A dive team retrieved the timber in June after discovering to their disappointment that it wasn't attached to buried wreckage.

Libert and his team hope the CT scan, which produced images of tree rings inside the beam, will help determine whether it was cut down around the time the Griffin was built. A Cornell University expert in dendrochronology — a scientific technique that uses ring patterns to date trees — has agreed to analyze the images, which were recorded on compact discs.

"It's very important," Libert said. "Now this comes down to science."

He said the timber could be the Griffin's bowsprit — a spar or pole that extends from a vessel's stem. Michigan's state archaeologist Dean Anderson, has said he isn't convinced the beam is part of a ship and contends it could be a stake from a "pound net," a type of fishing gear used in past centuries.

Libert told the Charlevoix Courier his research shows that the beam is inconsistent with a pound net stake. Also, he said his research has shown that pound net fishing wasn't a technique used in

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BILL SERVENY/GAYLORD HERALD TIMES

Crews carefully carry what is believed to be the bowsprit of the Griffin into a room at Otsego Memorial Hospital that contains a GE Lightspeed 64-slice CT scanner. Data from the scan is being sent to experts from Cornell University, who will help determine if it is indeed part of the 300-plus-year-old French ship.

How to cultivate economic growth?

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Fireplaces notwithstanding, figuring out how to grow Charlevoix's economic base beyond the huge seasonal swings it usually brings, has been a top concern among city and community leaders in recent year.

Just what seeds to sow to stimulate that growth is something for which the community and its leaders will have a lot of food for thought in the coming weeks and months.

About 40 people turned out Thursday, Aug. 22, for the second of two economic development related presentations hosted by Charlevoix officials last week.

The first, on Tuesday, Aug. 20, was a presentation on urban retail development strategies by consultant Robert Gibbs. (The Courier reported on that presentation in last week's edition.) The second event, on Thursday, was a presentation by Laura Krizov, a representative from the Michigan Main Street Program.

Krizov was on hand to explain details of the program and to help the community decide if it might be a good choice for Charlevoix.

The Michigan Main Street program provides technical assistance and other services to train staff members and volunteers in the aspects of design, economic restructuring, promotion and organization as they work to preserve and revitalize a downtown. So far, the program has seen success in many cities throughout the state. Perhaps the best known Northern Michigan example is Boyne City, which just celebrated its 10 year anniversary of the program's beginning in that community. Other Michigan cities in which the program has seen success include Grand Haven, Manistee, Calumet and Lansing.

Krizov explained the program has three levels, associate, select, and master. The associate level is the entry level program, which is where Charlevoix would start if it chose to pursue the program. She said there is no cost to the city to participate, aside from travel costs for those who attend training events downstate. If the community eventually moved up to the "select" level, it would have to commit to hiring a full time Main Street Program director.

Krizov noted that of the current cities which participate in the Michigan Main Street Program, all but three simply converted their downtown development authority boards into Main Street boards and made their authority directors the Main Street Program director.

She explained that the program is very much volunteer driven and centers around historic preservation and economic development. She said training

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Kayla Martice Sides, 17, of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Kurt Alan Labeau, 34, of East Jordan; operating an unregistered vehicle, operating a vehicle without insurance; pay $400 in fines and costs

— Richard Raymond Allen, 53, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Donald Dean Kleinschrodt, 52, of Boyne Falls, driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— David Andrew Ladd, 51, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Bruce Edward Burgess, 34, of Boyne City; improper transportation of medical marijuana; pay $300 in fine and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Reit On Customs, P.O. Box 674, Charlevoix, by Robert W. Reiter

All Things Mechanical, 09515 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, by Michael Hood

Marion Center Properties, 06907 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Patti Spencley, Thomas Sandison, and Dean Spencley

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Michael Fitzpatrick, 25, and Chelsey Ann Margrete Swadling, 24, both of Boyne City

Travis Jon Nelson, 23, and Shianne Rose Patton, 20, both of Boyne City

Toby Allen Rose, 29, and Megan Lynn Harrold-Torok, 20, both of East Jordan

Jonathan Dean Eaves, 40, and Sharon Catherine Shattuck, 30, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Leland Standford Bishee IV, 26, and Kèndra Kathy Chmielewski, 27, both of Reading, Penn.

Shane Michael Mulvaney, 33, and Jessica MacQuaid Goddard, 31, both of Boyne City

Steven John Tornga Jr., 31, and Rhonda Gay Pickard, 32, both of Charlevoix

Adam Michael Katz, 31, and Kate Elizabeth Skrocki, 25, both of Boyne City

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Hunter James Holm, 20, of Central Lake; probation violation on an underlying charge of controlled substance - possession of analogues; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 40 days served

Births

A daugher, Payton Marie Bullard, was born on Aug. 25, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Shannon Lopez and Andrew Bullard of Petoskey. Payton was 7.2 pounds at birth. Her sibling is Kaj Lopez. Grandparents are Sarah Miner and David Lopez of Traverse City, Jeanne and Denny Way of Charlevoix and Randy Bullard of Akron, Ohio.

A son, Roderick John Pittman, was born on Aug. 20, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kimberly Langerman and Ryan Pittman of Charlevoix. Roderick was 9.2 pound and 21 inches at birth. His siblings are Linn Radle and Caleb Pittman. Grandparents are Jane Holm and Rod Pittman, both of Charlevoix and Don Langerman, of Walled Lake. Great-grandparents are Mary Langerman and Rollie Langer, both of Novi.

A son, Loyal Linden Haberer-McConnell, was born on Aug. 19, 2013 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jeanne Haberer and Ryan McConnell of Charlevoix. Loyal was 7 pounds, 9.5 ounces at birth. His sibling is Macy Rae.

Work under way

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Road construction crews work on placing new pavement on M-66 just south of Wickersham Road on Wednesday as part of a Michigan Department of Transportation project that began Monday. The project will involve repaving 3.4 miles of M-66 from south of Stover Road to north of Sequanota Road. The work, which will require lane closures under flag control, is expected to be completed by Friday, Sept. 13.

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Aug. 24	73	56	—
Aug. 25	78	60	—
Aug. 26	89	70	.15
Aug. 27	83	70	.01

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for Aug. 19-25

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 3
Abandoned vehicles — 3
Abuse — 1
Alarms — 2
Animal complaints — 34
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 4
Assist other agency — 13
Attempt to locate — 2
Boating violations — 2
Car/deer accidents — 9
Citations issued — 12
Civil complaints — 4
Disturbance — 1
Domestic disputes — 2
Driving complaints — 5
Found property — 1
Fraud — 3
Health and safety — 7
Juvenile — 2
Larceny — 1
Lockouts — 3
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaints — 5
Paper service — 17
Personal injury accidents — 2
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accidents — 4
Property checks — 22
Property damage accident — 1
Road hazards — 4
Suspicious situations — 9
Threat — 4
Traffic stops — 60
Trespassing — 2
Unknown accidents — 2
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 7

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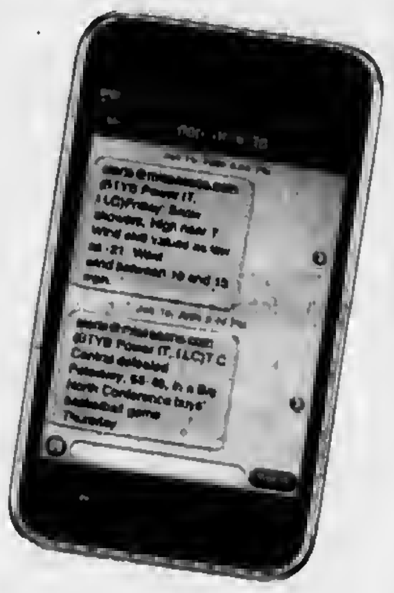

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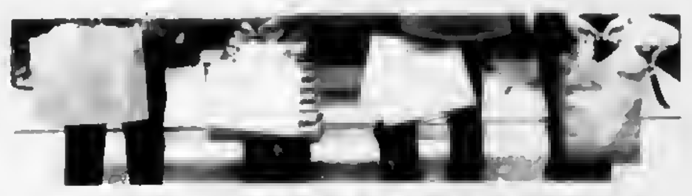

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School board OKs staff contracts, no pay raise

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

JAMIE BAUMANN/NEWS-REVIEW

At the Charlevoix Public School's Board of Education meeting on Monday, Aug. 26, Charlevoix resident Jim Masa (left) presents Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Bob Gendron with a flag that flew over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., during the Eisenhower presidency.

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education ratified contracts through the 2014-2015 school year for both the teachers support staff unions at its meeting on Monday.

"The main negotiation was over health benefits," district superintendent Robert Gendron said. "In the past, the district paid 80 percent and the teachers paid 20 percent of their health insurance costs. We are now moving to the state-mandated fixed caps for insurance benefits, which are hard dollar amounts that won't be exceeded, rather than percentages. Then employees are free to opt for the coverages they choose and pay for anything over the hard cap."

There are no salary increases included in the contract.

Both teachers' union chief negotiator Annemarie Conway and retiring support staff union president Jane Kanine praised the board and Gendron with how the negotiations were handled.

"Bob really listened and treated us with such respect," Kanine said. "The support personnel feel valued and ready to come back to work."

The district also received a clean report from their auditor, Angie Roelofs, with Baird, Cotter and Bishop. She reported that at the end of 2012-2013, $84,119 was added to the district fund balance, leaving a starting fund balance for 2013-2014 at about $536,946 or 5.3 percent of the total district budget.

"Keep moving in the direction you are headed and keep an eye on that fund balance," Roelofs said. "With 5.3 percent, that's only about two or three weeks operating expenses in reserve. Continue bringing up your fund balance."

Virtual school

Representatives from Job Skills Technology Inc., Connie Hunter, senior sales representative, and Gary Kughn, vice president, presented the curriculum for the Charlevoix Virtual Academy, slated to begin this school year and run on the Charlevoix Public Schools calendar. Charlevoix has received a seat time waiver from the state which will allow students who attend the virtual academy to be counted for state funding.

The targets for the virtual academy are students who are currently home-schooled or who need more flexibility in their high school scheduling than the comprehensive high school can provide. The curriculum is being provided through K-12.com and will offer a basic core curriculum, for those who may be struggling with classes, a comprehensive curriculum for the on-target students and an Advanced Placement curriculum for honors students. The virtual school will offer up to 140 different high school courses including core subjects, electives, foreign languages and Advanced Placement courses.

Phone help will be available to students from their assigned teachers, as they progress through the online curriculum.

"Our course layout is half online and half offline," Kughn explained. "Science courses come with hands-on science kits that are shipped directly to the students' homes and mentor guides for their parents to be able to supervise the experiments. They also come with some textbooks and novels. Some things are printed out from the computer to be completed offline."

There is flexibility in the virtual school, in terms of which hours in a 24-hour period a student wants to do the work. However, it must be done every day.

"If we don't monitor that strictly, students may let the work build up until it's impossible to finish a course," Kughn said.

The virtual school costs nothing to parents and students, as it is funded through Charlevoix Public Schools. It is now in the process of admitting students.

Community member Jim Maas presented a flag that had flown over the Capitol building during President Dwight D. Eisenhower's term to Gendron. It had been given to David Kendall, who served as General Counsel to President Eisenhower, and Kendall had given it to Maas. He decided to donate the flag to the Charlevoix Public Schools.

Fire damages Norwood home

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A misplaced cigarette butt is believed to be the cause of a fire that damaged a porch on a home in Charlevoix County's Norwood Township Sunday.

City of Charlevoix Fire Department Fire Chief Paul Ivan said firefighters were called to the home of Timothy and Susan Boyko at 04001 Lakeshore Drive, off Clipperview Road at about 8:15 p.m. to a report of a fire at the house.

Ivan said because of the home's distant location at the end of a dead-end road, Charlevoix fire officials called for mutual aid from the Charlevoix Township Fire Department right away.

When they arrived on the scene, firefighters found the fire located under a platform/enclosed porch of the house. Ivan said firefighters were able to remove some siding and extinguish the fire, limiting damage to an external corner and the porch of the house.

Ivan said a misplaced cigarette butt started the fire, which was fanned by the wind off Lake Michigan, causing the fire to spread rapidly.

Ivan said the house is still in a "livable" condition.

There were no injuries in the incident, and firefighters were on the scene for a little more than an hour. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office also assisted at the scene.

Downstate man injured in crash

An Okemos man was injured in a one-vehicle rollover traffic crash on Beaver Island Saturday, Aug. 24.

A news release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office identified the injured man as Robert Kuehne, 78, of Okemos.

Sheriff's officials said Kuehne sustain a head injury in the crash and he was flown off the island to be treated for his injuries at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Officials said the crash happened at about 11 a.m. on East Side Drive south of Hannigans Road in Peaine Township

Sheriff's officials said Kuehne was driving a black 1995 GMC Yukon south on East Side Drive when he reported he fell asleep. The vehicle then failed to negotiate the curve, struck an electric pole, and continued into the tree line where it struck a large tree causing the vehicle to roll over.

Authorities said alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash and noted that Kuehne was wearing his seat belt.

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County commissioners set public hearing on budget

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners approved a public hearing notice on its 2013-2014 general fund budget at its regular board meeting Wednesday.

The general fund budget is available for public viewing in the county clerk's office, 203 Antrim St. in Charlevoix. It shows a total proposed revenue for 2014 of $13,794,545, with the same amount expected in expenditures. That's a 2.21 percent decrease in both revenues and expenditures for the county

The public hearing for the general budget is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the commissioners room.

The board also accepted the retirement of two long-time city workers. Julie Whitley, animal patrol officer, will retire Friday, Aug. 30, after more than two decades with the county, and James Matts will retire after more than 26 years with the county parks department.

Finally, the board approved a low bid of $1,200 for lettering at the substation and county office building in Boyne Falls, through Boyne City's The Wood Shop as well as the renewal of grants. The grants included a victim rights grant of $30,300 with the Michigan Department of Community Health and a renewal of a $9,020 grant to help the sheriff's office with the enforcement of snowmobile violations.

Sheriff Don Schneider said over the past few years, the office has not been able to use the entire grant.

"We haven't even come close to touching the budget," he said. "There just hasn't been enough snow."

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P.E.O. Sisterhood awards scholarship

Channa Clayton, of Petoskey (center) is awarded $1,200 from Chapter FP (Petoskey) of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Her scholarship is a part of the P.E.O. Project for Continuing Education to help further her studies for a bachelor's degree in nursing from North Central Michigan College. Pictured with Clayton are Carolyn Navarre (left) and Susan Flanders of the local P.E.O. chapter. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, founded Jan. 21, 1869, at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education. There are approximately 6,000 local chapters in the United States and Canada with nearly 240,000 active members. Chapter FP was organized in Petoskey in 2006 and includes members from all over Northern Michigan.

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Bats: To be revered not feared

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Bats do not generally get very positive media coverage. We will be working at changing that today. My present interest comes from a particular encounter, but more about that later.

Very few creatures are nearly as universally feared or despised as bats. Old movies about vampires and the occasional story about real vampire bats as close as South America are no help at all. It is a shame, really.

Bats are about the most unlikely creatures in the world. Flying mammals have some very real problems. They don't make nests for their young like many birds do. So how do they handle the circumstances of very young bats that certainly cannot fly yet and need to be fed almost constantly? How do they find their way in complete darkness? We hardly ever see them. Where do they spend their down time? All good questions. Finally, how does a creature as small an ounce keep itself warm?

Female bats carry their young offspring, and remarkably, some kinds carry and feed as many as four little bats until they are ready to fly on their own. Most bats spend their sleep time during the daylight hours in some dark corner or cave, where they cool down to almost the temperature of their surroundings.

Partly because of that energy-saving technique, small bats can live for as long as 20 years.

Bat navigation is the most interesting part of their life pattern. They can find their way through even the most complicated environment in complete darkness by depending on echo-location. They emit sounds we cannot hear, and depend on the echos from those sounds to tell them what surrounds them. If a bat is fluttering around your back yard some evening, toss a small pebble into the air near it. It will follow the trajectory of the pebble almost all the way to the ground, thinking that it is some sort of insect that might be food. Moths that are often pursued by bats have learned to drop to the ground when they sense a bat nearby. They can hear the sounds the bat is making. The bat's built-in radar system is by far the most accurate in the animal world, and it is the secret to their success as night-flying insect eaters. They can find and eat in complete darkness, anything from a mosquito to a moth.

The reason for the present interest in bats is an encounter at about dawn out a mile or so in Lake Michigan a few days ago. A very small bat (the common local kind, called little brown bats) fluttered into the underside of my boat canvas. It was clearly tired and could hardly fly. It hung onto the canvas for a few minutes and even dropped onto my hat briefly. After several minutes of slowly crawling around on the canvas, it found a quiet, dark corner and went to sleep. At least I am pretty sure it was asleep. It did not move for more than half an hour. I watched it a little warily, since its behavior was not exactly normal for bats, and bats do, rarely, carry rabies. Rabid bats do not sleep as far as I can find.

I suspect this bat had been eating insects it found in the air above the water over the lake, and had wandered too far from shore. A small bat needs almost its own weight in insects to support an hour of flight. With the coming of dawn, it needed to stop, but could find nowhere but my boat. After its half-hour nap, it crawled around looking for a dark place to spend the daylight hours. Not finding anything in the boat, it finally flew off headed toward land. I thanked it for the natural history lesson, waved goodbye and wished it well.

Bats are extremely valuable consumers of insects and should be given all the help we can provide. Even if they were not so valuable to us, they would still be among the most interesting of all the creatures that surround us here in Northern Michigan.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

How often do you interact with social media?

Many times daily (3 Votes, 19%)

Once or twice a day (1 Vote, 6%)

A few times a week (1 Votes, 6%)

Occasionally (5 Votes, 31%)

Never (6 Votes, 38%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

Do you think Charlevoix should pursue implementing the Michigan Main Street Program?

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to the editor

'Stuff the Bus' a success

Editor:

Dozens of volunteers from many local businesses and organizations helped collect school supplies during Char-Em United Way's sixth annual Stuff the Bus which will benefit students in Charlevoix and Emmet County schools.

Each year during the back-to-school season, Char-Em United Way collects donated school supplies to distribute to children in need in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. On Saturday, Aug. 17, school buses parked at the Kmart plazas in Petoskey and Charlevoix were filled with items donated by the community that will help students succeed in school.

With assistance from volunteers we collected more than 10,500 items this year, one of the best years yet. All supplies collected will go to children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties allowing them to start the new school year with confidence. The number of students that qualify for free or reduced lunch show that almost half of the families in the district are still struggling financially and the community's support of Stuff the Bus can provide a huge relief.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors that made Stuff the Bus possible including Petoskey and Charlevoix Kmart stores, WTCM and Z93 radio, Petoskey Department of Public Safety, Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Bergmann Center-Aktion Club, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Charlevoix Public Schools, Johnson's Buses and Fletch's of Petoskey, and Donald Neill Farm Bureau Insurance as well as many local businesses and individuals.

Supplies will be distributed to schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District within the next two weeks. Students in need of school supplies should ask their teachers about Stuff the Bus supplies. We invite you to join us next August for Stuff the Bus 2014.

Lisa Luebke
Char-Em United Way project coordinator

Hospital to host wellness event

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the hospital's solarium.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: total cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, for those who do fast, an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained.

The cost for the service is $12. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for all diabetics for an additional $5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and all test results at the time of the screening.

A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results.

Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email: kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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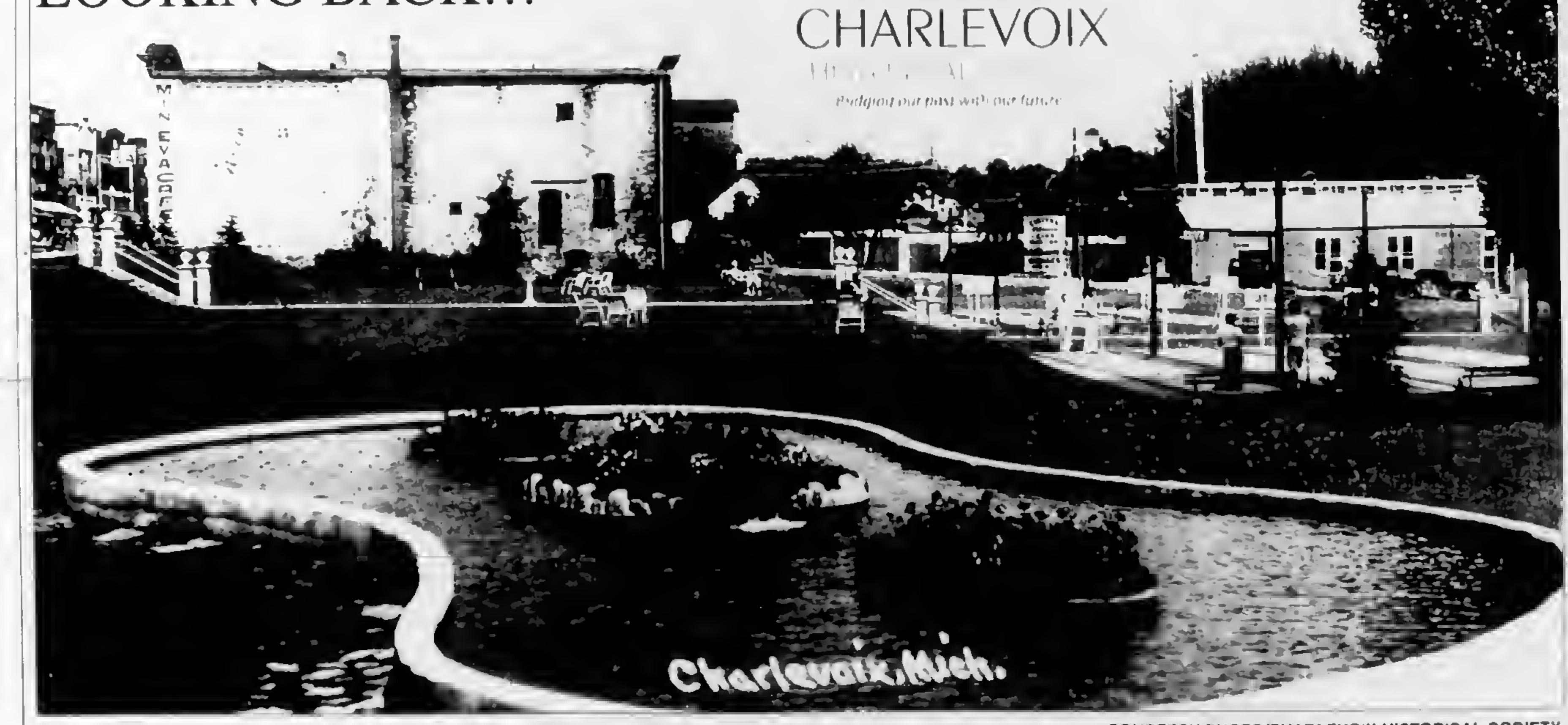

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Now that the last strains of the last summer concert in East Park are nothing but a memory, Looking Back looks back at what the park looked like when it was new. Begun in 1937, it occupied land purchased by the city in the mid 1930s. Only two hold-outs refused to sell, the Milton-Block grocery on the Mason Street corner, and the owners of the Min-Eva cafe building across from the Central Drug Store (far left). The first set of four shuffleboard courts, at right, went in in 1937; the second set followed in 1939. At far right appears the Troy Laundry on Clinton Street below the Murdick's Fudge building, later to become the Model Home Laundry in the 1950s. It provided summertime laundry service to many of the local hotels and rooming houses. Concrete pillars topped by large white globes lined the central walkway down to Round Lake. Metal chairs were also provided along with the benches that looked exactly like those in the park today. In the foreground is the large kidney-shaped fish pond that was the delight of kids for years, with its three islands always planted with flowers. A raised, uncovered wood bandstand platform was constructed in the 1950s near the tree at right, replaced later by an open concrete and stone platform where the camera is positioned. That in turn was replaced in July, 1991 by a covered shell (and new fishpond) called the Odmark Pavilion after esteemed school and city band director Clarence "Odie" Odmark, the name and honor then carried over to the sleek current bandshell that was put up in 2008. East Park, the jewel of Charlevoix's park system, has been the focal point of city life now for more than 75 years.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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BUSINESS

Racing parts company moving to Charlevoix

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

A racing parts manufacturer is shifting operations to Charlevoix, bringing a handful of employees from its previous Grand Rapids site and opening up new jobs as well.

Oliver Racing Parts, which produces connecting rods for use in racing engines, was acquired earlier this year by Advanced Clean Air Technologies (ACAT Global). That company has its headquarters and a manufacturing site for catalytic converter components along M-66 in Charlevoix, at a site that housed a Hoskins Manufacturing plant in years past. ACAT is moving the Oliver subsidiary's operations into the same building, and company officials expect them to be in full swing sometime this fall.

ACAT Global president and chief executive officer Joseph A. Moch said Oliver's previous facility in Grand Rapids was dated and obsolete.

"We decided to relocate it up here to take advantage of the facility and be able to operate both companies out of the same area," he added.

Oliver employees were offered the opportunity to relocate with the company, Moch said, and five opted to make the move to Northern Michigan. The company will have six other positions opening locally in the immediate future.

If the ramp-up at the Charlevoix site goes smoothly — and if the company moves ahead with the possible addition of a second shift for Oliver — an additional six to 10 positions could open in the coming months.

"We're just excited to be getting things going," Moch said.

Job fair

Oliver Racing Parts soon will be hosting a job fair as it seeks candidates for employment. The fair will take place 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 7, at Oliver's new Charlevoix site, 5339 N. M-66. Skilled candidates are sought for positions including accounting/administrative, CNC machinists, inside sales, machine operators, maintenance and quality.

Applicants should have a current resume, and come prepared to complete an application for employment. Oliver Racing Parts staff will be on hand to answer questions and conduct mini-interviews for specific positions. The company requires a background check and pre-employment physical, including drug screening.

Annual Little But Mighty bridge walk set for Monday

The 25th annual Little But Mighty Labor Day Bridge Walk will take place on Memorial Bridge in downtown Charlevoix on Monday, Sept. 2.

Organizers and participants will begin gathering at the Townhouse Bar at about noon, where t-shirts for the event will be sold. Prices for the t-shirts at $13 for sizes small through XL and $16 for 2XL and 3XL.

Each year organizers of the walk use proceeds from the sale of the t-shirts to benefit a local charity. This year the proceeds from the event will go to the Bergmann Center.

Shortly before 1 p.m. participants will make their way to the north side of the bridge. At 1 p.m. the bridge tender will lower the gates of the bascule bridge to close the road to traffic for the walk.

Walkers will gather in the roadway, sing "God Bless America," hear a brief monologue to mark the end of the summer tourist season, and then walk the short distance from the north to the south side of the bridge.

New year, new building format

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

It's been a busier than usual start to the school year for Charlevoix Public Schools administrators.

In fact, they haven't really stopped working.

"Upon the decision last spring that seventh and eighth grade would be moving to our building, we immediately made a transition team," said Suzanne Klinger, now middle school and high school principal for Charlevoix Public Schools. "Groups of teachers from both buildings were working on different teams to make sure the transition goes smoothly."

Klinger said it was important not only to allow the seventh and eighth graders to keep their middle school identities, but to afford the same to high schoolers. So the teams worked to establish a physical separation between the grades. The seventh and eighth grade core classes will take place on the downstairs level of the now middle school/high school building, while the ninth-12th-grade core classrooms will be housed on the building's upper level.

"It took some finagling," said Klinger.

The finagling included both moving students and teachers into different classrooms as well as rethinking some of the classroom use — namely, because Charlevoix's board of education approved the district's one-to-one iPad initiative at its June board meeting, the school was able to repurpose some of its former technology labs.

"We don't think we'll need them, with all the students having iPads," said Klinger.

In order to keep middle school and high school identity separate, Klinger and her teams have put together clubs and extra curricular activities aimed at each age group of students. They're considering reinstituting a middle school student council something middle schoolers haven't had before. High schoolers will have their typical homecoming week — which will include the middle schoolers in some, but not all, of the activities.

Klinger sees the move as beneficial to both middle and high school students.

"We can have a nice mentorship program with all of these kids in the same building," said Klinger. "Having some of our council members mentor those kids at what a student council would look like and how to operate a council — the older kids are looking forward to encouraging the younger ones."

The middle school and high school students will share at least one commonality: the whole building will revert to semesters. Previously, the high school students were on trimesters. This way, having both middle school and high school students on semesters will allow the district to share some teachers between the grades.

For elementary principal Doug Drenth, the consolidation just means he will keep one class of kids a year longer.

"It just means my fifth graders stay an extra year," said Drenth, adding that this was the same grade of students who were kept from the middle school two years ago. "They keep staying. They've been the kings and queens of our school for two years."

And that's fine by Drenth.

"I think this is one of the nicest group of children I've ever gotten to work with, and I look forward to their leadership one more year," he said.

The upper grade levels in the elementary, for example, read to kids in the lower elementary. And even with the leadership this reading program hopes to install, Drenth is happy to keep the sixth graders one more year.

"The sixth graders here allows them an extra year to mature. It lets them be kids for a longer period of time," he said.

The sixth graders will get one period per day in the middle/high school — a band class — which will help their transition to the building next year.

Not much brick-and-mortar changes came to the elementary, beyond the addition of 60 lockers for the sixth graders. Mainly, it was a little shuffling of classrooms, said Drenth.

During conversation throughout the year, parents and board members were concerned about class sizes in the elementary. The largest is projected to be the fourth grade, with classes numbering 31 and 32 children. But in the morning, the fourth graders will be divided between 3 teachers for their core classes, which would put class sizes between 20-21. In the afternoon, the class sizes will be back to 31 and 32, but each teacher will have an assistant.

"My teachers feel like they're going to do well with that," said Drenth. "I just feel like my staff and everyone involved with the move has been accommodating and gracious.... Like any kind of grieving process, you have to give it time to get to that point, and it was hard on a lot of people. But we're going to do what's best for the kids."

Atomic Training offered at library

The Charlevoix Public Library, in partnership with Recorded Books in Prince Frederick, Md., is offering Atomic Training, a comprehensive online database of how-to training covering popular software and applications including tutorials for Microsoft, Apple, Adobe, Google, as well as social networking applications.

Through the Charlevoix Public Library website, patrons of the Charlevoix Public Library will have unlimited access to video tutorials in the library or at home. These videos help patrons of all ages improve job skills and become more proficient in basic computer applications. Mobile device training is also available, allowing patrons to learn how to get the most out of their smart phones and tablets.

"Atomic Training will allow the library to provide instant training exactly when our patrons need it," said Valerie Meyerson, library director. "We are excited to see how this service will open doors for people trying to find affordable and easy solutions to keeping up with technology."

To start learning, a patron heads to the site, creates an account, and then chooses from the drop down menus one of the highlighted tutorials. Stop by the information desk at the library for information on how to access this service or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org/resources.

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Plant sale Saturday

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will host its annual plant sale from 9 a.m.-noon, on Saturday, Aug. 31 at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix, near the corner of Stover Road and Ferry Avenue. The event will take place rain or shine and will feature a large variety of perennials for sun and shade. Members and friends supply the plants from their own gardens that grow well in our climate. Master gardeners will be available to offer advice and answer questions. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club maintains the "Welcome to Charlevoix" entrance gardens and other community gardens.

The club meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at America House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. Each month members listen to an informative lecture, tour area nurseries and gardens, and share gardening tips. For more information, call Margaret at (231) 547-4182 or Janine at (231) 547-7384.

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OBITUARIES

Linda Poorman Behringer, 77

Linda Poorman Behringer, age 77, of Defiance, Ohio, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013.

Linda was born on March 8, 1936, to Joseph and Laverne (Frye) Poorman in Bellaire, Ohio.

Linda is survived by her three children and six grandchildren: Margaret "Meg" Behringer Maloney, of Charlotte, N.C., an attorney, and her husband, John, and their daughters, Miriam, 19, a freshman at Rhodes College in Memphis, and Hannah, 16, a student at the San Francisco School of Ballet in San Francisco who attends college online through Brigham Young University; Dr. David R. Behringer of Defiance, Ohio, an orthodontist, his wife, Amy, and their children, Connor, 19, a freshman at the Lima Branch of Ohio State, and Alexa, 17, a senior at Tinora High School; and Douglas [illegible] Behringer, of Columbus, Ohio, an attorney, and his wife, Faith, and their twin sons, Cody and Christian. Also surviving her are her sister, Peggy Poorman Jordan and her husband Bill Jordan, and her niece and nephews and their families, all in Atlanta and the surrounding areas, including the Jeff Jordan, Greg Jordan, Becky Jordan Bourne and Andy Jordan families. Linda also loved her sister-in-law, Marylou Behringer Osborne and her Behringer niece and nephews and their families, John Behringer, Brenda Behringer Brinkman, Steve Behringer and Tony Behringer. Preceding her in death were her parents.

Linda attended Ohio State University. She then worked as a teacher in Defiance, Ohio, until she stopped working to raise her family. She later moved to Charlevoix, where she was a decorative painter and managing partner of Brown Bag Originals, which sold original works of more than 150 artisians.

She obtained a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and became the director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for two Michigan counties before she worked as the district manager of the northern service office of Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes, Inc. She then moved to Charlotte, N.C., to work as a librarian in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools for several years before returning to Ohio.

Linda was known for her kindness and generosity, sense of humor, artistic talents and abilities as a seamstress. She was an avid reader and continued to play bridge, spider solitaire and complete daily crossword puzzles until shortly before her death.

Linda has asked her family to spread her ashes in her beloved Northern Michigan. She will be missed by those who loved her.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance with the Rev. Joshua Schmidt officiating. Calling will take place at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. A luncheon will be served at the church following the memorial service.

The family asks contributions be made to the CHP Defiance Area In Patient Hospice center or to the Hiawatha Behavioral Health, in lieu of flowers.

Donald M. Phillips, 76

Donald M. Phillips, 76, of Charlevoix, formerly of Mission Viejo, Calif., and the Grand Rapids area, passed away Friday, Aug. 23, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

He was born March 23, 1937, in Grand Rapids, to Harold and Gladys (Libby) Phillips, and graduated from Wyoming Park High School in 1955.

On Nov. 2, 1956, he married Mary E. Dreyer.

Don worked in the food distribution business for companies such as 7-Up and New Era Potato Chips. He retired in 1998 from Sandoz-Novartis Nutrition.

Don is survived by his wife, Mary, of Charlevoix; their children, Chris Phillips and her husband, Tom Fleming, of Hudsonville, Corey and his wife, Annette Phillips, of Spring Lake, Kelly Phillips and her husband, Joe Leytze, of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandchildren, Lydia and Sophia Leytze, Jacob and Anna Phillips; brothers, Jack (Susie) Phillips of Hudsonville, Robert (Grace) Phillips of Grandville, Duane (Arlene) Phillips of Cutlerville; sisters, Phyllis (Mel) Rahn of Jenison, Marilyn (Doug) Stauffer of Wyoming, Helen Kinny of Holland; several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Don's life will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the South Wyoming United Methodist Church, 2730 56th St. SW, Wyoming, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Hiland Drive; or to Northern Chaplain Services, 416 Connable, both in Petoskey, MI 49770.

Sign Don's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Lorraine E. White, 84

Lorraine E. White, 84, of Petoskey, went home to be with her Lord Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, at her home surrounded by her children.

She was born Sept. 15, 1928, in Whittemore to Cecil and Bessie (Partlo) McBride. Lorraine moved to Petoskey as a teen where she worked as a cook and waitress at her parents' business, Mickey's Dairy Bar in Petoskey. She met her husband-to-be, Paul H. White, while working there and on May 26, 1951, they were married. They made their home in Hayes Township in Charlevoix County.

Lorraine was very family oriented, spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved to travel, watch birds, and was a Girl Scout leader. She attended the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her children, Sandra (Ward) Sommerville of Alanson, Debra (Carl) Taylor of Boyne Falls, Barbara (Terry) Moore of Conway, Linda (Dennis) May of Pellston, Paul White of Oden, Carol White of Petoskey; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; sister, Arlene (Jerry) Knickerbocker of Davison.

Lorraine's husband Paul preceded her in death on May 28, 1989. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cynthia Gail, and a great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Himebauch.

Visitation for Lorraine will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene with The Rev. Daniel Gilmore officiating. Burial will follow at the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Hiland Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770; or to the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, 12023 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Historical society ice cream social set for Sept. 3

The Charlevoix Historical Society will be hosting its annual Volunteer Recognition Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Depot, Depot Beach, in the Heritage Garden.

Featured this year inside the depot will be an exhibit of large prints made from the society's collection of glass plate negatives that date from the late 1800s into the early 1900s, plus two large albums of prints made from these same negatives and assembled specifically for the 135th anniversary of the Belvedere Resort.

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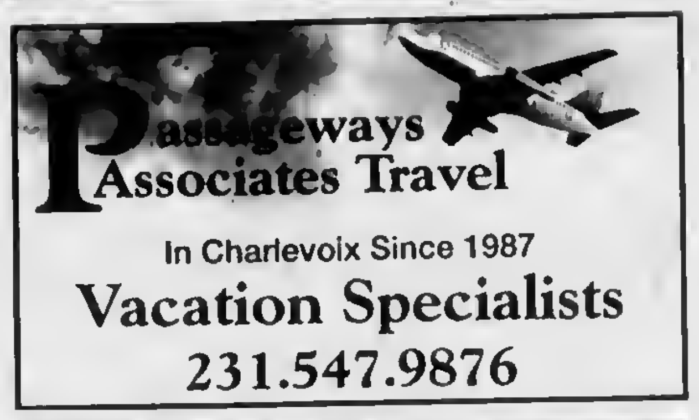

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Trail ride fundraiser — The Front Porch Ministries in Ellsworth will host a Chuck Wagon Trail Ride fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth. Space is limited to 50 riders. The cost is $40 for those who register for the event by Aug. 31. For those who register after Aug. 31, the cost is $55. Registration includes Louise's cinammon rolls in the morning, chuck wagon lunch by the lake provided by the Front Porch, a prize drawing, and a T-shirt. The trail ride will be about four hours including a stop for lunch. All money raised through the event will benefit the Front Porch Ministries, a donation only restaurant in Ellsworth. For more information or a registration form, contact Nancy Ferguson at (231) 547-2285, or visit www.frontporchellsworth.org.

Car wash — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's Aktion Club will host a car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, at the Charlevoix fire station located at 210 State St. The car wash is by donation and all proceeds will benefit the Aktion Club to be used for future projects.

Retiree lunch — DME retirees and/or their spouses will gather for their annual lunch at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at Kelsey 8's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Former employees and spouses are welcome to attend. Call Donna (Marc) White at (231) 547-6618 by Friday, Aug. 30, if you plan on attending.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show from at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs: artistically manipulated images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18. The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road
- **Boyne Falls** — 10:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge & Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix library group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

Artist Reception — Material Obsessions III: 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5: Stop by to explore the new exhibit and meet the artists.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Wild Edible Mushrooms of Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10: Ken and Ashleigh Harris, of the Michigan Mushroom Market will be on hand for this educational presentation on wild edible mushrooms of Northern Michigan.

Memoir Writing Group — 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with children newborns through age 5.

Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m.–noon Monday, Sept. 16 and Wednesday, Sept. 18: Register for this class that will teach the very basics of using a computer.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Detroit City is the Place to Be, by Mark Binelli.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Sept. 18: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Plein-Air Painters — 10 a.m–noon, Thursday, Sept. 19: Stroll through the library grounds and watch the Charlevoix Plein-Air Painters create beautiful library-centric artwork.

Journey of the Letters — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19: Teresa Irish, author of A Thousand Letters Home, shares the inspirational and life-affirming story of her father through letters he wrote while in World War II.

QuickBooks: Just the Basics — 6:30–7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24: Register for this class that reviews the basics of QuickBooks accounting software.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Summer hours are: closed Mondays; 3 p.m.-dusk, Tuesday-Friday; noon-dusk, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. For further information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

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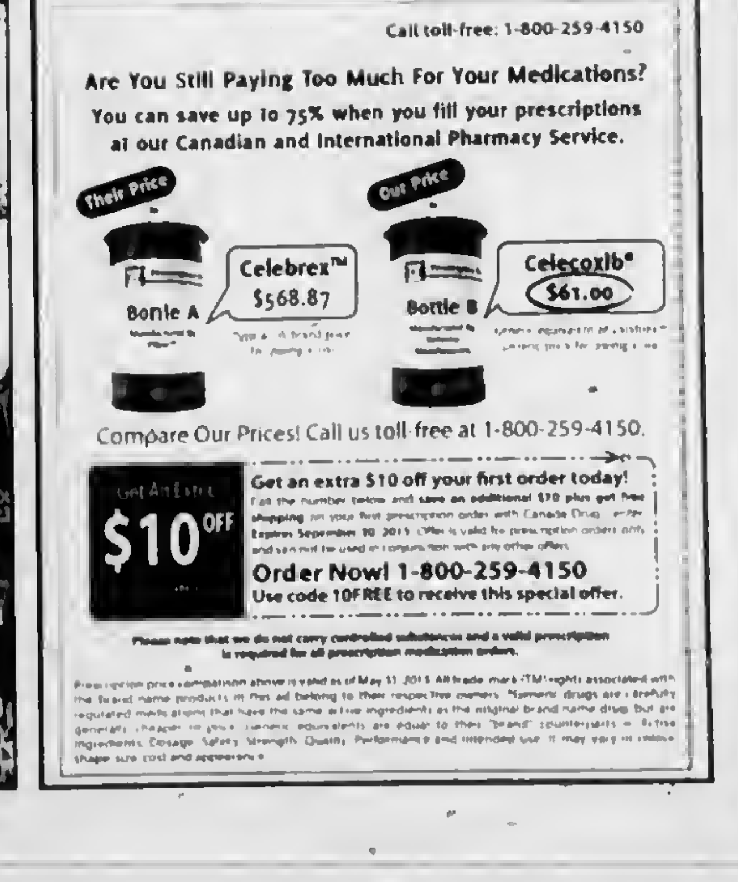

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Explore the shipwrecks in Oyster Bay

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

On the northern shore of Lake Charlevoix, about three miles from the city of Charlevoix, a pinkie of a bay extends northward.

That pinkie is Oyster Bay. The long, skinny bay is just under a mile long and, at its mouth, about a third of a mile wide. Between the bay's unusual size and its northern situation, people around the turn of the 19th century saw the bay as a good place to store boats. Underwater.

In articles in the 1950s, writers described the bay as a "shipwreck graveyard."

"If, some dark summer night, residents at Oyster Bay should think they are seeing the sails of old schooners or hearing sea chanties on the night air, George Burns, 96, pioneer resident who has lived on the Bay for half a century, wouldn't be a bit surprised," reads a story that was printed in the Charlevoix Courier on Aug. 1, 1951.

"After all," continues the article, "such things as ghosts and eerie sounds are expected in a graveyard, and Oyster Bay is a graveyard for old ships."

Now, 60 years after that article was published, wind and wave action have only more firmly embedded the ships into the bottom of the bay.

Six of those ships have been identified, according to that 1951 article. There is the Jennie Mullen, a two-masted, 206-ton schooner built in 1866. After a storm snapped a rope that moored the Mullen to a tugboat, the Mullen ran aground. The wreckage was towed to Oyster Bay in 1907 or 1909, according to a transcribed oral history from Robert Burns, son of George Burns. The oral history is stored at the Charlevoix Historical Society.

In the middle of the first decade of the 2000s, George Burns' great grandson, Bryan Burns, drew a map of Oyster Bay. This map and an essay that accompanies it is stored at the historical society — it was part of a scholarship essay competition, said society director David Miles.

Bryan puts the Mullen on the western edge of the bay. Alongside it is the Gordon, a 56-foot steam vessel built in 1881. It carried passengers between East Jordan and Charlevoix. When it was loading passengers once at Ironton, it overestimated its carrying capacity and capsized. It was laid to rest next to the Mullen in 1912.

Along the northern edge of the bay, an unidentified boat lies. Counter-clockwise from the unidentified boat are the I.Y. Avery, the Onekama and a boat called the Pottowatmee. A sixth named boat, the Beaver Queen, lies in the mouth of the bay.

The Avery is a 133-foot, three-masted schooner whose bury-date is unknown. The Onekama, a 57-foot steamer passenger boat, was buried in 1905. The Pottowatmee, also spelled Pottawatomie, was built in 1871 and is 48-feet long. It spent its life as a passenger boat, and its bury-date is unknown.

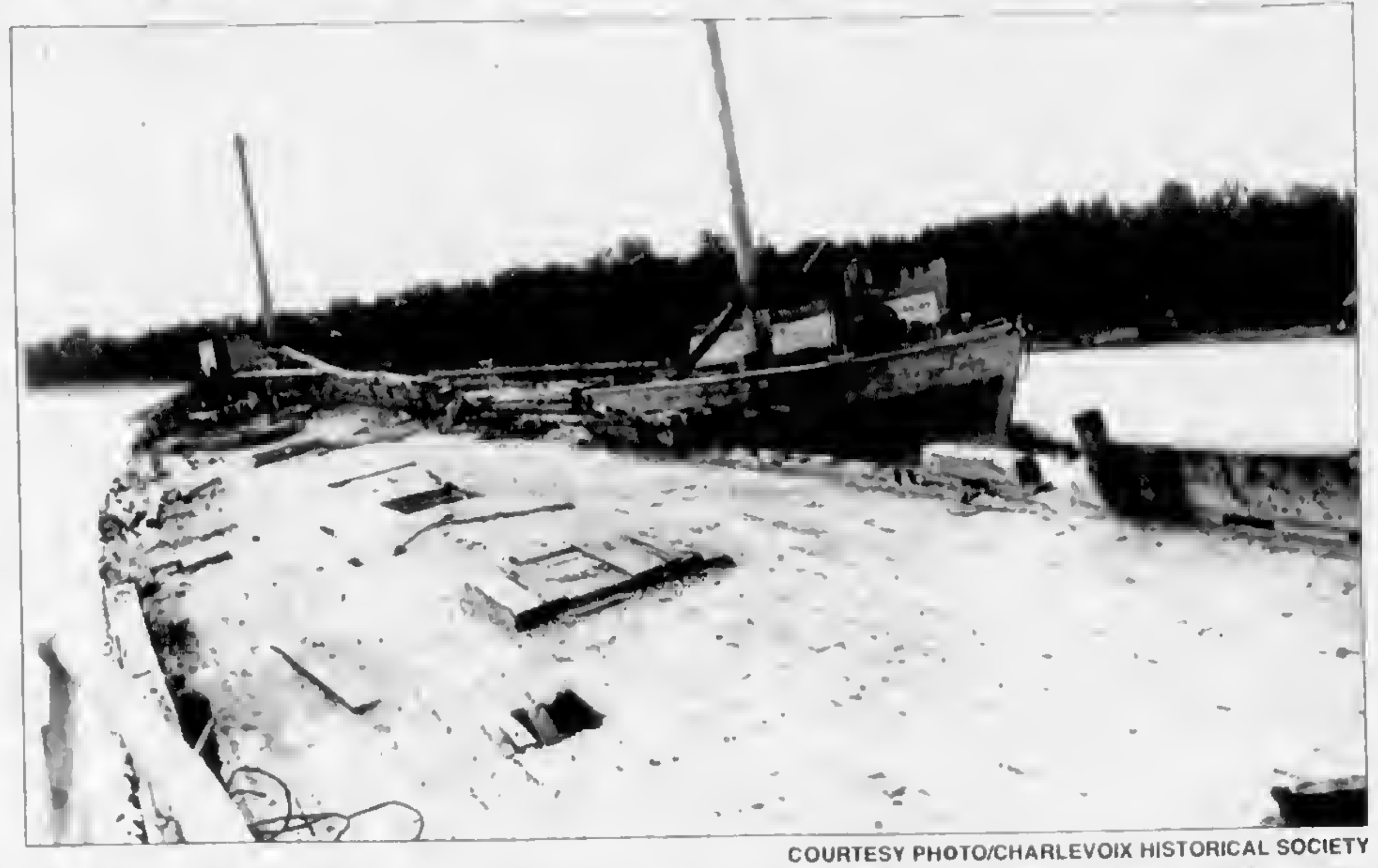
The Beaver Queen was a sailing scow. The 1951 newspaper article reports that the scow's owner built a cabin on the ship and sailed it to Chicago. The Beaver Queen, which had been built on Beaver Island, was towed to Oyster Bay and sank in 1918.

As for ghosts among the shipwrecks, Bryan, as a school kid writing an essay for a contest, wasn't convinced.

"When I was little, my brothers told me about the ghosts that lived in the water of Oyster Bay," wrote Bryan. "At the bottom of the Mullen is where the captain and the cook lived. When the boats were burned, those two went down with the boat and have been there ever since. So far, there have been no sightings of ghosts in the bay."

When the water is low, as it is right now, the bones of the shipwrecks are above water.

"The six in Oyster Bay are very good to view because the water is so low," said Miles.



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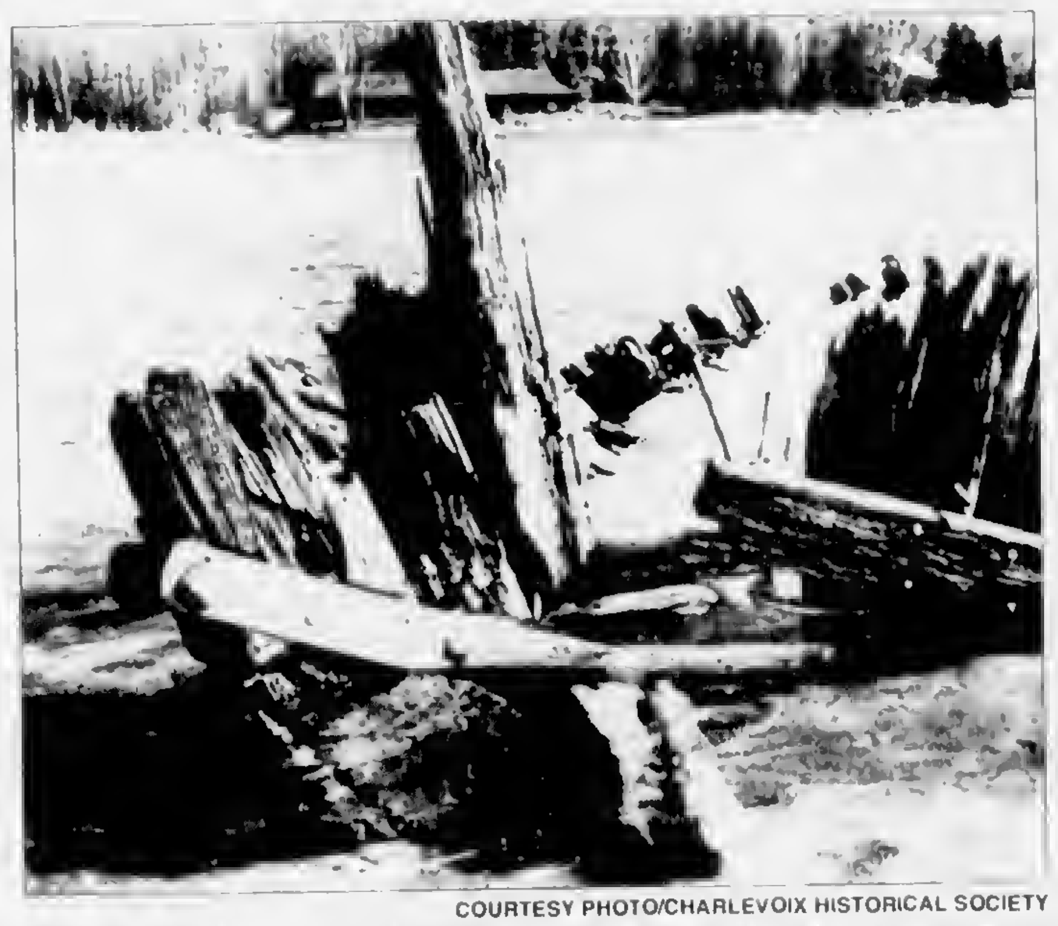
David Miles, director of the Charlevoix Historical Society, provided this photo of one of the ships buried in Lake Charlevoix's Oyster Bay.

Snorkelers, kayakers and boaters can float among the wrecks and see a part of history. But access can be tough. The closest public access for paddlers is at the end of Eastern Avenue. Eastern Avenue dead ends into Lake Charlevoix, and both Charlevoix Township and the Charlevoix County Road Commission are listed as owning that piece of property, according to Charlevoix County's geographic information systems office. From there, it's about a mile paddle to the bay.

The bay itself has an inlet along its northeastern edge. A portion of that expanse is the Oyster Bay Nature Preserve, a Little Traverse Conservancy property that is accessible to the public.

To reach the public access at the end of Eastern Avenue, head east on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. About a third of a mile from U.S. 31, turn right on Eastern Avenue and drive a third of a mile to the water.



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In low water, the shipwrecks stick right out of the water, said David Miles, director of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

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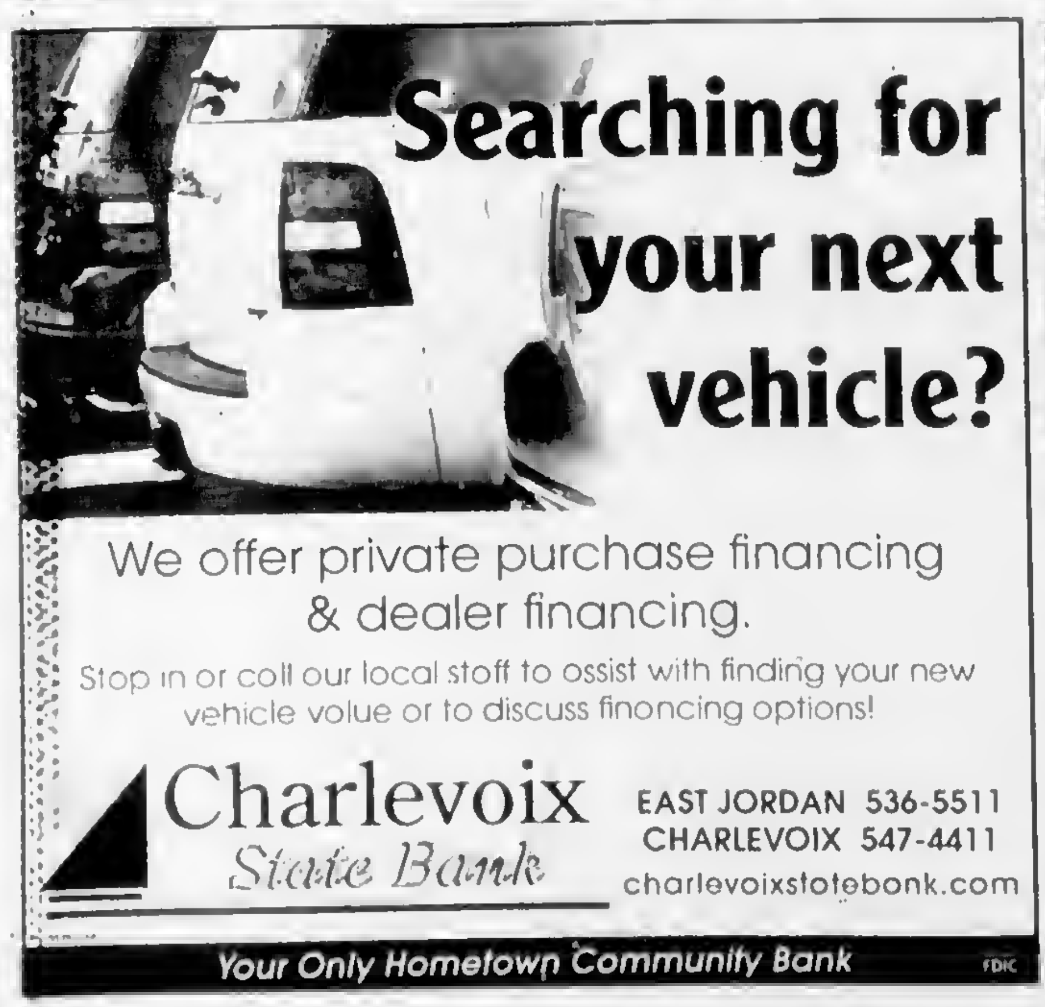
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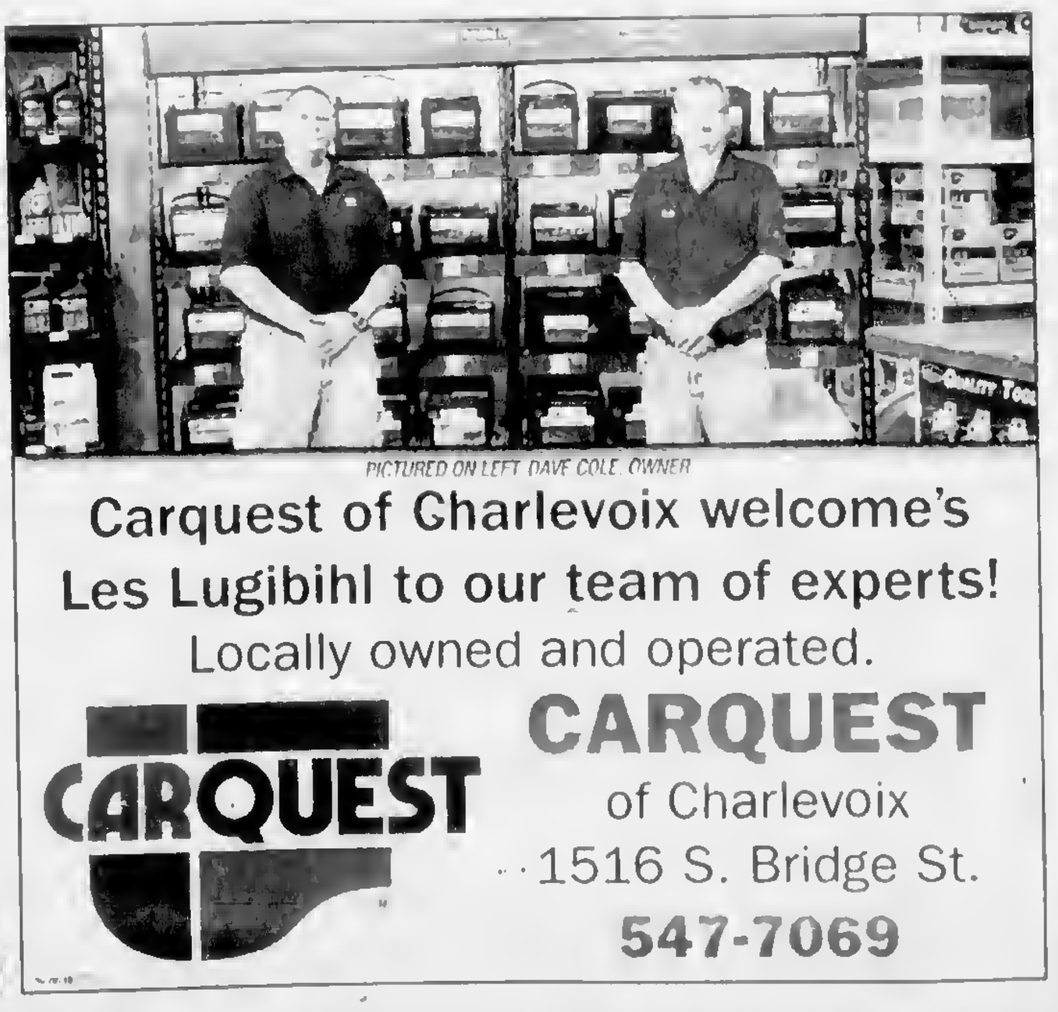
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Exhibit features work of Charlevoix residents

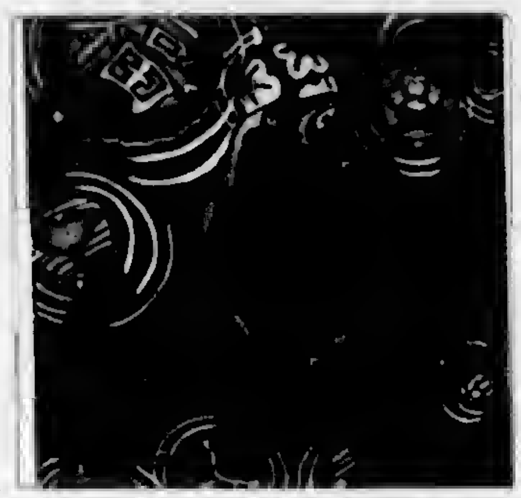
A new exhibition is on display at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Atrium Gallery in downtown Petoskey featuring the work of two Charlevoix residents.

"Dissimilar Interests" highlights the work Meredith Krell and Steve Toornman. The exhibit explores the artistic journey of their work from linoleum block prints representing campers, crows, dogs and influences from travels to Japan by Krell, to mixed media objet d'arts, to a large scale painting of Toornman's titled "Serious Business" (displayed in Grand Rapids during ArtPrize), to smaller intimate oil paintings of toy cars and other intriguing objects.

"It probably would have been advantageous to our professional art careers, financially, to have stuck with a single theme created in a recognizable style repeated with a single media. However, neither of us has ever been able to do that. Instead we have both varied our focus on subject matter and the choice of materials we work with. This show is a celebration of that diversity," explains Toornman.

The end result is a fascinating view of the curiosities and observations of the artistic mind with whimsy, study and joy in what they see and do. "Dissimilar Interests" will be on display through Sept. 16. For more information, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center, located at 461 E. Mitchell St., in Petoskey, at (231) 347-4337 or www.crookedtree.org.

This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Edward Jones of Harbor Springs and Petoskey.



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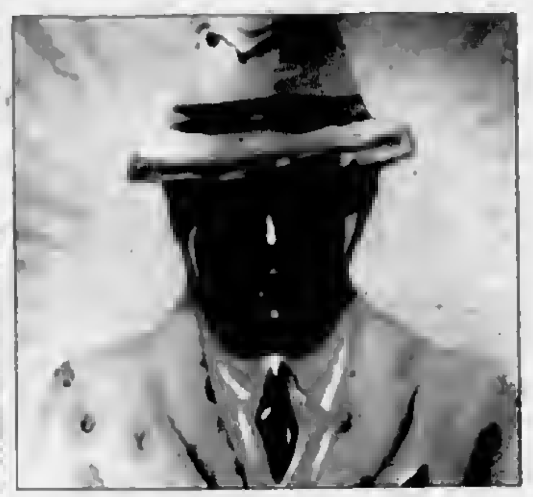
Block print by Meredith Krell



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Steve Toornman's "Serious Business"

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supplied through the program includes topics such as roles and responsibilities in the program, how to get volunteers, how to revitalize downtowns, best practices and how to get a local program started.

She said it was clear to her that Charlevoix would qualify for the program if it is the path the community wants to follow.

Initial reaction from much the audience was positive, if not enthusiastic. Several people asked questions trying to pick Krizov's brain about the secrets to the success of the program in Boyne City.

Some audience members asked questions about how restrictive the program is on downtown property owners.

Krizov said in the absence of a federal historic district designation (which Charlevoix does not have) much of that is up to the community.

"Main street is about preserving what we have, not tearing down and building new," Krizov said. "We really rely on the communities for determining (development restrictions)."

At one point the discussion strayed into how to develop the economy in the whole community, not just the downtown. Krizov noted that while the two are closely related, a vibrant downtown can be a key factor in attracting new businesses to the broader area.

The same discussion spilled over into Monday's Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board meeting. It was the first meeting for newly-hired Charlevoix Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson, who takes on a new role that replaces the former authority director's position and is shared with the city at large.

Pearson's question for the board: "What do you want me to be doing in this position?"

The question prompted what ended up being a brainstorming session on how to stimulate the economy in Charlevoix's downtown and beyond.

City manager Rob Straebel suggested that the city might want to commission a marketing survey for the downtown that could highlight what its strengths and weaknesses are and where community leaders should be focusing their efforts.

Board member Kirby Dipert suggested that Pearson might be able to glean some of that information simply by surveying certain demographics such as boaters who stay in the city's marina.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Laura Krizov from the Michigan Main Street Program answers audience questions about the program during a presentation at the Charlevoix Public Library on Thusday, Aug. 22.

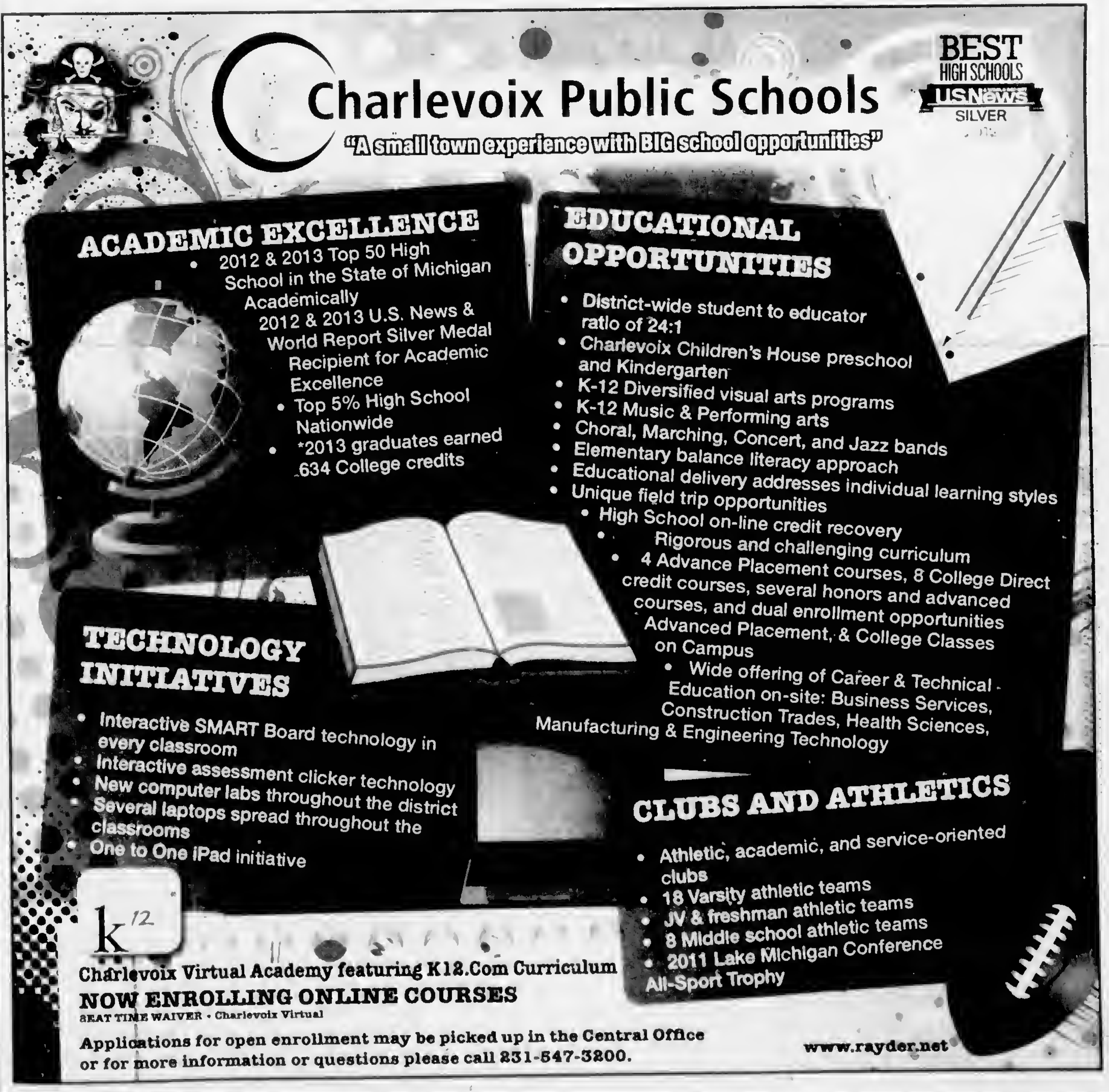
Board member Dan Barron suggested finding out from downtown merchants which of the authority's efforts seem to be working and which are not. Dipert said the lights in the trees downtown "make a huge visual impact" and the consensus of the board was that it should try to expand the display into East Park as soon as this winter.

Another consensus that seemed to grow among the board was that one of the keys for the community to market itself toward attracting new businesses in the downtown and beyond is the quality of life the community offers.

Pearson asked for feedback on the idea of pursuing the Main Street Program and the board members wanted more information. Straebel noted that the application deadline to be considered for this year's Main Street training program is Nov. 1 and both the authority's board and the city council would have to pass resolutions in favor of pursuing the associate level of the Main Street program fairly soon to meet that deadline.

For more information on the Michigan Main Street Program, visit www.michiganmainstreetcenter.org.

Charlevoix officials made video recordings of both presentations at the library last week and they have now been posted online. Those who would like to view the videos can find links to them on the city's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org and its Facebook page.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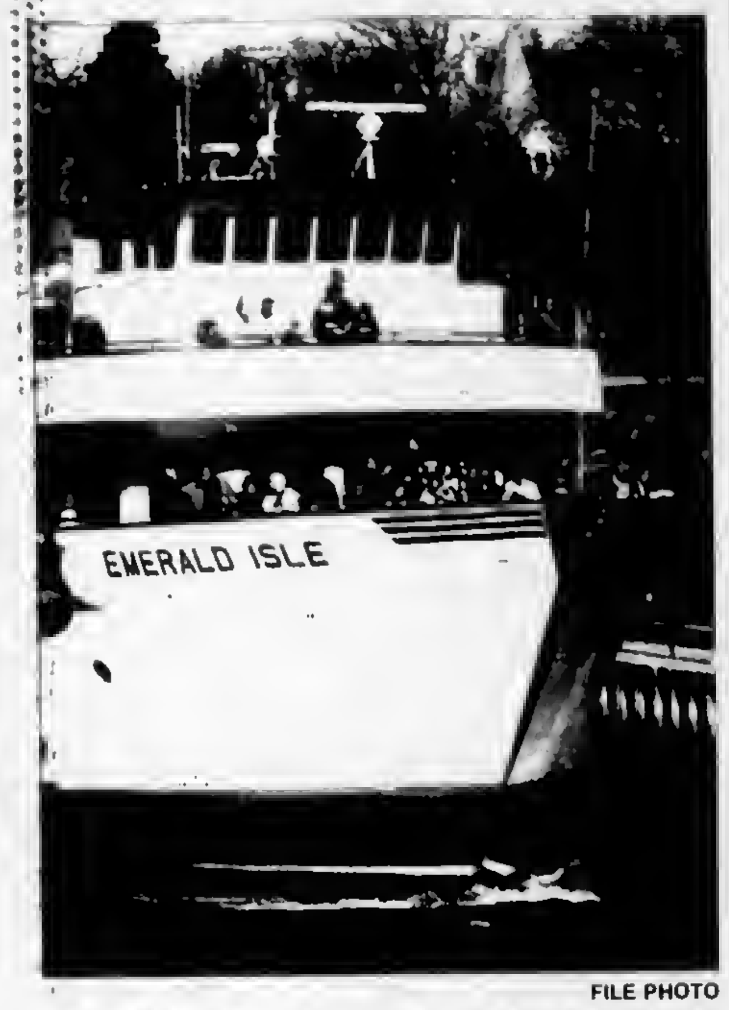
In the meantime, the island's secondary ferry, the Beaver Islander, will again be handling the bulk of the island's water-based transportation needs.

She said although this time the Emerald Isle's problem is taking place at a somewhat less-busy time than the earlier issue — which included the Fourth of July holiday — repair crews and transportation officials are still treating the ferry's repair as a very high-priority. She noted that the upcoming Labor Day weekend won't be as busy as the Fourth of July and so far transportation officials haven't had to call on St. James Marine's barge or the Keweenaw Star for help. However, she said, even though tourist traffic to and from the island slows down, fall is also an important time for the ferry service because its the time when island residents starts stocking up on supplies to get them through the long, cold, ferry-less winter. The Beaver Islander's lesser cargo-carrying capacity could become a factor in those efforts.

Schwartzfisher said the switch to the Beaver Islander will cause some changes to the Beaver Island Boat Company's schedule until the Emerald Isle is back in service and she recommends those with travel plans to or from the islands check with the boat company by phone at (231) 547-2311 or its website www.bibco.com for updates. As of Thursday, Beaver Island Boat Company officials had posted a modified ferry schedule through Sept. 9.



FILE PHOTO

The Beaver Island ferry Emerald Isle makes its way through the Pine River Channel on its first trip of the 2012 season.

SCAN

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this region of the Great Lakes until the mid-1800s.

A small crowd watched during Saturday's scan, many snapping photos, as crewmen with Libert's Great Lakes Exploration Group unloaded the nearly 20-foot-long timber from a trailer at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, about 225 miles northwest of Detroit. The hospital is near the timber's storage spot— a location Libert is keeping secret to prevent theft or vandalism.

Libert had originally planned to host a press conference in Charlevoix following Saturday's scan, but he said he called it off when the scan took longer than anticipated and because several national media organizations that had originally planned to attend, cancelled.

The oak beam has been submerged in water and preservative chemicals. One end is split, and three peg-like pieces of wood protrude from the side. Libert said they are "tree nails" and provide further evidence the beam was fashioned by humans.

For the scan, it was wrapped in a permeable fabric and placed inside a cradle made of PVC pipe. Eight men lowered the slab, which weighs about 400 pounds, onto dollies and wheeled it down a hallway to the hospital's radiology section, maneuvering carefully around corners and through doorways. Then they donned rubber gloves and hefted it into the room with the scanning machine.

There, it was placed on an examining table usually occupied by patients being X-rayed to detect cancerous tumors, blockages in blood vessels or other internal ailments. The mechanical table eased one end of the timber — a nearly five-foot-long section — into the doughnut-shaped scanning machine, where a spinning X-ray camera recorded cross-section images of the interior.

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Steve Libert, president of Great Lakes Exploration LLC., stands as what he believea is the bowsprit of the Griffin is acanned at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord Saturday. The CT scan of the beam could help solve the mystery as to whether it came from the Griffin, the sailing ship commanded by French explorer René-Robert Caveller, Sleur de la Salle, which mysteriously disappeared in 1679 somewhere in the Great Lakes.

Readings were taken about an inch apart for 10 minutes.

The crew then lugged the timber into the hallway, turned it around and took it back for a scan of the other end.

A computer read the images and projected them onto screens in an adjacent room. Tree rings were clearly visible, and radiology director Andy Lanway said technicians counted at least 29. Carol Griggs, the Cornell specialist, has said 50 or more might be needed to determine when the tree was felled by matching ring patterns with those of other trees in the university's archive.

"I'm not sure it's going to be enough," Libert acknowledged. But he added, "There might be more rings. They might be so tight that we couldn't see them with the naked eye."

The rings weren't as clear as those of treated lumber that the hospital scanned earlier as a test, Lanway said. "That may be due to the age, or its being in the water for so long," he said.

Regardless of the outcome, Lanway said the hospital was glad to have taken part in the experiment.

"If this is what they think it is, it's of great historical significance," he said.

Griggs has said it could take up to a year to complete her study and write a report. If it's inconclusive, Libert said the next step might be extracting a core sample for a carbon 14 test, another dating method.

In the meantime, he said he intends to keep searching the floor of northern Lake Michigan near uninhabited Poverty Island for other signs of the Griffin, which he's convinced is nearby. Libert told the Courier Wednesday that he and his team plan to make their next visit to the area sometime yet this year. He said this expedition won't be as public as the last one when he and his crew thought they might uncover the Griffin.

Libert said he's also going to be taking another sample from the timber and sending it out for a different kind of testing known as accelerated mass spectrometry, which may yield better results on the age of the timber.

He found the possible bowsprit there during a 2001 dive. But because of a legal dispute with the state over ownership of the timber, it took until this year to get permits to excavate the lakebed.

"Most of us think this is the Griffin," said Tom Gouin, vice president of operations for Great Lakes Diving and Salvage, the Gaylord company that provided the dive crew. "We're all excited to get back out there and find the rest of it."

— Charlevoix Courier Editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report

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Roster small, but 9 veterans return

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Ron Bindi is a Rayder.

He went to school in Charlevoix, played as a Rayder, still talks to old teammates and more than anything, wants to see the Rayder tradition once again stand tall.

After all, as Bindi sees it, the football team is more than just a football team in the community of Charlevoix.

"It's not my program. It's your program, it's the community's program," said Bindi, a 1971 Charlevoix graduate who takes over the reigns from Joe Pruchnicki following one season in Charlevoix. "That's the biggest thing I'm trying to establish. We're trying to get out and establish oursevles within the community."

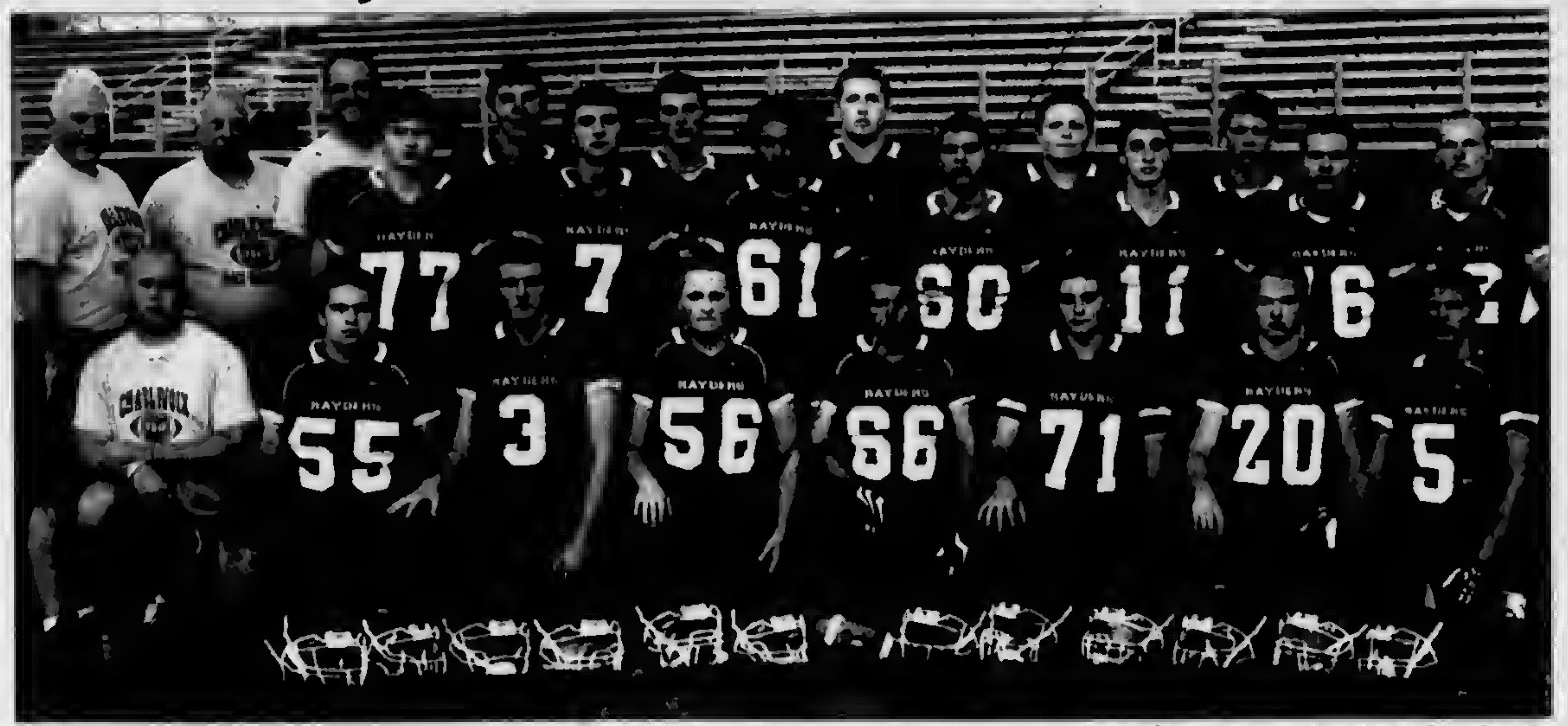
The Rayders, who finished 1-8 last season after winning their final regular season game against East Jordan, have an established coach in Bindi.

Bindi has coached at the Division II level in Texas, Division III level in Indiana and three years was as a coach for the Grand Rapids Rampage in the Arena Football League.

Since moving back to Charlevoix in 2004, Bindi had run the Bellaire football program, taking the Eagles to a 9-4 record and appearance in the eight-player state final game last season where they lost to Deckerville, 14-12.

In three years competing in eight-player football, Bellaire compiled a 25-9 record.

Going from coaching at Bellaire and now back to 11-man football this season won't be a problem for Bindi, who joked he's loving having the extra players to work with for an offense that will run the triple option and variations of the veer.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Charlevoix High School football team waa set to open its 2013 season, Thursday, Aug. 29, with a non-league contest at St. Ignace. Team members are front (from left), assistant coach Steve Apfel, Devin Largent, Will Teigenhof, Spencer Stewart, JJ Bottomley, Andrew Michaud, Sam Hovle, Logan Eckhardt; middle, Spencer Kilpatrick, Shane Sutherland, Kenen Bortha, Sam Eakes, Brad Rizzo, Spencer Bruce, Luke Klinger; back, coach Tim Carey, head cosch Ron Bindi, coach John Haan, Austin Putman, Nate Moon, Andrew Mitchell, Adam Michaud, Bryan Noirot.

"I don't know what to do with three of them," he said with a laugh. "I'll tell you, what we did with eight men offensively in Bellaire, is basically the same thing we're doing here. It's all about blocking, tackling and the fundamentals. We want to be fundamentally sound. We're going to hold onto the ball, we're going to tackle the right way. We're going to be aggressive."

A total of 19 players comprise Charlevoix's roster, including nine returners.

"It's been good," Bindi said. "From when I first met the kids and talked to them, they've bought into what we've wanted them to do. They've been in the weight room, getting there at 6:30 a.m. throughout the summer, and they've been working hard in practice and conditioning hard.

"We've been throwing a lot of new stuff at them."

Of the nine returning letter winners, seven are now seniors including running back/linebacker Shane Sutherland, running back/defensive back Bryan Noirot, running back/defensive back Brad Rizzo and wide receiver and defensive back Logan Eckhardt.

Returning seniors up front for the Rayders include Andrew Mitchell, Sam Eakes and JJ Bottomley.

"All our seniors and three or four year players," Bindi said. "They are all pretty solid. We're small on numbers with just 19, but one of our strengths is that nearly everybody is back."

A pair of juniors also return who played as sophomores in quarterback Nate Moon and running back Bryan Noirot.

"We've worked really hard since I've gotten here to build this program from the ninth grade to the 12th grade," Bindi said. "With the 19 players that we have, guys are playing for a variety of positions and we're still trying to figure some things out. Every position is open to competition and there's no free rides based upon where you played last year. You have to compete to earn your spot."

That also includes the quarterback position, where a trio of players could be under center come game one.

The Rayders were set to open the season with a non-league contest, Thursday, at St. Ignace.

"Overall, I think it's been a good transition," Bindi said. "I've retained last year's coaching staff and there's an easiness there. A lot of these kids, their parents played for me or I've played with their uncles.

"A lot of that has been very positive," Bindi said. "The community is seeing what I'm trying to instill and in practice, we're working on the fundamentals."

Bindi said more than anything, he and his team are excited about getting the season started.

"The kids are very fired up to play," Bindi said. "They're enjoying it and they're believing in themselves. Everything is new for them, but with this group I've got, so far it's been tremendous."

JV FOOTBALL

JV drops opener to St. Ignace

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football team couldn't overcome several turnovers and penalties as it opened the high school's football season with a 18-13 loss to St. Ignace in a non-conference game at Kipke Field Wednesday.

The Rayders scored first in the first quarter on a 6-yard run by Turner Havens. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

The Saints answered in the second quarter, scoring on an 8-yard run. Their two-point conversion attempt also failed, leaving the score knotted at 6 each at halftime.

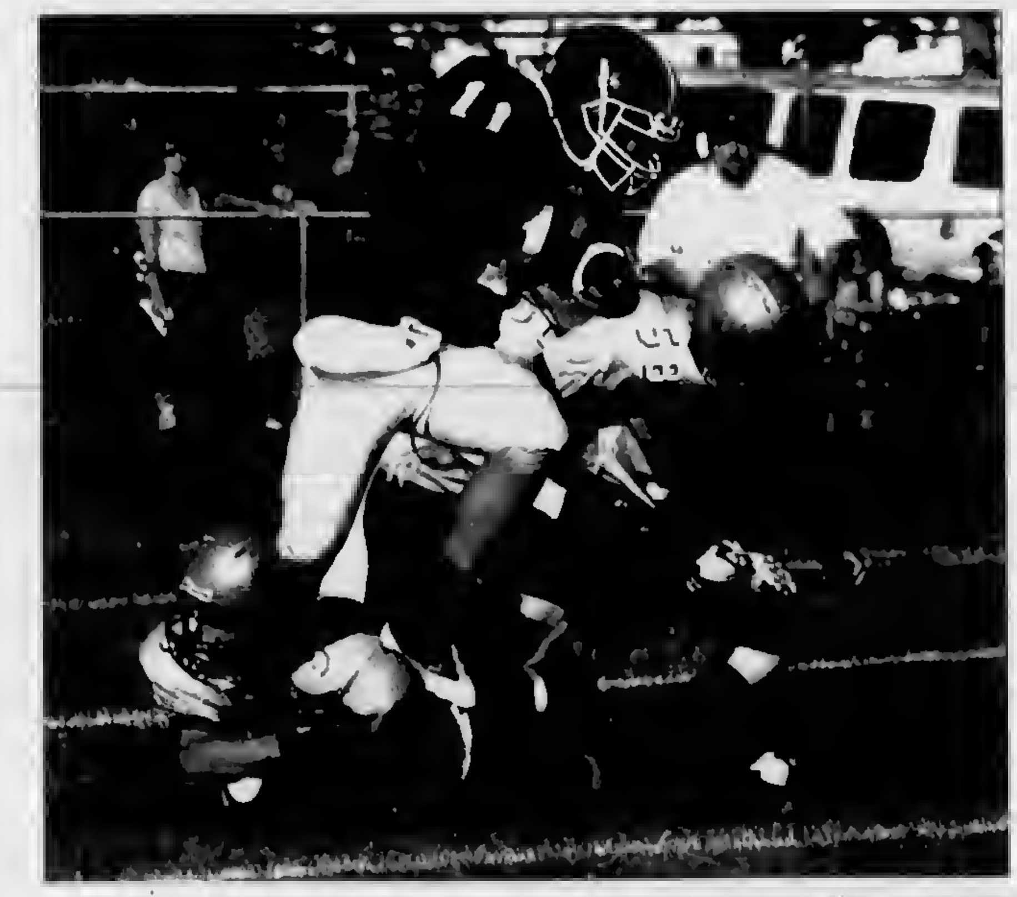
Both teams were dogged by numerous penalties. On one play, the referee threw two flags and his hat to indicate a holding penalty and to personal fouls.

The Saints took the lead in the third quarter on a 8-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 12-6.

As the Rayders made their way down the field, an alert Saints defender picked up a Rayder fumble and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion again failed leaving the score 18-6.

After the momentum-killing play, the Rayders were able to regroup and early in the fourth quarter Forrest Noirot scored on a four-yard touchdown run. The got the potential one-point advantage they needed when Hunter Cox's point-after kick was good closing the gap to 18-13.

As the clock wound down, couldn't capitalize on a couple of chances to make a push to the end zone.



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Charlevoix's Forrest Noirot (11) triea to break free from a St. Ignace defender during the first have of the Rayder JV team's game against the Saints at home Wednesday.

Noirot lead the Rayders with 68 yards on 11 carries, while Malcom Williams had 54 yards on four carries, including one big gain that set up a Rayder touchdown. Turner Havens had 24 yards on four carries and Ben Boss notched 15 yards on nine carries.

Noirot was 0-3 in passing.

On defense, Williams, Boss and Justin Adkins had nine tackles each, while Alex Klieber, had eight. Hunter Cox had seven and Noirot had six.

Rayder JV head coach Todd Klinger said the game was "tough to swallow" because of the turnovers that plagued the team.

"It is tough to win when we have three fumbles and three interceptions," Klinger said. "The players deserve credit for playing hard and almost overcoming the turnovers to win the game."

Klinger praised Noirot for how he ran the option offense. "He made some good decisions and had some nice runs. We did a good job moving the ball but just did not get in the end zone enough."

He also lauded the defense for their play despite being put in a some tough spots because of the turnovers.

"They made some big stops to keep us in the game," he said. "Overall, we did do a number of positive things that we will build on and correct our mistakes to get ready for the next game."

Next week the Rayder JV will travel to Glen Lake on Thursday, Sept. 5 for a non-conference game set for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

SOCCER

Season opens with 2 wins

The Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team opened up the 2013 season on a positive note Friday as they shut out Maple City Glen Lake, 4-0 in a non-league contest.

Walker Drost and Nick Snabes had two goals apiece for the Rayders, while Davis Labelle had two assists and Brendan Britt added one assist. J.J. Wachler earned the shutout in goal.

On Saturday, the Rayders played a pair of games as they lost to Leland, 3-1, and then defeated Manistee, 8-1.

Against Leland, Davis Lebelle scored the lone goal with an assist from Drost.

Against Manistee, Snabes had two goals, while Christian Mayte, Noah Carson, Nick Bradley, Wesley Crandel, Drost and Britt all had a goal apiece. Lebelle and Bradley had two assists apiece, while Drost, and Snabes each had an assist.

The Rayders were next slated to travel to Boyne City on Thursday, Aug 29 and then will travel to Kalkaska on Tuesday, Sept. 3 and Harbor Springs on Thursday, Sept. 5.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag football returns Sept. 11

The City of Charlevoix Recreation Department will again host a flag football program this fall.

The co-ed program, which is intended for children in grades 1-4, will begin with a practice set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Carpenter Street ball fields.

Games will take place the following three Wednesdays.

City recreation director Amanda Wilkin said she is still working to finalize the site for the games, but she is hopeful at least one week's games can take place at Kipke Field.

"Flag Football is a fun way for children to get outside, be active and to learn the game of football," Wilkin said.

The cost is $20 per child. Registrations are available to print out from www.cityofcharlevoix.org, at city hall, and will also be sent home from school. All players must be registered by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept.11t.

For further information, call the city recreation department office at (231) 547-3253 or email Amanda Wilkin at: amandaw@cityofcharlevoix.org.

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SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix Rayder varsity volleyball team are: Front row (from left), Gabby Milazzo, Kelsey Pischner, Madison Carey, Madeline Boss, Gloria Greene and Cassie McCraney; back row (from left), Alexia Tribfelner, Yogi Hang, Jennaca Holecheck, Emily Zabowa, Kylie Scholten, Hannah Zipp, Olivia Storm and coach Audra Randall.

Rayders go 3-3 in first tournament

PELLSTON — The Charlevoix Rayder varsity volleyball team opened its season at the Pellston Varsity Primary Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 24, where the team posted a 3-3 record.

In pool play the Rayders defeated Bay City 25-11, 25-19, and Harbor Springs 25-11, 25-21.

The Rayders then lost to Pellston 25-23, 25-23 in very close games, and then fell to Onaway 25-18, 25-19. The Rayders ended pool play defeating Central Lake 25-18, 25-19.

Moving into bracket play, the Rayders bowed out of the tournament falling to Kingsley 25-19, 25-21.

"Our record ended 3-3, not bad for a first outing, but we still had intentions of getting farther in bracket play," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Our team has really good chemistry and I expect that we will take care of the ball a little better on serving, defense and out of system balls in our next outing. All the girls have a great passion to step their game up and are willing to work hard to accomplish that."

Randall pointed to the play of Madeline Boss who earned recognition on the All Tournament Team with 32 kills, 85 percent serve recieve, 35 digs and 12 aces. She also noted Gloria Greene who had 46 assists, 13 aces. Madi Carey had 23 kills. Jennaca Holecheck had 24 digs, 14 kills and 7 aces. Olivia Storm had 32 assists and 14 aces with 93 percent serving accuracy.

The Rayders return three seniors this year, Carey, Kelsey Pischner and Holecheck, all of whom have been "big contributors" on the court, Randall noted.

Boss and Greene are the team's returning juniors.

The rest of the team is new to varsity, among them are four sophomores who Randall said bring a lot of talent to the team.

The Rayders were slated to next be in action at a tournament in Leland on Thursday, Aug. 29.

> *"Our team has really good chemistry."*
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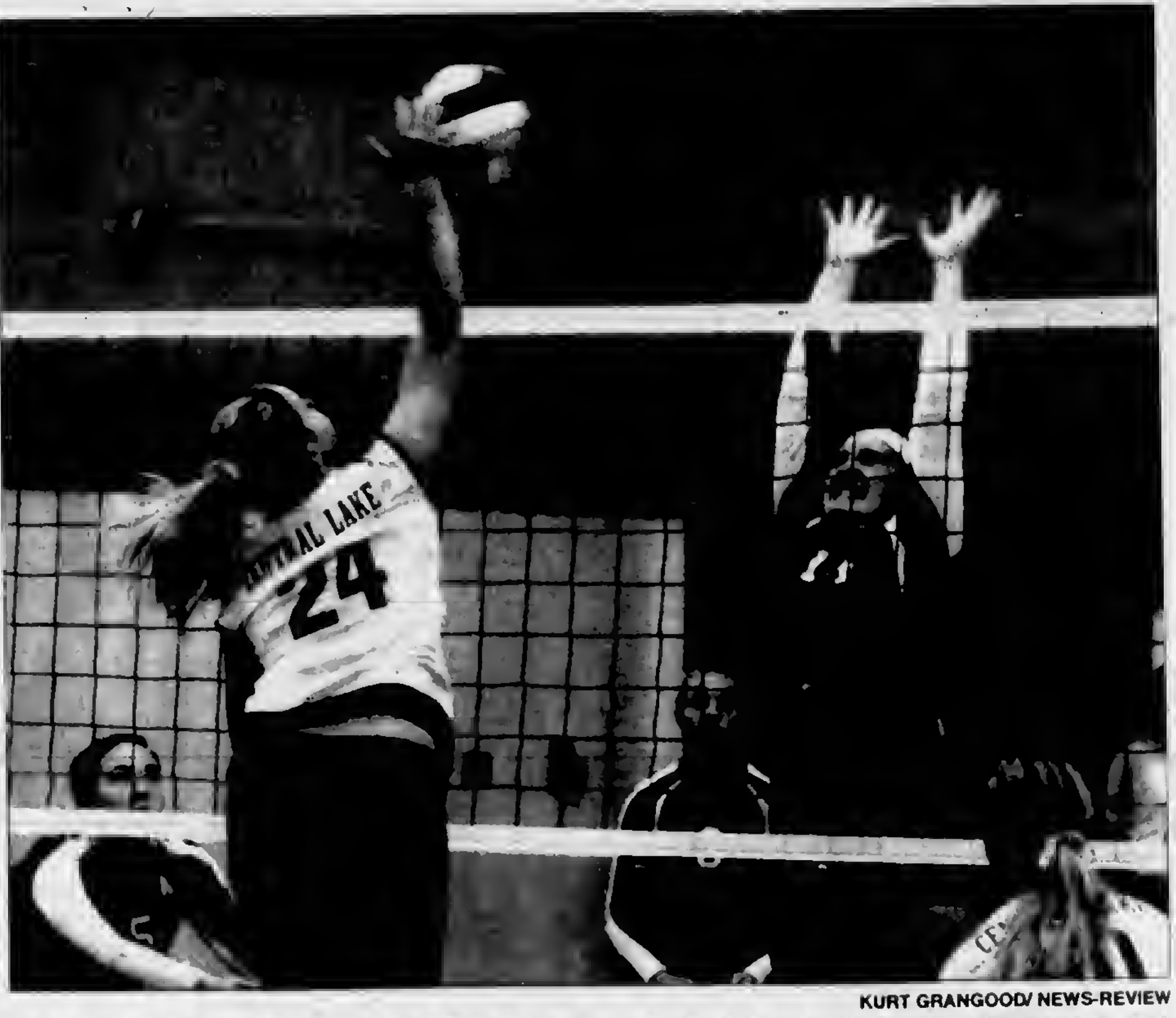
> **— Audra Randall, Charlevoix volleyball coach**



KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Jennaca Holecheck (right) attempts a block of Central Lake's Delaney Buffman (left) during a game at the Pellston Volleyball Invitational on Saturday at the Pellston High School gym.

Woman pleads no contest in Gayling golf team crash

KALKASKA (AP) — A driver who authorities say was involved in a two-van crash that killed a 31-year-old Michigan high school golf coach, an 18-year-old player and a passenger has pleaded no contest in the case.

Rhonda Mitchell of Kalkaska entered the plea Monday to a misdemeanor charge of committing a moving violation causing death. She had been facing felony manslaughter charges.

Three people died, and six, including Mitchell, were hurt in the April 29 crash in Kalkaska County.

A police investigation shows both Mitchell and Grayling High golf coach Jason Potter were at fault.

Mitchell's no-contest plea isn't an admission of guilt but will be treated that way at sentencing, which is set for Oct. 2.

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/6	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Glen Lake	H
9/7	9:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Roger City Invite	A
	9:00	JV Volleyball vs. Inland Lakes JV Invite	A
	9:00	Cross Country vs. Mud Run	H
	11:30	MS Cross Country vs. Mud Run	H
9/9	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:00	Rayder's Soccer vs. Grayling	H
9/10	6:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	MS Football vs. East Jordan-Scrimmage	A
	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
9/11	4:30	MS Volleyball vs East Jordan	H
9/12	5:00	JV Volleyball vs. East Jordan	A
	6:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. East Jordan	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. Grayling	H

SPORTS

Rayders enter first year of pay-to-play smoothly

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix High School won't field a boys tennis team this fall, but school officials don't think its a function of the district's newly-enacted athletics participation, or pay-to-play policy.

So far the implementation of the policy has gone smoothly, new district athletic director Travis Garrett said.

The school board decided to move forward with the participation fee earlier this year as part of its efforts to balance its long-beleaguered budget.

The fee works like this:

For high school students there is a fee of $100 per student, per sport. There is a maximum per-school-year fee of $250 per student or $400 per family.

For students who are eligible for the reduced-cost lunch program, the fee is $50 per student, per sport with per-school-year maximum fees of $125 per student or $200 per family.

For students who qualify for free lunches, there is no participation fee charged.

For middle school sports there is a $75 per-sport, per student fee with a yearly maximum of $175 per student and $300 per family.

For students eligible for the reduced price lunch program, the fee is $37.50 per student, per sport, with an $87.50 per school year maximum per student and $150 per family.

Parents need to contact the school office to verify eligibility for the free and reduced programs.

Participation fees must be turned in to a player's coach or the main office in order for athletes to be eligible for the first contest.

"We understand that times are tough all over, but see this as an opportunity to be able to maintain and run at the highest level, all our current offerings. In addition, the majority of schools in our conference as well as MHSAA are now charging participation fees," Garrett wrote in a letter to parents about the fees.

Contacted by the Courier Wednesday, Garrett said he's not yet had a single parent complain to him about the fee.

"I can also say that it has not had an effect on our numbers of athletes," Garrett said. "We have roughly the same number this year as we did last year. Our soccer numbers are very strong compared to last year. This year we are at 20 kids. Tennis graduated a high number of seniors, so this (the low number of tennis players) was expected. The majority of schools in the Lake Michigan Conference charge a fee as do the majority of schools in MHSAA. Given the cost of sports ... I think parents were expecting and are understanding of the fee for athletics."

CROSS COUNTRY

Rayders, Amber Way notch early season wins

The Charlevoix Rayders cross country teams are only two meets into the 2013 season and already they have racked up some impressive finishes.

The boys team notched first place finishes at the Ryan Shay Memorial in Central Lake on Saturday, Aug. 24 and another at the East Jordan Cross Invite Wednesday.

The girls team took third at the Central Lake meet and was nipped by two points for first place by Petoskey in the East Jordan meet. Also, Charlevoix's Amber Way took first place in both meets' girls races.

At Central Lake, Way, a junior, finished the two-mile course in 11 minutes, 53 seconds. In the Division III team standings, Charlevoix won the boys side of the meet with 31 points, while Manistee was second, 39, followed by Harbor Springs, 57.

Manistee won the girls meet with 27 points, followed by Harbor Springs, 47; and Charlevoix, 50.

For the Charlevoix boys, Tristen Rudolph finished a team-best third in 11:01, while Luke Buday was fourth, 11:30; followed by Jackson Buday, fifth, 11:32; and Noah Jeakle was eighth, 11:43. Lucas VonLau was 11th, 11:47; while Nicholas Plude was 13th, 12:13; and C.J. Rice was 14th, 12:24.

Other Charlevoix girls runners were: 4-Caroline Boss, 12:57; 12-Cora Taylor, 14:42; 16-Isabelle Buday, 15:08; 17-Pauline Sheets, 15:25; 21-Anna Voci, 16:01; and 28-Kayla Illenden, 16:29.

At the East Jordan meet, which included multiple area Division 1-3 schools, temperatures in the upper 80's slowed times and drained bodies throughout the race.

In the end, the Petoskey girls' cross country team brought in a narrow first place finish over Charlevoix, escaping with a two point, 42 to 44 win over the Rayder girls. Harbor Springs was a close third with 49 points, while Boyne City finished fourth with 87 points.

Charlevoix's Way was the top girls finisher on the day, regardless of division, bringing in a time of 18:31.9, as she was followed by Caroline Boss in a third place finish at 20:59.2.

"She's ahead of last year, she's in way better shape than last year," Charlevoix girls' coach Mary Plude said of Way. "If things had been right we were hoping to go under 18, but with the way the heat was, she had to stay relaxed the first mile."

The Charlevoix boys' cross country team brought in a first place finish amongst Divisions I, II and III in the race, scoring 27 points, which included five top 10 finishes. Petoskey took second with 53 points, followed by Traverse City Central, 70; Harbor Springs, 103; and Boyne City, 104.

Tristen Rudolph finished first in the division for Charlevoix, second overall, with a time of 17:20.4, while also finishing in the top 10 for Charlevoix were, Nick Plude in third at 17:44.2, Jackson Buday, 17:46.6; Luke Buday, 18:48.8; and Noah Jeakle, 18:52.2.

Also for the Charlevoix girls: 14th Ellie Way; 17th Cora Taylor; 19th Isabelle Buday; 20th Pauline Sheets, 22nd Anna Voci; 36th [illegible] Matchett; 45th Katie Mousseau; 47th Sarah Rockafellow; 52nd Erin Hybl; 54th Alyssa Chomiczyski; 59th Ryleigh Knoop. Boys: 13th Lucas Vonlau, 19:07.4; 23rd Brendan Gregory; 24th Parker Skeel; 31st Shae Bearss; 34th Jonathan Lindfors; 37th Micah Peebles.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Nick Plude (right) and Jackson Buday run in the East Jordan Cross Invite Wednesday on their way to third and fourth place finishes respectively in Divisions 1-3.

New state-wide teacher evaluations pending

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

The way teachers are evaluated could soon change.

An independent state panel of educators recently recommended teachers be evaluated in scheduled and unscheduled observations as part of a state-wide evaluation system. One of four piloted observation tools would be used, including: Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching, Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model, The Thoughtful Classroom or 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning.

Area schools are already familiar with two of the models, according to Bob Alger, director of instructional services for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Local school district administrators have been using 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning to help define quality instruction and use a common vocabulary. In addition, Alger said that many local districts are using modified versions of Danielson's system.

"Two years ago, we began using 5 Dimensions to help administrators redefine quality instruction and instructional practice that they can comment on. For example, we helped people recognize that data recorded during an observation is useful in coaching conversations. We discussed how to have professional conversations to get an individual to reflect and see the need to change," Alger said.

"As far as the recent report, we're on hold, waiting to see what happens before putting together a huge training program," Alger said. While he expects legislation concerning teacher evaluation will ultimately result from this report, what lawmakers actually decide to codify into law remains to be seen.

"For example, the ISD will probably be an integral part of training districts in the model chosen. However, the report says, and rightfully so, that whichever model a district decides to adopt must be implemented with fidelity, meaning that the training must be vendor-provided," he explained. "Also, the report recommends the four models, but that the state should pick only one to fund for implementation. Which one will the state pick, once lawmakers have finished?"

The report bases the overall teacher evaluation on observation of practice and student growth.

Current law allows state, national, and local assessments to be used to measure student growth. The report recommends that the state develop, select and support all aspects of assessments that are aligned to state-adopted standards in all core subject areas (English, math, science and social studies). Also the report says the state should develop or select assessments to be used in non-core content areas such as in the arts, health, physical education, technical education and other electives.

A new assessment over the Common Core set of national standards developed by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium is slated to begin in the spring of 2015. This interactive, computerized test is projected to give individual performance levels that will be comparable year to year. The current state testing system gives performance levels of how students do on standards defined in each academic subject, which shows schools the strengths and weaknesses in their curricula, but the test isn't designed to measure an individual student's performance year-to-year, because the standards tested vary each year.

Funding for the Smarter Balanced Assessment has not yet been approved by the Legislature.

"The difficulty in determining the level of student performance comes in finding an instrument that will quantify that performance," Alger said. "This is an issue of great magnitude. The decisions on teacher evaluation have real-time effect on both students' and teachers' lives."

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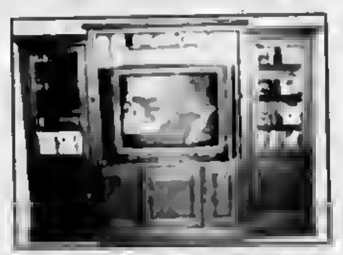

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NEW TODAY

BOYNE CITY Schools. $1,050 per month. Charming 4 bedroom, 3 bath, Full Basement 2 car garage, 5 acres; off Pleasant Valley Road. First/last and security. **Call Tom @ (231)582-2189.**

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2001 CADILLAC STS. Loaded. 109,000 miles. Excellent condition. $7,200 or best offer. (989)350-5520.

NEW TODAY

2001 CHEVROLET Blazer, ZR2 package. 4.3 Liter, Auto transmission, 4x4, nice tires. Excellent condition, $5,500 or best offer. (231)348-5576.

2001 MERCURY Sable LS, 48,000 miles. New brakes, good tires. Red metallic/black leather interior. Great gas mileage, no problems. 1-owner. $4,950. (231)838-2837.

2001 TOYOTA Avalon. Leather heated seats, sunroof, multy disc CD, 89700 miles $5,995. Call (231)881-6756.

2001 TOYOTA Sienna, 109,000 miles, good condition, 4 extra Michelin snow tires on wheels, remote starter, recent new timing belt. $5,900. (231)237-9392.

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2008 FORD Fusion, 4 door, 6 speed automatic, AWD, 62,300 miles, 3.0 Liter, Flex Fuel, power windows and locks. Call Gary (231)347-5890. Petoskey Auto Sales.

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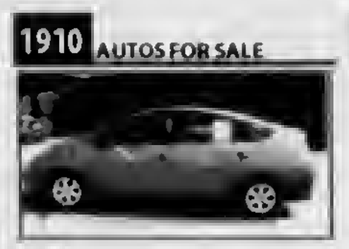

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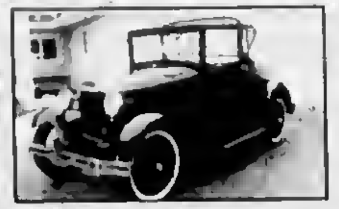

1929 Ford Model A Sport Coupe with rumble seat. Beautiful-dark green Restored. Needs seat covers and top. Dny $16,500. (231)347-2905.

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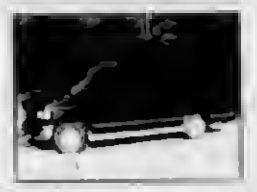
1996 JIMMY 4x4. 150,000 miles. Needs nothing. Nice clean vehicle. $2,695. (989)732-9094.



1998 FORD E-250 Conversion Van, 138,000 miles, ext.length, 5.4L Triton V8, 4 captain's chairs, sofa bed, trailer hitch, newer AM/FM/CD/MP3, good tires, brakes. $3,450. (231)838-4874.

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2006 FORD F150 XLT, 4x4, 5.4L V8 Triton, Arizona Truck, 127,000 miles, good condition. $11,600 firm, (231)330-2386.

2006 JEEP Wrangler Sport. Black hard and soft top extra. New winter tires and rims 400 miles on them. Must see, excellent condition! $17,000. (231)539-7034.

2007 FORD F250 Lariat. 6.0 Diesel. 116,000 miles. Loaded. Spray in liner, rails for 5th wheel. Western 8' ProPlus Plow. One owner and well maintained. $21,900. Call or text Denny. Charlevoix. (231)437-0105.

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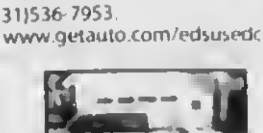

MERCURY MONTEREY 2004 FWD mini van. Excellent condition, no rust, no significant problems. 4.2L V6 A/T, 91,000 miles. Exterior grey/green. Interior tan. 7 passenger, quad buckets, leather. Clean loaded. $6,900. (231)622-8679

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1980 FORD F800 636 Detroit diesel single axle truck with 13' articulating snowplow blade and grading underbelly blade. 54,900 miles. Runs well. $8,995. (989)732-9544

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NEW TODAY

12' TRITON XT covered trailer. Transport 2 ATVs or 2 snowmobiles (8' wide). Drive on-drive off self-storing lockable ramp, 3' lockable entry door in front. LED stop/turning lights. Treated wood deck, spare tire, 2 sets of tie down straps, all locks and keys. Great condition. $2,995. (989)786-7260

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2004 YAMAHA TT-R 125, 4 stroke electric start. Great shape. $950 East Jordan. (231)350-0078.

2008 HARLEY ULTRA with side car. New tires, 22,000 miles. Only serious buyers please. $20,000 (231)487-9532 call after 3pm

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

14 FOOT Mirro-Craft with 15 HP Mercury 4 stroke motor. Electric start. Includes trailer and fish finder. $1,950. (231)675-5827.

16' SAILBOAT and trailer, large cockpit, canvas cover, roller furling, very nice condition. $1,200. (586)804-0836.

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1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass twin 318 Chryslers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan $5,500. Seller to pay up to $500 toward winter storage. (248)534 8541

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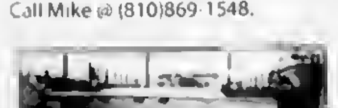
1985 SEA Ray 230 Cuddy cabin, ONLY 530 Hours, sleeps 5. GREAT fishing or sporting boat in EXCELLENT CONDITION! Located in Charlevoix. Asking $4,950. NO Trailer Call Mike @ (810)869-1548.



1987 TIARA 31 open, twin gas, new cushions, many updates. Meticulously maintained by Walstrom Marine with open checkbook. $44,900. (313)268-1111, Harbor Springs.

1995 SEA-DOO SP 2-person jet ski and 1995 Sea-Doo GTS 3-person jet ski with covers and trailer. $3,000. (231)881-4358.

1998 SKI SANGER DLX (open Bow). 21 foot competition wake board/ski boat. 330HP Black Scorpion engine. Excellent condition $14,500. (231)242-0659 email knidavies@yahoo.com.

20 FT Slickcraft, V8, Shoreland'r trailer, cuddy cabin, very good condition. Must see, $3,000. (231)238-3020.

65 HP Mercury Outboard Motor with controls. $900.00. Call 231-838-5531 for more information.

A 1929 Chris-Craft Cadet, 22', well loved. Fresh varnish. Original and Crusader 6 cylinder engines. Cover and trailer included. $45,000 (U.S.) (248)464-4377.

A BOAT house on the Crooked River near swing bridge, close to town, rustic summer living quarters. 8,000 lb hydraulic lift. $47,000. (248)464-4377.

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SAIL BOAT 15' JY 15 racing boat, 1999. Seitech and hoist, garage kept, excellent, no trailer. $2,100. (231)330-1471

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SAILBOAT 17FT 2011 Com-Pac Sunday Cat. Big cockpit, bimini, trailer, outboard motor. Perfect condition. Ready to sail away! Reduced $15,990. (772)532-9881 or (231)582-0582.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1997 28' Salem camper with slide-out. Hitch included. $3,000. Cell 517-202-8940 or 231-585-6719 after 5pm

1997 34' motor home by Georgie Boy. Queen bed, split bath, dinette, (2) TVs, new awning, almost new tires and brakes. Reduced from $22,000 to $16,500. (231)526-2646.

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2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. $43,000. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. $10,000. 2 Flat screen TV's. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134, (517) 755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

2005 29.5' Keystone Hornet fifth wheel. 12-1/2' slideout. With hitch $9,600 Without hitch $9,200. Good condition. Must sell. (989)731-1334.

2005 30' travel trailer by Fleetwood. Sleeps 8. Everything goes to many extra to mention. very clean and well maintained. $16,500 or best offer. Central Lake area. (586)808-4516.

2007 SUNLITE truck camper. Lady owned. Very nice. Queen size bed, 20 gallon water heater, stove, refrigerator. $5,500. (734)391-5103 Gaylord.

2011 27RKS Extra Lite Cougar, 5th wheel, 1/2 ton tow. Two slides, sleeps 6, smooth sides. Stored inside. Very clean, non-smokers, no pets. $19,900. (231)838-5824.

32' FLEETWOOD Southwind, 1989 motor home, air, generator, new refrigerator, newer tires, 450 GM engine. $5,500 or best offer. (847)875-7559 or (847)845-5827

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TIFFIN ALLEGRO Bus Motorhome. 1997. 32 feet. Loaded, 51,000 miles. Immaculate, adult owned. FL coach with all accessories. Ready to go. $16,000. (313)701-4263.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle Hoffman, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005, and recorded on December 27, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 478, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine and 74/100 Dollars ($141,729.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the center 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1043.5 feet to a point in the center line of Loeb Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel with the East and West line of said section to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence North along said West 1/8 line to the North 1/8 line of said section; thence East along said North 1/8 line to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South along said North and South 1/4 line and along the center line of said road 276.5 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Excepting therefrom the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2013

For more information, please call:

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Preston Kluth aka Preston D. Kluth and Sara Kluth aka Sara A. Kluth, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., nominee for The Huntington National Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2012, and recorded on October 9, 2012 in Liber 1006 on Page 595, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars ($118,939.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Town 32, North, Range 7 West; thence South 330.00 feet along the West line of said Section 16 to the point of beginning; thence East 660.0 feet perpendicular to the West line said Section 16; thence South 660.00 feet parallel with the West line of said Section 16; thence West 660.00 feet perpendicular to the West line Section 16; thence North 660.0 feet along West line of said Section 16 and the center line of Ranney Road to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 16.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2013

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ATTN PURCHASERS This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred J. Duffy and Marcia A. Duffy, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005, and recorded on September 26, 2005 in Liber 706 on Page 685, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 37/100 Dollars ($85,866.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: An undivided 25% interest in and to Unit 18, being fractional ID "D", The Cabins Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 411, Pages 939 through 993, Charlevoix County Records, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 419, Page 752, Charlevoix County Records, as amended and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 126 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the public acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 16, 2013

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Circuit Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 6, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of South Arm in the County of Charlevoix in the State of MichiganParcel "A":In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, and said centerline, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 332.46 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds East 626.99 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 133.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 111.22 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 4 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West 189.35 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 188.88 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 326.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. Easement Description:A 40' wide easement for ingress, egress & Utilities described as follows:In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at a 5/8" rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, also being the centerline of Lord Road, North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 981.89 feet to the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds West 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of said road, thence along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.45 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning of this description: thence continuing along said road line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 40.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 1 degree 36 minutes 14 seconds East 346.99 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds West 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds feet 199.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West 40.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of the East 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 240.01 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 112.46 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 1 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West 306.98 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 9, 2013

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Richard M. Brandt, City Treasurer

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In FOCUS

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A pair of flip-flops waits for their owner on the stone wall at Charlevoix's Michigan Beach while a group of children play on the beach's merry-go-round Tuesday, taking advantage of the waning days of summer vacation.

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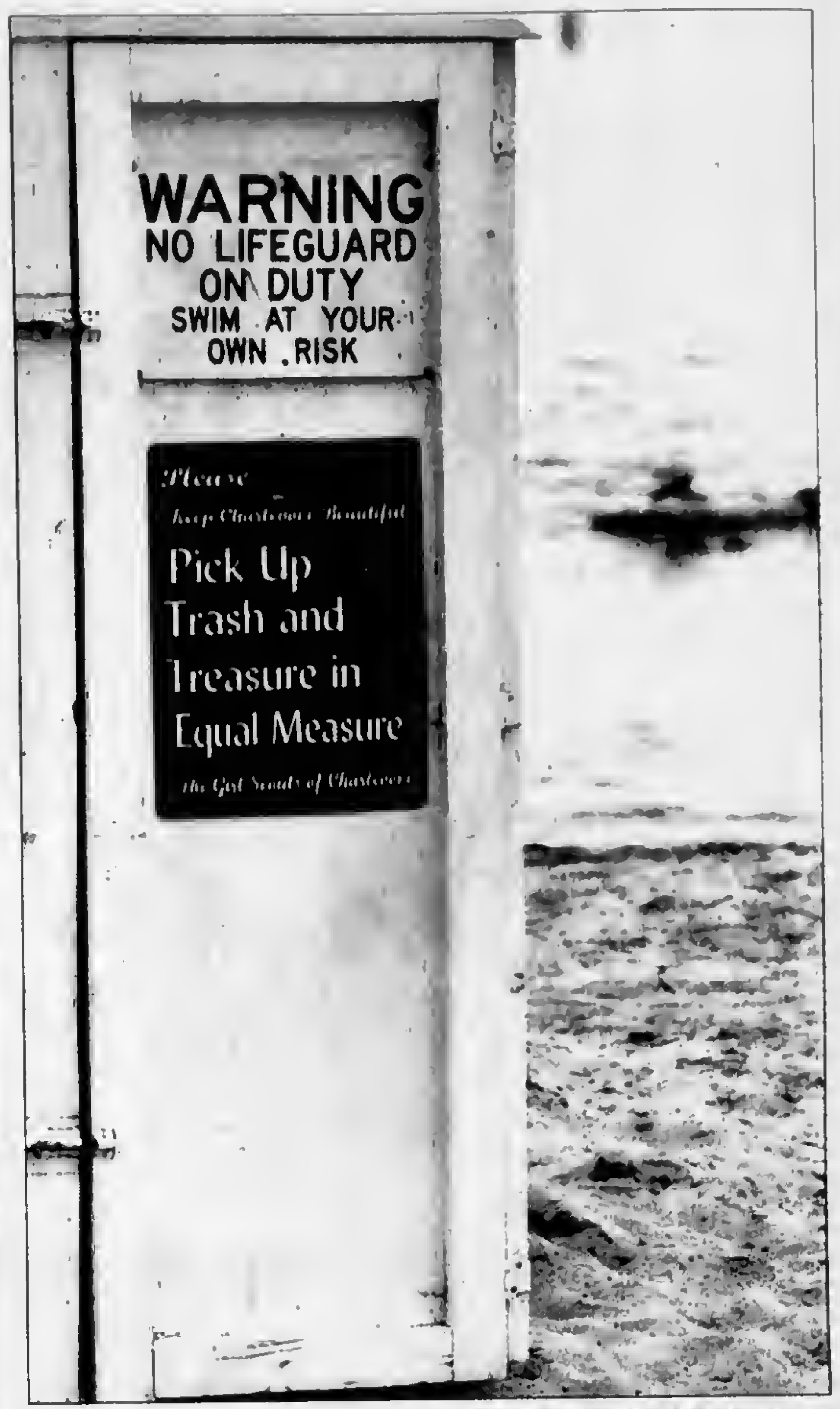
A couple poses for a photo with a Lake Michigan sunset behind them at the end of West Dixon Avenue on Thursday, Aug. 22.



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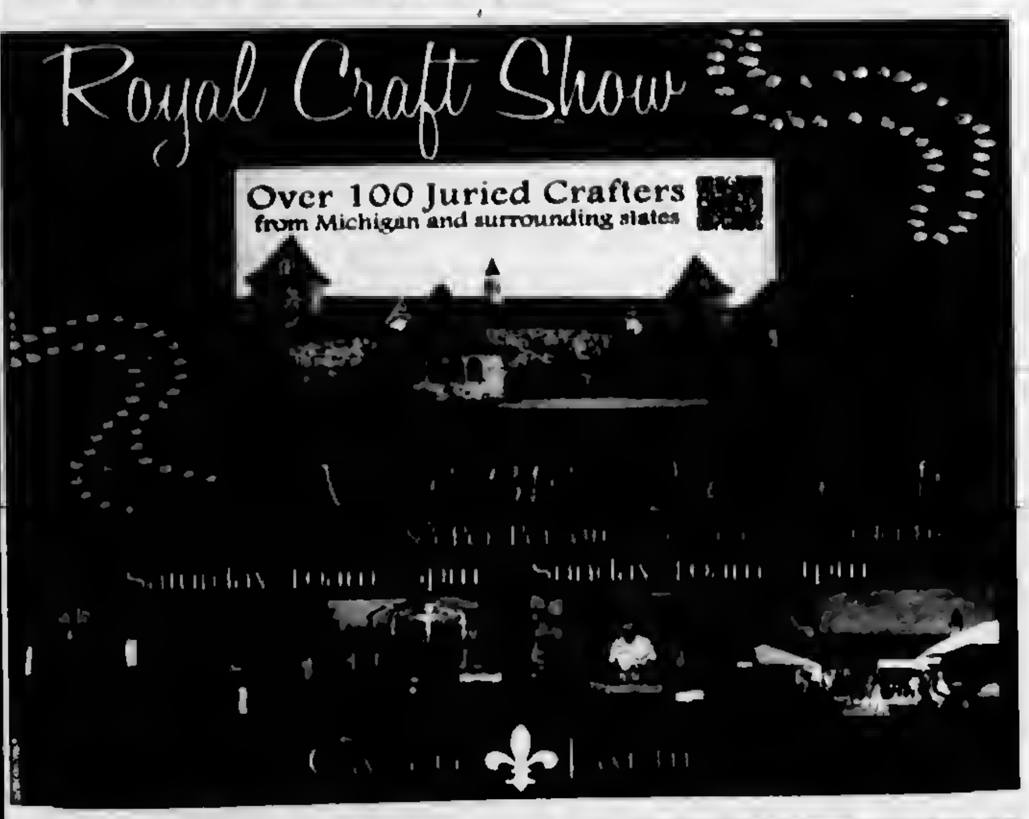
The Charlevoix City Council recently gave the Girl Scouts of Charlevoix permission to place a number of signs including this one at Lake Michigan Beach in various locations in city parks as part of a community service project. The signs are intended to encourage park users to help keep the parks free from litter.



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Soccer success - B1

Rayder volleyball reach semi-finals - B2

Welcome back!

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With some excitement and anticipation, Skylar Blecke, 5, (right) gets a big, long hug from mom, Laura Simmonds of Charlevoix, as his father, Scott Blecke looks on Thursday morning before his first day of school at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Color confusion

Accountability scores send mixed message on Charlevoix schools

JAIME BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix Public Schools officials were left with more questions than answers after the Michigan Department of Education released its new School Accountability Scorecards for the first time last week.

Through a waiver agreement with the U.S. Department of Education, instead of meeting the federal Annual Yearly Progress targets, mandated by No Child Left Behind, and the Michigan School Report Card grades, the state and federal targets have been combined into the School Accountability Scorecards.

The new scorecards are based on several accountability criteria — annual proficiency targets for all students, targets for subgroups, gap reduction between the scores of high and low performers, school planning and attendance or graduation rates.

The annual proficiency targets differ from district to district and from building to building within a district. The targets were set as increments of improvement that each building would need to meet in each subject area — reading, writing, math, science and social studies — to ensure that all students will be proficient by 2020. For example, schools with students who averaged significantly under proficiency will require greater improvement each year to hit their targets, than schools with students averaging nearer to proficiency.

In addition to setting targets for whole school achievement, the system sets targets for each student subgroup of 30 or more students within a school. Examples of subgroups a school might have are: students whose families are socio-economically disadvantaged, students of various ethnicities, students of two or more races, and students with disabilities.

There are also targets set to narrow the gap between the performance of the top 30 percent of students and the bottom 30 percent of students. If, for an individual school, the performance gap is greater than the state target in a subject area, the school would not hit the performance targets for that subject area.

The School Accountability Scorecard allocates points for competent and on-time completion of the School Improvement Plan, points for an educator evaluation, and points for student attendance rates at the elementary level or student graduation rates.

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Michigan Top to B

School districts
Boyne City Public Schools
Boyne Falls School District
Char-Em ISD
Charlevoix Public Schools
East Jordan Public Schools
Harbor Springs School District
Pellston Public Schools
Public Schools of Petoskey

Multiple-level schools/districts	rate
Beaver Island Community School	98
Concord Academy-Petoskey	82
Concord Academy-Boyne	71
Boyne Falls School	60
Alanson Public School	58
Pellston Middle/High School	23

Elementary school	rate	
Lincoln, Petoskey	96	Reward
Central, Petoskey	95	Reward
Ottawa, Petoskey	91	Reward
Sheridan, Petoskey	89	x
Pellston	83	Reward
Charlevoix	77	x
Boyne City	70	
Shay, Harbor Springs	80	x
Blackbird, Harbor Springs	70	
East Jordan	44	x
Petoskey Montessori	x	x

Color If a school or district rates red in any one subgroup area, it cannot earn an overall green rating.

Rate The percentile based on overall student achievement, academic growth, and any achievement gaps between low and high performers.

Middle rank

Lowest rank

Reward schools Top 5 percent of schools outperforming schools with similar risk factors

Priority schools Bottom 5 percent

Focus schools Ten percent of schools with the largest achievement gaps between students in the top and bottom 30 percent

Middle school	rate	
Harbor Springs	80	x
Petoskey	76	x
East Jordan	59	x
Boyne City	53	Focus
Charlevoix	46	x

High school	rate	
Charlevoix	86	x
Petoskey	66	x
East Jordan	64	Focus
Harbor Springs	61	Focus
Boyne City	56	x

Sewer saga

Who should pay for sewer backup damage?

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Should the city show compassion on a few residents at the possible expense of all of them?

That is the crux of a question that was before the Charlevoix City Council Monday as it heard from one of its residents about the damage caused to her Upright Avenue home by a sewer backup in the basement earlier this summer.

Sam and Jill Washburn and Rod and Kim Stevens are asking the city to reimburse them for the portion of damage not covered by their homeowner's insurance from the sewer backup that happened on the morning of June 15.

Jill Washburn told the council Monday that it was around 8 a.m. when she and Sam noticed the sewage starting to back up in their basement drains.

She said they called the city and by 9:15 a.m., city crews were on the scene and found a blockage in one of the sewer mains.

Washburn said when city crews used a water jet out in the main to clear the blockage, it caused even more sewage to backup into the basement. She said the couple lost everything in their basement from carpet to the bottom 20 inches of walls, to bathroom fixtures, cabinets and flooring.

"I don't have any luggage. The dehumidifier is gone. In the main room I don't have the bar that was painted for me. I don't have grandmother's chairs. I don't have anything left of my basement," Washburn said.

The cleanup and repairs cost the Washburns $10,658 (more than $4,000 for cleanup alone) and their homeowner's insurance paid them the maximum allowed by their coverage for such losses, $5,000. The Washburns want the city to reimburse them for the rest.

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Comments sought on revised donation policy

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix City Council will likely soon be tweaking its months-old donation acceptance policy, but it is seeking input from the community before it makes the changes.

On April 15, the council (made up of three different members than the current body) approved a donation acceptance policy in the wake of the months-long controversy that surrounded a now-defunct proposal by an anonymous donor to pay for the construction of a gas-fueled outdoor community fireplace in East Park.

Some highlights of the original policy include:

— When in the city's best interest, the city reserves the right to restore, relocate, remove or relinquish gifts that are no longer suited for their original purpose.

— Ongoing maintenance and operational costs may need to be covered by outside sources, depending upon council's decision.

— There are guidelines established for each donation that council may choose to use when deciding merits of each donation element.

— Acknowledgements and plaques should be tasteful and subtle.

In a May 7 recall election sparked by the fireplace controversy, city voters chose to replace then-council members Jill Pieba, Bryan Vollmer and Dennis Kusma with current council members Gabe Campbell, Jeff Porter and Shirley Gibson. At its next meeting, the newly constituted council voted 4-2 to do away with the fireplace project. In early June, discussions among the council about concerns still lingering from the fireplace controversy, prompted the council take another look at the donation policy approved in April.

Ultimately the council voted to appoint a five member committee to re-evaluate and make recommendations on the policy. The committee members appointed are: Kay Heise, Birdie Whitley, Tom Ochs, Dave Robinson and Robert Kline.

In his explanation of the draft revised policy to the council, city manager Rob Straebel said the revision uses much of the same language as the original, but has reorganized it for better readability, and some provisions "have been changed or revised for a better understanding of the obligations of the city and the donor," Straebel wrote in his memo to the council.

Straebel highlighted what he considered the most notable changes including:

— A requirement that purchase or installation of a gift shall not commence until the donor's gift has been completed and funds received by the city for such purposes.

— A requirement for a maintenance and repair endowment for any gift expected to cost $5,000 or more annually to operate or maintain. The policy suggests an endowment amount of 20 times the expected annual costs.

— A provision that allows the city in "rare and unusual" circumstances to waive either of the first two requirements when the value of the gift substantially exceeds the cost associated with it, but only after appropriate notice and public hearing.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Misty Marie Pauley, 34, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $260 in fines and costs

— William Joseph Roloff Jr., 53, of Charlevoix; operating a vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Daniel John Medema, 52, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Christopher Robert Baumchen, 44, of Byron; driving while license suspended, second offense and failure to stop after a collision; serve 90 days in jail

— Thomas Arthur Teuthorn, 30, of Charlevoix; improper transportation of medical marijuana; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Jane Katherine Moore, 20, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $1,125 in fines and costs

— Keith James Baker, 29, of Charlevoix; selling prescribed drugs; pay $350 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northwest Rentals, LLC, 8877 Mercer, Charlevoix; by John Murray and Barbara Murray

Let It Shine, 7747 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix; by Kelly S. Pitcher and Carrie A. Northover

Percy Construction and Civil Engineering, 03200 Fall Park Road, Boyne City; by Benjamin Percy

Children's Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, 01776 Wildwood Heights, Boyne City; by Kathryn DeMaagd

Karalo Property Managements 00132 Zink Road, Boyne City; by Christopher A. Loper

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Steven Boyd Zacharias, 47, of Mackinac Island and Theresa Frances Butler, 53, of Charlevoix

Richard Colton Spring, 59, and Karen Ann Kluesner-West, 51, both of Charlevoix

David Glenn Buitendorp, 29, of Boyne City and Amanda Lee Beal, 28, of Petoskey

Corbin Louis Mettler, 37, of Charlevoix and Sara Marie Klein, 33, of Chicago

Robert Alan, Marfuta, 66, and Jacqueline Ann Douglas, 64, both of Boyne Falls

Jonathon William Sweet, 25, of Charlevoix and Amanda Nicole Marquiss, 22, of Midland

Benjamin Norman Oliver, 21, and Jessica Ilene Gibbard, 22, both of East Jordan

Chris Vaughn Deutsch, 58, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Kristen Beth Shingleton, 51, of Noblesville, Ind.

William David LaLonde, 28, and Kelly Jill Watson, 35, both of Renton, Wash.

James John Heim, 33, and Emily Jean Docherty, 31, both of Frankfort, Ill.

Noah John Radoy, 26, and Elizabeth Ann Zettel 24, both of Boyne City

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Darlene Marie Simpson, 50, of Levering; no account check; serve 40 days in jail with credit for 40 days served; pay $835.58 in fines, costs and restitution; also serve 30 days in jail and pay $198 in fines and costs on a charge of possession/use of a cell phone in a correctional facility

— Mitchell Daniel Chipman, 22, of Boyne City; larceny, $200-$1,000 and probation violation on an underlying charge using a firearm in the commission of a felony (larceny); serve 36 to 60 months in prison with credit for 395 days served

Births

A daughter, Jodie Rae Hanna, was born on Aug. 26, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jeremy and Megan Hanna of Boyne City. Jodie was 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Becky Behling of Charlevoix and Bill Behling of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Jim and Janet Shepherd of Boyne City

A daughter, Nila Ann Tremblay, was born to Brian and Liz Tremblay of Boyne Falls on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nila weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dan and Patti Ulrich of Charlevoix, Tom and Judy Brushaher of Fenton, and Paul and Martha Tremblay of Frankfort. Great-grandparents are Bob and Caroline Ulrich of Muncie, Ind.

Twin daughters, Evelyn Elin Banfield and Finniey Nichole Banfield on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Evelyn weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and Finniey weighed 6 pounds at birth. Their sibling is Aida Banfield. Grandparents Mike and Carol Banfield of Boyne City, and Marilyn Goebel of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Walter and Dolores Goebel of East Jordan, and Donald Banfield of Howell.

A son, Colt Douglas Roberts, was born to Amanda and Robert Roberts of East Jordan on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Colt weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. He has a sister, Riley Roberts.

A son, Koltyn Anthony Brusse, was born to Paul Brusse Jr. and Rebecca Thorman of East Jordan on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kolton weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. His siblings are Jayden May, Lillie Brusse and Jaylyn Brusse. Grandparents are Paul Brusse Sr. of East Jordan, Sue Bowers and Kurt Nichols of East Jordan, and Glen and Rhonda Thorman of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Don and Shirley Bower, Thelma Thorman, and Jeannie Goodrich, all of East Jordan.

A son, Hudson Wade Puckett, was born to Chad and Abigail Puckett of Elmira on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hudson weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Tom and Cindy Puckett of Bellaire, Gail and Terry Britt of Atwood, Kansas, and Clu and Gina Tomkins of Key West, Fla.

Fire destroys boat on Lake Charlevoix

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

A fire, apparently sparked by a faulty cooking stove, destroyed a sailboat moored on Lake Charlevoix's Oyster Bay late Friday, Aug. 30.

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Dan Thorp said firefighters were called to the area of Indian Trails Road in Hayes Township around 8:30 p.m. Friday to a report of a boat on fire in Oyster Bay.

When firefighters arrived on the scene, they found a 34-foot Tartan sailboat fully engulfed in flames about 100-150 yards off shore.

Thorp said the owners, a couple from Northport, reported that they were attempting to light an alcohol-fueled stove on the boat when it flashed-over causing a fire on the boat. The couple tried briefly to extinguish the fire, but then abandoned the boat aboard a dinghy they had with the sailboat. The couple made it to shore safely aboard the dinghy.

Thorp said fire crews had no way to reach the burning boat, so he contacted officials at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix who gave them permission to put out the fire using a boat from Bergmann Marine.

He said it took about an hour to make the necessary arrangements. When fire crews arrived at the sailboat, all that remained was the bottom portion of the fiberglass hull. Firefighters used a portable pump to extinguish the lingering fire and then crews from Bergmann used another pump to get the water out of the hull to prevent it from sinking.

"It was probably minutes away from sinking," Thorp said.

COURTESY PHOTO/DAN THORP

A 34-foot sailboat burns in Lake Charlevoix on Friday night after a problem with a cooking stove cause a fire on board.

Bergmann Marine crews then towed what remained of the sailboat back to their dock and returned the following morning to retrieve the boat's mast from the water.

Firefighters, who were also assisted by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, were on the scene until about 12:30 a.m.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for Aug. 26-Sept. 1

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 2
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarms — 3
Animal complaints — 25
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 2
Assist citizen — 9
Assist motorist — 8
Assist other agency — 16
Attempt to locate — 2
Boating violations — 3
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 9
Citations issued — 16
Civil complaints — 4
Disturbances — 2
Driving complaints — 4
Fireworks complaint — 1
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 1
Intoxicated person — 4
Larceny — 4
Lockout — 6
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 2
Minor in possession — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Noise complaints — 2
Paper service — 23
Personal injury accidents — 6
Private property accidents — 2
Property checks — 51
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazards — 10
Suspicious situations — 9
Threat — 1
Traffic stops — 53
Trespassing — 1
Unknown accident — 1
Unlawful driving away of automobile — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 2
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 5

Annual college cookout benefits scholarship fund

The public is invited to North Central Michigan College's 16th annual cookout from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, on the Petoskey campus. The cookout is a fundraising event for the North Central Michigan College Foundation Scholarship Fund

Participants will have a picnic-style lunch, be entertained by the Jelly Roll Blues Band and have a chance to participate in a silent auction and bake sale. Games, a bounce house and other entertainment will be available for children of all ages.

Tickets are available on the Petoskey campus in Student Services or the fitness center, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Harbor Springs IGA, Oleson's Market and Glen's Market South. Ticket prices are $8 per person. Children 5 and under eat free.

For more information, visit www.ncmich.edu and click on Cookout. The cookout is sponsored by Meijer, Inc., Petoskey News-Review and Tannery Creek Meats

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Pool director Al Gooch to retire

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After more than 40 years in the aquatics business, Charlevoix Area Community Pool Executive Director Al Gooch will soon be hanging up his towel for good.

The pool's board of directors announced this week that Gooch will retire from his position effective Jan. 14, 2014.

In a press release on Gooch's impending retirement, the board expressed its appreciation for Gooch's efforts during his 15-year tenure.

"Al has been the pool's executive director for the past 15 years and during that time (the pool) has not only expanded its programs offered and increased its usage by the community but has grown to be a valued community resource employing a number of area residents," the board wrote in the release.

Gooch

The board said over the coming months it will be looking both internally and externally to ensure that they select a suitable candidate to assume the role of executive director and that no changes in operations are expected during the transition period.

Gooch said he took over as the pool's executive director in March of 1998, about eight months after the pool opened. Before that he had worked in aquatics for the Midland Community Center for 25 years. Gooch grew up in Midland and participated in his middle school and high school swim teams. He migrated to the community center thanks to his swim coach and began working there while he was attending Central Michigan University.

Gooch, 60, said he's never regretted moving his family north 15 years ago.

"Charlevoix has been wonderful," Gooch said.

He said he's proud of how the pool has grown in its offerings over the years.

One of the first things he did after taking over the reins was to add Sunday hours for the pool during the school year. He also noted that the pool has seen huge growth in many of its programs such as the water exercise class, which had a record 30 participants in one session this week; and the Stingrays Swim Team which had only four swimmers in its first season and now tops 100 participants.

"Its been great to watch that grow over the years," Gooch said of the swim team.

He said he's enjoyed watching the many children grow in the pool's swimming classes over the years.

"It has been fun to watch those kids grow up and become accomplished swimmers," Gooch said. "It's gone quickly."

Looking ahead, Gooch said he plans to stay in the area and spend some time relaxing, enjoying all the things Northern Michigan has to offer and maybe find some kind of part-time, not-so-demanding work.

He said he'd like to do some snow skiing and has already purchased his pass for the coming winter.

He added he'll still be around the pool from time to time, perhaps doing some volunteering, or maybe just enjoying some off-duty swimming for a change.

Season turns out strong for tourism

Pure Michigan appears to still be paying dividends

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

After achieving a strong pace in summer 2012, many of Northwest Michigan's lodging and tourism-related businesses saw comparable — or better — results this year.

As a group, Charlevoix Area Convention & Visitors Bureau executive director Amanda Wilkin said Charlevoix lodging providers' room rental revenue for the first seven months of 2013 was 14 percent higher than that period last year. She anticipates the properties maintained a strong pace through August.

"Anecdotally, everyone said they did well," Wilkin said.

Noting that the share of lodging guests from outside Michigan has continued to grow, "I would probably attribute a lot of (the strong summer performance) to the Pure Michigan campaign, especially since they're focusing more on out of state," she added.

Irene Hizelberger, general manager of the Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites in Charlevoix, said that hotel had some slow points this summer — such as a period of cool weather in early August but that business kept pace with last year for the summer as a whole.

> *"I was pleasantly surprised that we stayed as good as last year because ... last year was such a good year."*
>
> **— Irene Hizelberger, Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites, Charlevoix**

"I was pleasantly surprised that we stayed as good as last year because ... last year was such a good year," she noted.

Fred Moore, a partner in Magnum Hospitality — which operates four Northern Michigan restaurants, including two in Boyne City — said company-wide sales trended positively this summer.

"Last year was a record summer," he said. "This one, we were up from last year, so it was a really good summer."

Boyne Resorts, which offers golf and lodging at several local sites, maintained or improved on the 2012 pace this year for its core summer businesses.

"Overall for our Michigan operations, June through August lodging numbers were about even to last summer," Boyne spokeswoman Erin Ernst said. "Golf packages for the same summer period were up over 10 percent compared to last year."

Boyne's Michigan operations include the Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls, Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs and The Inn at Bay Harbor — A Renaissance Golf Resort.

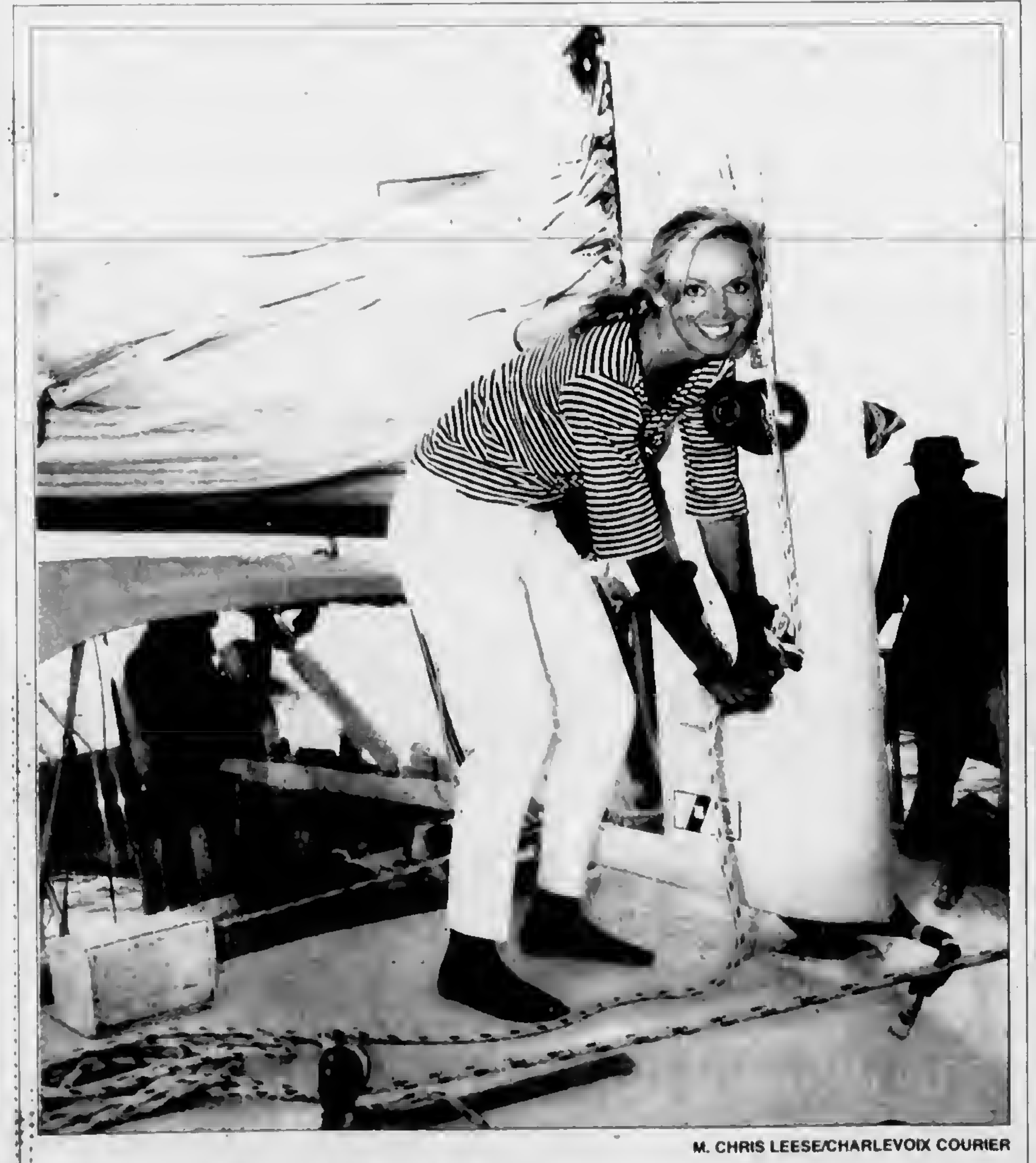
Having achieved its strongest summer performance ever last year, Stafford's Hospitality vice president of hotels Reg Smith said the 2013 season's outcome for his company basically mirrored it.

"Lodging and food and beverage sales were excellent," said Smith, whose company operates a group of lodging and dining properties around Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

On the whole, Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau executive director Peter Fitzsimons said the lodging properties his organization represents got off to a slow start this season — likely because of chilly weather persisting through much of the spring — and perhaps ended up down slightly in terms of room rentals compared to the 2012 season. But fortunes tended to improve as the summer progressed.

"We started out soft, but I think we had a pretty good season overall," Fitzsimons said.

The visitors bureau collects a 5 percent fee on rooms rented at its member properties around Petoskey and several neighboring areas, and uses proceeds for marketing the area to prospective visitors. Because of the transition from a 2 percent room assessment used for bookings made prior to last October, Fitzsimons said it's difficult to draw direct year-to-year comparisons.



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Sunshine in the sunset

The sun sets on Lake Michigan as first mate Sonya Mack of Central Lake lowers the main sail on the Sunshine for one of the last regular Sunshine Charter tours of the year this Labor Day weekend.

Emerald Isle expected back in service soon

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

If everything goes according to plans, the Beaver Island ferry the Emerald Isle is expected to be back in service in a matter of a few days.

That was the word from Beaver Island Transportation Authority Executive Director Barb Schwartzfisher as of the Courier's press time Thursday following a successful test run by the troubled ferry late Wednesday afternoon.

The Emerald Isle, the main ferry that serves the water-based day-to-day transportation needs for the island has been out of service since Aug. 22 when routine tests on the boat's engine oil came back with results that could indicate a serious problem with the bearings on the port side engine — the same problem with the same engine that failed in June leaving the Emerald Isle sidelined for more than three weeks during the height of the busy summer season.

To keep that from happening, transportation authority and Beaver Island Boat Company officials took the ferry out of service as a precautionary measure. The island has since been served by its secondary ferry, the much older and smaller Beaver Islander.

Schwartzfisher said for the past two weeks mechanics have been trying to figure out what is causing the problem with the engine but have been stumped.

She said mechanics have been over the engine extensively, made "some tweaks," and after Wednesday's successful sea trial, are planning to put the ferry back into service in the next few days.

Schwartzfisher could not be more precise as of press time because arrangements still needed to be made for crews to man the docks and the boat and for freight that will be shipped to and from the island to be scheduled appropriately.

She also said crews will be keeping a very close eye on the engine, testing it frequently for any future signs of trouble.

Both of the ferry's engines were rebuilt last winter, which makes the problems that have cropped up this summer even more puzzling to the authority and its crews.

"It ran for 24,000 hours and this never happened. We have (the engines) rebuilt and now this happens. It's a mystery," Schwartzfisher said.

Deputy mayor enters House race

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

An East Jordan City Council member announced Tuesday night he will be making a run for the state House in 2014.

Tony Cutler, 30, announced to the council Tuesday his intention to run for the 105th Michigan House District, representing Antrim, Charlevoix, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

The seat is held by second-term state Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin, who announced his intentions last month to not seek a final third term and run for state Senate.

The open, GOP-leaning seat is also being courted by former Antrim County Republican Chairman Triston Cole, R-Mancelona, who announced his candidacy last month.

Cutler, who will also run for the Republican nomination, says he is running to represent people, not politics.

"We need representation who won't forget their Northern Michigan roots," he said in a statement Tuesday night.

Cutler is serving his second year in a four-year term on the East Jordan City Council and previously served eight months on the East Jordan City Council in an appointed commissioner position 10 years ago.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of East Jordan these past years, and I can think of nothing greater than continuing to work on everyone's behalf in the House of Representatives," he said.

The councilman is no stranger to the 105th House District, where he briefly

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Looking back 32 years on a Labor Day of love

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

"I Do"

So, it was a mere 32 years ago when we said our "I do's."

Time has passed so quickly. I can't believe that our own children are nearing middle age and we are eligible for assisted living. Who moved our lives into fast forward? It seems like such a blur.

Labor Day is not a popular day for a wedding but I had my reasons. I was in the teaching profession. The proposal was the weekend of the Fourth of July. For most brides and grooms a year down the road would be logical for a wedding. Since both of us weigh heavier on the creative side of our brains, and because we both had been married previously, we were ready to plan a wedding within two months. It made sense that my answer to my beloved's request was, "Yes, I'll marry you but I've made arrangements with my cousin to venture westward to camp, canoe and raft for two weeks." I also added, "And I don't want my students learning a new last name mid-stream during the school year." Not a very romantic answer but this is who I am and, by golly, this man was OK with it.

So the task began: traveling westward and calling from a pay phone when I was able. When my quarters would run out (after all, I needed them for water to take showers) the wedding conversations ended. I invited my parents to come up and visit with my soon-to-be husband whom they had never met. They spent a week getting to know each other, all the while I traversed mountain tops by horseback and fought the swell of currents against a river raft.

So Labor Day it was. Like a light switch, the weather turned from a warm summer day to one that resembled the cool and windy days of November. We were married in the comfort of our own home which we still reside in today. The dining room table graced a cake adorned with fall flowers and champagne ready for a toast. Always one to make certain everyone is comfortable and the setting cozy, I was quick to add another log to the fireplace. Yes, it was really that cold. Unfortunately in my haste the log hit the damper and the entire first floor of our home became enveloped in smoke. Probably not the best welcoming aroma but I was marrying a fireman and one could assume there was a theme to the wedding.

After our ceremony I placed my beautiful lace dress into safe keeping for future memories. This garment would serve as a lasting memory of my mother who had faith that this was the man meant for me. A wonderful seamstress, she decided to design and sew a dress all in her own loving hands. From this elegant garment I changed into a white suit similar to the one John Travolta wore in Saturday Night Fever. Looking back at the photos and seeing this suit, I can only wonder, "What was I thinking?" I forgave myself. After all, it was the 80s and the perm in my hair may have affected my thinking. The white suit was perfect, minus any disco ball, as the evening temperatures cooled when we hoarded and dined on the Star of Charlevoix.

Reflecting on that Labor Day many moons ago, we said promises to comfort, love, honor and respect each other in good times and in bad. We followed through and have been there for each other providing comfort, especially in times of loss when our parents passed away. We shared good times and had and learned that when you get through the bad it makes the good even better. None of us are perfect. If we were life would be boring. What we knew in our hearts 32 years ago was this: If we were ever drawn apart because of our differences, we would definitely come back to each other again. Maybe it's time to renew our vows. I think I still have an eight track of the Bee Gees.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you think the City of Charlevoix should pursue participating in the Michigan Main Street Program?

Yes, for sure (9 Votes, 45%)

Probably, but make sure it's a good fit (3 Votes, 15%)

Not sure, need more information (4 Votes, 20%)

No (4 Votes, 20%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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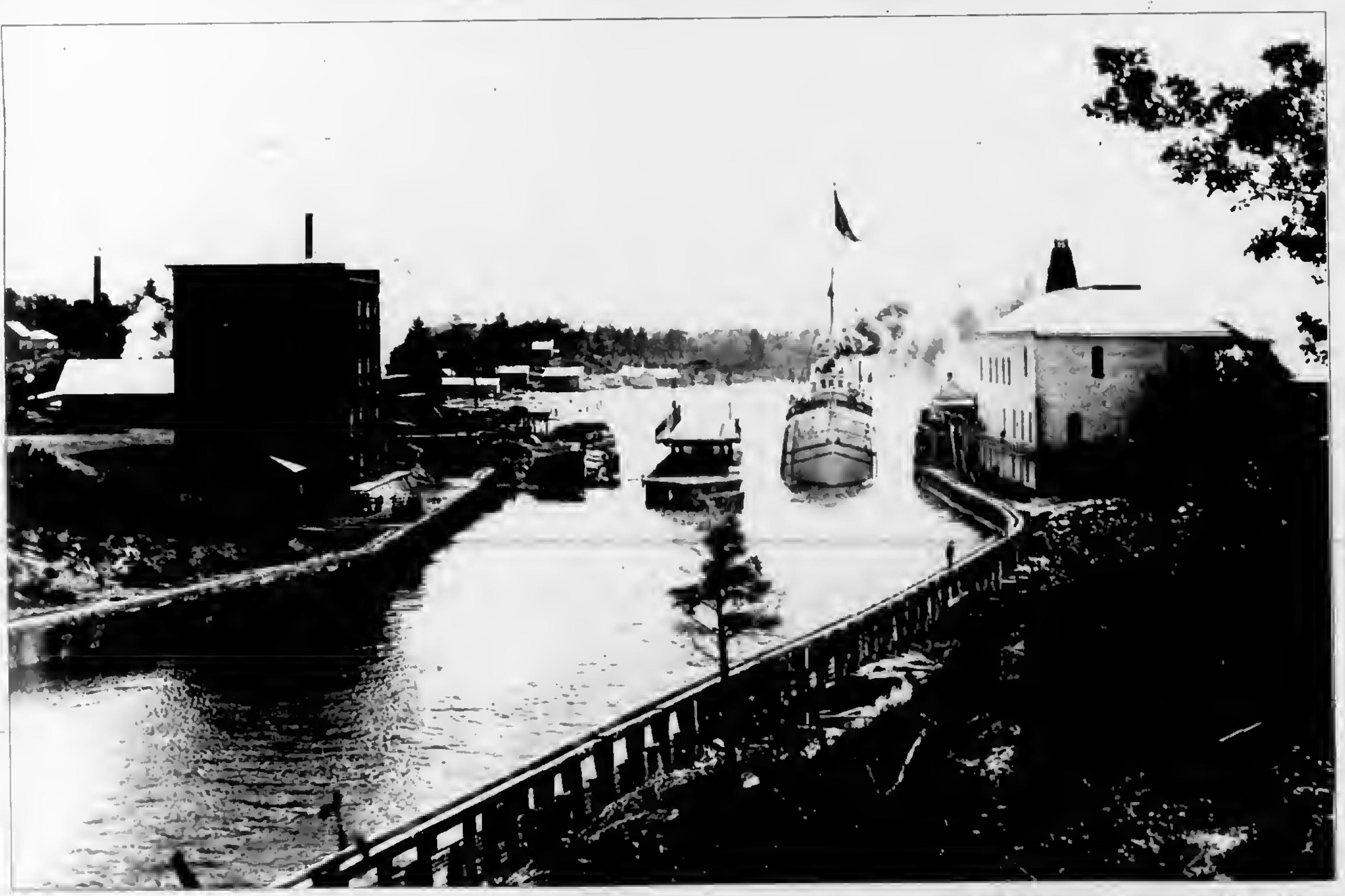

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This photo, taken from the north side of the property at 109 Park Ave., shows the east end of the channel and bridge area as it looked in the late 1880s and early 1890s. The Lewis Grand Opera House at right was constructed in 1883, site of musicals, plays, lectures, high school graduation ceremonies, the town's first basketball game, and other social events for years. Across the channel, the grist mill was put up in 1885, called Rifenburg's, then the Charlevoix Roller Mills as seen here, finally the Argo Milling Company. It was purchased by Earl Young in 1953 and torn down to become the Weathervane Inn that opened in July of 1954. The boat passing the bridge is the City of Charlevoix, launched in 1888 on the expanded hull of the Champlain that had burned in 1887 with the loss of 22 lives off Fisherman's Island. The south revetment is made of pilings topped by a row of double planking just wide enough for one person to walk along, as seen in the middle distance. In the far distance, the windmill on the Chicago Club can just barely be seen. Behind the revetment, pools of stagnant water formed that stank from rotting fish and decaying garbage, and became breeding grounds for swarms of mosquitos until these spots were filled in. The revetments on both sides of the channel had to replaced constantly from the action of waves, currents, rot, and ice, and at times the federal government, which had responsibility, just let them decay away. Charlevoix did not receive cement revetments until 1938.

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BUSINESS

Hospital welcomes new general surgeon

Foster

Charlevoix Area Hospital recently announced the hire of a new general surgeon, Sarah Foster, M.D. Dr. Foster has received full privileges in general surgery from the medical executive committee and hospital board.

Dr. Foster obtained her medical degree from the University of Michigan. She completed her residency and internship training at Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners.

A native from Sault Saint Marie, Ontario, Dr. Foster is "thrilled to return home to Northern Michigan to serve the general surgery needs of the Charlevoix area," according to a hospital news release.

Dr. Foster has become a partner at the Charlevoix Surgeons practice in which she, Dr. Marc Lame and Dr. Craig Wendt provide Charlevoix and the surrounding communities with general surgery needs.

For more information regarding Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

East Jordan, townships forming ambulance authority

Talks continue with Charlevoix, surrounding townships

JORDAN SPENCE
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan City Commission and six townships will come together to pay for repairs on an ambulance.

"What will happen is we've got the city commission coming together with the townships to repair the one emergency services vehicle," said Jay Peck, director of East Jordan's Emergency Medical Services. "We're then creating the Jordan Valley Area Emergency Medical Service Authority, which will then present a millage to voters to pay for more ambulances."

The cost of repairs for the one ambulance will be $130,000, instead of purchasing a new ambulance for $180,000.

The cost of repairs will go toward replacing the chassis along with other engine issues.

The city, along with Eveline, Wilson, South Arm, Echo, Jordan and Banks townships, will pay one seventh of the repair costs.

This will amount to $5,001 each, every year, for a four-year period.

"For a thousand dollars more, why don't we just buy a new one?" asked commissioner Tony Cutler.

Peck said that the $50,000 would be reserved for future ambulance needs, as they put ambulances on a replacement schedule.

> *"It's been a very good working relationship."*
>
> **— Jay Peck, East Jordan Emergency Medical Services director**

"We've got seven different entities working together, to form this board," Peck said. "It's been a very good working relationship."

The city of Charlevoix and several of its surrounding townships have been in similar talks in recent months. The city has expressed interest in forming a fire and ambulance authority while only some of the surrounding townships have expressed interest in the fire element of the proposed authority, there's been more universal interest in the ambulance authority.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said city officials just recently received a first draft of an intergovernmental agreement on forming an ambulance authority that is being proposed by several of the townships. He said staff is still going over the draft and has several questions about it.

"(City fire chief Paul Ivan) and I have made an initial review and we have some questions on how it's going to work," Straebel said. "We will be getting together with the townships to get more details on the proposal."

Some of the questions Straebel said city officials are interested in answering include: How would assets, such as ambulance and equipment, now owned by the city, be transferred; what type of ambulance service would be offered — basic or advanced life support; and where would the service be located.

Straebel said Charlevoix city officials are still most interested in a combined fire and ambulance authority, but are keeping an open mind on other options.

He added that if such an authority were formed, the city and participating townships would appoint representatives to serve on its board of directors and then pledge to support it with either money from the general fund or a voter-approved millage.

The townships which have been in talks with the city about forming an authority include Charlevoix, Hayes, Marion, Norwood and Eveline.

— Courier editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report

American Man Cave opens

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

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ANNE KELLY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

David Foulkrod, owner of the newly-opened American Man Cave in downtown Charlevoix, stands with some of the merchandise he offers in his new business.

The American Man Cave, a new enterprise (in the former Cliff's Shoes/Carey's Boot Shop), at 229 Bridge St., in downtown Charlevoix, is the result of a whim and an inspiration.

Owner David Foulkrod, a native of Pennsylvania, who was stationed in Naples, Italy where he met his wife, has been retired from service in the U.S. Navy for three years.

"We came up to Northern Michigan with a friend, and fell in love with the area," Foulkrod said.

Then they found the available space for a store on Bridge Street.

"I don't know of any other place around that fills the need for this kind of merchandise," he said as he glanced around the store.

Foulkrod said the inspiration for The American Man Cave as an enterprise came as he was standing around in his driveway musing about the possibility of building a man cave of his own in his home or in a pole barn on his property. His wife is thankful, that his plan of operation turned into a commercial enterprise outside of their home. The store has taken a year in planning, locating suppliers, designing the space and acquiring interesting and unique "boy toys," he said.

The store offers man-specific antiques, beer steins, motorcycle gear and jackets, poker chip sets, assorted novelty, gifts and mirrors lining the walls and shelves.

"I am not a bike store, but do carry "cave cycles" (motorized bikes)," Foulkrod said.

Signs, including license plate signs, are his best sellers.

"I like to say that we carry everything a man wants and nothing he needs," Foulkrod said.

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union announces promotions

Chojnacki

Daly

Charlevoix-based Bay Winds Federal Credit Union to announced two promotions among its ranks this week.

Sarah Chojnacki was named branch manager/loan officer for the Petoskey – North office located on East Mitchell Road in Bear Creek Township.

Chojnacki has served as a loan officer since 2005 and recently celebrated her 10 year anniversary with Bay Winds. Her community involvement includes assisting with the organization of the United Way's Instant Wine Cellar event and volunteering with Petoskey's Festival on the Bay and the Petoskey Area Jaycees Annual 5K Run.

"Sarah's expertise and community involvement made her a logical choice for this position," said credit union president/CEO David Leusink. "She prides herself on delivering high-quality service to our members." Chojnacki can be reached by calling (231) 547-3913 or via email at schojnacki@baywindsfcu.com.

Stephen A. Daly has been promoted to the position of loan officer. A lifelong Petoskey resident, Daly worked previously in Bay Winds' accounting department. He currently volunteers with the Petoskey Area Jaycees and was recently admitted into the Leadership Little Traverse program.

"Stephen has demonstrated a solid grasp of lending and continues to distinguish himself as a quick learner and talented member of our loan department," Leusink said. "He is conscientious and possesses an extremely high degree of professionalism."

Daly currently works out of the Charlevoix office, but may serve in several of the credit union's branches as future member lending needs dictate. Daly may be reached by calling (231) 547-3918 or emailing sdaly@baywindsfcu.com.

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50th anniversary

Bill and Marilyne Joy of Charlevoix will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Sept. 8, 2013. The couple was married in Brockton, Mass. in 1963. Their children are Linda Smith of Lamont, Bill and Mindy Joy of Charlevoix, Jennifer and Scott Oldt of Greensboro, N.C. and Wayne and Tristan Joy of San Antonio, Texas. They have seven grandchildren, Logan and Mason Smith, Ryan and Annie Joy, Lindsey and Abby Oldt and Kalley Joy.

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OBITUARY

Anthony John 'Tony' Lucas Sr., 45

Anthony John "Tony" Lucas Sr., 45, of Charlevoix, died unexpectedly Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013.

He was born April 17, 1968, in Mount Clemens and grew up in Rochester and Harrison. He attended Kirtland Community College.

Tony was a tinkerer and "jack-of-all-trades" and worked in concrete construction most of his life. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

On Nov. 2, 1991, he married Melissa Lynn Kemerer in Pontiac. In 2004, they made their home in Charlevoix, where Tony owned and operated Charlevoix Cab Company. He was a member of the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene.

Tony is survived by his wife, Melissa; children, Amber Lynn Lucas of Manton, Anthony John Lucas Jr., his fiancée, Sydney Stevenson, and their daughter, Lunna, Tawnie Jacquelyn Lucas and her children, Izabella and Elizabeth, Tabitha Renee Lucas, all of Charlevoix; sister, Eva (Neil) Flower, of Charlevoix; brother, Dave (Tara) Lucas, of Harrison; three sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and -nephews.

Tony's mother and stepfather, Edna and Jim Daniel, preceded him in death.

A celebration of Tony's life was 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Dan Gilmore will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Melissa Lucas, c/o Bay Winds Credit Federal Union, 1031 May St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Share a memory of Tony at his website: charlevoixcah.com.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Animal control officer retires after two decades on the job

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

There are a few things Julie Whitley will miss from her job as Charlevoix County's animal control officer.

Namely, those things are emus, ostriches, rheas — a bird slightly smaller than an emu, which is a bird slightly smaller than an ostrich, which is a big bird — and holding baby badgers in the palm of her hand. But particularly the rhea.

"That was the most fun," she said. "We had to chase it down. A logger tackled the bird and we got leashes to wrap around its legs so it would quit kicking us."

Whitley, 55, retired Friday, August 30, from her job as Charlevoix County's animal control officer. Though she has occupied that position since 1996, Whitley has been with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office since she was an auxiliary officer — their first auxiliary officer, hired under former sheriff George Lasater — when she was 21. Then, in 1987, she joined the sheriff's office as a part-time animal control officer.

That was just the beginning. After four years in that position, she worked for the Boyne City Police Department as an emergency dispatch operator and secretary to the chief of police. Then, she returned to the county sheriff's department, then worked for the prosecuting attorney until 1996.

Then, she settled into her full-time position as animal control officer.

"All of it was really good," said Whitley. "Every job I had helped me understand the whole court system."

That's something to which Sheriff Don Schneider can attest.

"She's certainly been a great asset to our county for 24 years," he said. "She brought a professionalism to this job we really have enjoyed, and was very knowledgeable about animal control and law enforcement."

Charlevoix undersheriff Chuck Vondra said Whitley has been valuable in working with other animal control officers, including training her replacement, Emily Reynolds.

Scott MacKenzie, executive director of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, said the humane society — a 501(c)3 nonprofit not associated with the county — has been lucky to have Whitley as a liaison who can provide information about those looking to adopt from the humane society, as a proposed Michigan bill, Senate Bill 378, would amend state law to require background checks for prospective adopters.

"She's been a godsend for us," he said.

Whitley said she stresses to kids considering careers in law enforcement that the job isn't just about catching dogs.

MORGAN SHERBURNE/NEWS REVIEW

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and undersheriff Chuck Vondre stand next to retiring county animal control officer marking the occasion of her retirement last week.

"It's so much more nowadays. We can end up dealing with anything, and we have to know how to take care of them temporarily," she said.

That includes the big birds mentioned earlier, but also snakes, lizards, parrots — even an alligator.

Beyond the exotic animals, Whitley was able to take care of animals more traditionally associated with Northern Michigan — particularly horses.

Whitley's work at an administrative level continued to her position on the Michigan Animal Control Officers state board. As a member of the board, she oversaw 15 Northern Michigan counties below the bridge. Because a control officer has to be actively employed to be on the board, Whitley will also be retiring from that position. She'll go from working with animals to playing with them.

"I'll be painting my walls and playing in my garden," she said. "I'll be giving my own dogs much-wanted attention and leaving to go camping right from my last day of work."

RACE

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entered the six-GOP candidate primary race in 2008 and was the campaign manager for former Charlevoix County Republican Chairman Tim Boyko during his bid in 2010.

An employee for Boyne City High School and Baker College instructing business, marketing management and finance, Cutler plans to use his background as a Lake Superior State University graduate in finance, economics and business administration to help fuel a campaign platform for "critical infrastructure investments" and "redundancy."

"Michigan has to be smarter about how we approach these issues without raising the burden on our taxpayers and residents," Cutler said.

No Democrats have filed or announced their intentions to run for the seat, though the election is not until Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Kradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Pusnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajueness (231)217-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1001 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
PETOSKEY
Friday Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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EVENTS calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Golf scramble — The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host the Warren "Jeep" Belding Sometimes Always Open Memorial Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 9 at Ye Nyne Old Holles Golf Club. The five-person scramble will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost is $40 per person or $200 per team and includes dinner and music after the scramble. Proceeds from the event will benefit local and statewide children's charities.

Trail ride fundraiser — The Front Porch Ministries in Ellsworth will host a Chuck Wagon Trail Ride fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth. Space is limited to 50 riders. The cost is $55. Registration includes Louise's cinnamon rolls in the morning, chuck wagon lunch by the lake provided by the Front Porch, a prize drawing, and a T-shirt. The trail ride will be about four hours including a stop for lunch. All money raised through the event will benefit the Front Porch Ministries, a donation only restaurant in Ellsworth. For more information or a registration form, contact Nancy Ferguson at (231) 547-2285, or visit www.frontporchellsworth.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs; artistically manipulated Images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18. The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road
- **Boyne Falls** — 10:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge & Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Grace Community Church, 1817 South Main St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Wild Edible Mushrooms of Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10: Ken and Ashleigh Harris, of the Michigan Mushroom Market will be on hand for this educational presentation on wild edible mushrooms of Northern Michigan.

Memoir Writing Group — 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Drug drop-off day set Sept. 7 in Boyne City

BOYNE CITY — A prescription and over-the-counter drug drop-off day will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Charlevoix County Road Commission building, 1251 Boyne Avenue, in Boyne City.

The event, sponsored through a variety of local partners including HARBOR, Inc., Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and various local police agencies, will accept nonprescription and prescription medications as well as pet medications. Organizers ask that medicines are kept in their original containers for easy identification, but that those who drop off prescriptions black out personal information from the bottles.

Creams and lotions are also accepted.

Through the three years of the Prescription and Over-The-Counter Drop-off Days Program, the group has collected 1,500 pounds of pharmaceuticals, according to Jennifer McKay, policy specialist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

For more information, contact McKay at jenniferm@watershedcouncil.org or call (231) 347-1181.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with children newborns through 5-year-olds.

Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m.–noon Monday, Sept. 16 and Wednesday, Sept. 18: Register for this class that will teach the very basics of using a computer.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "Detroit City is the Place to Be," by Mark Binelli.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Sept. 18: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Plein-Air Painters — 10 a.m–noon, Thursday, Sept. 19: Stroll through the library grounds and watch the Charlevoix Plein-Air Painters create beautiful library-centric artwork.

Journey of the Letters — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19: Teresa Irish, author of "A Thousand Letters Home," shares the inspirational and life-affirming story of her father through letters he wrote while in World War II.

QuickBooks: Just the Basics — 6:30–7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24: Register for this class that reviews the basics of QuickBooks accounting software.

SummerFolk: Jack Elliot — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30: One hour feature performance with Jack Elliot and his unique style of folk and blues. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Charlevoix Rotary Club — Starting with its Thursday, Sept. 5 meeting, the Charlevoix Rotary Club has changed locations for its weekly meetings. The club will now meet weekly at 7:30 a.m. at Scovies Gourmet, located at 111 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix. As always, public is welcome to attend the meetings.

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shinguards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is [illegible] cost.

Pancake breakfasts — Charlevoix American Leg[illegible] post has decided to disc[illegible]tinue its monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the summer. Fall hours will be noon-6 p.m., Saturdays only, weather permitting through September. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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at the high school level. The educator evaluation currently considers professional development, proper credentialing and proper teacher placement, and in the future is planned to include each individual teacher's annual student improvement rate.

All of the achievement targets and the additional areas are rated with points to determine a school's color on the School Accountability Scorecard. The system uses green, yellow, and red colors to show where a school/district stands in each of the individual areas, and overall. Green is the highest rank and red is the lowest. If a school or district rates red in any one subgroup area, it cannot earn an overall green rating.

"About 82 percent of the schools in the state scored yellow in this first year," [illegible] Peter Moss, superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools. No local multi-school district rated a green score.

Beaver Island Community School and Petoskey Montessori Elementary School earned green ratings. The vast majority of the local districts were rated yellow. Alanson Public Schools, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Charlevoix Public Schools, and Pellston Public Schools rated red.

This new scorecard is one of three accountability reports available to parents. On a district's website, parents can find the Annual Education Report, where two years of comparative state testing data is displayed for the district and each school.

Top-to-Bottom list ranks schools

The Michigan Department of Education also disseminates a Top-to-Bottom list of schools, where schools receive a percentile based on overall student achievement, academic growth, and any achievement gaps between low and high performers. Schools that earn a spot in the top 5 percent of schools on this list are outperforming schools with similar risk factors. These schools are called Reward Schools.

In Petoskey, Lincoln Elementary, Ottawa Elementary and Central Elementary schools earned Reward School Distinction designations for 2012-2013. Pellston Elementary School and Beaver Island Community School also earned distinction as Reward Schools.

Those schools that fall in the bottom 5 percent on the Top to Bottom list are called Priority Schools, and begin to receive state support and intervention. No schools in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District are Priority Schools.

Ten percent of schools with the largest achievement gaps between the students in the top and bottom 30 percent are designated as Focus Schools. For a Focus School, the state Department of Education offers support in analyzing achievement data, facilitating professional dialogue and customizing interventions.

Boyne City Middle School, East Jordan High School and Harbor Spring High School were designated as Focus Schools for 2012-2013. Boyne City Middle School and Petoskey Middle School were Focus Schools in 2011-2012. Petoskey Middle School is not on the Focus School list for 2012-2013. In 2011-2012, Boyne City became a Focus School because of the achievement gap between the top and bottom students in social studies and science. In 2012-2013, that gap narrowed; however, data showed a wide gap in achievement between top and bottom students in writing.

A Focus School identified in one year and not the next is conditionally suspended from all required interventions provided the school is not again named a Focus School during a four-year period. However, any school named a Focus School does not exit that status for four years.

To exit Focus School status, the school, at the end of the fourth year must make Accountability Scorecard progress including meeting the performance targets for the bottom 30 percent subgroup. The school must submit a report to the Michigan Department of Education documenting the on-going steps that will be taken to sustain the achievement results.

Charlevoix's color confusion

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Robert Gendron said he doesn't understand how all three of Charlevoix's Schools (now housed in two buildings) earned yellow ratings, but the district as a whole had a red rating.

In fact, digging further into the data, by subject and by sub-group, Charlevoix's elementary, middle and high schools scored green ratings in most categories and subjects. The handful of red scores were typically in the subgroup labeled "bottom 30 percent."

Gendron said since the scores were released last week he and Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District officials have made multiple calls to get answers from the state's education department on the apparent disparity in the rankings, but so far they have not been able to get any answers.

Gendron speculates that it likely has something to do with something in one of the sub-groups. He said he hopes to have more answers about the scores in time for the school board's next meeting on Sept. 16.

To see all of the Charlevoix school district's scores and rankings, visit www.rayder.net and click on the Mi School Data icon in the upper right hand corner of the page.

— Courier editor Steve Zucker contributed to this report

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— A "grandfather clause" that says the new policy won't apply to any program in place and approved by the city as of the approval date of the policy.

— A requirement that a contract be executed between the city and a licensed contractor for any installation work for donated items.

In his comments to the council at Monday's city council meeting, Straebel said several of the new provisions are good, but he expressed some concern — especially the one requiring an endowment for ongoing operating and maintenance expenses could deter some donors.

Council member Porter suggested a provision that donated items be surveyed or evaluated prior to being accepted to determine their condition and/or value and that the donor should be responsible for those costs.

The council ultimately approved a motion to set the policy for consideration at its Sept. 16 meeting to allow the community to have time to read and submit comments on the policy. The complete policy is available on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

In other business, the council set a special meeting for 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for the city treasurer's position.

The city has been in the market for a someone to fill the position since learning that current city treasurer Rick Brandi is planning to retire in early 2014.

Straebel said a search committee interviewed four candidates recently and the one person among those candidates they recommended for the council to interview was Joseph Zielinski, of Grand Blanc.

The council also approved a resolution to accept a $774,000 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for ramp repairs to the city-owned Charlevoix Municipal Airport. The city's match for the grant will amount to $43,000. The work is expected to take place in the spring.

BACKUP
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The Washburns' neighbors, the Stevenses, also had significant damage from the sewer backup, but not as extensive as the Washburns'. The Stevenses also received a $5,000 settlement from their homeowners insurance, but their costs only exceeded the insurance settlement by $411

The city turned both the Washburns' and the Stevenses' claims over to the city's insurance carrier, who recently denied the claim citing a state law known as the Governmental Immunity Act, that says a city is only liable for damages caused by sewer backups under certain circumstances.

Specifically, the act says a municipality is liable for sewer backup damages only if there was a defect in the system, the city knew, or reasonably should have known about the defect and failed to take reasonable steps in a reasonable amount of time to fix the problem.

"I'm mad. I'm really mad. I think you should be really glad that I am no longer the Welcome Wagon," a clearly frustrated Washburn said.

City department of public works superintendent Pat Elliott told the council Monday backups, such as the one in this case, are rare. (The last one was two and a half years ago, be said) Elliott said that some kind of blockage in the sewer main caused the backup, but city crews have no idea what the blockage might have been. He said all kinds of unusual things end up in the sewer system.

"We don't know exactly what it was," Elliot said. "It's nearly impossible to see what we broke free."

He added: "Just today at pump station there was a mop head that made it through the collection system and got sucked up into a pump ... It's really bizarre what ends up in those sewer lines."

Several among the council members seemed sympathetic to the Washburns' and the Stevenses' situation, but city attorney Bryan Graham gave the council members a stern warning if they were considering offering to pay for the expenses.

Graham said if the city opted to pay for these expenses, for which they are not liable under state law, it would be voluntarily accepting a liability it does not have and would be setting a precedent for future similar circumstances.

"Here you know what the costs are, but your decision tonight could be used against the city in the face of a much larger claim in the future," Graham said.

Elliott said the section of sewer main involved in the backup is slated to be inspected by video late this week to see if there are any problems the line.

To that end, the council decided to hold of on any decisions on the matter to see what the results of the video inspection show.

Straebel said he was doubtful, even if the video inspection shows some problem such a tree roots, that the insurance company would change its mind about paying for the claim. Straebel noted that the law refers to a "known" defect that went unrepaired.

Council member Lyle Gennett said the city should make an effort to educate its residents on the fact that sewer backups can happen, that they are only covered by homeowner's policies with the purchase of the proper riders, and that except under certain circumstances, the city isn't liable for damages caused by them.

Grandparents Day

When a child is born, so are the grandparents

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

Getting kids interested

Do your kids drag their heels when it's time to visit Grandma and Grandpa? Do they plead to bring along their electronic games or to be left at home alone? While some of us have fun loving over-fifty parents who seem ever youthful and dynamic, many more of us have mothers and fathers who are elderly, frail, and lonely. It is understandable that our children might resist visiting a grandparent who is clueless about iPods, especially if it involves a trip to a nursing home. But for the sake of family, it is important to help the two generations find a way to relate.

When planning a visit, pick a time of day when Grandma and Grandpa are likely to be awake and alert. If your children feel uncomfortable in their grandparents' tiny apartment or nursing home, try inviting your parents to spend time with you and your children at a café or restaurant; the event might be considered a real treat, by both young and old. If conversation is the challenge, perhaps because the elderly person has hearing difficulties or cognitive loss, you might suggest an activity that requires little talk but that has togetherness-appeal — perhaps a game of dominoes or lawn bowling.

The most important thing is to respect everybody's feelings by listening to them. If Grandpa is sad because he doesn't get more frequent visits, offer him some empathy and then steer the conversation back to a neutral topic. If your child is frustrated because he or she would rather be doing something else, offer some understanding and thank them for making an effort. Hopefully, with time, your children will see that visiting elderly grandparents is just a part of taking care of family.

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Buzz building after first win

ST. IGNACE — When Ron Bindi took over the reins as the Charlevoix Rayders' head varsity football coach earlier this year, one of his main goals was to restore the buzz around town about Rayder football.

That buzz started building Thursday, Aug. 29, in Bindi's debut when the Rayders notched a season opening win over St. Ignace, 20-0 on the Saints' home turf.

The Rayders scored 20 unanswered second half points en route to their first win over the Saints since the 2009 season. It also brought a flood of emotions to many amongst the Rayder football family past and present.

"It was awesome," said Bindi, a 1971 Charlevoix High School graduate who last year guided Bellaire to the eight-player state championship game. "It's something where you have three guys here on staff who played in Charlevoix and when you're beating St. Ignace late, you have a tear in your eye.

"You have a former head coach (Todd Klinger) here with two kids in the program and everybody was as happy as can be.

"We received a lot of happy phone calls and texts from our old coach's family (Don Carey), whose son is coaching here with us," Bindi said. "It's a great feeling."

Charlevoix forced a total of six turnovers, while Kenen Borths had three takeaways on defense including a 45-yard touchdown that put the Rayders on the scoreboard with eight minutes to go in the third quarter.

Sam Hovie then ran in a pair of touchdowns from 1 and 52 yards and Luke Klinger added a two-point conversion.

"It was nice, we had some goalline stands and they (St. Ignace) turned the ball over a couple of times in the red zone," Bindi said. "Our motto was we wanted to swarm to the ball and punish, swarm and punish."

Klinger finished 4-of-9 passing for 53 yards and added 77 yards rushing. Hovie led all Rayder rushers with 84 yards on nine carries.

Defensively, Borths led the way with 13 tackles, while Sam Eakes had 11 tackles and Hovie had eight tack-

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Charlavoix quarterback Luke Kilnger (12) takas a snap from center Adam Michaud during the Rayders' game against St. Ignace on Thursday, Aug. 29.

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The 2013 Charlevoix soccer taam (front row from left) Tomas Tomss, Tanner Droat, Nick Bradlay, goalie JJ Wachler, Davia Labelle, Kyle Illynden, Brendan Britt; (back row from left) coach Jon Boas, Wea Crandall, Jayden Bergmann, Matt Good, Walker Droat, Nick Snabes, Ryan Joy, Christian Mayte, Juatin Pearl, Noah Carson, Kevin Pearl, Cameron Clark, Vladimir Barneveld and Chris Gregory.

Rayders roll past Ramblers, Blazers

The Charlevoix Rayder boys soccer team is off to a strong start in Lake Michigan Conference play as they soundly defeated two conference foes in the past week.

Nick Snabes scored a pair of goals including one on a penalty kick and another on a corner kick as the Rayders topped Boyne City, 4-1, Thursday, Aug. 29 in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

With the win, the Rayders improved to 3-1 overall, 1-0 league.

Also for Charlevoix, which led 2-1 at halftime, Walker Drost scored on an assist from Justin Pearl, while Christian Matye added a goal off a feed from Wes Crandal.

"It was a good game and we were able to get a lot of substitutions in," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "In the second half, we played well and had a lot of guys go in and were still able to possess and move the ball."

J.J. Wachler earned the win in goal for the Rayders, while Justin Pearl was lauded for his strong defensive efforts from his stopper position.

"We started out slow and picked things up as the second half progressed," Boss said. "We were able to make adjustments throughout the game."

On Tuesday the Rayders traveled to Kalkaska where freshman Cameron Clark and exchange student Tomas Tomas both scored their first career goals, while Wes Crandal added two goals as the Rayders rolled to a 9-1 Lake Michigan Conference win over the Blazers.

The Rayders, 4-1 overall, 2-0 league, led 8-1 at halftime before putting the game away via the eight-goal mercy-rule with close to 15 minutes to play in the second half on a penalty kick goal from J.J. Wachler, who played the majority of the game as the Rayders' goalkeeper.

"A lot of guys got a lot of playing time for us," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We're playing well. The first half of the game everybody played well and each game we're playing better. We're consistently playing more with the ball and possessing the ball more."

Walker Drost opened the scoring for the Rayders with an assist from Christian Matye, before Crandal scored two straight goals from Drost and Nick Bradley. Nick Snabes then scored from Matye before Tomas Tomas scored with help from Bradley.

Noah Carson added a goal from Chris Gregory, while Bradley scored from Tomas and then Clark added his first career goal from Ryan Joy.

Wachler then put the game away with his penalty kick goal.

Charlevoix played at Harbor Springs for a league match on Thursday, Sept. 5.

The Rayders may be young, but they clearly won't lack for talent this season.

Already at 4-1 overall and 2-0 league, Charlevoix has put together a solid start to begin the 2013 season.

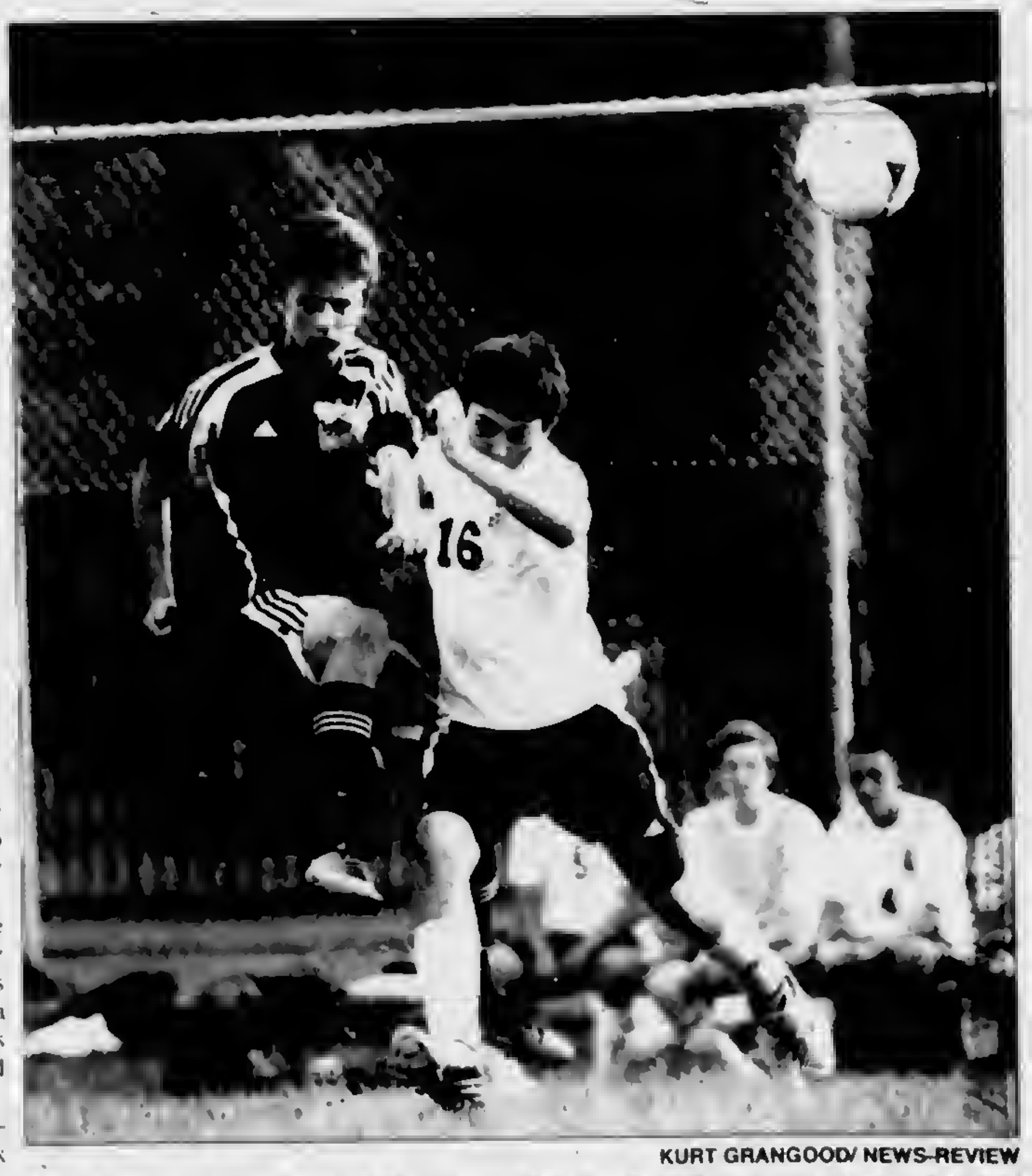
"We go to Harbor Springs on Thursday and I'm excited to see how we'll do, it should be a good game," Boss said. "I'm interested to see how the league plays out this year."

Seniors Nick Snabes and Justin Pearl, who play center midfield and stopper, respectively, both return to the lineup while junior David Labelle, a transfer from Arizona, has also been a key addition for the Rayders. Labelle plays at left midfield.

Freshmen Christian Matye and Walker Drost have also shown strong promise early this season.

"Christian and Walker have good chemistry and they play well off each other," Boss said. "Any time you have a combination like them, it's fun to watch them work well together."

Along the backline, freshman Matt Good at right back has played strong in the early going, while junior J.J. Wachler is in goal.



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Boyne City forward, Zach Ballay (right) breaks up a pass from Charlevoix defenseman Kevin Pearl (left) during a Laka Michigan Conference match on Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Boyne City High School field.

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les including a sack. Shane Sutherland had a fumble recovery and Austin Putman had an interception.

"These kids have bought into everything we've been teaching," Bindi said. "Our conditioning and getting to the ball and all that stuff, the takeaways, we're always striving takeaways and I think our conditioning led to a large part of that in the fourth quarter."

"St. Ignace is a good football program, based on long tradition. This should be a huge confidence builder."

Looking ahead to this week's home opener against Maple City Glen Lake, Bindi said they Rayders will have to bring their A game if they want a shot at defeating the Lakers.

"They were undefeated last year through the regular season and made a playoff run. They're going to be good," Bindi said. "They've got a couple of good running backs, and they are aggressive on both offense and defense at the line of scrimmage."

He added: "We are going to have to play our best on all phases of the game. But I think our kids showed (at St. Ignace), they wouldn't quit. I think they're up to the challenge. We will have to play error-free, and play with enthusiasm and intensity."

And then there's that buzz.

Bindi said he's hearing it already.

"People have come up to me, the coaching staff, the kids saying 'congrats.' That's important," Bindi said. "We're happy for the kids. They stepped up and made believers out of a lot of people that they want to play hard and get after it — that we can have successful program."

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Charlevoix quarterback Luke Klinger talks to coach Ron Bindi on the sideline during the Rayders' game against the Saints on Thursday, Aug. 29.

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ABOVE: The Charlevoix defense lines up against the St. Ignace offense just prior to a play in the first half of the game.

BELOW: The Charlevoix Rayders lock horns with the St. Ignace offensive line.

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/6	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Glen Lake	H
9/7	9:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Roger City Invite	A
	9:00	JV Volleyball vs. Inland Lakes JV Invite	A
	9:00	Cross Country vs. Mud Run	H
	11:30	MS Cross Country vs. Mud Run	H
9/9	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:00	Rayder's Soccer vs. Grayling	H
9/10	6:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	MS Football vs. East Jordan Scrimmage	A
	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
9/11	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. East Jordan	H
9/12	5:00	JV Volleyball vs. East Jordan	A
	6:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. East Jordan	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. Grayling	H

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders reach semi-finals

LELAND — The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team advanced to the semifinals Thurdsay, Aug. 29 at the Leland Invitational and finished with a 3-2 record.

In pool play, the Rayders opened with a 25-13, 25-18 win over Maple City Glen Lake, then defeated Benzie Central, 25-14, 25-21, and fell to Leland, 25-15, 25-15.

"The girls controlled the first match throughout the play wiht strong serve receive and attacking," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "The next match against Benzie the girls played strong at the net, but serve receive was more of a factor but serving by Jennaca Holecheck with six aces and Madeline Boss at the net with 18 kills in that match allowed us to overcome a second game deficit.

In bracket play, Charlevoix defeated Frankfort, 25-21, 26-24, to advance to the semifinals where they fell to Traverse City St. Francis, 25-15, 25-15.

For the Rayders, Boss finished with 57 kills, served at 92 percent and serve received at 85 percent. Holecheck had 16 kills, while Madi Carey added 11 kills. Gloria Greene and Olivia Storm had 42 assists apiece, while Yogi Hang added seven aces and was 24-of-25 serving with 15 digs. Kelsey Pischner added six aces and was 27-of-28 from the service line. Randall also lauded the blocking of Emily Zahowa and Greene.

The Rayder were next slated to head to a tournament at Glen Lake on Saturday, Sept. 7.

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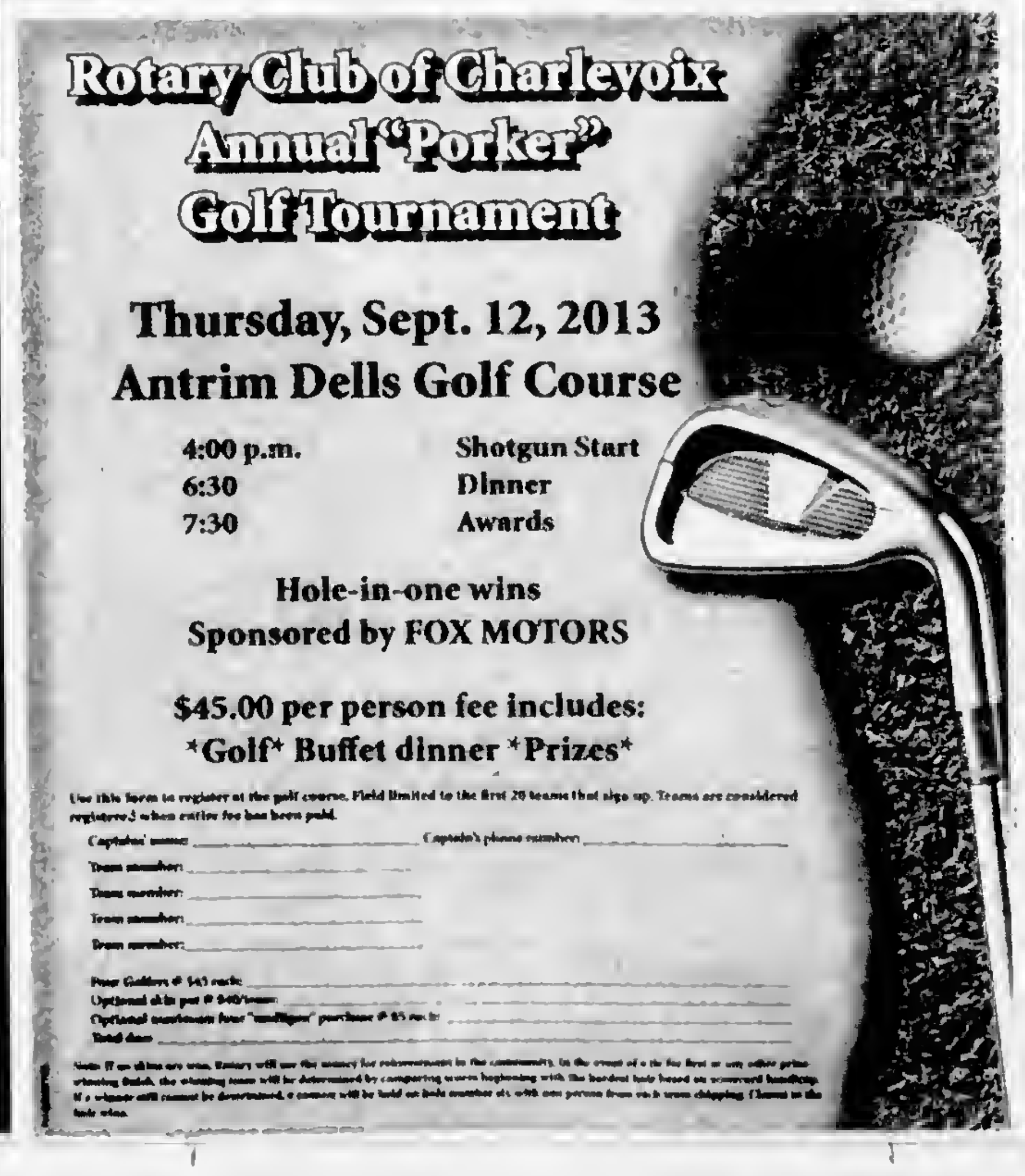

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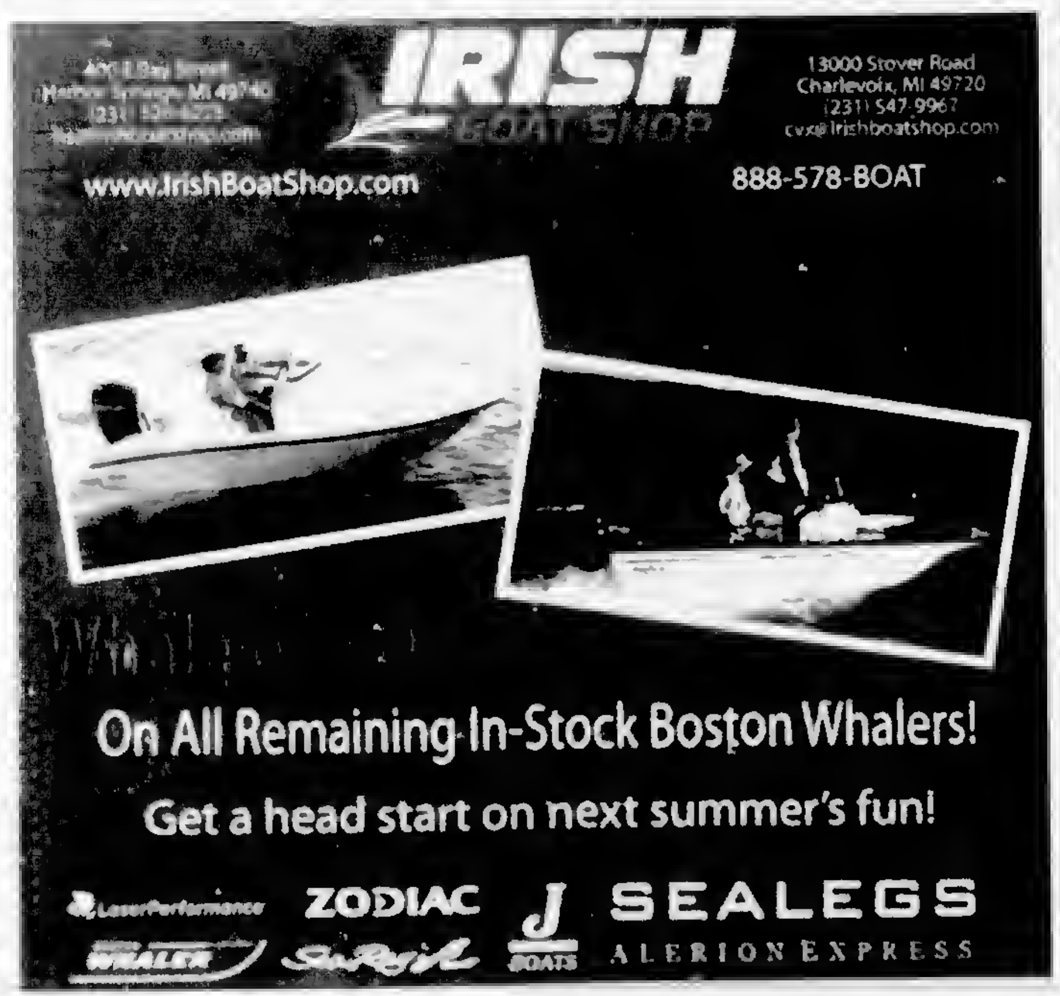

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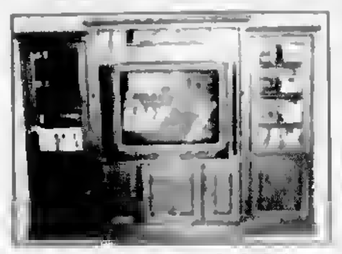

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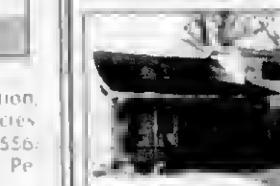

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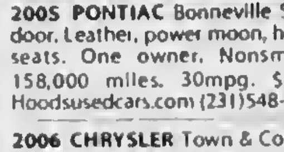

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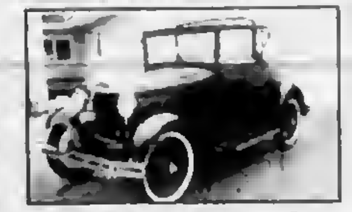

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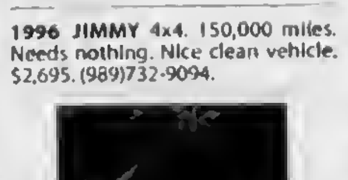

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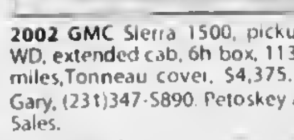

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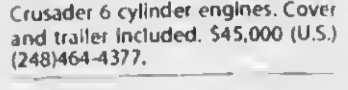

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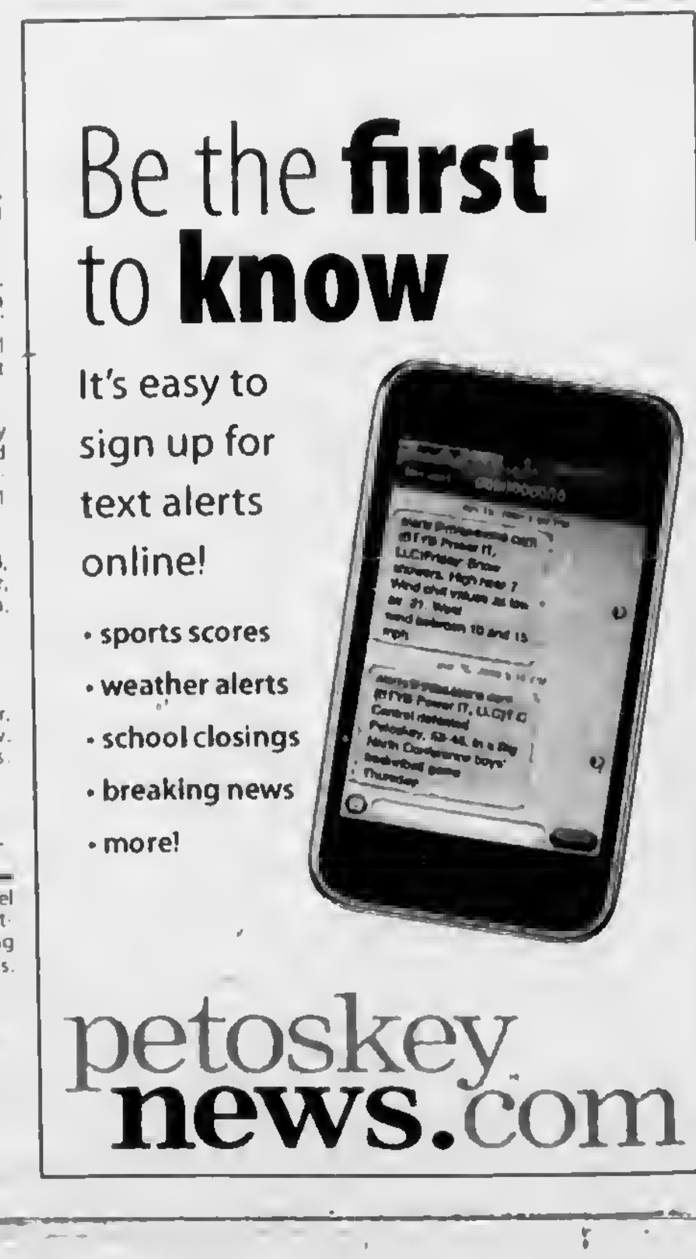

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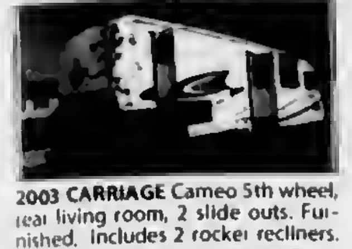

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011965-DE

Estate of William Roy Kindy, Deceased
Date of birth: 08/05/1936
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William Roy Kindy, died 07/24/2013.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debra A. Remsberg, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 09/06/2013

Debra A. Remsberg
01465 Fall Park Road
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231)582-2753
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle Hoffman, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005, and recorded on December 27, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 478, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine and 74/100 Dollars ($141,729.74).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the center 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1043.5 feet to a point in the center line of Loeb Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel with the East and West line of said section to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence North along said West 1/8 line to the North 1/8 line of said section; thence East along said North 1/8 line to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South along said North and South 1/4 line and along the center line of said road 276.5 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, Excepting therefrom the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way.
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Dated: August 30, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Preston Kluth aka Preston D. Kluth and Sara Kluth aka Sara A. Kluth, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., nominee for The Huntington National Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2012, and recorded on October 9, 2012 in Liber 1006 on Page 595, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars ($118,939.77).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 330.00 feet along the West line of said Section 16 to the point of beginning; thence East 660.0 feet perpendicular to the West line said Section 16; thence South 660.00 feet parallel with the West line of said Section 16; thence West 660.00 feet perpendicular to the West line Section 16; thence North 660.0 feet along West line of said Section 16 and the center line of Ranney Road to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 16.
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred J. Duffy and Marcia A. Duffy, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005, and recorded on September 26, 2005 in Liber 706 on Page 685, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six and 37/100 Dollars ($85,866.37).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 13, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: An undivided 25% interest in and to Unit 18, being fractional ID "D", The Cabins Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 411, Pages 939 through 993, Charlevoix County Records, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 419, Page 752, Charlevoix County Records, as amended and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 126 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of the public acts of 1978, as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis V Young a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 29, 2005 in Liber 724 on Page 125, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 71/100 Dollars ($80,377.71).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 4, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof, also, the West 8 feet of alley which was vacated in Liber 221, Page 273, Charlevoix County Records, abutting said lots
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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Dated: September 6, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Evan Chappules, A Single Man and Heather Looze, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Ross Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2008 and recorded February 21, 2008 in Liber 0837 Page 752 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc, by assignment dated July 13, 2012 and recorded July 19, 2012 in Liber 997, Page 800, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($108,367.52) including interest 6.25% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on September 20, 2013
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 20 of Nichol's Second Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 105 5th St., East Jordan MI 49727 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: 9/23/2013 CitiMortgage, Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
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Mortgage Sale
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by WILLIAM CASTLE, A SINGLE MAN to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002, in Liber 464, Page 290, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated August 21, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040, Page 976, said mortgage was assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK,AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBS INC., CWMBS REPERFORMING LOAN REMIC TRUST, CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 29, 2012 and recorded April 10, 2012 in Liber 988, Page 595, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five and 78/100 ($71,595.78) including interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on October 4, 2013 Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 13 AND 14 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 12, BLOCK 3 OF CLARKE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) 10 CHARLEVOIX, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as: 406 WEST ROBINSON ST If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 6, 2013 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK,AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBS INC., CWMBS REPERFORMING LOAN REMIC TRUST, CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 13MI01064-1
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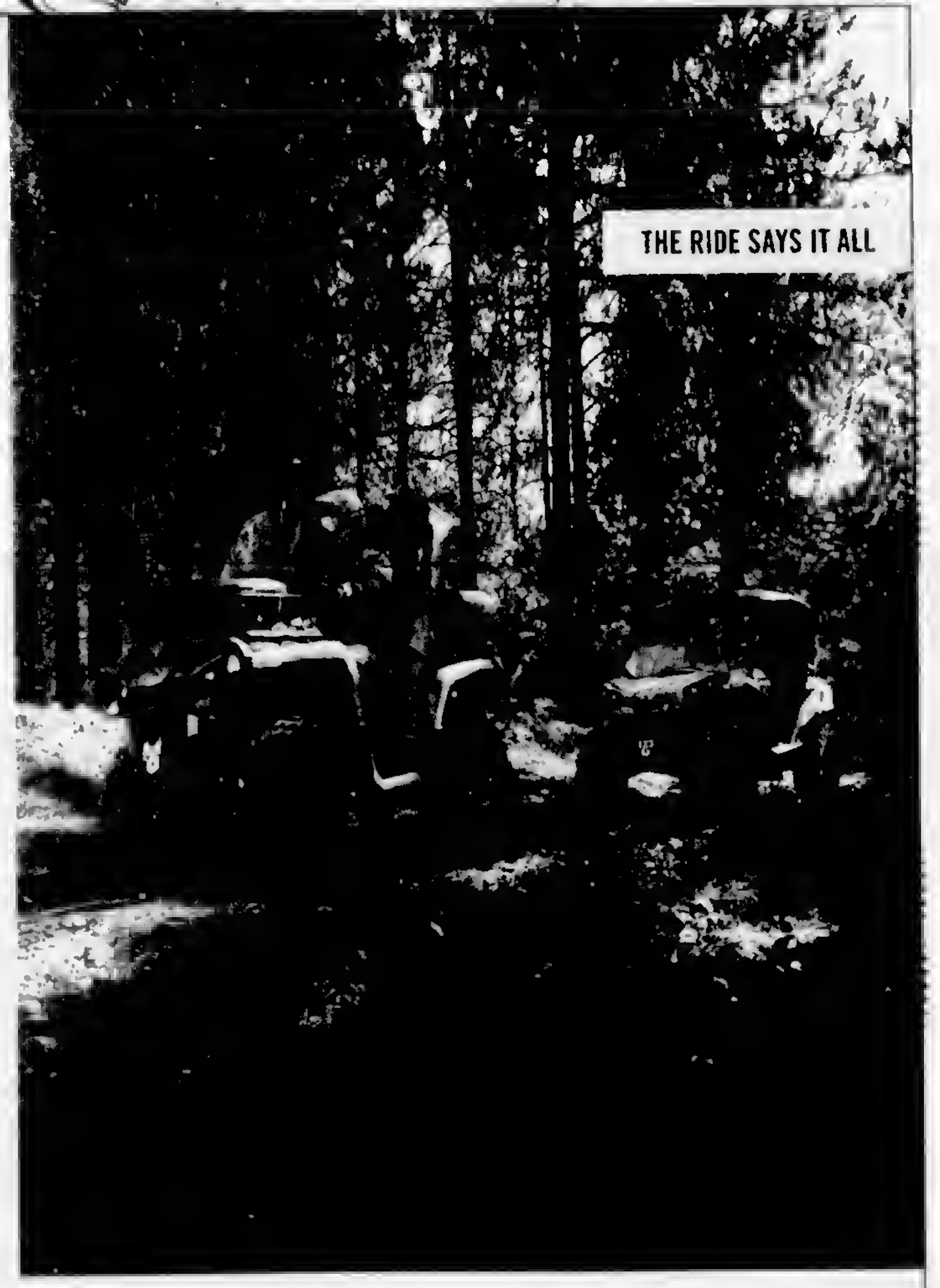

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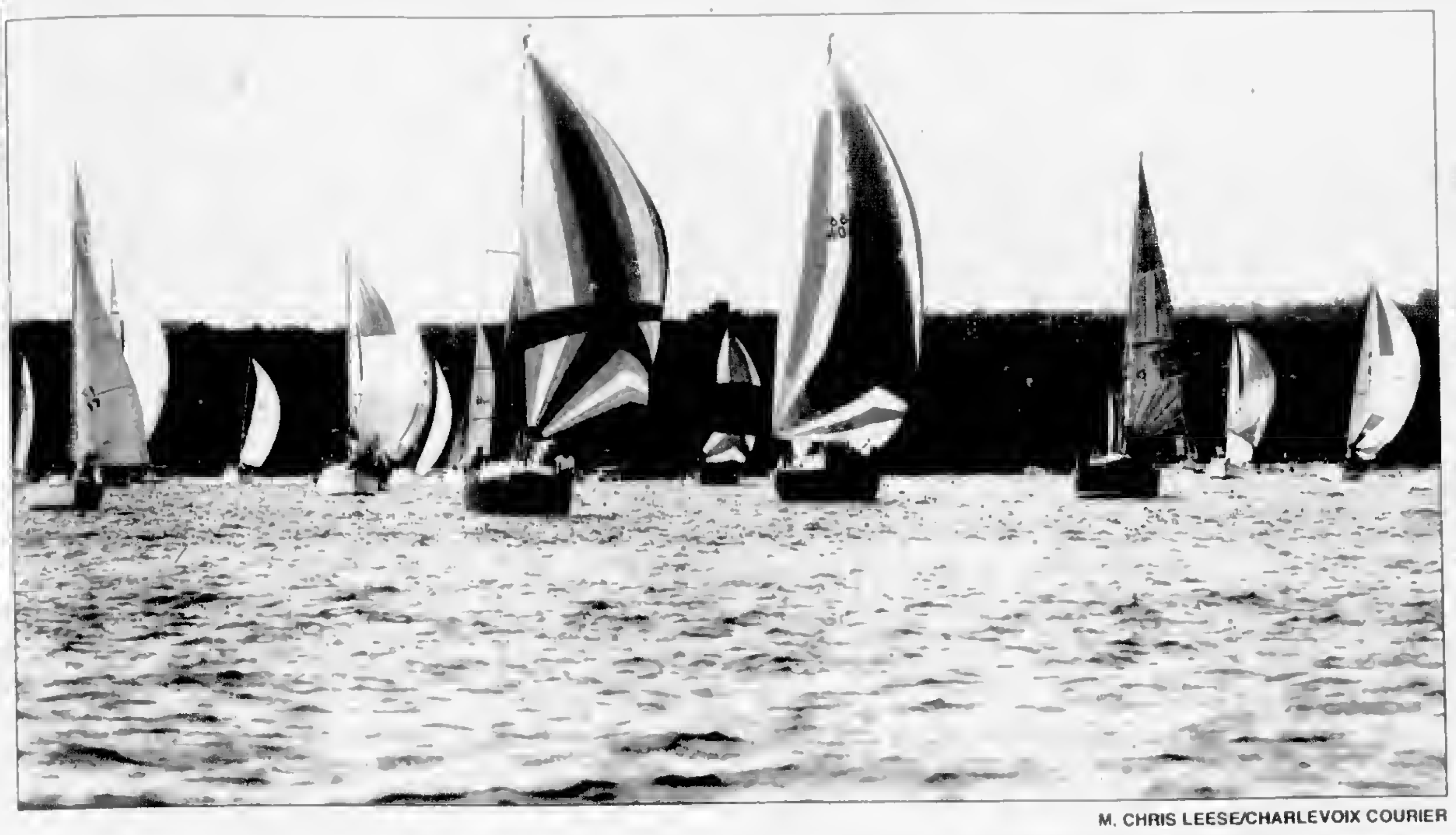

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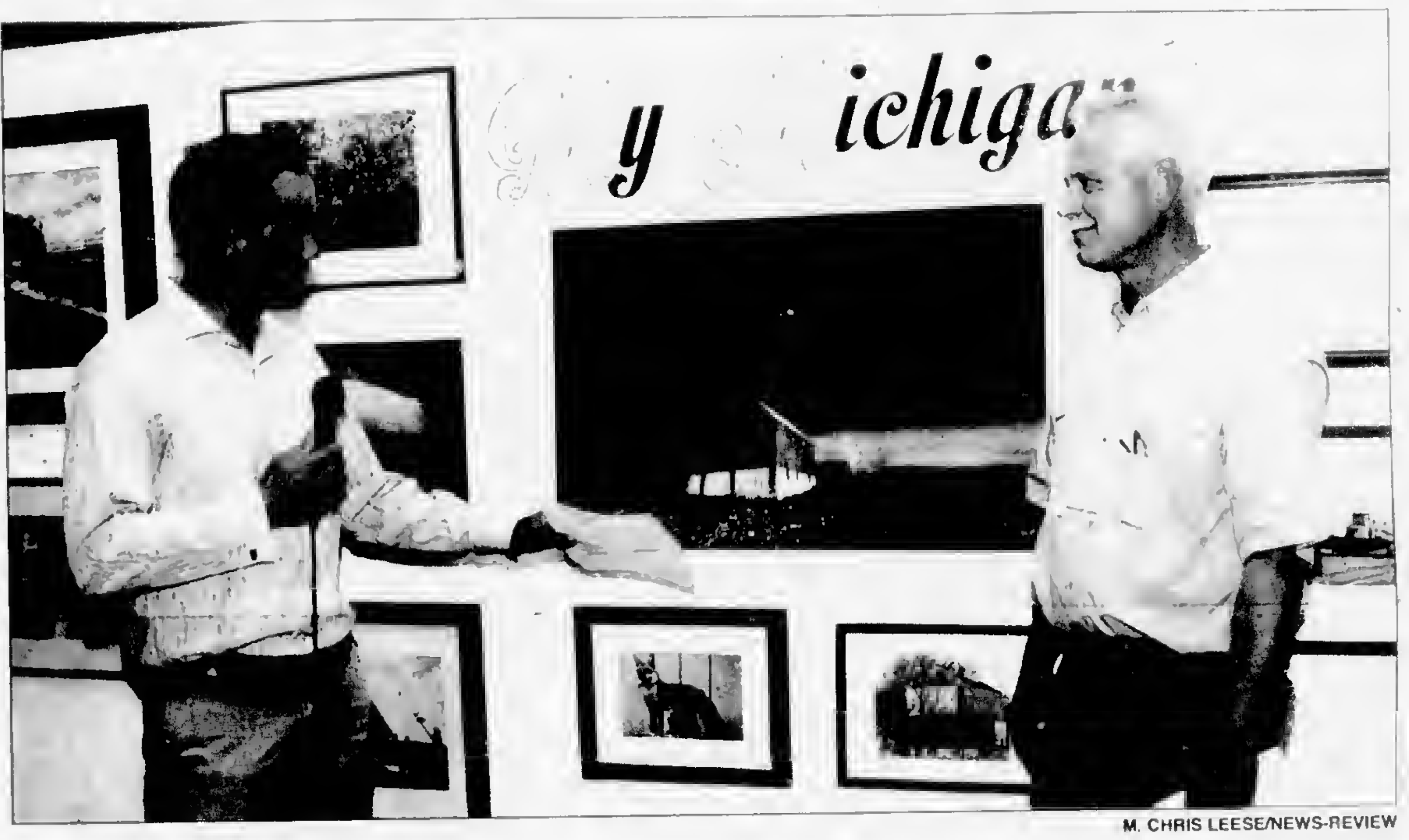

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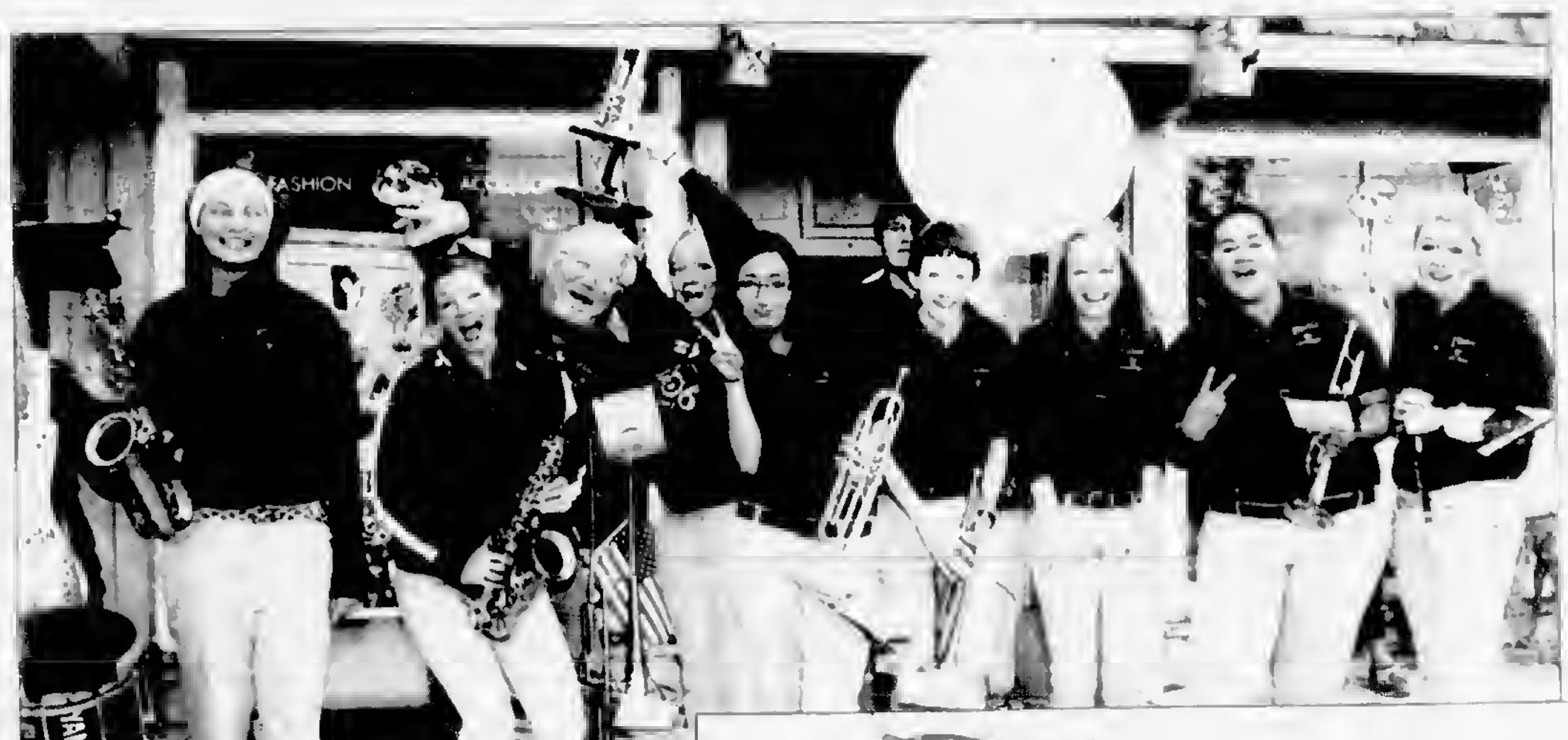
Juror Paul Retherford of Petoskey (left) explains to Gary Gee of Lewiston and the audience, reasons Gee's image placed first in its category at the fifth annual Charlevoix Photography Club Exhibition opening reception. The "My Michigan" themed contest has approximately 150 entries on display for the public during normal hours through Oct. 6 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix.

Labor Day spirit



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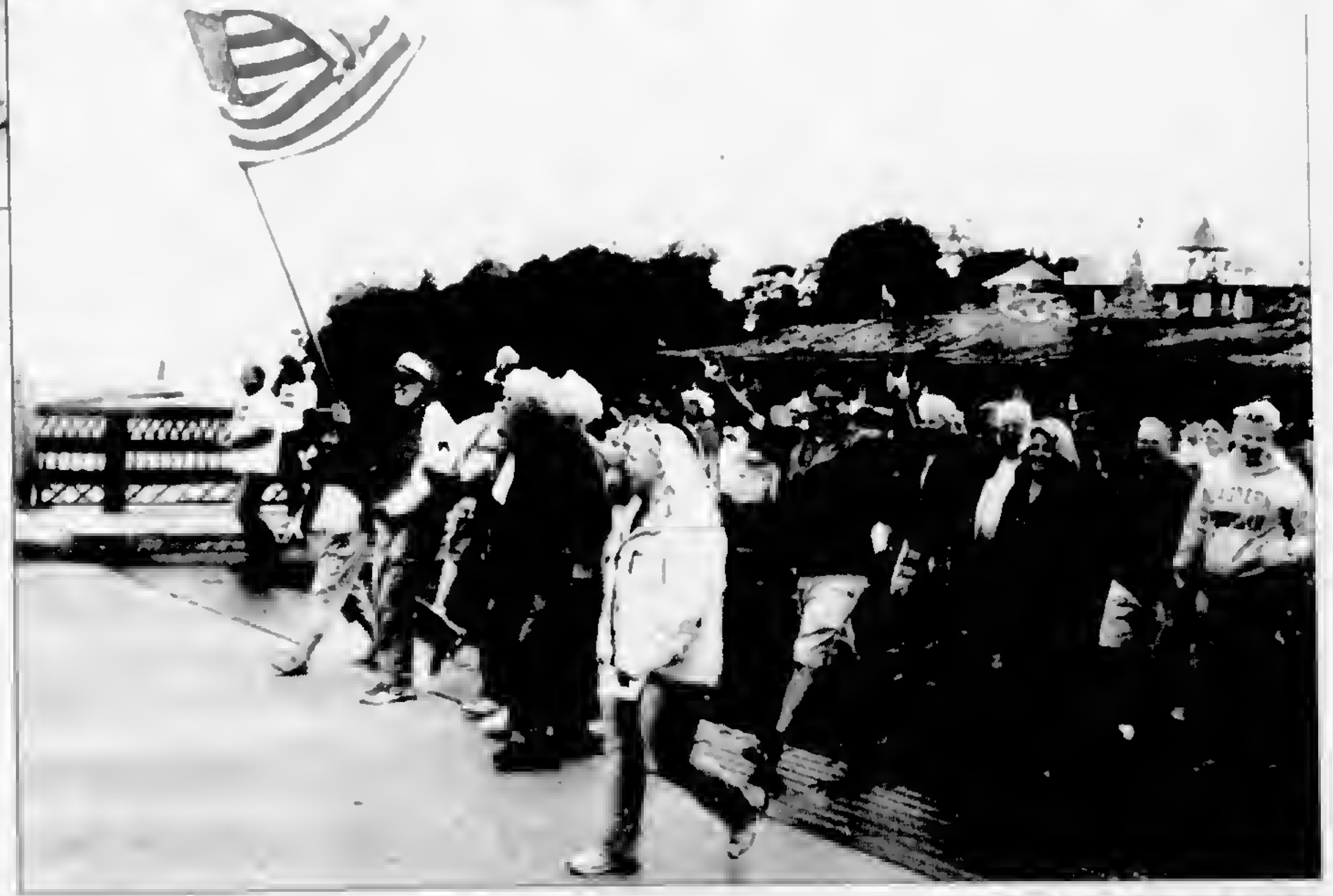
ABOVE: Keeping in tune with the light-hearted spirit of the event, members of the Charlevoix High School band strike a silly pose to go with the fun tunes they get ready to play during the Charlevoix Labor Day Bridge Walk.

RIGHT: A light rain doesn't dampen the spirit of this crowd as they participate in the annual Charlevoix Labor Day bridge walk Monday on Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Printed T-shirts sold during the very brief event are a fundraiser for the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix.



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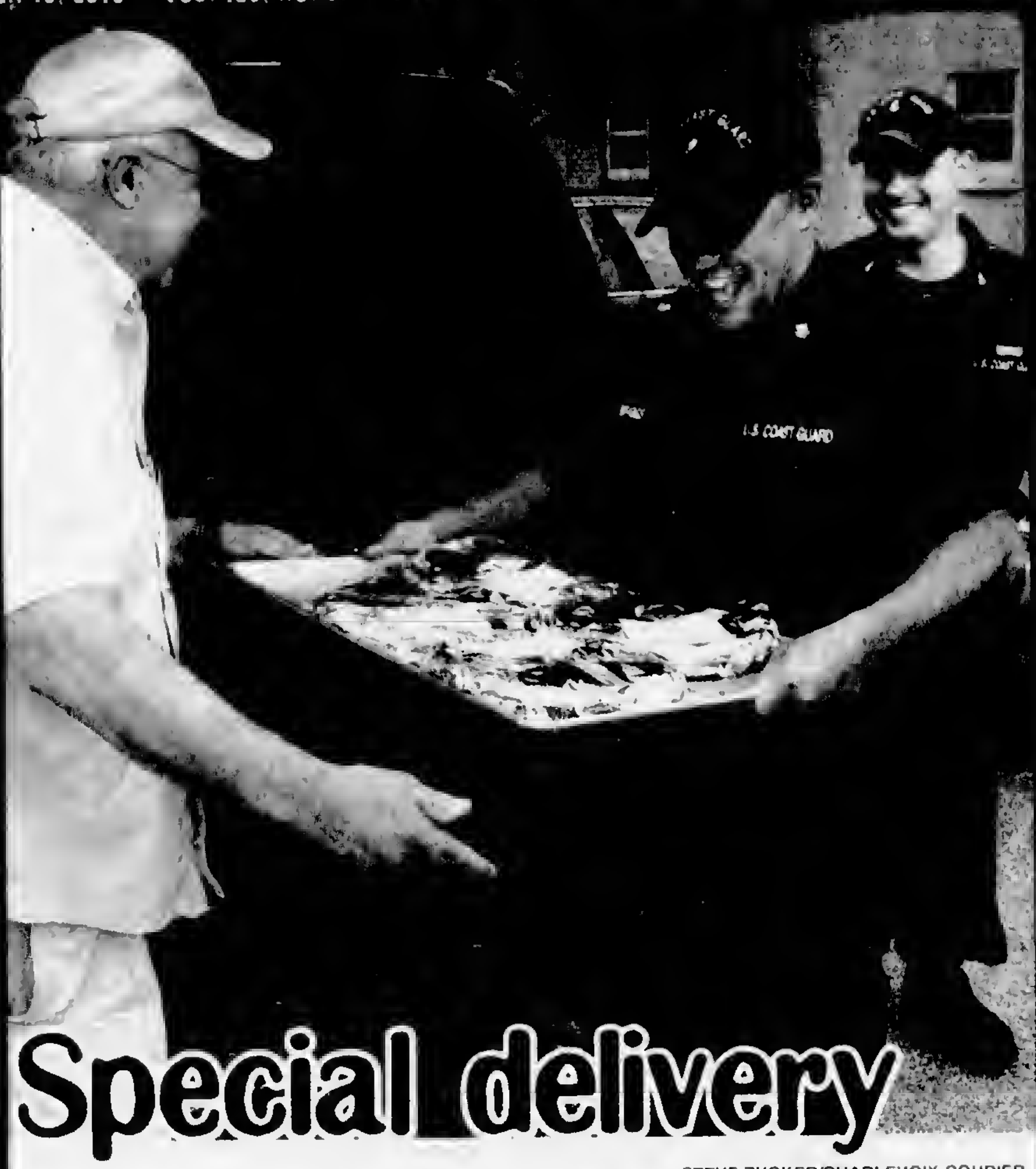

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U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix staff members Petty Officer Brad Briggs (middle) and Chief Petty Officer John Tribfelner smile and offer their thanks as Charlevoix Elks member John Haggard (left) delivers pies to the station Wednesday. See page A5 for more information.

More tree lights possible downtown

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Downtown Charlevoix may get a little bit brighter this fall if all the pieces of an effort by the city's downtown development authority fall into place in the next week or so.

At a special meeting on Monday, the authority's board voted 5-0 to move forward with a plan to install more lights in the trees along the eastern edge of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets.

If it goes forward, the new lights would fill a gap (or a perceived gap) in the downtown lighting display right in the heart of the city's main street.

The idea to move forward with more lights downtown grew out of a somewhat impromptu brainstorming session at a recent authority board meeting. During the meeting one consensus that rose to the surface was a desire to add more lights to the existing downtown display. However, the authority only had about $5,000 budgeted for lighting purchases and maintenance this year. Then authority board member Todd Wyett offered to donate $5,000 of his own money if the authority board and the city council would each match his contribution.

City economic development director Bethany Pearson told the board that a conversation with a lighting contractor revealed a rough estimate that it would

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School welcomes new teachers

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Two new vocational teachers and a band instructor started the new year at Charlevoix High School last week.

Kate Chanda, of East Jordan, will teach three levels of health occupations classes, and David Reynier, of Grand Rapids, will teach mechanical technology. Charlevoix resident and former Charlevoix band director Gary Stutzman is returning to the position that he held in the 1970s.

Chanda will be teaching health occupations both at Charlevoix High School and at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She has seven years of experience as a secondary science teacher having previously taught at Concord Academy Antrim in Mancelona. She also worked three years as a medical surgical registered nurse at McLaren Northern Michigan. She has a bachelor's degree in secondary education, with an earth science major and a biology minor, a master's degree in curriculum and teaching and an associate degree in nursing.

"I love the energy of students and helping to build the leaders of our future," she said. "I can't wait to help kids explore the amazing opportunities the health care field has to offer. If it is the student's passion or desire, my hope is that health occupations will give students a great jump start into their future health profession."

Reynier comes to Charlevoix High School as a first year teacher, but with 20 years of experience in the manufacturing industry. He is teaching mechanical technology which earns students three units of credit at Baker College. The course

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Three new teachers start at Charlevoix High School. Pictured (from left) are: David Reynier, Kate Chanda and Gary Stutzman.

Smooth start under new two-building format

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Middle school students, high school students, parents, teachers and administrators all agree that the combined Charlevoix middle and high school building is off to a great start.

As a result of cost savings measures, seventh and eighth graders, who were previously housed in the middle school building, now attend the high school.

Administrators worked through the summer planning for the move. When teachers returned, they worked long hours making sure everything was ready for the students' arrival.

Anne Marie Conway, chief negotiator for the Charlevoix Education Association, said, "By Friday, teachers were exhausted. Many had put in a week of 12-hour days preparing their rooms and for the Renaissance assembly and opening day activities, but it was a good exhausted with the satisfaction of a job well done. At first, we thought, 'Oh my gosh, how are we going to do this?' But by the end of the day Friday, we knew we had done what was best for kids, and we focused on that. On opening day, we filled the entire auditorium, all but about two or three seats. There was lots of energy, and we got really fired up about being Rayders. We built a sense of community."

Both middle school and high school students commented about the new configuration. At 6 foot, 9 inches, senior Zach Hankins is the tallest student in the school. He immediately sought out one of the shortest seventh-graders, Preston Seese, and they have become friends.

"I think it is going pretty well," Zach said. "I knew some of the middle school kids before and now I've gotten to know more. It's fun to see them running around the school. It makes me remember what it was like when I was in middle school. I make a point of talking to Preston when I see him. It has gone smoothly, and their presence here really doesn't make a big difference to the upperclassmen."

The Robinson family includes both a senior, Shelby, and an eighth grader, Kelsey, who now attend Charlevoix High. Mom, Melissa Robinson said that things have been going fine. She was never really concerned about the transition for the middle school students.

"I think that as long as kids can come home and talk about school issues with their parents, they are fine," she said. "So far, it seems to be a good experience."

Senior Shelby pointed out that many of the upperclassmen have younger siblings who are now in the school, and as a result, the older students know how to act around the younger students.

"I think it's better for the middle school kids to be with the high school kids. It helps them act more mature and it helps us by giving us the opportunity to be mentors and role models," Shelby said. "The halls are definitely more crowded."

Eighth-grader Kelsey likes being at the high school.

"I like it a lot. It gives us more freedom. The classes are harder and really putting us to the test. I feel more mature being in the high school. It is almost a practice for when we will be in high school," she said.

Seventh-grader Alyssa Cloud pointed out that there are more opportunities for

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Senior Zach Hankins (left) has become friends with 7th grader Preston Seese since the seventh and eighth graders have moved into Charlevoix High School.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Stacey Marie Leist, 23, of Boyne Falls; unlawful use of a license plate; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Ryan James Campbell, 22, of Indian River; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Matthew William Helvie, 35, of Negaunee; third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for six days served; six months probation; pay $350 in fines and costs

— James Thomas Leathers, 33, of East Jordan; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; have no contact with the victim; pay $925 in fines and costs

— Paul Earl Shafer II, 25, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Gage Michael Jankowski, 20, of Gaylord; attempted resisting and obstructing police, driving while license suspended; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 339 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $1,325 in fines and costs

— Caryssa Marie Rouser, 22, of Boyne City; attempted resisting and obstructing police, driving while intoxicated; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 10 days served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 340 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay $1,125 in fines and costs

— Mitchell Daniel Chipman, 22, of East Jordan; controlled substance-use of analogues; serve 14 days in jail with credit for 14 days served

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Beaver Island Hideaway Campground, 28599 Hideaway Trail, Beaver Island; by Carol Burton

Third Estate Design, 903 Huron, East Jordan; by Christopher R. Kopacz

MI Roots Wear, 903 Huron, East Jordan; by Christopher R. Kopacz

Niswander's Mission of Hope (N.M.H), 103 East Upright St., No. 1, Charlevoix; by The Rev. Michael Niswander

Simply Light Yoga, 404 Jefferson St., Boyne City; by Marrietta E. Bell

Round Lake Concepts, 101 Eagle Drive, Charlevoix; by Laura Kelly

Iseniorhomecare, 03820 North Sanderson Road, East Jordan; by Susan L. Cooke and Frantz R. Cook

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Neal Kretchman, 49, and Theresa Catherine Rowland, 53, both of Boyne City

Cass Norman Dolbow, 29, and Kelly Lynn Ballard, 24, both of Boyne City

Justin Kroll O'Neill and Mia Danit Silverman, both 31 of San Francisco, Calif.

Benjamin Keith Hausler and Molly Corine Babb, both 28, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Births

A son, Landon Micah Hughes was born at 8:47 p.m. on Aug. 30, 2013, to Dillon Scott and Kathryn Hughes of Hanesville, Ga. Landon was 9 pounds, 8.3 ounces and 22 inches at birth. His grandparents are John Jr. and Renetta Haggard of Waslia, Alaska, and Michelle and Tracy Riech of East Jordan, and Jo Carras and John Carras of Kingsland, Ga. Great-grandparents are John and Phyllis Haggard and Greg and Lorrie Hughes of Charlevoix and Audrey Mock of Blackshear, Ga.

A daughter, Savanna Elaine Houghton, was born to Randy Houghton and Jennifer Lockery of Charlevoix at 11:32 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Savanna weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Her sibling is Autumn Houghton. Grandparents are James and Darlene Lockery of Boyne City, and Albert Houghton of Charlevoix.

Leadership Charlevoix County kicks off 2013-14 session

BEAVER ISLAND — Leadership Charlevoix County started its third year over the past weekend with a class of 18 members from throughout the community visiting Beaver Island for their retreat.

The nine-month program is a comprehensive training and education experience for area residents who are seeking a more active role in county leadership and understanding of their community. The program is a collaborative effort of the chambers of commerce in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Beaver Island. The program receives grant support from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

This year's class includes, Ben Hicks of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Chad Johnston of Michigan Community Dental Clinics, Cindy Johnson-Minkwic of Boyne Mountain Resort, Patrick Patoka of Boyne Mountain Resort, Hilary Harrington of Site Planning Development, Ben Newington of City of East Jordan EMS, Jessica Davidson of EJ, JP Gerster of Pat O'Brien & Associates, Cynthia Lamberson of First Merit Bank, Cristina Hogarth of Korthase Flinn Insurance, Abbie Hart of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Patrick McGinnity of Beaver Island District Library, Chelsea Townsend of Charlevoix Area Hospital, Heather Hand of City of Charlevoix Airport, M. Chris Leese of Photography by M. Chris Leese, Dee Vincent of Harbor Industries, Daniel Reynolds of Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and Don Kirk of EJ.

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Pictured on the stern of the Emerald Isle aa they return from a recent retreat on Beaver Island, the 2013-14 Leadership Charlevoix County class includes (from left), Ben Hicks, Chad Johnston, Cindy Johnson, Patrick Patoka, Hilary Harrington, Ben Newington, Jessica Davidson, JP Gerster, Cynthia Lamberson, Cristina Hogarth, Abbie Hart, Patrick McGinnity, Chelsea Townsend, Heather Hand, M. Chris Leese, Dee Vincent, Daniel Reynolds, and Don Kirk.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

One down...

A worker with Giant Maintenance and Restoration, Inc. of Mundelein, Ill. spray paints a fire hydrant at the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets in downtown Charlevoix Wednesday. The city has hired the company to sandblast and spray paint 140 (roughly half) of the city's fire hydrants. City officials hope to complete painting all fire hydrants by end of summer 2014.

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Sept. 8	71	57	—
Sept. 9	72	55	—
Sept. 10	75	52	—
Sept. 11	71	55	—

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for Sept. 2-8, 2013

9-1-1 Hang-up call — 4
Alarms — 6
Animal complaints — 11
Annoyance — 1
Assaults — 4
Assist citizen — 4
Assist motorist — 1
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 1
Breaking and entering — 5
Car/deer accidents — 10
Citations issued — 25
Civil complaint — 6
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Disturbance — 2
Domestic dispute — 2
Driving complaints — 5
Found property — 2
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 2
Hit and run — 1
Intoxicated person — 2
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 7
Lockouts — 5
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Miscellaneous criminal — 20
Noise complaints — 3
Operating under the influence — 2
Paper service — 5
Personal injury accidents — 10
Personal protection order — 1
Property checks — 30
Property damage accidents — 3
Road hazards — 4
Suspicious situations — 9
Traffic stops — 74
Trespassing — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

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New city treasurer has deep roots here

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix's new city treasurer may not be a familiar face to many in the community, but Joe Zielinski and his family are no strangers to the area.

At a special meeting Monday, following a roughly 30-minute interview, the Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously to hire Zielinski to take over as the city's treasurer as current treasurer Rick Brandi prepares to retire in January. (The city treasurer is one of just a handful of positions in the city's government which is appointed directly by the council, the others are the city manager, city assessor, city attorney, fire chief and police chief.)

Zielinski's family has a long history of spending summers in the Charlevoix area. His grandparents and great-grandparents spent many summers in the area. He, too, spent many summers in Charlevoix while his grandparents first rented, then eventually bought a condo at LaCroft Condominiums.

Zielinski's wife, Kendra, also has a strong connection to the area. She was born and raised in Bellaire.

He said it was that family connection and the natural beauty of the area that drew him and Kendra to look for opportunities to move to Northern Michigan. The Zielinskis have one daughter, Abigail, who is 10 months old.

Zielinski

Kendra recently completed her residency and took a position as doctor with Bay View Ob-Gyn in Petoskey, which prompted Zielinski to begin looking for a position here, too.

This will be Zielinski's first foray into working in the public sector, but at age 33 he already has extensive credentials in the private sector.

He holds a bachelor's degree in finance and a master of business administration both with honors Michigan State University.

Before looking to move north, Zielinski was employed with TI Automotive in Auburn Hills for more than three years as a finance manager and senior financial analyst. In that position he served as the finance manager of the company's global powertrain business unit.

Before that, he worked for about eight years for Delphi in Troy first as a financial analyst and then as a senior financial analyst in several of the company's divisions.

Zielinski said he is looking forward to working for the city and contributing to the community.

"Rick's going to be around until January and during that time I'm going to be a sponge of his expertise," Zielinski said. Fortunately, Rob, Rick and the city council have done an outstanding job putting the city in a sound financial position by making good decisions even through this recent economic downturn. My goal will be to keep Charlevoix in a strong financial position."

City manager Rob Straebel, who was on the interview committee that brought Zielinski forward to the council as the top candidate among four finalists spoke highly of Zielinski's qualifications.

"Mr. Zielinski, with extensive experience working in the private sector, will bring a fresh perspective to the city's finances and continue our efforts to run the city in a business-like manner. He certainly has the financial acumen to be successful in the challenging position of city treasurer and is very open to different ways of doing things. I think the community is going to be very pleased with city council's decision to hire him."

Straebel went on to note that Zielinski's hiring comes at a good time as city officials are poised to begin working on the 2014-15 budget soon.

"The timing is perfect and allows our current treasurer, Rick Brandi, to work with Joe for several weeks on the budget and other financial issues. It will be a smooth and seamless transition."

Planners approve draft review policy

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Planning Commission may have checked yet another item off its "to-do" list Monday when it approved its recommendation to the city council for a policy on which city infrastructure projects it should review prior to implementation.

The policy, like the city council's donation acceptance policy, is a lingering outgrowth of the controversial proposal to build an outdoor community fireplace in East Park that cropped up a little more than a year ago and ultimately led to a successful recall of three city council members. (The council will consider adopting a proposed revision to the donation acceptance policy at its Sept. 16 meeting.)

Among the complaints of opponents of the fireplace project was that the proposal didn't go before the planning commission for its input before the council approved its construction.

At the time city planner Mike Spencer noted (and proposed resolution accompanying the proposed policy notes) the state's planning enabling act does require that a "street; square, park, playground, public way, ground, or other open space; or public building or other structure shall not be constructed or authorized for construction in an area covered by a municipal master plan unless" it is first reviewed by the planning commission. However the act does not clearly define what constitutes a "structure."

The proposed resolution also notes that typically infrastructure projects are reviewed by the planning commission during each year's budget process, but the city does not currently have a process in place for reviewing proposed projects that come up between budgets.

The proposed policy spells out the following definitions:

— Structure: a permanent building, typically enclosed or containing a roof, used for a wide variety of activities. (Examples include, but are not limited to: City Hall, the water treatment plant, harbormaster building, performance pavilion, park pavilions, bathroom facilities, airport hangers, etc.)

— Feature: an element or attribute that serves to enhance or provide a specific use to a property. (Examples include the trout stream, water fountain, public art, sculptures, kiosk, signs, pavers, maps, benches, etc.)

— Amenity: a feature, attraction, use, or structure typically located in public parks to enhance the experience of the user or fulfill a specific need. (An amenity may also be a feature such as the trout stream, interactive water fountain, disc golf, etc.)

The policy goes on to exempt from review projects that have already been approved through the budget's capital improvement plan; those that are necessary to protect public health and safety; repair, replacement or expansion of utilities; replacement or repair of existing structures, features, and amenities or existing roads, curbs, gutter systems, and sidewalks; and minor changes or improvements to existing uses related to recreation, governmental operations, utilities, and recycling.

Under the proposed policy projects that would require review include:

— Any new structure, feature, or expansion of an existing building.

— Any new use or recreational activity proposed on public properties.

— Purchase of any additional properties to be owned by the city. Sale of any city owned lands.

— Construction of new roads, alleys and parks.

Spencer said Wednesday that the proposed policy is expected to be presented to the city council for its consideration at its Oct. 7 meeting.

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Board approves full millage levy for 2014

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners approved the full allowable millage of 7.5 mills for 2014 at its regular meeting on Wednesday.

The millage includes a small tax increase of 0.05 mills for the senior citizens millage, which is 0.65 of the overall millage. Last year, it stood at 0.6 mills, said Charlevoix County Clerk Cheryl Potter Browe.

Shirley Gillespie, director of Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, said the slight increase, which will equate to about $100,000 over the county, will help pay for increased expenses from aging buildings, increased food costs and replacing a freezer.

Browe said balancing the 2014 fiscal year budget was difficult because, after a dip in the county's property taxable value this year, the county's revenues decreased. Taxable values decreased by about $300,000.

Browe said each department in the county lowered its budget to help balance the county-wide budget.

"We hope, according to equalization, taxable values will begin to move up, and we hope these are short term cuts to departments," said Browe.

The board of commissioners also considered a letter from Pam Grassmick with the Beaver Island Association. She wrote to ask for the county's endorsement of a birding trail on Beaver Island, which would be similar to Sleeping Bear Birding Trail.

"Charlevoix County would become the gateway for birding tourists and their associated dollars," Grassmick wrote.

Grassmick said a wide array of migrating, nesting and resident birds are on Beaver Island, and a group called Saving Birds Thru Habitat of Leelanau County has been helping Beaver Islanders develop the Beaver Island Birding Trail website. The website will have a companion map that will note 33 quality birding sites.

Finally, the board will consider a letter from commissioner George Lasater, which requested that county parks honor Charlevoix County war veterans.

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Merchants: Business picked up after slow start

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Despite a slow start, many tourism-related businesses in Charlevoix reported strong numbers for the overall summer season this year.

Merchants who spoke to the Courier recently generally reported that there was more foot traffic than usual on the downtown streets and that figures were up but not by much.

Erin Bemis, president and CEO of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, was optimistic about the past summer season and is looking forward to the coming autumn season which traditionally brings residents and visitors to the downtown.

"Five new businesses opened in Charlevoix this year," Bemis noted reported. "The Bear, the American Man Cave, Asian Fusion, Schulman Paddleworks and The Poppery. Right now there are only three vacant retail spaces available on Bridge Street: the Kilwin's building, The Whitney's building and the Trademark building. I prefer to think of these positively as three business 'opportunities.'"

Bemis reported that area hotel occupancy was up in the first seven months, and many retail and hospitality business owners reported that although the tourism season seemed to have a slower start, many posted record numbers in July and August.

"For good sales, we have to have good weather interspersed with rainy days when people stay and shop ... that's the ideal. If it's good weather they're out on their boats or at the beach. If the weather is bad, they don't come," said Mike Hinkle of Charlevoix State Bank.

When Sandie and Rick Root, proprietors of The Taffy Barrel, retired, they traveled Michigan from Saugatuk to Mackinac in search of a retirement enterprise and a place to set up business. They became "tourist observers" to see what treats people enjoyed while on vacation. They found that the top three were ice cream, coffee and candy. When they came upon Charlevoix, according to Sandie, they decided there was plenty of ice cream but only fudge in the candy department.

"We've been here seven years," she said, at her store where vintage candies are interspersed among the barrels overflowing with their specialty, salt water taffy. "Each year is increasingly better. We've had a really good summer. We notice that people return for what they remember as a

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Conservancy to host upcoming events

The Little Traverse Conservancy will host several upcoming events including:

— A "Getting Kids Outdoors Educator Workshop" will take place from 10 a.m.-noon on Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan.

The program, which will be presented by the center's Cheri Leach, will be geared toward teachers interested in strengthening their science skills in geology, and enhancing lessons with hands-on activities.

To register contact Cheri Leach (231) 536-3369 or email info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

This workshop is offered with assistance from GKO Partners and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. For more information about Getting Kids Outdoors, visit www.gettingkidsoutdoors.org.

— The conservancy is seeking volunteers for a two-day work bee on Beaver Island from 9-4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23-24.

The organization is looking for 10-20 volunteers each day to work building trails at Barney's Lake, general preserve clean-up and maintenance. With multiple preserves on Beaver Island, the conservancy takes a few days each year to get some large projects completed, volunteers should bring work gloves, appropriate footwear, lunch and a water bottle. Drinks and snacks will be provided. To sign up or for more information, contact Mike Lynch at (231) 344-1011 or mike@landtrust.org.

— The conservancy is also seeking volunteers for a work bee at its Hill Preserve just outside Boyne City from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. Work on that day will include maintaining views of Lake Charlevoix by clearing, hauling it and chipping brush. For more information or to sign up, contact Lynch at (231) 344-1011 or mike@landtrust.org.

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Politics should not influence science

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

As a society we seem to have confused science and politics. Surveys strongly suggest that the public's view of science is colored by political ideology. If someone holds the view that global warming is a hoax perpetrated by scientists to help them get more money for their private research, we know that they are almost certainly politically conservative. If someone considers that Darwinian evolution, and not Creation Science or Intelligent Design, should be taught in public school science courses, we can be almost certain they are politically liberal.

That sort of confusion is not a good thing for the society we live in. It will certainly lead to unfortunate political choices. If whatever group is temporarily in charge of the political scene can decide what is scientific truth, we will be making the same mistake that the USSR made when Stalin made the political choice to support the genetic ideas of T.M. Lysenco over those of all the rest of the community of genetic scientists. As has been wisely said, "If we do not know history, we are doomed to make the same silly mistakes repeatedly." The USSR essentially rejected modern genetics on political grounds and fell 50 years behind the rest of the world in that area of science. We could be making the same mistake with regard to human-caused climate change.

In politics, conflicts are settled by vote or laws passed. In science conflicts are settled by evidence; all the evidence, not just selected bits that support a political view. Science does not pay much attention to the loudest voice or the most prominent charismatic figure. Politics, on the other hand, depends on the loudest voice or the most charismatic figure.

Are all scientists moral paragons? Hardly. But the most serious sin a scientist can commit is to concoct evidence to support a particular idea. When such false evidence is revealed by the rest of the body of scientists, the perpetrator will not be believed again. Functioning science absolutely depends on truth-telling.

Jacob Bronowski said that science began to take hold as a mechanism of understanding the world when educated people no longer believed that humans called witches could cast spells, alter the world and predict the future. Evolution as an explanation for the diversity of creatures on the earth began to take hold when educated people no longer believed that the first chapters of Genesis described the actual early history of the earth.

Science today must contend with the loud voice of authority presented by the popular media. There is no loud voice of science to balance it. We do all tend to listen to the loudest voice.

I can only suggest that evidence rather than only opinion should be examined. If that is too much to ask from the general public, then we are in very deep trouble indeed.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

WEEKLY POLL

Should the City of Charlevoix reimburse city residents for sewer backup damage even if it appears to not be liable for the damage at the risk of setting a precedent that could be costly to the city in the future?

Yes (15 Votes, 50%)
No (12 Votes, 40%)
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THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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LOOKING BACK...

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COURTESY PHOTOS/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charlevoix recently lost one of its favorite sons. Chuck Fairbanks, a 1951 graduate of Charlevoix High School who went on to a highly successful collegiate and professional football coaching career. Chuck attended Michigan State University and was on its National Championship team in 1952, the Big Ten Championship team in 1953, and the Rose Bowl team victorious over UCLA in 1954; plus being on the winning side in the Blue-Gray game that year. He then coached at Ishpeming for three years, then went west to Arizona State University as backfield coach from 1958 to 1961. From there he journeyed to Texas as the assistant head coach at Houston for three more years. That led to the defensive backfield coach position at the University of Oklahoma in 1966, then appointment as head coach in 1967 to 1973 (left). While at UO, the team became three time Big Eight champions in 1967, 1968 (Orange Bowl victory), and 1972. Chuck coached Steve Owens to a Heismann Trophy in 1969. The team also appeared in two Sugar Bowl and two Bluebonnet Bowl games. Then came the crowning appointment of his life when he became head coach of the New England Patriots in 1973. The team won two division titles leading to the playoffs, and Chuck was voted NFL Coach of the Year in 1976. He stayed with the Patriots through the 1978 season, then ended his coaching career as head coach at the University of Colorado from 1979 through 1981. Chuck always retained his northern Michigan roots with the family summer cottage near East Jordan on Lake Charlevoix and maintained strong ties with many local families through the years.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net

Technology classes offered

Technology classes will be offered at Charlevoix Public Library this fall.

Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 18 — will provide an overview and introduction to computing, including how to use a mouse. This class is geared toward people who have never used a computer or have very little experience.

QuickBooks, Just the Basics — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 — will instruct users on getting started with QuickBooks financial software.

I have a new eReader, Now What? — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 — will give basic instruction on how to use eReaders and how to check out digital books from the library.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 10 — will give attendees a basic working knowledge of this word processing software.

I have a new iPad, Now What? — 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 30 — will teach the basic use of this popular mobile device, including instruction on the latest upgrade.

All technology classes will take place in the library's computer lab, with the exception of the iPad class which will be in the community meeting room.

The technology instructors include Roger Gowell, Scott Silberhorn and Rick Malamed. They request patrons register for classes either online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or by calling (231) 237-7340.

Noorwood Area Historical Society to host movie night

The Norwood Area Historical Society will present the all-star adventure classic "The Spoilers" at dusk on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at dusk at the Old Schoolhouse in the village of Norwood.

This 1942 oscar-nominated movie version of the popular 1905 Rex Beach novel stars a young John Wayne, Marlene Dietrich, and Randolph Scott.

Adventure author Rex Beach was born in Atwood, Mich. in 1877. His contemporaries include Jack London and Zane Grey. Twenty-seven of Beach's stories and novels became successful Hollywood movies, and "The Spoilers" was filmed four times between 1920 and 1950.

The novel and movie are based on true events witnessed by Beach in Alaska. Miner Roy Glennister (John Wayne) and his partner Dextry, financed by saloon entertainer Cherry Malotte (Marlene Deitrich), fight to save their gold claim from crooked commissioner Alexander McNamara.

Weather permitting the movie will be shown outdoors, inside if the weather is inclement. Movie runtime is 87 minutes. A $5 donation is suggested. Members are free. Movie snacks will be provided. More information is available at www.norwoodhistory.org/news.

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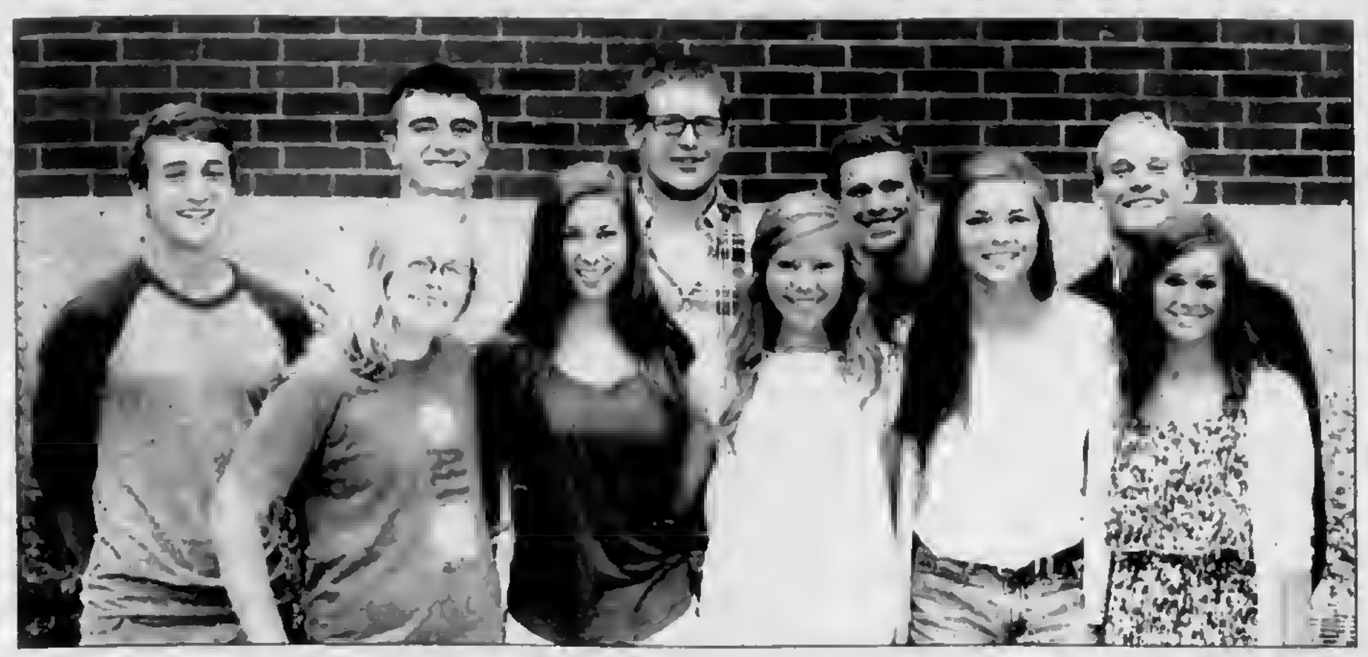

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The members of the 2013 Charlevoix High School Homecoming Court, as selected by the students of the school are: Front row (from left), LilyAnn Matchett, Mallory Murray, Caroline Boss, Cora Taylor, Jacie LaBlance; and back row (from left), Brad Rizzo, Shane Sutherland, Andrew Mitchell, Logan Eckhardt, Luke Klinger. The homecoming king and queen will be crowned at halftime of the football game on Friday, Sept. 20 at Kipke Field.

Rayder homecoming events on tap this week

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The students and staff at Charlevoix High School will celebrate the school's 2013 homecoming with full slate of activities over the coming week.

The theme for this year's homecoming spirit week is "At the Movies" and each class has been assigned a genre of movie including romance for the seniors, action for the juniors, horror for the sophomores and westerns for the freshmen.

The week of events includes:

— Service auction: Near the end of the school day Thursday, Sept. 12, students will have the opportunity to bid on members of the homecoming court and student council to have them do certain activities around school. Proceeds from the auction help support homecoming activities.

— Float building: From noon-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 students will gather near the district's bus garage on May Street to construct their floats for the homecoming parade.

— Spirit days: Each day of Spirit Week has a theme. Monday is pajama day, Tuesday is hippie day, Wednesday is Hawaiian day, Thursday is dress as a movie character day, and Friday is Rayder day.

— Powder Buff volleyball: The boys in the school will have their opportunity to try their hand at volleyball in the Powder Buff volleyball matches. The event starts at 7 p.m. in the gym at the former middle school building. Admission is $2.

— Powder Puff football: Right after the volleyball matches, starting at 8:30 p.m., the girls will take to the gridiron at Kipke Field for Powder Puff football. Admission is $2. Proceed from both the volleyball and football game benefit the student council.

— Spirit Day: Starting after lunch on Friday, the students will get fired up for the night's football game against Elk Rapids with an afternoon of fun activities in the gym.

— Parade: The homecoming parade will take place starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20. The parade units will line up on Clinton Street near the Charlevoix Public Library and will proceed east to Bridge Street, and then south to Garfield Street.

— Football game/king and queen coronation: The Rayder varsity football team will take on the Elk Rapids Elks at Kipke Field with kickoff set for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. The 2013 homecoming king and queen will be crowned at halftime.

— Dance: The 2013 homecoming activities will be capped off by a dance at Charlevoix Elementary School from 7-10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Dirty Dog Dash

COURTESY PHOTO

What's a little water?

Although the Charlevoix Mud Run was canceled Saturday, Sept. 7, because of bad weather, 8-year-old Trevor Bonar still ran the 5K course with his dad, Terry Bonar.

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A thank-you card from the Charlevoix Elks Lodge leans against one of 200 pies waiting to be delivered to first responders around the county Wednesday.

Elks pies say 'Thank you' to first responders

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

For the third time in as many years the members of Charlevoix Elks Lodge have found a sweet way to show Charlevoix County first responders how much they are appreciated on the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States.

On Wednesday the Elks delivered 200 pies to police and sheriff's offices, fire and ambulance departments and to crews at U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix as a way to thank them for their service to the community.

This year the pie count was up 50 from last year's total. On Tuesday a handful of volunteers spent about four hours baking 50 handmade pies in the kitchen at the Belvedere Club Casino. The rest of the pies were donated from national companies at the request of the Elks Club.

The pies were delivered Wednesday in the Charlevoix area by Elks members, to Beaver Island via Island Airways and the rest of the county by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

Scouts to host recruitment event

The Charlevoix area Girl Scouts will host a recruitment night event from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Girls and their parents who are interested in participating in Girl Scouts or just learning more about what Girl Scouting are encouraged to attend. Those who are unable to attend but would like to be placed in a troop or would like more information, may call Amy at (231) 544-2714.

Area Girl Scout leaders are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist with area Girl Scout programs.

Chamber car raffle set for Sept. 19

Time is running out for anyone interested in participating in the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's 23rd annual car raffle.

The raffle drawing will take place at a drawing party set for 6-9 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 19 at Fox Motors in Charlevoix.

Ticket holders will have a chance to win a blue 2014 Ford Mustang convertible or $20,000 cash. The second place prize is $500 and third place is $250.

Ticket holders do not need to be present at the party to win.

Only 899 tickets are sold for the drawing. Tickets are $100 each or three for $200 and they will be sold up until an hour before the event.

Each ticket also admits two people to the raffle party which includes dinner catered by Grey Gables Restaurant, door prizes from area merchants, and a cash bar.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or via email at ferguson@charlevoix.org.

Hospital to host 'Walk with a Doc' event

Charlevoix Area Hospital will host a new event dubbed, "Walk with a Doc," starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, at the hospital.

The event will offer members of the community the opportunity to meet the hospital's chief medical officer Dr. Craig Boss during a morning stroll from the hospital to downtown Charlevoix.

The event is open to the public and participants should meet at the hospital's cardiac rehab center which can be found by entering through the billing entrance.

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DEATH NOTICES

Chellas L. Wynkoop, 101

Chellas L. Wynkoop, 101, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 at home in Alger.

Funeral Services will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 16 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Visitation will take place from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Janet Donegan, 82

Janet Donegan, 82, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 at American House in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

COURTESY PHOTO/MICK SMITH

The committee for the photography exhibit created to commemorate the 135th anniversary of the Belvedere club is (from left), Glenn Mueller, Devid Miles, Louise Rolwing, Dercle Witherspoon, James Witherspoon.

Belvedere Club marks 135th anniversary

ANNE KELLY
Courier Staff Writer

Last month the members of Charlevoix's well-know summer resort association the Belvedere Club celebrated its 135th anniversary with a commemorative dinner club's casino.

The Belvedere Club, formed in 1878, is recognizable by its summer cottages, and the casino on Lake Charlevoix which opened in 1923. The Belvedere Club is an integral part of the Charlevoix community since its formation.

The Belvedere Golf Course, also a landmark and now open to the public, was originally designated as a private golf club in 1927. While many residents and guests may know about the Depot at Depot Beach, many may not know that the Belvedere Club built its own train station in 1892 which stood until 1931 when it mysteriously burned down. Another long gone landmark was the Belvedere Hotel which was built in 1879, destroyed by fire in 1886, and then rebuilt as the new Belvedere Hotel a year later.

As part of its celebration, club members recently partnered with the Charlevoix Historical Society to create a pictorial display that highlighted some of the club's notable landmarks over the years.

The Belvedere Club will be honored next summer by the Charlevoix Public Library's Michigan Room Committee at its annual Margaret Duerr Award Ceremony in recognition of the many philanthropies from which the Charlevoix community has benefited over the years. David Miles, co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society's Museum at Harsha House has gathered and sequenced more than 100 photographs and digital images marking the history of the club.

Charlevoix Elementary School
Successful Beginnings

COURTESY PHOTO

Colorado colors

Charlevoix Elementary student Kate Klinger recently received a Colorado flag along with a certificate and letter from Colorado State Representative Don Coram in response to a letter Kate wrote to him last year while in Kristen Beach's fourth grade. This particular flag was flown over the state capitol on Kate's birthday. Several students from the same class were sent things from the senators and congressmen to whom they wrote. Pictured with Kate (far right) are school principal Doug Drenth and Kate's former teacher Kristen Beach.

BUSINESS

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nostalgic experience — the old corner candy store."

Patty Moore, an employee at the newly-opened popcorn business The Poppery, said the store opened May 1 and business took off quickly.

"We did really well and stayed open until midnight that week. After that we didn't do quite as well. During art fair or sidewalk sales, when people are there for other purposes, sales were not so high. Labor Day weekend, however, we did reasonably well."

Other downtown merchants, such as Nancy Suzor of Elements, agree that bad weather in the beginning of the summer made for a slower start than usual to the summer season, and then business picked up in July and August.

Pam Beer of The Clothing Company reported that they were blessed with a good season.

"Cooler weather is sometimes good for us," she said.

Patrice Stieglitz of J. Phillips thought their sales were up this year a bit.

Jeff Spreckell, of The Weathervane Restaurant said, "Last year we had record sales, and this year we exceeded that. It was a cold start to the summer and not much business in June, but July and August were fantastic."

Scovies Gourmet's Vi Keller reports that business was definitely up because of the fact that her business expanded its physical space to double its previous size.

"We were really scrambling to keep up," she said.

Allen Plungis at the Edgewater Bistro added a positive for the restaurant scene.

"It's been a good summer for us. I feel badly that some restaurants were closed this year, but this is our sixth season and it was our best so far."

Many of the businesses in the hospitality and retail industry in Charlevoix credit Castle Farms for bolstering the spring and fall seasons with weddings that continue outside summer. Anora O'Connor at Castle Farms reported that their self-guided tours were up 30 percent and that they continue to bring in revenue from weddings.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Trail ride fundraiser — The Front Porch Ministries is in Ellsworth will host a Chuck Wagon Trail Ride fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth. Space is limited to 50 riders. The cost is $55. Registration includes Louise's cinammon rolls in the morning, chuck wagon lunch by the lake provided by the Front Porch, a prize drawing, and a T-shirt. The trail ride will be about four hours including a stop for lunch. All money raised through the event will benefit the Front Porch Ministries, a donation only restaurant in Ellsworth. For more information or a registration form, contact Nancy Ferguson at (231) 547-22B5, or visit www.frontporchellsworth.org.

Back Porch Coffeehouse — Drive South, from the Traverse City area, will open the sixth season of the Back Porch Coffeehouse in Charlevoix on Saturday, Sept 14. Drive South brings together two seasoned musicians, Roger Brown and Mary Sue Wilkinson; known most recently as the core of the traditional country band Sister Wilene. Vocal duets, featuring tight harmony singing, are a match for Brown's original American roots music. The Back Porch Coffeehouse is a music series that takes place on the second Saturday of each month, September through May at the Charlevoix Senior Center building. Scheduled musical guest(s) play from 7 to B:30 p.m., then area musicians circle-up for a jam session. Soups, desserts, coffee, tea are donated. Donations at the door are all for the scheduled performer(s).

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Man's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs; artistically manipulated Images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 1B. The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be titled, "Michgan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception from 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Acting classes — Ruth Willis will lead acting classes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in September including a basic brush-up class which will meet from 6:30-B:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 16-1B; and a mid-level class that will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 27. The cost of the classes is $100 for one class or $140 for both classes.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Grace Community Church, 1B17 South Main St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with children newborns through 5-year-olds.

Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m.–noon Monday, Sept. 16 and Wednesday, Sept. 1B: Register for this class that will teach the very basics of using a computer.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "Detroit City is the Place to Be," by Mark Binelli.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Sept. 18: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Plain-Aire Painters — 10 a.m–noon, Thursday, Sept. 19: Stroll through the library grounds and watch the Charlevoix Plein-Aire Painters create beautiful library-centric artwork.

Journey of the Letters — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19: Teresa Irish, author of "A Thousand Letters Home," shares the inspirational and life-affirming story of her father through letters he wrote while in World War II.

QuickBooks: Just the Basics — 6:30–7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24: Register for this class that reviews the basics of QuickBooks accounting software.

SummerFolk: Jack Elliot — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30: One hour feature performance with Jack Elliot and his unique style of folk and blues. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laure: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the knitting group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-B p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-B p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-B040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-94B2 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post has decided to discontinue its monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will be open from noon-6 p.m. on Saturdays through September, weather permitting. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at BBBB Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 8B1-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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cost around $8,000 to light the five locust trees located just east of the Bridge Street sidewalk along the edge of East Park. The board had also expressed an interest in possibly lighting some trees in the area of the trout pond and harbormaster's building. The estimate for that work was $2,000-$3,000 and about $1,000 would also be needed for maintenance on existing lights in the display.

However, Pearson told the board that she recently spoke with city public works superintendent Pat Elliott who said the trees near Bridge Street would need some extensive pruning before any lights are installed. Pearson said Elliott reported that the work would cost $2,000-$3,000 which is not in his department's budget for this year.

In the motion that it passed, the authority's board asked that the city's department of public works reimburse the authority for the tree trimming over the next two years, but included a provision that if the request for reimbursement was denied, that the board would pay for the trimming out of its own coffers to keep the lighting plan moving forward yet this fall.

The proposal and request for the remaining $5,000 match will now go before the Charlevoix City Council at its next meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16.

Pearson said if the city council approves the plan and expenditure, the project will be put out to bid with a goal of having the new lights installed sometime in mid-October.

Last fall a combined effort of downtown merchant and community fundraising matched with money from the downtown development authority paid for a complete replacement of the lights in the trees that lined Bridge Street. The previous lights had an unpopular "cool white" tint and had several sections were in need of repair or replacement. However, because the five bigger locust trees on the edge of East Park are technically not street-side trees, they were not included in the program. Therefore, although all the streetside trees were included, the display still appears to have a gap right in the heart of the downtown.

COURIER FILE PHOTO

This image, taken in November of 2012 shows the most recent version of the downtown Charlevoix tree light display shortly after it was installed. The area at the far right, just into East Park on the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets, is where the downtown development authority would like to add more lights to the display.

NEW START

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classes and activities than there were in the middle school.

"I feel more grown up being here, but with all the big kids, I also feel small," she said.

Erin Bemis, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce president and CEO, and mother of fourth-, fifth- and seventh-graders said, "From my perspective, the transition is going very smoothly. There was good communication from the administration, and the orientation helped with nerves of both parents and students."

"One of the reasons we were successful is we were honest throughout the entire process," said superintendent Bob Gendron.

"I've worked in districts throughout my career that have been seven-12. Middle school kids have access to higher-level curriculum. The juniors and seniors are great role models for the younger students. Middle school students tend to behave better when in a high school environment."

> *"So far, it seems to be a good experience."*
>
> **— Melissa Robinson, Charlevoix parent**

TEACHERS

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covers basic computer numeric programming, blue print reading and measurement.

Reynier works for Oliver Racing Parts that has been bought by Joe Mock, and is relocating from Grand Rapids to Charlevoix. Mock offered Reynier's services to the high school as it is difficult to find people with the skills and experience necessary to teach the class.

"Manufacturing is not what it used to be," Reynier said. "Now operators need to be educated. They need to be able to read the blue prints, do the measurements, and know enough about programming to make adjustments on the line. Students with this kind of background can get jobs for $16 or $18 (per hour) right out of high school. Then, they can decide to settle down, or go on to college with a good paying job to help defray the costs."

Reynier served as a First Robotics mentor to a successful team in Grand Rapids. Several of his team members chose to go on to school to become engineers.

"But some students would rather start working, right out of high school, make some money and start their families," said Reynier. The mechanical technology course lays the foundation for job skills that pay good wages."

"Industry locates where resources are. A key resource is a trained labor force. They can't wait four years for trained workers. Programs like this will make this area more attractive to those thinking of relocating," he went on to say.

Reynier is currently commuting between Charlevoix and Grand Rapids, going back downstate to work in the company there on weekends as they move. He plans to relocate to Charlevoix with his wife Diane. His vocational certification for teaching is based on his years of experience in the industry.

Stutzman teaches sixth grade band, seventh and eighth grade band, and high school band.

He has been in the band business since 1969, when he taught at Flint Northern High School. In 1970, Stutzman was hired to assist Clarence Odmark in Charlevoix Public Schools.

When Odmark retired, Stutzman took over the band program. He retired in 1979, to take a job with a national fundraising company, Henco Inc., and moved his family to Colorado. He returned to Michigan in 1986 and continued to work in fundraising. In 1996, Stutzman became the director of bands at Northwest Academy for the next 17 years. He retired in 2012 to help take care of his 98-year-old mother, Josephine Stutzman.

"When the Charlevoix band position opened up, it was too much of an opportunity to turn down, so I am home again, where I began my music career in Mr. Odmark's beginning band in 1956, Stutzman said. "The Charlevoix band program is one of the premier teaching jobs in the state and I am honored to be selected to lead this program to great things in the future."

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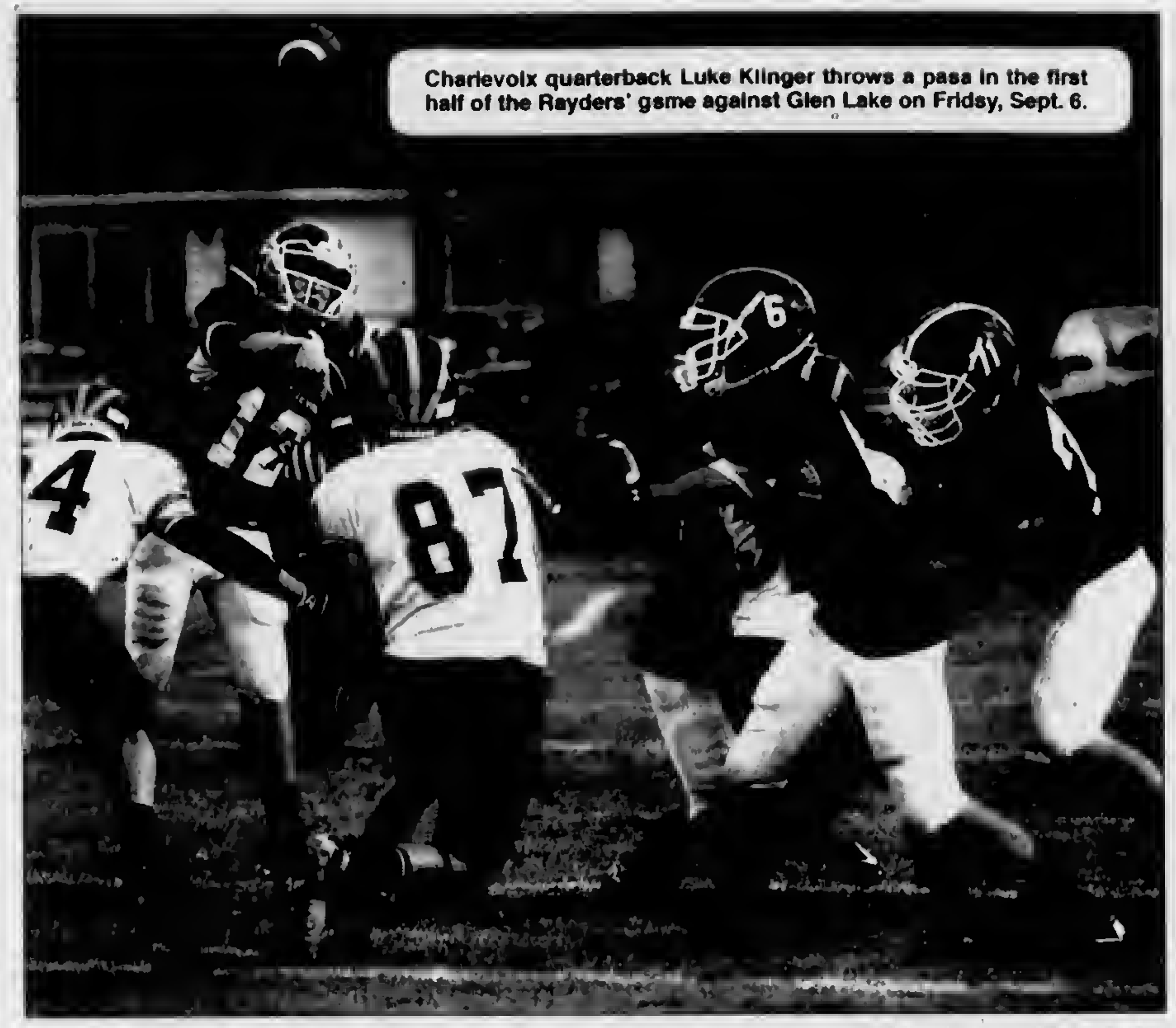


Charlevoix quarterback Luke Klinger throws a pass in the first half of the Rayders' game against Glen Lake on Friday, Sept. 6.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Rayders look to bounce back after loss to Lakers

The Charlevoix varsity football coach Ron Bindi has the same message for his Rayders this week heading into game three as he had last week heading into game two: Cut down on the mistakes.

Bindi said although the Rayders took their season opening game from St. Ignace, his team would need to have fewer mistakes to defeat Maple City Glen Lake.

Unfortunately for the Rayders, penalties, fumbles and interceptions continued to plague them Friday, Sept. 6 in their home opener as they fell to the Lakers in a non-conference match.

The Rayders fell to 1-1 overall on the season, despite 119 yards from junior fullback Sam Hovie, who ran through tacklers on a damp Kipke Field.

"They're a great football team, they're good and we just had too many mistakes tonight," said Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi. "We got a nice gain or get something open, then we fumble the ball, turn it over. Get a first down, second and five we jump on the next play, second and 10."

Charlevoix came out of the locker room looking strong, as the Rayders escaped the first quarter down just 6-0 after a 25 yard touchdown run by Glen Lake quarterback Carter Lee. Charlevoix blocked the point after attempt.

In the second quarter, Glen Lake running back Travis Wiltjer found the endzone on a 23 yard run and later, Lee found receiver Thomas Waning on a 32 yard strike for a touchdown.

The Lakers' and Rayders headed to the half at 21-0 after a long drive for Charlevoix stalled inside the 20 yard line with an interception for Waning on defense.

"It's all about playing assignment football and one of the first things we have to do if we're going to be a great team is, you've got to play your assignments," Bindi said.

Charlevoix opened the second half with another long drive, but once again turned over the football on a fumble on the quarterback-center exchange.

The turnover again led to a Glen Lake touchdown, as Lee connected with Logan LaCross for a three yard touchdown, making it a 28-0 game.

Injuries also mounted for Charlevoix as backup quarterback Nate Moon replaced Luke Klinger late in the third quarter.

Moon put together a drive for the Rayders early in the fourth quarter, but on fourth and goal a touchdown pass by Moon to Hovie was called back on penalty and turned over on downs.

Overall, the Rayders committed eight penalties and turned the ball over five times on the night.

"We got hit with a couple injuries, but the kids that we needed to step up, they stepped up," Bindi said. "But if we don't play smart, if we don't play disciplined, we're not going to win."

Klinger finished the night 3-for-10 with 57 yards and two interceptions before being forced out of the game, while Moon rushed for 36 yards on 11 carries. Defensively, Bryan Noirot and Sam Eakes led the Rayders with nine and eight tackles respectively.

Looking ahead to this week's game, the Rayders have another big test in front of them in the form of Lake Michigan Conference powerhouse Grayling.

Grayling is coming off a 9-0 regular season last year and is returning many of its players this year, Bindi noted.

He also noted that the Vikings have a decided height and weight advantage over the Rayders at many positions.

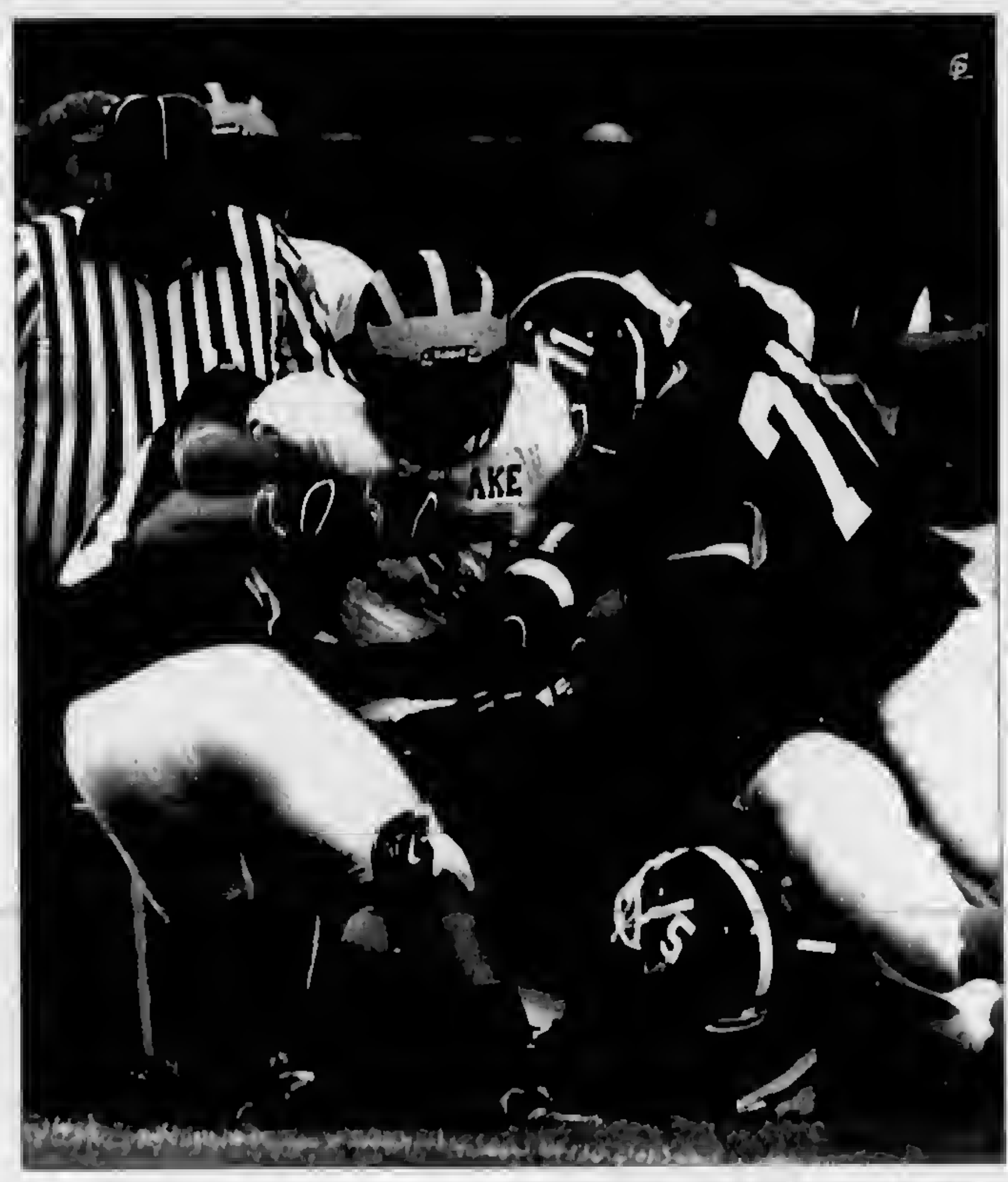
"They are good. They throw the ball all over the place. Up front we are going to be outmanned in terms of height and weight," Bindi said.

He said the team this week has again been focusing on fundamentals, staying with their assignments and taking care of the football.

Bindi noted that part of the problem facing some of the team members is that their desire to win and help the team is so strong they stray from their assignments of when to help elsewhere on a play.

"The talent and effort from the kids has been good ... I know we can rise to the occasion. We just need to do the things we need to do," Bindi added.

The Rayders game against the Vikings is set for a 7 p.m. kickoff in Grayling.



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Charlevoix's Sam Eakes (60), Logan Eckhart (5), and Andrew Michaud (71) bring down a Glen Lake ball carrier.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Rayders open league play with a win

GRAYLING — The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team opened Lake Michigan Conference play on a positive note Tuesday.

Gloria Greene had 17 assists, three aces and three blocks while Madeline Boss added 18 kills and eight digs as the Rayders defeated Grayling, 25-22, 25-18, 22-25, 25-21.

"The girls really came out and played hard tonight," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "In the third game we were up 16-3 and they came back and tied it up. Their momentum and energy came way up and Grayling was not going to give up.

"We came back and played strong and smart in the fourth game to finish the match."

Also for the Rayders, Jennaca Holecheck had six kills and was credited with a strong defensive game at the net and on serve receive, while Olivia Storm had 12 assists and two aces.

Randall also credited Yogi Hang and Emily Zabowa for solid defense and on serve receive.

"Everyone played and it was a great team effort," Randall said.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, the Rayders finished with a 2-2 record at the Rogers City Tournament.

The Rayders defeated Au-Gres, 25-11, 25-12; and topped Mio, 25-17, 25-15; then fell to Rogers City, 27-25, 25-12. In a quarterfinal match, the Rayders fell to Alpena, 25-18, 25-14.

"The girls played some really well excuted volleyball early on in pool play against Au-Gres and Mio," Randall said. "We needed a win against Alpena to move to the semifinals but fell. The girls are playing well at times and then very inconsistent.

"If we can be more consistent with our play, the girls will make some amazing steps toward their goals," Randall added.

JV FOOTBALL

JV falls to Glen Lake despite strong defensive effort

A strong defensive showing for most of the game wasn't enough to overcome some miscues for the Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football team as they fell to Maple City Glen Lake 15-7 on Thursday, Sept. 5 at Glen Lake.

"We came a little flat," Charlevoix JV coach Todd Klinger said. "On our first drive, we fumbled to set up their first touchdown."

The Lakers opened the scoring, as Klinger noted, in the first quarter on a three-yard run. A successfull point after put the Lakers up 7-0.

The Rayders answered in the second quarter when quarterback Forrest Noirot hit Brad Klinger for a six-yard touchdown pass. Hunter Cox tacked on the point-after to even the score at 7-all.

That's how the score would stay at the half and through the third quarter.

The Lakers made the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter on an 83-yard touchdown pass. The Lakers' two-point conversion attempt was good leaving the score at 15-7.

"As the game went on, the defense got more aggressive. We pretty much stopped except for one play where they were able to get a receiver wide open for the second touchdown," Klinger said.

Malcom Williams led the Rayders on defense with 10 tackles, while Benn Boss had five and Justin Adkins and Noirot had four each.

On offense, Adkins led the way with 36 yards on nine carries. Turner Havens had 22 yards on eight carries, Noirot added 20 yards on 10 carries and Boss had 16 yards on five carries. In the passing department, Noirot completed six of 17 passes for 38 yards. Boss caught two passes for 18 yards, Klinger caught three for 16 yards and Miles Windon caught one pass for four yards.

"Offensively, we need to play with more consistency," Klinger said. "On most of our drives, at some point we had a play and that would set us back. As we get better running the new system, the consistency will come."

Next up the Rayder JV squad will host Grayling. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12 at Kipke Field.

CANCELLATION

Weather cancels Mud Run

Charlevoix High School's annual cross country event the Charlevoix Mud Run was canceled on Saturday, Sept. 7, because of bad weather. The race will not be rescheduled.

The Charlevoix Rayders cross country team will be back in action on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the House on the Hill meet in Ellsworth.

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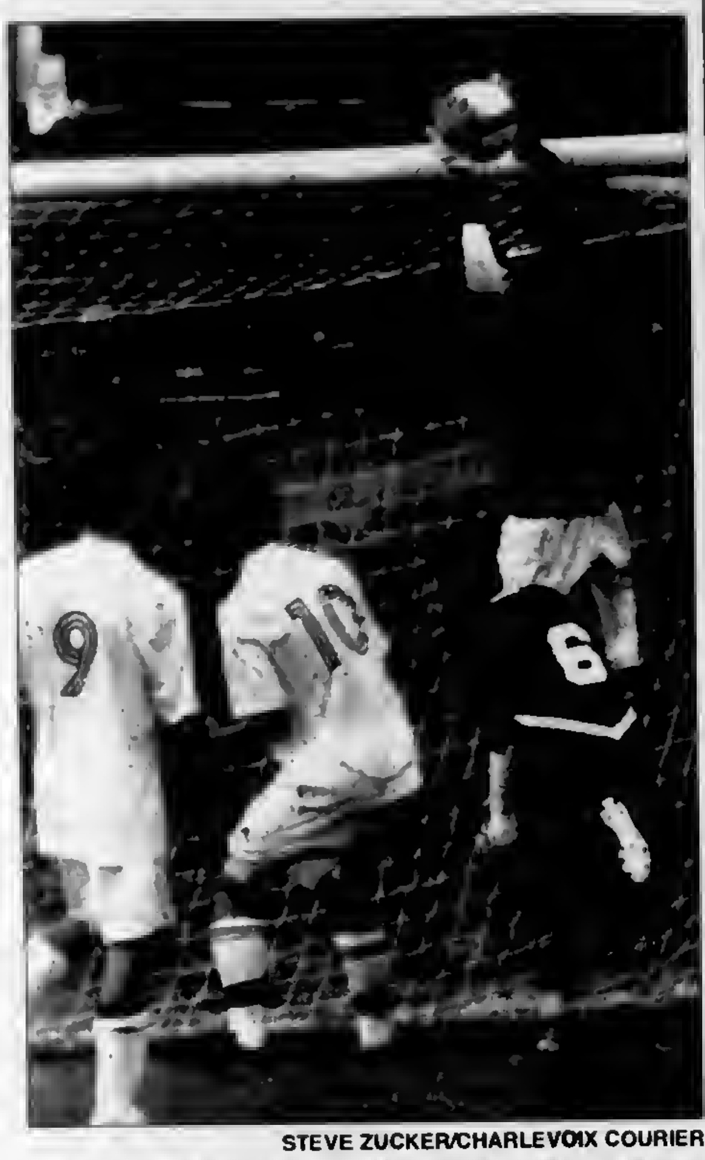

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Charlevoix goalkeeper JJ Wachler catches a Grayling shot late in the second half of the Rsyders' game against the Vikings Monday.

The Charlevoix Rayders were opposite sides of two nail-biting games against conference rivals in the past week, first defeating Harbor Springs in overtime and then falling to Grayling.

Junior midfielder Davis LaBelle scored three goals including the game-tieing goal and another in overtime as Charlevoix earned a 7-5 double overtime win over Harbor Springs Thursday in a thrilling match at Ottawa Stadium.

With the win, the Rayders improved to 5-1 overall and remained perfect in the Lake Michigan Conference at 3-0.

"It was a very exciting game and a game I'm sure both teams will remember playing under the lights," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "Harbor is a very skilled team and we expected a game like this going up against a team we know so well.

"It was exciting, we were pumped up before the game and even more so afterwards."

The Rayders took a 3-0 lead at halftime as Walker Drost scored first off a feed from Nick Snabes before Snabes scored an unassisted goal. LaBelle then made it 3-0 at the half. Brendan Britt had the assist.

In the second half, Harbor Springs came back to take a 4-3 advantage before LaBelle tied the game with a minute and a half to play from the left side as he worked his way around a pair of defenders and bent a shot from the 18 just under the crossbar.

In the first overtime, LaBelle scored his third goal of the game from just outside the 18 on a well-struck ball before defender Kevin Pearl moved up from his sweeper position and blasted a shot to score his first career varsity goal.

After Harbor scored to make it 6-5, Walker Drost closed the scoring as he scored unassisted.

"All of our goals were beautiful looking goals," Boss said. "The way we moved the ball around the field we're going to be an extremely tough team to beat if we continue to pass and move the ball around and possess the ball like we have been.

JJ Wachler was in goal for the Rayders and earned the win.

"He (Wachler) had two huge saves including one on a breakaway in the second half," Boss said. "This was a team win and we played together well as team. It was an exciting sight to see and just a great night for soccer."

On Monday, however, the last-minute edge didn't go the Rayders' way.

Grayling scored the eventual game-winning goal with close to nine minutes to play to earn a 4-3 win over Charlevoix Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference soccer match.

With the setback, the Rayders move to 5-2 overall, 3-1 league and will travel to Harbor Light Christian for a non-league match today, Friday, Sept. 13.

The Rayders were trailing 3-2 in the early second half, but tied it up right at the 20 minute mark on a goal by Nick Snabes from the left side.

The Vikings re-took the lead with about nine minutes left.

The Rayders had few good scoring chances in the minutes that followed including a shot by LaBelle on a breakaway that sailed just over the goal's crossbar.

"We just did not play very well," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We started out playing well and scored first, but then it just kind of fell apart from there and as the game progressed. I think the weekend affected the guys not touching a ball for a few days."

For the Rayders, Nick Snabes had a pair of goals, while Walker Drost also scored. Assists went out to Christian Mayte and Drost.

"Snabes had two very nice hard working goals where he was able to get his body in good position to score," Boss said.

Boss added his team was not able to play the style of game they typically like to play, which is a ball possession game.

"There was a lot of just kick ball," Boss said. "We like to have a more possession style type of game where we work the ball up, but we weren't able to do that. We just looked to play over the top, which isn't our style.

"We had some opportunities to score, but we were trying to shoot through the net rather than at it."

JJ Wachler was in goal for the Rayders.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Wes Crandall (17) battles with s Grayling defender for control of the ball in the second half of the Rsyders' game against the Vikings Monday.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/13	5:00	Soccer vs. Harbor Light	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. Elk Rapids	A
	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Grayling	A
9/14	TBA	JV Volleyball vs. Grayling Invite	A
	8:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Petoskey Invite	A
	10:30	Cross Country vs. House on the Hill Race	A
	11:30	MS Cross Country vs. House on the Hill Race	A
9/16	4:30	MS Vollyeball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:00	Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	H
9/17	5:00	JV Volleyball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	5:00	Freshman Volleyball vs. Elk	H
	5:00	MS Football vs. Kalkaska	A
	6:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Elk Rapids	H
9/18	4:30	MS Vollyeball vs. Kalkaska	H
9/19	5:00	Soccer vs. East Jordan	A

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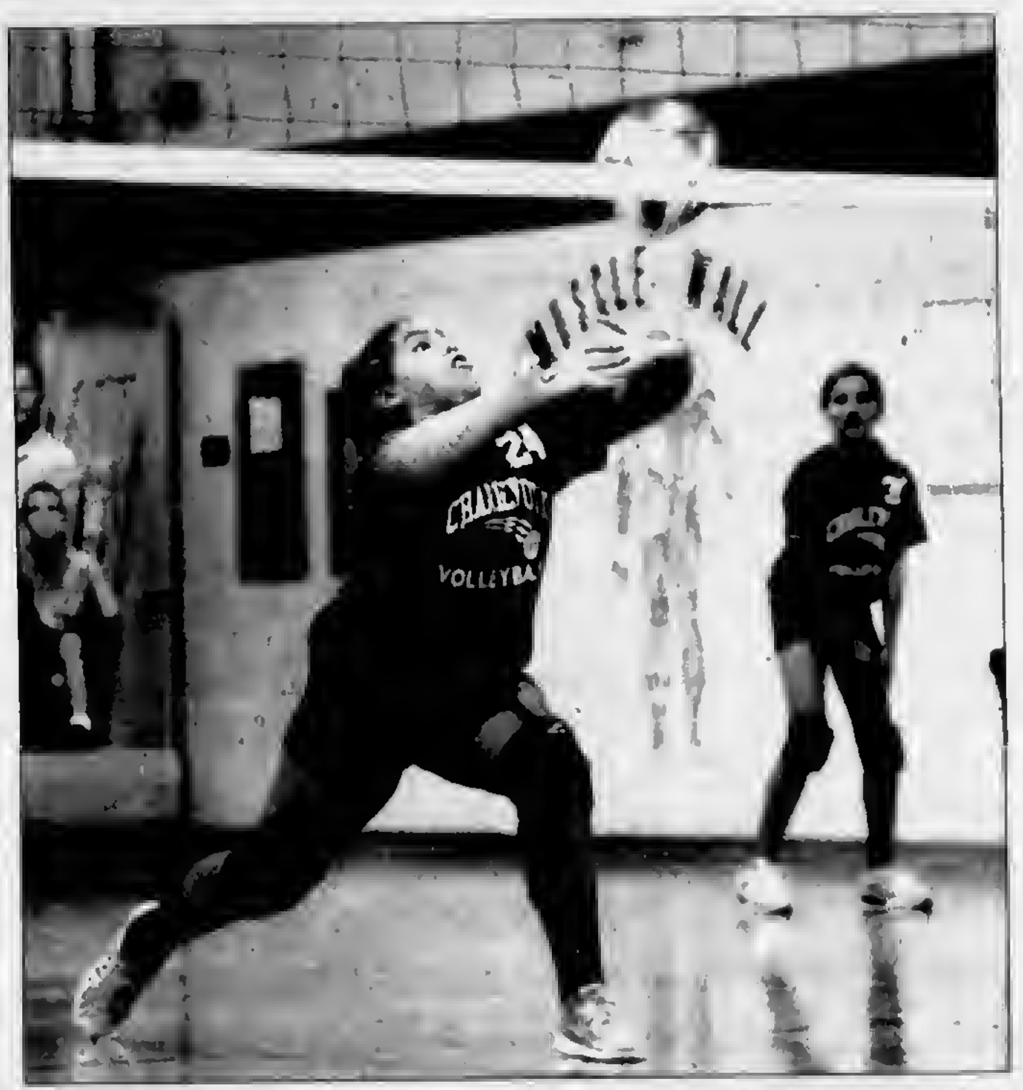

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ABOVE: Charlevoix Middle School aeventh grade volleybsll team member Jesale Windon concentrates as she returna the bsll during a mstch in Boyne City Monday. BELOW: Charlevoix Middle School aeventh grade volleyball team member Megan Streeter (background) watches as teammate Bailey Birdaall hits the ball.

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SPORTS

GOLF

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS REVIEW

Bill Sylstra (right) of Grand Rapida receives the Golf Assocation of Michigan Senior Amateur Championship trophy from rules official Steve Braun after winning the two-day tournament at the Belvedere Golf Club Tuesday.

Zylstra wins at Belvedere

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Sometimes, it's best to keep thinking outside of the game and just play the game.

Bill Zylstra put that game plan into play Tuesday, as the Michigan senior amateur won the 27th Golf Association of Michigan Senior Championship at the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix.

Zylstra, 62, shot a final round 3-under-par 69 combined with a first round 73 to finish at a tournament low 142.

The returning feeling of winning for Zylstra, who has won the tournament three times in the past, was one that he couldn't hold back.

"Wonderful. I didn't know if I'd ever win again," he said. "I think sometimes you just start doubting yourself. Today I really didn't doubt myself.

"I said no matter what happens, just play."

Originally from Grand Rapids and currently living in Ocklawaha, Fla., Zylstra was able to hold off Greg Reynolds of Grand Blanc, after a double-bogey by Reynolds on 18 pushed his score to 144 and a second place finish. Reynolds shot a 71 on Monday to go with a 73 on Tuesday.

Randy Lewis of Alma and Mitch Wilson of Portage each shot a 145 in the tournament to take a third place tie. Lewis shot 73 and 72, while Wilson brought in scores of 74 and 71.

The win for Zylstra will be his last in senior amateur tournaments, choosing to retire from tournament play at the top, as he's currently ranked No. 1 in the Golfweek Magazine senior amateur ranking.

The win at Belvedere for Zylstra at the end of amateur play feels just a little more special this time around.

"I think this might mean more than the three I've won before," he said. "Senior careers aren't real long. You think '55, this is going to be pretty good.' Well, by the time you get to 62, those guys are looking pretty young."

Belvedere also means quite a bit to Zylstra, who played amateur tournaments on the course from 1969 to 1988.

"If you grew up in this state, this was the place," said Zylstra. "It was always the place because you're going to have the state amateur here. That's everything. It's in the best shape I've seen it too. It was never in this good of shape when we played the state amateur here."

While wins haven't come often for Zylstra in Michigan tournament play this year, it was good to finish up the season with low maintenance win in the books.

"It's been tough this year. I've played alright. I just haven't finished anything," he said. "I hit the ball good today.

"I didn't miss many greens so that always makes it low maintenance."

Locals playing in the 161 player tournament included Tom Rex Jr. of Charlevoix who finished with a 153. Phil Harrison of Harbor Springs a 157; Brian Martindale of Petoskey, 158; Max Engelman of Petoskey, 160; Paul Riedorek of Charlevoix, 160; and Phil Speck of Charlevoix, 169.

POP WARNER

Season kicks off with a win, tie

The Charlevoix Pop Warner football season got under way on Saturday, Sept. 7, in Kalkaska, with both the Charlevoix Pee Wee and Midget teams in action.

The Rayder Pee Wees defeated the Traverse City Lions 21-7 behind a swarming team defense, and a strong running attack on offense.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by defensive end Tony Illenden, whose interception and return set up a score. Jake Snyder, Philip Sterrett, Max Ostrum and Caleb Stuck paced the defense with the help of strong line play.

Offensively, the Rayders were led by Stuck, who scored two touchdowns. Quarterback Jake Snyder threw a touchdown pass and rushed for another. Coaches credit the offensive line for creating the space for the backs to operate.

The Pee Wees are back in action at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, in Pellston against Bellaire.

The Rayder Midgets battled with Boyne City to a tie, 6-6, in a soggy game that saw both defenses rule the day.

The Charlevoix defense displayed solid tackling, led by Ty Fry, Luke Stuck, Cole Wright and Tyler Ostrum

The offense was led by Cole Wright, who scored the only touchdown for the Rayders on a pass from Fry. Carson Gauthier led the running attack and had a break away that led to the score. The Charlevoix Midgets play again at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Central Lake against the Traverse City Titans

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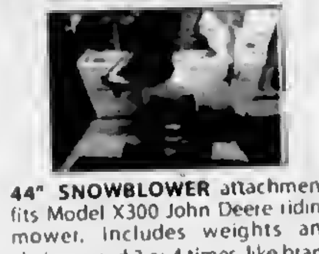

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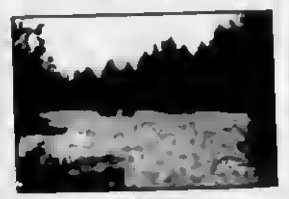

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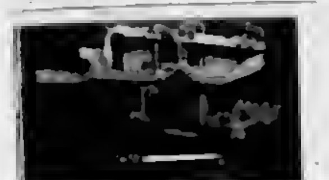

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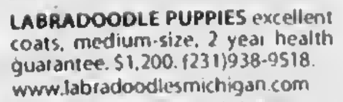

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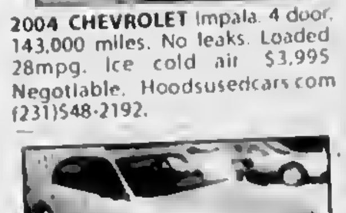

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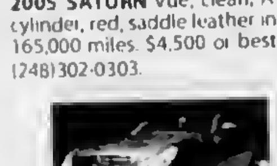

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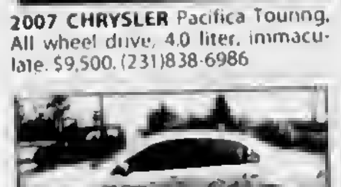

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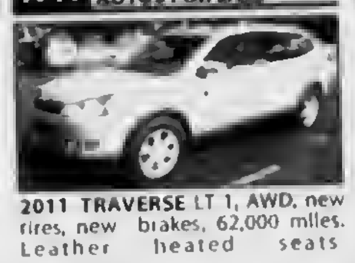

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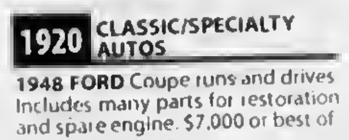

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1987 CORVETTE, white with red interior. Glass and white hard top $5,000 (517)351 1527 or (517) 862-8896.

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1991 FORD F150 XLT 4x4 extended cab. Everything works. $2,500. (231)330-5714.

1994 FORD F 250, 4X4, XLT, V8, 460 engine, heavy tow package, 2-door, 78,000 miles, with 5th wheel hitch. $3,400. (231)342-1863.

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1994 GMC Sonoma. Has new parts. Great on gas and oil. Great running condition. 94,000 miles. $2,300 or best offer. (231)818-9333.

1995 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup, 84,250 actual miles, no rust. $3,000. (231)547-0351.

1998 FORD F-250 Conversion Van. 138,000 miles, ext length, 5.4L Triton V8, 4 captain's chairs, sofa bed trailer hitch, newer AM/FM CD/MP3, good tires, brakes $3,450. (231)838-4874

2001 JEEP Wrangler, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, excellent condition. $7,895 or best offer. (231)330-3432

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1999 DODGE Dakota V6, automatic, two-wheel drive, 115,000 miles, black with matching cap. Runs, needs work. $1,000. or best offer. (231)330-8320.

1999 GMC Sonoma. V-6. Extended cab. 4x4. Runs good. $2,300. Cell (517)202-8940 or (231)585-6719 after 5pm.

NEW TODAY
2000 GMC Sierra SLE 4x4 Black. $4,800 or best offer. Call for details (989)732-0789

2001 DODGE Durango. 4 wheel drive. Third seat. Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise, tilt. $3,995. Negotiable Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192

2001 DODGE Ram, 4x4, extended cab, 180,000 miles. Good condition, with aluminum topper $4,000 (231)537-2692.

NEW TODAY
2001 FORD F-series pick up. Four wheel drive. Automatic Transmission. Air conditioning. Work cab and bed liner. $3800 (231)525-8278.

2001 MITSUBISHI Montero Limited 4x4. V-6. Leather, power moon, heated seats, remote start. 153,000 miles. $4,995. Negotiable Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548 2192

2002 CHEVROLET Venture. V6 7-passenger, 60,000 miles, red gray interior. Clean $5,200 (231)838-2837

2002 ENVOY SLT 4 wheel drive 144,000 miles. Fully loaded. sun roof, heated seats, leather interior Black. $5,800 (248)252-4297 or (989)448-8081 leave message

2002 GMC Sierra 1500 pickup, 2 WD, extended cab, 6ft box. 113,300 miles. Tonneau cover. $4,375. Call Gary, (231)347 5890 Petoskey Auto Sales

2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van private owner vehicle great condition, black with gray leather. DVD entertainment system. 126,000 miles. $3,995/best. (231)539 8678

2004 FORD Explorer XLT, V6, 4.0 newer tires, excellent condition, no rust. 122,000 miles. $6,300 or best offer. (231)535-2161

NEW TODAY
2005 DODGE Grand Caravan with stow-n go seating. 146,000 miles $4,700 (231)735 1344

NEW TODAY
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2006 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, 48,000 miles, one owner, V6, loaded, warranty. $9,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.
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2007 FORD F250 Lariat, 6.0 Diesel. 116,000 miles. Loaded. Spray In liner, rails for 5th wheel. Western B' ProPlus Plow. One owner and well maintained. $21,900. Call or text Denny, Charlevoix. (231)437-0105.

2010 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring, nicely equipped, heated front and rear seats, Stow N' Go, extra clean. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2012 CHEVROLET Equinox LT, AWD, 20,000 miles, black, backup camera, loaded. Warranty. Like new. $23,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.
www.getauto.com/edsusedcars

2012 JEEP Liberty 4x4, one owner, 30,000 miles, warranty. Like new $1[illegible],900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.
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PLOW PACKAGE Blizzard 7 1/2 foot with 1993 F-150 Ford Pickup with a 4x4 covered rear cab $2600 (231)525-8278.

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2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

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NEW TODAY

FLAT BED trailer. 21 feet, double axle $400. (231)526-8413.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2000 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Fat Boy "1550 kit". Custom-built with Screamin Eagle parts. Low miles. Must see. Health forces sale. $11,995. (989)785-2492

2001 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Champion" custom built "Trike" with original parts. Real reverse gear. Low miles. Custom paint. Health forces sale. $18,995. (989)785-2492.

2008 HONDA Goldwing. 24,000 miles. Loaded, with many extras. Excellent condition. $18,000. (231)675-7184.

NEW TODAY

2011 CAN AM Outlander 400 MAX 2 UP 4 x 4. Excellent condition! New 3000# winch & front rack. Asking $5200 or $ 5900 with a 5 x 8, 2013 Carry-On wood floor ramped trailer. 231 268-9479.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2003 SKI-DOO Blair Morgan MXZ 800, excellent condition, reverse, newer carbides, studs, BRP can + original exhaust. Cover. Always in enclosed trailer. 4,700 miles. $3,700 or best offer. (989)793-6421

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

16' SAILBOAT and trailer, large cockpit, canvas cover, roller furling, very nice condition. $1,200. (231)675-2253

17' OLD Town fiberglass canoe, mahogany/Sitka spruce gunwale, oak thwarts, cane seats, beautiful. $600 (231)675-2253

1947 CHRIS Craft Deluxe runabout. Fully restored, custom trailer, full cover, 95 HP straight 6. Runs great. $27,000. (989)330-1524

1956 CHRIS-CRAFT Continental. Excellent mechanical condition with many improvements of original equipment. Very good trailer. $14,800. (231)439-6916.

NEW TODAY

1958 THOMPSON "Woody" Sea-Lancer Deluxe, 17' 2", 120 Chevy hp. MINT trailer, new tires, cover, Lemonade Yellow Hull. $12,500 firm. Please, serious inquires only. Joseph (231)347-0121.

1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chryslers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. $5,500. Seller to pay up to $500 toward winter storage. (248)534-8541

1977 SEARAY 185. Closed bow, great starter boat. $1,000 (231)539-8678

1978 S-2 73. Excellent condition, stored inside 18 years. Everything new in 2011! Rebuilt cradle. Equipped for Club racing. $5,995 (989)684-5010, Matt

1981 CATALINA 22' swing keel sailboat, new interior upholstery, newer masts, rigging, sails and outboard motor, includes trailer. Petoskey marina slip A-22. $4,800. (248)705-2733.

1982 SEA Ray 24' sport fisherman-Salmon killer. Walk around cutty, Shorelander trailer, new tires. $5,900. (231)347-8696.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1983 SEA RAY Sundancer 245 with Shorelander Trailer. Reduced to $6,000 or best offer. (231)547-6363.

1987 TIARA 31 open, twin gas, new cushions, many updates. Meticulously maintained by Walstrom Marine with open checkbook. $44,900. (313)268-1111, Harbor Springs.

1988 FOUR-WINNS 235 Sundowner, with trailer, one owner, clean. V8, less than 500 hours. $5,900. Located in East Jordan. (734)678-7696.

1992 SMOKERCRAFT 16', 1999 50 hp Honda, electric trolling motor, 1993 ShoreLand'r trailer, new cover. $5,400. (231)537-4577.

1998 SKI SANGER DLX (open Bow). 21 foot competition wake board/ski boat. 330HP Black Scorpion engine. Excellent condition. $14,500. (231)242-0659 email knidavies@yahoo.com.

20 FT Slickcraft, V8, Shoreland'r trailer, cuddy cabin, very good condition. Must see. $3,000. (231)238-3020.

2004 SEA Ray 185 Sport. Trailer, bimini, depth sounder, compass, and more. One owner, less than 60 hours. Great condition! $13,500. (231)347-0117

DUCK BLIND 20' pontoon with 35 hp Evinrude motor, includes trailer. $2,500 or best offer. (231)582-7912.

SAIL BOAT trailer for up to 30 foot boat. $2,750. (231)535-2554.

SAILBOAT 17FT 2011 Com-Pac Sunday Cat. Big cockpit, bimini. Trailer, outboard motor. Perfect condition. Ready to sail away! Reduced $15,990. (772)532-9881 or (231)582-0582.

SEA STAR 17'fishing boat. 55 Evinrude. 2 electric downriggers. Minnkota electric trolling motor. Hummingbird. Lowrance radio. Nice trailer. $1,900. Call or text Denny in Charlevoix. (231)437-0105.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

NEW TODAY

1983 COACHMEN 29 foot camper. Sleeps 6. Updated interior. $29,000 or best offer. (231)881-7029.

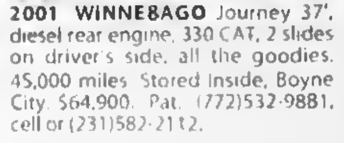
1997 28' Salem camper with slide-out. Hitch included. $3,000. Cell 517-202-8940 or 231-585-6719 after 5pm.

1997 34' motor home by Georgie Boy. Queen bed, split bath, dinette, (2) TVs, new awning, amost new tires and brakes. Reduced from $22,000 to $16,500. (231)526-2646.

1997 ROADTREK 190 Versatile Class B motorhome, 116,000 miles, 19 ft., air, shower, toilet, kitchen, stored inside, clean, non-smoker, hitch. Now $14,900. (231)347-7365.

1999 FLAGSTAFF Pop-up camper. New awning and new lifter cable installed, new tires as of last year, great first camper, open length 22' 6". $3,225 or best offer. Call Nathan anytime, (231)350-8624.

2001 ROADTREK 190 Popular. Generator, air, toilet, shower etc. Brush guard, and hitch. 91,000 miles. $22,000 or best offer. (231)547-2195.



2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored Inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat. (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

NEW TODAY

2003 26' Dutchmen Sport travel trailer with slider. Loaded. Sleeps 6. Lots of storage. 22' awning. Very clean. Asking $9,500. Andrew, (989)350-4558 leave message.

2003 CARRIAGE Cameo 5th wheel, rear living room, 2 slide outs. Furnished includes 2 rocker recliners. Full closet. Lots of storage. Great condition. $18,000. (231)330-4915.

NEW TODAY

2005 29GR Laredo fifth wheel. Excellent condition. Queen bed and hide-a-bed couch. 22 month transferable service contract. Dust cover. $18,000. (989)731-3556 or (989)619-8140.

2005 30' travel trailer by Fleetwood. Sleeps 8. Everything goes to many extra to mention, very clean and well maintained. $15,500 or best offer. Central Lake area (586)808-4516

NEW TODAY

2007 LAREDO 35' fifth wheel 2 slides. Excellent condition. Owners are nonsmokers with no pets. All upgrades. $20,500 (231)587-8308.

OFF ROAD GO cart 169 CC, 6.5 HP 2 person, seat belts, good tires. $650 (231)330-6036.

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2007 MONTEGO Bay bought new June 2008, 5th wheel, 34 ft., 3 slides, A/C, heat pump, plumbed for washer/dryer, 2 TVs, 4 winters in the south, no pets, no smoking. $35,000. (231)548-5209.

2008 PASSPORT Ultra-Lite, 28' bunkhouse, furnace, A/C, slide, sleeps 7 to 8, 4,800 lbs. base weight. New tires. Great condition. $11,900 or best. (231)675-9694.

CAMPER, NEW, lightweight, 2-person. Bunk bed, porta-potti, TV, AC, AM-FM, sink, cookstove, microwave, heater. Great for hunters. $2,000/best. Fenner, (989)448-8592.

THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 37,000 miles. 3 slides. $88,000. Call (937)418-0343.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa M. Ludwig and Fred S. Ludwig, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2009, and recorded on April 6, 2009 in Liber 882 on Page 472, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine and 86/100 Dollars ($205,629.86).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 11, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 16 feet of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 13, 2013
For more information, please call:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST

Jerry D. Anderson Trust dated July 1, 2003 as restated October 12, 2012. Date of Birth: October 12, 1924

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Jerry D. Anderson, who lived at 701 Vogel Street, Boyne City, Michigan, died August 12, 2013. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Jerry D. Anderson Trust dated July 1, 2003 as restated October 12, 2012, will be forever barred unless presented to Cynthia A. Anderson and Michele Anderson Bonhag, 812 South Garfield Avenue, Suite 3, Traverse City Michigan, 49686, the successor Co-Trustees, within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: September 13, 2013
Cortney S. Danbrook P69347
Stephen & Anderson, PLC
812 S. Garfield Ave., Suite 3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-4050

Cynthia A. Anderson
and
Michele Anderson Bonhag,
Co-Trustees
812 S. Garfield Ave., Suite 3
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(L-9/13)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle Hoffman, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005, and recorded on December 27, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 478, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine and 74/100 Dollars ($141,729.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the center 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1043.5 feet to a point in the center line of Loeb Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel with the East and West line of said section to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence North along said West 1/8 line to the North 1/8 line of said section; thence East along said North 1/8 line to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South along said North and South 1/4 line and along the center line of said road 276.5 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, Excepting therefrom the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Preston Kluth aka Preston D. Kluth and Sara Kluth aka Sara A. Kluth, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., nominee for The Huntington National Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2012, and recorded on October 9, 2012 in Liber 1006 on Page 595, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars ($118,939.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Town 32, North, Range 7 West; thence South 330.00 feet along the West line of said Section 16 to the point of beginning; thence East 660.0 feet perpendicular to the West line said Section 16; thence South 660.00 feet parallel with the West line of said Section 16; thence West 660.00 feet perpendicular to the West line Section 16; thence North 660.0 feet along West line of said Section 16 and the center line of Ranney Road to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 16.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: August 30, 2013
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis V Young a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 29, 2005 in Liber 724 on Page 125, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 71/100 Dollars ($80,377.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 4, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof, also, the West 8 feet of alley which was vacated in Liber 221, Page 273, Charlevoix County Records, abutting said lots

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 6, 2013
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to FMB - Northwestern Bank dated the 20th day of November, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1995, in Liber 292, Page 529 and re-recorded January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, Page 309 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to First Michigan Bank Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $49,440.91 (forty-nine thousand four hundred forty and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 8.125% (eight point one two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 11th day of October, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Melrose, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as: 2030 Urman, formerly known as 2287 Larson Rd Tax Parcel No.: 010 021 005-15 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale Dated: September 13, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
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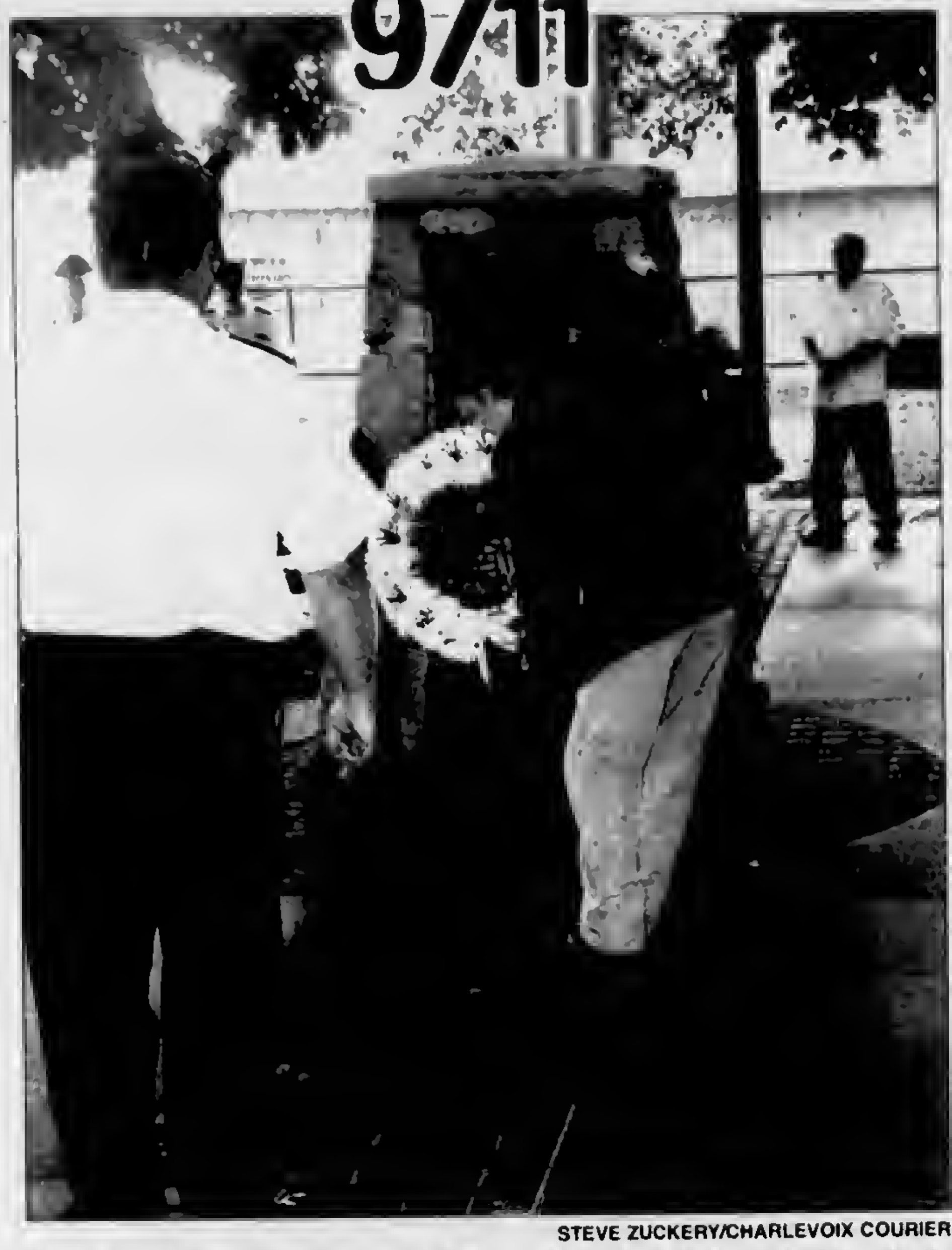

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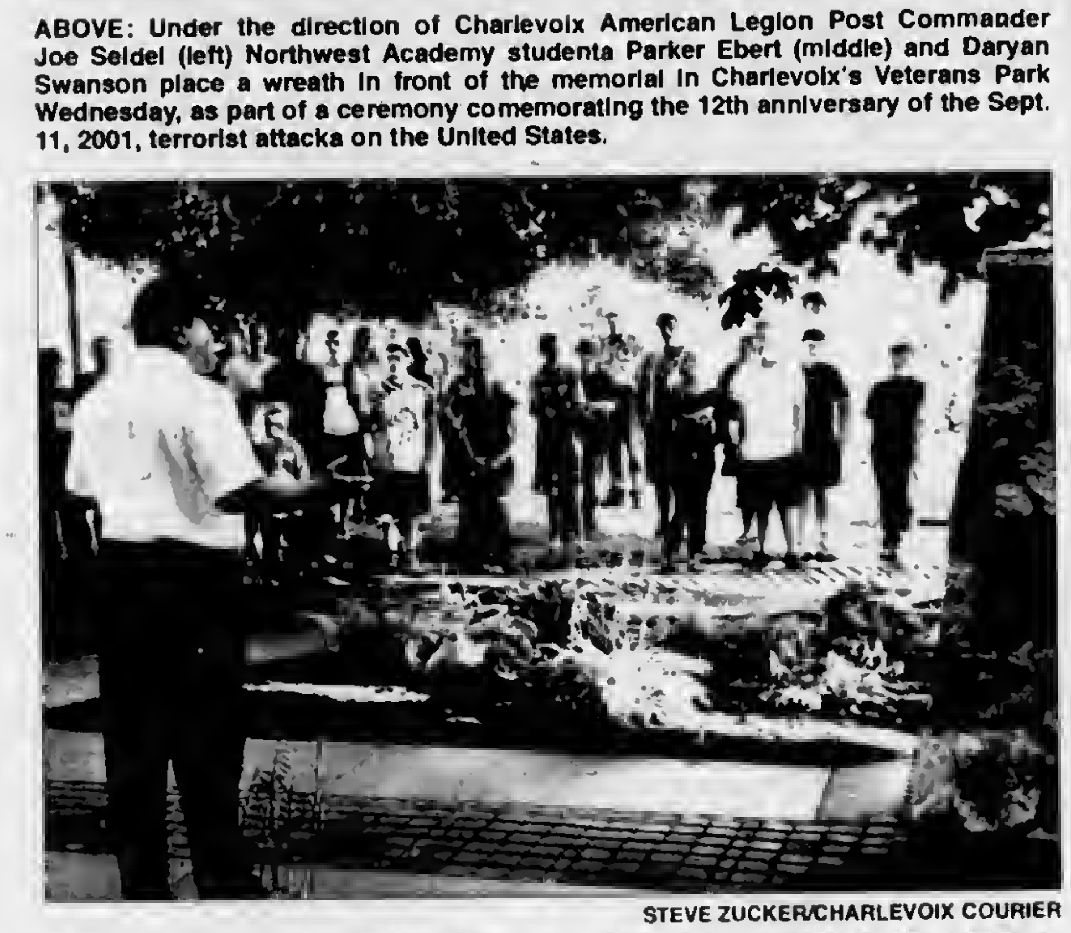
ABOVE: Under the direction of Charlevoix American Legion Post Commander Joe Seidel (left) Northwest Academy studenta Parker Ebert (middle) and Daryan Swanson place a wreath in front of the memorial in Charlevoix's Veterans Park Wednesday, as part of a ceremony comemorating the 12th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacka on the United States.



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ABOVE & BELOW: Northwest Academy students listen Wednesdsy as Charlevoix American Legion Post Commander Joe Seidel talks about the importance of remembering heroes, both military and civilian.

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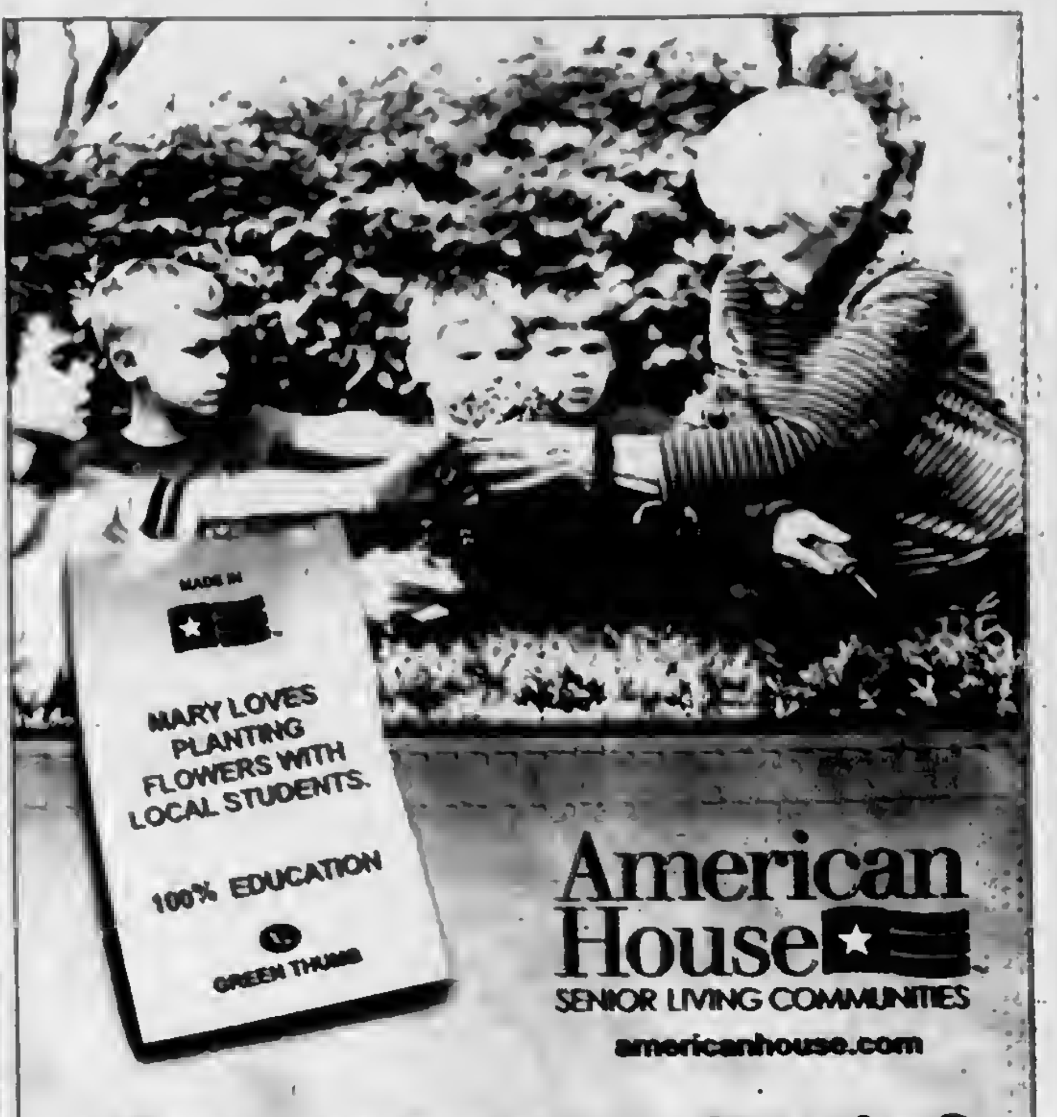

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Off and running

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix High School student Katie Hinkley looks back as she runs away from would-be "tacklers" during the 2013 Charlevoix High School Homecoming Powder Puff football game at Kipke Field Wednesday night. Students at the school are celebrating homecoming week with a full slate of activities. The homecoming parade will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday and will travel from Clinton Street near the library, down Bridge Street to Garfield Street. The homecoming king and queen will be crowned during halftime of the Rayders' football game against Elk Rapids. Kickoff of the game is set for 7 p.m.

Be Alert

Getting connected for community safety

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

Charlevoix officials are looking to be among first communities in a three-county area to get citizens signed up for a new system that will relay important messages in emergencies and other situations.

Shortly after a water main leak prompted a several-days-long water boil advisory for customers of the city's water system in early August, Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan has been looking for ways the city might better communicate with its residents in the event of an emergency or situation such as the water boil advisory.

During the water issue, city officials posted the notice on the city's website and Facebook page, sent out news releases to area media outlets, posted notices at city hall and the Charlevoix County Building and even had crews go door-to-door in some parts of town to get the word out.

But Doan was tasked with finding another avenue to complement these other methods. Doan researched several companies that offer message delivery services through the many media

See ALERT, page A8

District student counts higher than expected

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix Public Schools started out the school year with more students in classes than expected when this year's budget was passed in late June.

Charlevoix Public School Superintendent Robert Gendron reported the good news to the Charlevoix school board at its regular monthly meeting Monday. Gendron said that the numbers in the elementary school are 475 and in the combined middle/high school 518, totaling 993. The district budgeted conservatively based on funding for 960 students. Official count numbers will not be in until the count day in the first week in October. The district receives a large portion of its revenue from the state's per pupil foundation grant, so to be above the number budgeted for is positive for the financially-strapped district.

Principals Doug Drenth and Suzanne Klinger reported that the district's iPads have been delivered and are in the hands of students and teachers. At the elementary school, iPad parent orientations have been scheduled. At the high school, 520 iPads were distributed on Monday.

Gendron also reported that a mix up in the test administration at the Beaver Island site caused the Charlevoix Public Schools to earn a red designation in the new state accountability system.

He has been working with representatives of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and the Michigan Education Department to try to research why the overall district score was red, when all the Charlevoix individual school buildings earned a yellow color.

The new state accountability system rates schools on several factors including test scores, graduation rates, attendance rates, appropriate teacher certification, their school site plans, as well as the test scores of subgroups and the gap between the lowest 30 percent and the highest 30 percent. This is the first year the state has used the scoring system, which combines both state and federal accountability criteria into one report. The highest score is green, yellow is in the middle and red is the lowest. About 85 percent of the state's school districts scored in the yellow range for this first year.

"I have been looking into this for the last couple of weeks," Gendron

See COUNTS, page A8

More lights coming

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

An effort to add more lights to the trees in downtown Charlevoix flickered a bit before the Charlevoix City Council ultimately approved it Monday.

The council voted 4-2 to approve spending $5,000 of general fund money to be combined with $5,000 from the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and $5,000 from a private donation to pay for lighting five honey locust trees on the extreme western edge of East Park near Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton streets, and if funds permit, the trees in the landscaping by the trout pond in the park.

The initiative grew out of a recent brainstorming session among the downtown development authority board and was kick-started when board member Todd Wyett offered $5,000 of his own money for the project if the authority and the city council would also kick in $5,000 each.

The goal of the project is to fill in an apparent gap in the streetside tree lights that line Bridge Street from just north of Memorial Bridge to the top of Belvedere Avenue. Last fall a combined effort of downtown merchant and community fundraising matched with money from the downtown development authority paid for a complete replacement of the lights in the trees that lined Bridge Street. The previous lights had an unpopular "cool white" tint and several sections were in need of repair or replacement. However, because the five bigger locust trees on the edge of East Park are technically not street-side trees, they were not included in the program. Therefore, although all the streetside trees were included, the display still appears to have a gap right in the heart of the downtown.

City officials have said that the five trees near Bridge Street need to be pruned before the lights are installed. The estimated cost of that work is about $2,000. However the city had not budgeted money to trim those trees in this

See LIGHTS, page A3

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The motar merrier

Scaffolding re-appeared in downtown Charlevoix this week as crews began a project to repair the brickwork and root on the See Building at the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets.The building housea the Villager Pub and Terry's Place on the lower level and both establishments ara open while work is ongoing. Villager Pub owner Terry Left said the work is expected to take about a month. In July scaffolding lined the north side of the Masonic Building, located a block north at the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets, for about two weeks while crews repaired brickwork on that building. The work on the Masonic Building commenced after several bricks fell to the sidewalk below around 6:30 a.m. on a morning in late June.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Matthew Roland Schwartz, 38, of Fenton; nonsufficient funds check, less than $100; pay $350 in fines and costs and $305.29 in restitution

— Brandon Joseph Murray, 27, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Robert Joseph Wilson, 32, of Gaylord; improper transportation of medical marijuana; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Betty Jean Aimsbury, 65, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; pay $425 in fines and costs

— Michael Thomas Peters, 36, of East Jordan; third degree retail fraud; pay $425 in fines and costs

— Geoffery Lang Roney, 21, of Boyne Falls; minor in possession of alcohol; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Cody Russell Gee, 21, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended, second offense; pay $925 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Picker's Exchange, 507 Water St., East Jordan; by Patrick Gibbard Sr. and Marcia Gilbard

Happy's Taco Shop, 325 Vogel St. Boyne City; by Drue Wright and Drake Nagel

Jordan Valley Fitness, 720 Water St., East Jordan, by Tommie R. Outman II

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jerzy James Zdrojkowski, 28, of East Jordan and Jennifer Jenkins Reist, 31, of Estero, Fla.

Dustin Lee Maat, 34, and Mary Beth Groat, 37, both of Boyne City

Ryan Scott Ameshury, 29, and Abby Kay Burns, 27, both of Boyne City

Kyle James Woulf, 29, and Jasara Lee Gehrke, 26, both of DeForest, Wis.

Lucas Troy Spence, 24, and Rebecca Ann Bernier, 22, both of Boyne City

Kalub Alexander Fedak, 29, and Monica Ann Safin, 28, both of Boyne Falls

Logan Michael Hayes, 25, and Michelle Elizabeth Olive, 27, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Births

A son, Elijah Eugene Musall, was born on Sept. 6, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to April Marvin and Richard Musall of Mancelona. Elijah was 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Sharon and Richard Musall of Mancelona and Barry and Debra Marvin of Kalkaska.

A daughter, McKenzie Leigh Allen, was born on Sept. 9, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Melinda Watson and Michael Allen of Eastport. McKenzie was 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Her brother is Mason Hoppe. Grandparents are Jim and Ruth Allen of Eastport and Denise and Jerry Stahl of Midwest City, Okla. Great-grandparents are Harold and Naomi Kruse of Eastport.

SummerFolk series ends with concert

The Charlevoix Public Library will host the last concert of the SummerFolk season 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, featuring Jack Elliot.

The SummerFolk concerts celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session, an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic signup begins at 6 p.m. and is limited to five performers.

Elliott has been part of the local Michigan music scene for years, performing solo or with other musicians.

"I just want something that makes my love of music to come out clearly," Elliot said. "I love to interpret and express songs as they fit into my life and my passion for the song, itself, and the emotion that it creates in others."

For more information, call (231) 547-2651.

Athletes and sleep focus of Oct. 1 program

Dr. James Maas will share current sleep research surrounding the effects of sleep on athletes and highly active people at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Charlevoix Public Library.

Maas's program will include the benefits of sleep for athletic excellence and how to achieve the best sleep patterns.

He is currently the CEO of Sleep to WIN! and the past chairman of psychology at Cornell University.

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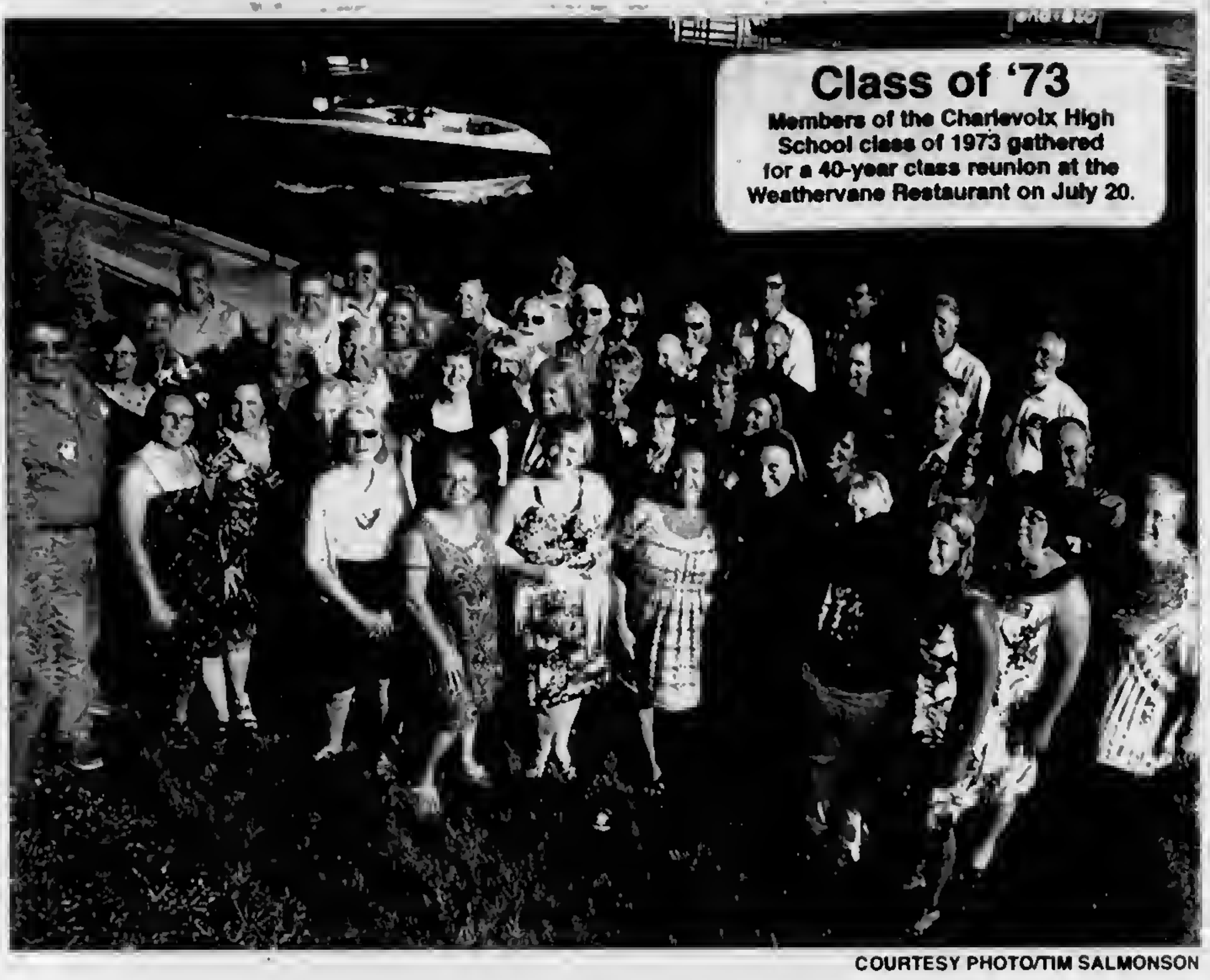

Class of '73

Members of the Charlevoix High School class of 1973 gathered for a 40-year class reunion at the Weathervane Restaurant on July 20.

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Corrections

Because of incorrect information provided to a Courier writer, a story appearing in the Friday, Sept. 13, edition of the Charlevoix Courier about the past summer's local business trends incorrectly listed one of three vacant retail spaces in the downtown as the Kilwin's building. The correct building on the list should instead have been the Murdick's building.

Because of a typographical error, a Charlevoix County assumed business name listing appearing on page A2 of the Sept. 11, 2013 edition of the Petoskey News contained an incorrectly spelled last name. The correct listing is: Iseniorhomecare, 03820 North Sanderson Road, East Jordan; by Susan L. Cook and Frantz R. Cook.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for Sept. 9-15:

- 9-1-1 Hang-up calls — 6
- Abandoned vehicles — 6
- Abuse — 2
- Alarms — 3
- Animal complaints — 21
- Annoyance — 3
- Assault — 1
- Assist citizen — 3
- Assist motorist — 4
- Assist other agency — 10
- Attempt to locate — 5
- Attempted suicide — 1
- Boating violations — 2
- Car/deer accidents — 5
- Citations issued — 9
- Civil complaints — 8
- Disturbance — 1
- Driving complaints — 2
- Found property — 6
- Fraud — 2
- Hit and run — 1
- Larceny — 1
- Lockouts — 7
- Lost property — 1
- Malicious destruction of property — 1
- Miscellaneous criminal — 4
- Noisa complaint — 2
- Paper service — 18
- Private property accident — 1
- Property checks — 43
- Property damage accidents — 3
- Road hazards — 4
- Suspicious situation — 7
- Threat — 1
- Traffic stops — 40
- Trespassing — 5
- Unknown accidents — 2
- Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 3

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LIGHTS

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year's budget. In its proposal, the authority board offered to pay for the tree trimming out of its budget this year, but asked that the city's general fund reimburse it over the next two years.

The city's recently-hired economic development director Bethany Pearson, who serves as an administrator for the downtown development authority board, presented the $5,000 request to the city council Monday.

But the proposal received a lukewarm reception among some of the council.

Council member Lyle Gennett said he appreciates Wyett's generosity, but thinks there are other things toward which the city should be putting its efforts and money. One example Gennett offered is the large evergreen tree at the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets that serves as the community Christmas tree each year. He said the tree is becoming decrepit and is looking bad and will likely have to be replaced in the next few years. He said he thinks the city should start putting money aside to replace that tree now.

"I think we need to have a wish list," Gennett said. "We need to prioritize it, then if people want to make donations, they can look at the list."

Council member Greg Stevens said the downtown development authority should think about making payments it promised, but hasn't made for several years, to the Charlevoix Public Library, before it spends money on more lights in the downtown. Stevens also suggested that perhaps the money could instead be used to replace some of the streetside trees the city is taking down this year because of the emerald ash borer.

Pearson explained that the authority's ability to make a payment to the library in the coming year will depend on how personal property taxes come in. Also, she said a bond for work in Bridge Park will also soon be paid off which will free up some money going forward.

Council member Jeff Porter didn't care for the fact that the proposal was coming to the council "at the last minute."

Hearing this, Wyett addressed the council, first apologizing for the "last minute" nature of the request, but noting that the authority did not have a director for a time during a personnel transition, and that if the authority waited any longer, it would be too late for this winter and the effort would have to wait another year.

Wyett also explained the reasoning behind further enhancing the downtown light display.

"The reason is to increase people, when they come through Charlevoix in the winter, wanting to stop in the downtown and investigate what's going on."

Wyett added that he plans to make additional donations in future years to help expand the light display further.

Council member Shane Cole said if the city doesn't take advantage of this opportunity, he's concerned about how long it might be until the gap in the lights might get filled.

Gennett and Stevens ultimately cast the two dissenting votes.

Pearson said Thursday that the project has been put out for bid with a deadline of Oct. 1. Around that same time the work to prune the trees is expected to take place. The lights are expected to be installed sometime around the second week in October.

Elks to host Oktoberfest Sept. 28

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After a few years on hiatus, Charlevoix will again host an Oktoberfest this fall.

Officials with the Charlevoix Elks Lodge who spearheaded the effort, have set the event to take place from noon-6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, in the public parking lot between Clinton and Mason streets just west of Bridge Street (the same lots in which the carnival rides are set up during Venetian Festival) in downtown Charlevoix.

Margie Tamminga with the Elks organization said the whole theme of the event is creating an event that matches family fun with nonprofit fundraising opportunities.

Tamminga noted that the Elks regularly get requests for contributions from nonprofit groups, so the idea emerged: Why not give the nonprofits an opportunity to raise money for themselves.

So organizers put out the word out to nonprofit groups to come and set up a booth with food or carnival games or whatever else they might think of to match the theme of the event.

"We aren't charging them anything. They get to keep whatever they make," Tamminga said.

As of Thursday, 30 nonprofit groups have signed up to participate.

"Oktoberfest is a fall party for families and friends to come and celebrate the beauty of fall in Northern Michigan," a release about the event reads.

In addition to food and beverage and game booths, musical performances are expected from the Northwest Academy Jazz Band, the Charlevoix High School band, the Pine River Band and more.

One of the highlights of the day will be the wiener dog parade and races, slated to take place around 3 p.m. That event will serve as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

The Keweenaw Star will be offering a special sunset cruise on the day of the event and will offer discounted tickets for those who bring a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food pantry.

During the event, adult beverages and other food items will also be available at the Elks Lodge, at 104 Mason St.

After the outdoor activities wrap up, the event will continue into the evening at the Elks Lodge where more food and entertainment will be offered.

Elks officials hope to make this an annual event.

Pool hosts Splash Bash Oct. 6

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is hosting the second annual Splash Bash 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.

Activities include a bounce house, games, popcorn, cotton candy and music. Clowns Toothpic and Crash will be at the pool again this year with face painting and balloon animals.

A free open swim from 1-3 p.m. will be followed by interactive water safety demonstrations. Pig Eatin' Ribs will be on hand with a menu of food for purchase.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.

Society hosts tour of Todd homestead

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's will visit the pioneer home site of the Todd family, located in Wilson Township on the grounds of Raven Hill Discovery Center, at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

Participants will meet at the main building at Raven Hill Discovery Center and proceed to the home site where Kerri Finlayson, professor of archeology and sociology at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, will show the actual excavation area. Finlayson has been conducting research at this 1860s homestead for 13 years.

After the tour, participants will return to the Loranger Great Room at Raven Hill to hear from professional genealogists Barbara Hernden and Karen Giudice about the results of their recent research into the Todd family history.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located at 1737 Fuller Road, between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C48 at Pearsall Road.

This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more infomation, call (231) 582-5326.

COURTESY PHOTO

This image shows artifacts that have been found during archological digs at the Todd Family homestead during the past 13 years.

Day of Caring

COURTESY PHOTO

Fifth grade students from Charlevoix Elementary School get to work picking up litter at the Mount McSauba shoreline as part of the Day of Caring project that took place Wednesday, Sept. 11. The student also picked up litter at and Depot Beach. The project is for the Alliance for the Great Lakes through United Way. Last year 17,000 pounds of trash were picked up around all five great lakes.

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Communication is an art best done face-to-face

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Animals communicate with their creative sounds, swift body movements and a gaze that keeps your darkest secrets. Birds will gracefully sing, dance and flutter their wings. Babies coo and babble smile and cry. For the rest of us, it's yada, yada, yada ... well, you know the rest. Texting and emailing is quickly replacing stolen glances, hands that talk, eyes that listen and words that are soft.

I've been reminiscing on the good old days of conversation. A time when ladies met for morning coffee or afternoon tea, when men checked in with each other while playing golf or checkers; and couples held hands and talked about their day and those yet to come. I am pleased to see that there are still some folk who take time to gather and visit to share their day. Afternoon teas have been replaced with internet cafes and cocktail hour with microbrews, but it's still good to see individuals gather for conversation. Our lifestyles have moved us into a quicker pace with our clips of: "OK. Uh huh. Yep. Alright. See ya." Conversing and letter writing are becoming archaic and lost arts. More individuals gaze into their pieces of technology instead of sparkling eyes, missing out on meeting people who have yet to enter their lives.

On the down side, conversation and communication may get us into trouble. Often times it's our lack of communicating with someone or our manner in which we communicate that may create a problem.

It's not always what is said, but how it's said, or a gesture made that changes the whole feel of what is being spoken. As couples age, they can usually figure out what their significant other will say or do at any given moment. Conversation may be less but communication may come in glances or a touch of a hand. When I am at the hospital, it's a warming site to see communication between spouses visiting if their beloved had a stroke. Again it's a smile or warm embrace but it is a form of communication.

Words fill in the spaces but action conveys what is felt. That's probably how the saying, "One picture is worth a thousand words" became so popular. Moments in time caught on film do evoke feelings but conversation will usually follow.

It's all about the sharing. It's like standing in front of Mount Rushmore or the Grand Canyon. When you travel alone you will invariably talk with a complete stranger just because you are in awe of such a site and feel the need to say something.

Words have the ability to comfort as well as hurt. In the counseling realm it is general knowledge that words hurt harder than a fist. Our memory bank has a difficult time letting go of verbiage that is negative. We replay those words in our head again and again until we believe them. Constructive and ongoing communication is a trait sought in new employees, friendships, future spouses and in general has been found to keep problems from becoming catastrophes.

My hope is for each new generation to remember the importance of what they say, how they say it and rely more on face to face rather than text to text. Conversation is an art that may be pleasing to our senses and savored when kindness and thoughtful sharing takes place. It's not one sided but shared, each individual given a time to share their thought on the subject, not driven entirely or monopolized by one person. Yes, there is an art to conversing and I am hopeful it's an art that will continue because I've never been good at reading minds or very small keyboards.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you like the idea of adding more lights to the trees in downtown Charlevoix?

Yes
(18 Votes, 44%)

No, there are enough lights
(8 Votes, 20%)

No, spend the money on something elese
(13 Votes, 32%)

Not sure
(2 Votes, 5%)

THIS WEEK'S POLL QUESTION:

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to the editor

Junior Golf program director offers thanks to community

Editor:

It was a great summer for our Junior Golfers. Thanks goes to the many who helped provide excellent golf and educational experiences for our 8 youngsters. Next summer we will hit another milestone — 20 years of introducing golf values to area youth.

Our volunteer mentor helpers, numbering in the upper 20s, have been critical to our success and have helped establish the program's content and purpose.

Our teaching professionals led by Joan Walta, Marty Joy and Scott Blechel, make an impressive impact with their knowledge. Course managers at the Charlevoix Country Club (Keith Grunch), the Belvedere Golf Club (Mary Joy, the city's Charlevoix Golf Club, (Mike Wescott and the management team at Antrim Dells clear their schedule to accommodate our Junior Golfers for 15 summer days. What a wonderful commitment they make.

Local golfers have been quick to lend their support and they provide used clubs and bags for our "lending trailer used for each session. They give us "experienced balls" so that everyone has an ample supply. Local businesses such as Burger King, Kilwin's Celeste Murdick's Fudge and Mittens Frozen Yogurt provide us with incentive certificates which reward "good shots."

Belvedere pro Marty Joy's Hickory Hundred fundraiser takes pledges for each of his 100 holes he plays in a day using 1930s-era hickory-shafted clubs. It is an outstanding effort on his part and is our sole fundraiser which allows us to send eight golfers to Ferris State University Golf Camp and to award 18 deserving youngsters with a passion for golf free season passes for the Charlevoix municipal course. The Belvedere Association continues to support Marty's fundraiser. They are the main contributors who allow us to do things that make our program special.

We also wish to thank our mentors: Ron Angnello, Diana Baten, Mary Bradley, Jerry Christan, John Dixon, Rick English, Jim Grant, Stuart Goldblatt, Bob Heath, Ken and Sue Heeres, Rich Heeres, Bruch Hebert, Dan Howell, Dave and Pat Immonen, Tom Kirinovic, Charles Kohs, Mary Jo McFalls, Kathy Revard, Bob Sell, Jennifer Sell, David Sherman, Wendy Sloan, Todd Sorenson, Penny and Pete Szafran, Jill and Sam Washburn and Mike Way.

We have said it before and often, " It takes the whole village to raise our children." Charlevoix does it well.

We thank you one and all.

Until next year.

Dean and Joyce Davenport

Organization to host area columnist

Stephen Tuttle, columnist for the Northern Express, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Tuttle won first place in the 2012 Michigan Press Association contest for local columnists in a Class B weekly newspaper. He is a political consultant qualified by Michigan courts as a political communications expert.

Tuttle was born and raised in Traverse City, moved to Boston to get into political campaigns, then to Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent 35 years.

In Phoenix, he developed communication strategies and tactics for political campaigns and wrote speeches ranging from coverage of tiny water district elections to statewide candidate campaigns and ballot issues.

Tuttle authored a twice monthly column in Arizona Republic, the state's largest daily newspaper, from 1991-2001.

On a business trip to Traverse City five years ago, he re-met and married a high school classmate, then moved back to Traverse City.

Tuttle started writing for Northern Express about three and a half years ago.

Tuttle will speak about the state of the progressive movement. He said the direction he intends to take in his presentation will be a surprise Tuttle said, "it is a positive message despite what seems like bleak times for progressives."

Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. R.S.V.P. by Monday, Sept. 23, by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-0416.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City.

There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email.

For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

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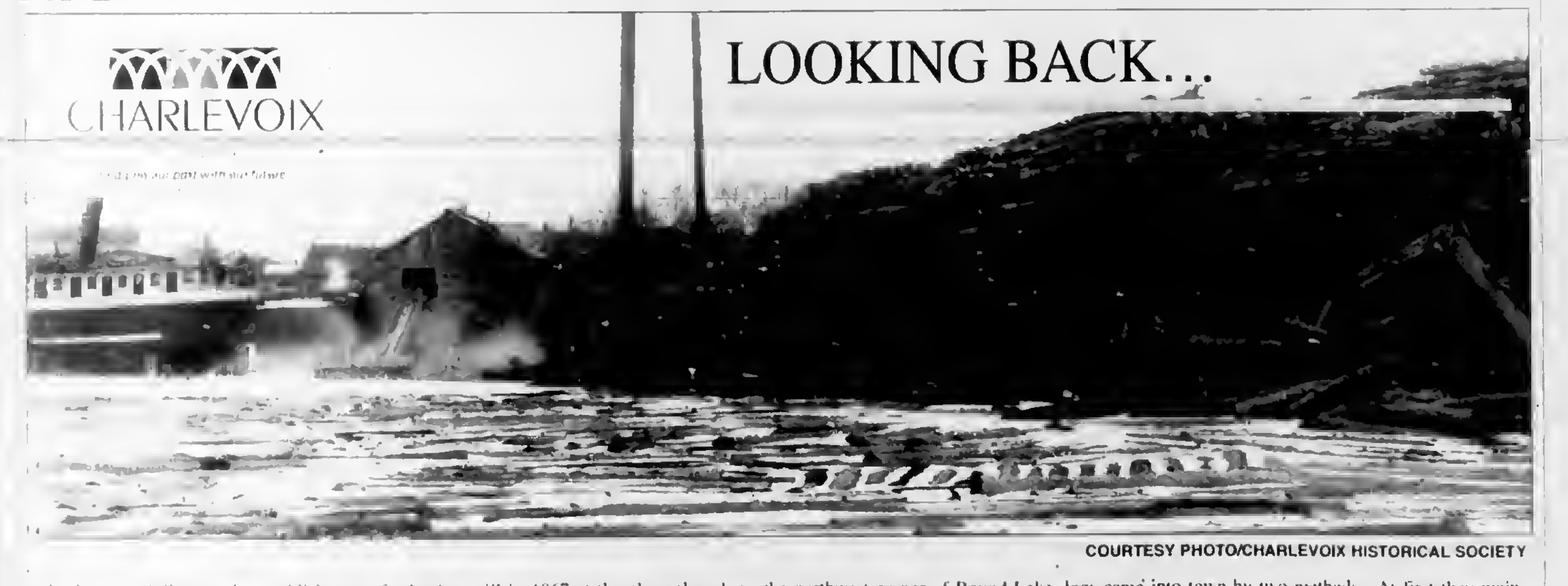

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In the years following the establishment of a lumber mill in 1867 at the channel neck on the northwest corner of Round Lake, logs came into town by two methods. At first they mainly arrived in winter via horsedrawn sledges from the lumber camps on the north side of Lake Charlevoix. For the first two years of the mill's existence, the outlet from that lake into Round Lake was merely a small stream that ran below the current Chicago Club area. In the temperate seasons, only a few logs at a time could be nudged down this waterway, a narrow flow of shallow water with rapids that fell a total of two feet from the larger to the smaller lake. But then the channel was cut in 1869. From that time on, logs arrived via the water by the thousands. Still in winter they had to come by sledge. But after 1878, when a sturdier bridge was built, wintertime logs began to arrive by sledge from the south, coming up State Street to Park Avenue, turning to Bridge Street, then up the north hill to the lumber mill property on Dixon Avenue, where they unloaded onto what were called "rollways," gigantic piles of logs laid out it rows. Near the mill, these rows were very neat, but as the season wore on they began to appear less so (far right), until by the end of winter the far eastern log piles were nothing but helterskelter jumbles. At the height of the lumber era, which ended about 1915, about one half of the north shore of Round Lake was given over to rollways.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix history topic or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

Louiselles celebrate 50th anniversary

Thomas and Dolly Louiselle of Charlevoix will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Belltower Reformed Church, 8033 Church Road in Ellsworth.

Dolly Ann Farrell and Thomas E. Louiselle, both lifelong Charlevoix area residents, were married at the same the Belltower Reformed Church by the Rev. John Hamersma on Sept. 18, 1963.

Thomas is a retired truck driver and Dolly is retired from working at the Charlevoix County Treasurer's office.

The couple has three children, Tim Louiselle, Mike Louiselle and Michelle Louiselle, all of Charlevoix, and six grandchildren.

COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE: Recent photo of Thomas and Dolly Louiselle.

LEFT: The Louiselles, 1963

Welke earns aeronautics award

The Michigan Aeronautics Commission at its meeting Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Traverse City presented its Award of Excellence to two longtime Northern Michigan aviators and the National Cherry Festival Air Show Committee.

Paul Welke, a Beaver Island resident and current director of operations for Island Airways, has worked in aviation for nearly 40 years. Under his leadership, Island Airways has grown into one of the largest charter operations in Michigan, the Michigan Department of Transportation noted in a press release on the awards.

The Michigan Aeronautics Commission saluted Welke for "providing safe, efficient and valued air service to and from the Beaver Island community" and demonstrating how "aviation provides essential services to communities across the state."

Aaron Cook, of Traverse City, has served as director of Northwestern Michigan College's aviation program since 2006. Cook received the award for implementing "numerous best practices and innovative processes to dramatically improve productivity" within the aviation program, and for "successfully securing support for the implementation of an unmanned aerial vehicle training curriculum that is one of the first of its kind."

"The National Cherry Festival Air Show Committee was recognized for producing free air shows for more than 25 years, including this year's inaugural night air show. The award honors the committee for "demonstrating that a broad cross section of community volunteers can bring exciting family entertainment and significant economic impact to their community and the state."

Every year since 1990, the Michigan Aeronautics Commission has recognized individuals and organizations whose innovative contributions have significantly improved facilities, operations or public relations for aviation in Michigan. The commission provides general supervision of all aeronautics within Michigan.

Young Americans workshop set for October 20-22

Charlevoix High School will host the Young Americans for a three-day workshop Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-22.

The Young Americans is a nonprofit professional performing arts company based outside of Los Angeles, Calif. One of the largest music advocacy organizations in the world, their performers/teachers audition from all over the world to become a Young American.

This year 45 cast members were selected to tour the Midwest region of the United States and Canada, among them is 2013 Charlevoix High School graduate, Alaska Dhaseleer, who is attending the Young Americans College in California.

The workshop is designed for students in grades three-12. The cast of 45 staff, singers, and dancers from the Young Americans will present a three-day workshop filled with music, dance, and fun to help fundraise for the performing arts programs at Charlevoix High School.

Students will take classes in singing, dancing and performing plus learn an hour-long show by the end of the second day. The brand new show will feature music from Broadway musicals, One Direction, Phillip Phillips, FUN, Disney and more.

Turn Up the Music is a campaign traveling the nation to help support performing arts programs. Those who participate in this workshop, will be helping to fund arts programs in the community.

The workshop promises to promote self-confidence and teamwork through the use of music. It is aimed at providing an experience that brings every student enjoyment and benefit.

The first day of the workshop is filled with classes, staging and rehearsal exercises. (The students are placed into grade-level groups for ease in teaching and learning at appropriate levels). On the last day, the students perform with The Young Americans on stage in a concert for the community, featuring the students and their personalities, talents and newly discovered abilities.

Tickets for the performance on Tuesday, Oct. 22, will be sold starting at 5:30 p.m. The show will run from 6-8 p.m. Ticket prices are $10 for adults and $8 for students.

To register for the workshop by Friday, Oct. 18, pick up a registration form from the Charlevoix Elementary School office or Charlevoix Middle/High School office or go online to www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. There is no additional fee for online registration. Any family who registers two or more family members together will receive $10 off per registrant. The cost of the workshop is $59 per student. Partial scholarships are available.

Contact Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program director Jodi Thompson for more information at (231) 547-8124 or via email at jthompso@rayder.net.

COURTESY PHOTO

Class of 1955 reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1955 got together for an open house on Sept. 7 at Greensky Hill Church to celebrate its "Not Yet 60th Class Reunion." The group present for the reunion photo were: Front row (from left), Mary Foley Hilliker, Darlene Mason Mol, Barbara Smith King, Bennie Kipke von Hellens, Janet Todd Williams, Phyllis Williams Elzinga, Joann Liston Elzinga, Velma McGinnis Powell, Sandra Gregory; back row (from left) Bob Sanford, Joe McDermott, Joe Powell, Ken Boss, Jerry Foster, Jack Stebe, Bill Haggard, Martin Weisler, Dean Welsheimer, Jerry Shupert, Bob Albright, Erwin Holecheck, Dave Juilleret, Eugene Towsley, and Bob Jolliffe.

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OBITUARIES

Nicole Lynn Gibson, 14

Nicole Lynn Gibson, 14, of Charlevoix, died unexpectedly at her home in Charlevoix, Sept. 12, 2013.

Born in Charlevoix, Jan. 12, 1999, she will be remembered by the many people she came in contact with in her short life; and for her resiliency and selfless ways. Nicole was perceptive of the needs of others and quick to offer a listening ear and comfort. The staff and students of Orion school will miss her smile, hugs, and the stories she shared. She was the school champion of Bananagrams; taking on all challengers.

Nicole was a state finalist in the Sunburst Pageant in May 2012. She enjoyed modeling, the glamor of pageants, and looked forward to her next photo shoot.

Nicole was an articulate and reflective writer and was wise beyond her years. She gave this advice in one of her last school journal writings. 'So remember, the things you say, write, text, or post can hurt others and you can't take it back. So stop being a bully and make a difference. You will be surprised how the world can change in a short time.' Nicole changed our world in her short time and she will be missed.

Nicole is survived by her father, David Gibson; mother, Renee (Potter) Gibson; step-mother, Heather Gibson; sisters, Brittiny Gibson, Ashley Sliwinski, Morgan and Samantha Joseph; niece, Arianna LeClair; grandfather, Ron Potter; great-grandmother, Anne Racignol; aunts, Pam Korth, Lori Kupsi; family friend and "other mother," Jessica Moore; and her boyfriend, Colton Meeker, whom she dearly loved. Nicole was preceded in death by her grandmother, Donna Gibson.

Funeral was at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at First Baptist Church, Charlevoix, with the Rev. Ginger Stevens officiating. Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made to the David Gibson family.

Please sign Nicole's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Kimberly M. Mitchell, 51

Kimberly Mae Mitchell Revoir, 51, of Cape Coral, Fla., and formerly of Topinabee, passed away on Sept. 13, 2013, at her home. No memorial services are scheduled at this time.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1962, in Alhambra, Calif., to Dick and June Mitchell.

She grew up in Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1980. After attending Central Michigan University, she worked as a legal secretary.

She married Greg Revoir in 1984 in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death.

Kim moved to Topinabee and worked at Christopher's Restaurant where she met Jack Barnhill. They traveled between Michigan and Florida, eventually settling in Florida where they split time between Tallahassee and Cape Coral.

Kim could strike up a conversation with anyone. Despite valiantly battling an illness for nearly 30 years, she loved to talk and laugh with people. She became a kid again every year at Christmas. She loved and was fascinated by all living creatures including a salamander she named George and her dogs Shelby and Murphy. She enjoyed cross-stitching, reading, computer games and wrote beautiful poetry.

She is survived by her parents Dick and June Mitchell; partner and loving companion Jack Barnhill; sisters Tamyra (Randy Wells) Mitchell, Chris (Larry) Nunemaker, Jackie Mitchell; auntie Vi (Bill) Sloan, uncle Bub (Kathy) Mitchell; longtime good friend Bill Marlow.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cheboygan County Humane Society or animal shelter of choice.

Dorothy Mackie, 79

God saw she was getting tired. A cure was not to be. So, He put His arms around her and whispered. "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

In loving memory of Dorothy Mackie, who passed on Sept. 5, 2013, in Castle Rock, Colo., with family by her side in peace and comfort.

Dorothy was born to the late Millard and Ruth Clawson on Aug. 26, 1934, in Jeffers, Minn. She married Richard Mackie on Feb. 26, 1956, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. They moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1962 where they lived for approximately 40 years before relocating to Charlevoix. They lived in Charlevoix for 11 years before relocating to Colorado Springs, Colo., then to Castle Rock, Colo.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Richard Mackie; her three daughters, Julie (Steve) Boyd, Lisa (Dwight) McCormack, and Kari (Sean) Davis; grandchildren, Taylor, Joshua, Alyssa, Erica, Shelby, Leah and Colin; and great-grandson Luca Mazzetti. Dorothy is also survived by her three siblings, Diana, Deidra and Greg, and many dear friends.

Her love and compassion for family and friends will be cherished forever.

A memorial service will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 U.S. 31 North, with desserts and coffee to follow.

Ferry cab finds new home on Flywheelers grounds

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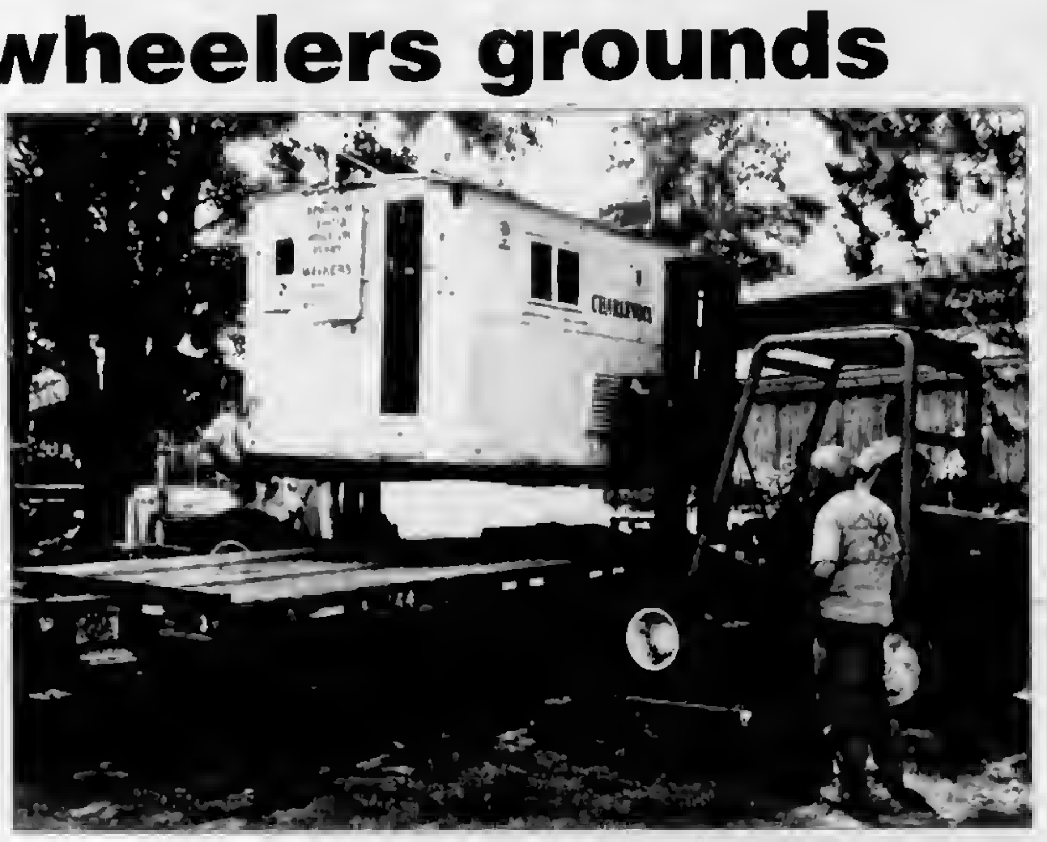

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Members of the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers lift the cab of the Ironton Ferry off the trailer of a Charlevoix County Road Commission truck.

WALLOON LAKE — For nearly a century, the cab on the Ironton Ferry braved wind, waves and rain to shield its operator from the weather.

Now, the cab will reside at the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers grounds, thanks to the donation by the Charlevoix County Transit Authority. The authority, which oversaw the overhaul of the Ironton Ferry, includes Charlevoix County Commissioner Rich Gillespie and Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton.

"I think this is a fitting place for this to end up," said Gillespie.

The Flywheelers already have the original motor that powered the ferry across Ironton Narrows portion of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm. The ferry — and the original motor — was installed in 1925, according to Hamilton. The cab came sometime thereafter, but the ferry's operators went for years with no protection at all aboard the ferry. The next motor was installed in 1978, and finally, the newest motor installed this year, 2013.

The cab of the ferry was removed because it was placed in the middle of the ferry. Larger vehicles, such as ambulances, had a difficult time maneuvering around the cab. Now, the new cab is placed on the side of the ferry.

"There's a lot of miles on that buggy," said Dick Lemon, maintenance for the Flywheelers.

Tom Webb, Charlevoix County Road Commission equipment operator, transported the cab to the Flywheelers site located along U.S. 131 south of Walloon Lake and north of Boyne Falls. He estimated that the ferry makes about 50 trips a day across the quarter mile arm during busy months.

The Flywheelers club knew it was getting the cab for about a year.

"And we've been excited about it ever since," said club president Jim Mort.

The club plans to set the cab up as a display and refurbish its exterior and interior in a nautical theme, said vice president Keith Carson.

"Now all we need is water," joked member Jackie Carson.

Year's last Adopt-A-Highway pickup begins Saturday

The last Adopt-A-Highway pickup of the year begins Saturday, Sept. 21, and runs through Sept. 29. Volunteers in the Michigan Department of Transportation program have been picking up litter along state highways since 1990.

There are three scheduled Adopt-A-Highway pickups every year: one each in the spring, summer and fall. In 2012, Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups reported collecting about 65,000 bags of trash, a cost benefit to the state of $5.6 million.

Motorists should keep an eye out for Adopt-A-Highway crews clad in high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests. The state provides the vests and trash bags for free, and arranges to haul away the trash.

Approximately 3,000 volunteer groups are in Michigan's Adopt-A-Highway program, covering about 7,200 miles of state highway. Volunteers include members of various civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members have to be at least 12 years old, and each group must number at least three people.

Sections of highway are still available for adoption. Groups are asked to adopt a highway section for at least two years, with the group's name posted on signs along the adopted highway. There is no cost to participate. Interested groups should check the MDOT Web page at www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway for more information.

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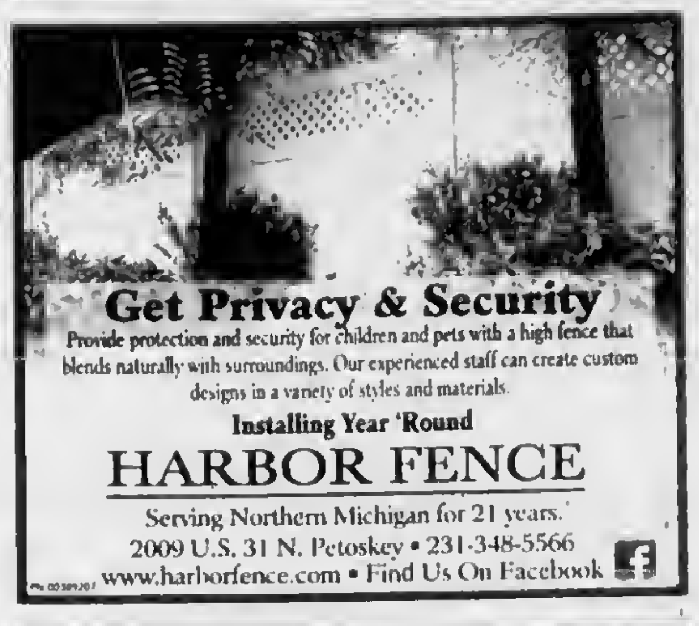

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Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship [illegible] 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6410

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

RIVERVIEW REFORMED CHURCH
8031 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m.
Worship & the Word Saturday 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Ginger Stevens
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6122

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9615

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALTER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2873

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Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:35 a.m.
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Church Office 547-9482

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9123 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH
Sunday School 11:40 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Aiman 588-7805

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Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship [illegible]
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday [illegible] a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship [illegible] a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
02444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-1899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & [illegible]
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathon Mays 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship [illegible]
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School [illegible]
Sunday Worship [illegible]
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. [illegible]
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Laurence (231)237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1001 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday [illegible] p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses [illegible] a.m. and [illegible] a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 547-4652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
PETOSKEY
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Friday service through August 10 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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EVENTS calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Huff & Puff Bike Ride and Dinner Cruise — On Saturday, Sept. 21, riders of all levels, ages and style are invited to participate in the fourth annual Huff & Puff Bike Ride. Participants will meet at Revolution Bike, 100 Mason St., at 3 p.m. and ride at their own pace down the Little Traverse Wheelway to Petoskey. The ride ends at the docks in Petoskey where the The Keweenaw Star awaits fully equipped with food, cash bar and live DJ. Participants will then cruise back to Charlevoix where they will arrive just in time for the sunset over Lake Michigan. Tickets are available for $60 at Revolution Bike. Space is limited to the first 60 registrants. For details or to purchase tickets, contact Revolution Bike at (231) 237-0900 or at bicycles@yahoo.com.

Trail ride fundraiser — The Front Porch Ministries in Ellsworth will host a Chuck Wagon Trail Ride fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Timber Ridge Ranch in Ellsworth. Space is limited to 50 riders. The cost is $55. Registration includes Louise's cinnamon rolls in the morning, chuck wagon lunch by the lake provided by the Front Porch, a prize drawing, and a T-shirt. The trail ride will be about four hours including a stop for lunch. All money raised through the event will benefit the Front Porch Ministries, a donation only restaurant in Ellsworth. For more information or a registration form, contact Nancy Ferguson at (231) 547-2285, or visit www.frontporchellsworth.org.

Young Americans workshop — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host a three-day workshop for students in grades three-12 with the youth performance group the Young Americans on Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-22. The Cost of participation is $59 per student. Families who register more than one student will recieve a $10 per student discount. During the workshop students will learn singing, dancing and performance, and the workshop will culminate with a show for the community on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Tickets for the show are $10 for adults and $8 for students and will be sold at the door. Registration forms may be picked up at Charlevoix school offices or parents can register their children online at www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. For more information, call or email Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 or jthompso@rayder.net.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Vistors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs; artistically manipulated images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18. The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be titled, "Michgan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception from 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Acting classes — Ruth Willis will lead acting classes at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts in September including a mid-level class that will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 27. The cost of the classes is $100 for one class or $140 for both classes.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Grace Community Church, 1817 South Main St.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, East Jordan Civic Center 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

QuickBooks: Just the Basics — 6:30–7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24: Register for this class that reviews the basics of QuickBooks accounting software.

SummerFolk: Jack Elliot — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30: One hour feature performance with Jack Elliot and his unique style of folk and blues. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

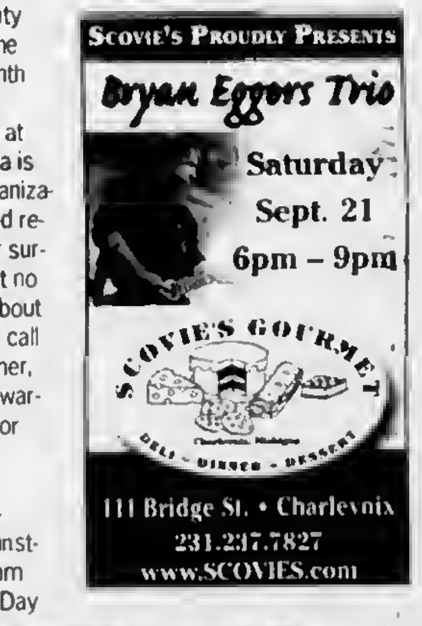
Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580

ONGOING EVENTS

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is now closed for the season. For more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.



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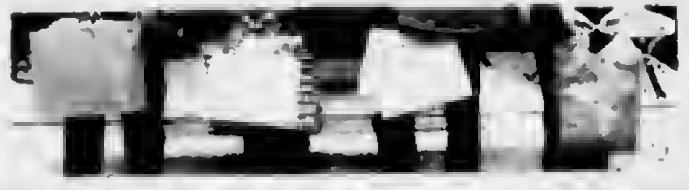

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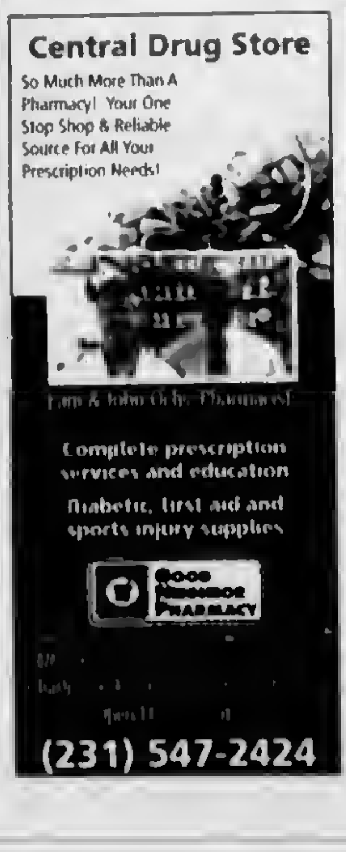

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Former Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education President John McLean (middle) is honored by the Charlevoix Education Aasociation for his years of energy, commitment and service. Congratulating McLean are teachers Mary Beth McCray (left) and Cathy Silberhorn.

COUNTS

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said. "We had the highest test scores we've seen, yet as an overall district, they rated us red. It appears that Beaver Island administered the wrong tests, which threw out all their scores, so the district didn't meet the 95 percent of students who needed to be tested standard, and this affected our rating."

Gendron will look into the issue more closely, because it is the second year in a row that the district has "gotten a black mark" from Beaver Island.

[illegible]linger passed out information to the board about the Michigan Merit/ACT Exam results.

"Last year, for the first time, we were able to offer all the juniors a trimester ACT prep course. Students rotated among three different teachers for 17 days each to be prepared for the testing. It paid off in the results," she said.

Charlevoix juniors scored higher than they ever had in each area — reading, writing, math, science and social studies. The scores all exceeded state averages and of districts in the Char-Em ISD. Charlevoix scored highest in reading, math and science, and second to Petoskey in social studies, and to Harbor Springs in writing.

The Charlevoix Education Association recognized former board president, John McLean for his service as a board member and school board president.

Several parents, students and former students spoke to support the rehiring of alpine ski team coach Sue Miller for the 2013-2014 school year. Miller was asked to resign last March by former athletic director Brian Certa after receiving an unfavorable evaluation. Miller did not resign, and the position for 2013-2014 is currently being advertised. The team combines students in middle school and high school from East Jordan and Charlevoix. Some of those who supported Miller were from East Jordan. All who spoke emphasized Miller's 20 years of dedicated coaching, her compassion and willingness to help students learn from where their ability is, as well as the family atmosphere she created with the team.

Speakers included parents, Brian Lindfors, Edward Engstrom, Mary Sue Cardwell, John Taylor, as well as six current or former team members. Johnathan Lindfors, team captain, summed it up. "There is no need to change coaches," he said.

Board members thanked all for their comments and said they would consider them, when a recommendation comes before the board on the ski coach position.

ALERT

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platforms available today, but then discovered that officials with the Charlevoix-Chehoygan-Emmet Office of Emergency Management were one step ahead.

After many months of testing and tweaking, the office's director Greg Williams announced this week that local officials are ready to roll out a service through a system called Be Alert.

Williams said the office of emergency management recognized a need to disseminate emergency notifications to the public that would work together with the traditional Emergency Alert System technology currently in use today.

"For many years we have relied on EAS messages delivered by our local television and radio broadcasters, and EAS continues to be a very effective method of local alert notification. However, with the technology available today we have many more opportunities to alert the public including email, cell, and text devices. We needed a way to send messages across those platforms as well," Williams said in a news release on the new system issued Wednesday.

The Office of Emergency Management successfully applied for a $70,000 grant from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase the Smart Message notification system from Federal Signal. The counties of Charlevoix, Chehoygan and Emmet then partnered together to fund the sustainment and operation of the system as a free public service for the tri-county region. There will be no cost to local units of government, residents or businesses to participate in the citizen notification system. Williams said.

This notification system, will allow officials to send an immediate emergency message to residents or businesses in the area. The geographic area notified can be as large as all three counties or focus on a specific neighborhood if necessary.

Williams explained that the message will generally originate from local police, fire, municipal authority, or county emergency operations center. Once a local first responder agency (police, fire, EMS) have a message they want to send, they will coordinate the message with emergency management officials and the system is activated.

Williams told the Courier earlier this week that residents shouldn't be concerned that signing up for the service will result in them being bombarded by messages at all hours of the day or night.

He said messages will be sent out only if there is some important action residents need to take.

"Messages will be emergent, action oriented messages that require your immediate attention. Situations like evacuations, 'shelter-in-place' recommendations, neighborhood lockdowns, and boil water advisories are all examples of the types of messages you might receive from the Be Alert emergency notification system," Williams said in the release.

Residents can choose to be contacted by text message, email, or to receive a telephone call message to either a cell phone or landline telephone — or any combination of the methods.

Once a resident logs In and a profile is established, you specify what devices you want alerted and how.

Resident can also set the system to send severe thunderstorm watch/warning or tornado watch/warning alerts as well. Residents can modify or cancel your settings, by simply logging in and make the appropriate changes.

Williams said all information you supply is confidential and never shared outside of this notification system.

But the system only works if people sign up for it, and to that end Williams, and Doan, and likely soon other municipal officials will be encouraging residents to sign up by visiting https://bealert.smartmsg.com and following the prompts at the site.

Williams said for people who do not have a computer or Internet access but would still like to sign up for the service for their landline telephone, can choose a couple of options to sign up. The first, and likely easiest option, is for a person to find a friend or family member (or perhaps a library or senior center could help) to sign him or her up. Alternately, the person can call a special Be Alert telephone number at (231) 622-4496, where he or she can leave a message with his or her contact information. Officials will then send out an enrollment form.

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SPORTS

Rayders can't hang on for upset over Vikings

David hit Goliath, but it wasn't quite enough to knock him out.

Outmatched in physical size and roster numbers, the Charlevoix Rayder varsity football team came painfully close to upsetting Lake Michigan Conference powerhouse Grayling on the Vikings' home turf Friday, Sept. 13.

The Rayders let an early 16 point lead slip from their hold as they fell to Lake Michigan Conference foe Grayling 30-26 in their road conference opener.

The Rayders move to 1-2 overall on the year, 0-1 in league play.

"What we've been preaching and what we've been trying to do is make this thing into a total program," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said.

"We have weekly goals each week and we're just going to come out and try to block a little better and tackle a little better. It's the little things that we need to do to win. We're seeing progress."

Sam Hovie led the Rayders with 98 yards and two scores on 24 carries.

Charlevoix held the lead 7-6 at the end of the first quarter and again at the half 14-10 as Grayling connected on a field goal as time expired.

The Rayders scored 12 points in the third quarter to go up 26-10, but 20 unanswered points from the Vikings would give the game its 30-26 final.

A fourth quarter to forget for the Rayders, a missed fumble recovery and missed interception from the Rayders would keep a 95 yard game winning drive alive for the Vikings.

Will Telgenhof and Nate Moon each had two receptions for the Rayders, combining for 48 yards in the game. Luke Klinger added 15 carries for 22 yards and a score.

Despite the loss, Bindi said the coaching staff was proud of the Rayders for their performance in the face of such a daunting opponent.

"We weren't given a chance in heck competing with these guys," Bindi said.

He said the style of the Vikings offense the depth of their roster and a little intensity let-down likely figured largely into the loss.

"They just kept coming and coming and coming at us. I think they just wore us down there a little bit at the end," Bindi said. "They ran 60-some plays, 44 were passing plays. They went no-huddle and they still had fresh legs at end of the game. They could two-platoon (their players). We're not fortunate enough to have that capability."

Bindi said the team learned a lot of valuable lessons from the game.

"I think they finally figured out what it takes to be a winner," Bindi said. "The second thing was, when we walked into the locker room after game, I could see they were hurting. That's telling me a lot. It was a big deal to them."

Another lesson Bindi had for his team after their performance against mighty Grayling was this: "You aren't going to sneak up on anybody anymore."

Bindi said he told the team, "Everybody now is going to take you seriously now. You're going to have to be ready for that.

That "everybody" will next include conference foe Elk Rapids on Friday, Sept. 20.

"They are fast," Bindi said. "It doesn't get any easier this week."

The Elks, who fell to Traverse City St. Francis last week 36-20 are 2-1 overall after defeating Mancelona 35-0 and Kingsley 40-0.

"They run the option and sweep," Bindi said. "We want to get to number 24 and number 7, their two big running backs. We've got to contain them and make them run east and and west."

With 20 or 21 players on the roster, the Elks won't have as big of a depth advantage over the Rayders' 16 as Grayling did.

"I've been impressed with all of them (the players). They are trying to buy in to what we are trying to do. I'm impressed by desire to win. The kids have played well and played hard. There are still some mistakes to fix up, they just have to put (the game) away."

JV FOOTBALL

Rayder JV controls Grayling offense for 23-8 win

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football team was able to control Grayling's tricky spread offense through a solid running attack and strong defense to post a 28-8 victory over their conference foe at Kipke Field on Thursday, Sept. 12.

The Rayders got on the board first with 5:22 remaining in the first quarter when quarterback Forrest Noirot found Ben Boss for a five-yard touchdown pass. Noirot ran the ball in for the two-point conversion to put the Rayders up 8-0.

Early in the second quarter Grayling answered with a touchdown on a 17 yard run. A successful two-point conversion knotted the score at 8 each.

The Rayders re-took the lead with 4:07 left in the half when Boss rumbled into the endzone on a two-yard run. Noirot hit Boss with a pass for the two-point conversion, putting the Rayders up 16-8 at the half.

The Rayders were able to maintain their lead through the third quarter and got some insurance points with 6:54 remaining in the fourth when Turner Havens scored on a 15-yard touchdown run. Hunter Cox's point-after attempt was good, putting the Rayders up 23-8.

Justin Atkins led the Rayders' ground attack racking up 68 yards on nine carries. Noirot had 35 yards on 15 carries, Havens had 33 yards on five carries while Boss had 29 yards on nine carries and Malcom Williams had 29 yards on five carries.

In the passing department Noirot was five for nine for 30 yards. Boss had three receptions for 15 yards while Brad Klinger caught two passes for 15 yards.

Camden Alden led the Rayders on defense with seven tackles and two interceptions while Malcom Williams had five tackles. Havens also recovered a fumble and Jordan Adkins had a sack.

"This was by far our most consistent game," Charlevoix JV coach Todd Klinger said. "We cut down on mistakes and executed well on offense. We were able to control the game with our running game which was important because with Grayling's spread offense that can be difficult for a team to play against."

Klinger also lauded the play of the offensive line, especially Alex Kleiber and Jake Seger, who he said "did a much better job staying on blocks."

"Our offense was boosted by tough running from Justin Adkins and Jared McLean, both players were carrying Grayling defenders. Ben Boss had a nice all-around game on offense and defense," Klinger said.

He added: "Defensively, we did a good playing against Grayling's spread offense. It is not something that we are used to. Camden Alden had a great game on defense with two interceptions at key points in the game. One was inside our 5 yard line."

The Rayder JV squad was slated to take on Elk Rapids in Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

ABOVE: Charlevoix's Malcom Williams (16) knocks the ball loose from Grayling's quarterback in the first half of the Rayder JV team's game against the Vikings on Thursday, Sept. 12, at Kipke Field. Turner Havensm (immediately behind Williams) ultimately recovered the fumble for the Rayders on the play.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Caleb Hart (53) puta a hit on Grayling's quarterback just as he passes the ball in the first half.

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Charlevoix's Ben Boss (22) catches a two-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Forrest Noirot in the first quarter.

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SPORTS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Rayders dominant in conference play

The 2013 volleyball season is still young, but it hasn't taken long for the Charlevoix Rayder varsity volleyball team to find its stride as it has won two conference matches and made a good showing in a weekend tournament over the past week.

The Rayders remained undefeated in the Lake Michigan Conference with a sweep over Elk Rapids at home on Tuesday.

The Rayders won the first match of the night 25-22, to lead into wins of 25-19 and 25-17 as they moved to 3-0 in league play.

"We all contributed with solid net play, serving, and blocking," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall. "Our defense continues to improve, but consistency is still our key to longevity and success."

Olivia Storm led the Rayders with 15 assists, while going 20 of 21 in serves. Madeline Boss brought in 22 kills and four digs. Kelsey Pischner and Emily Zabowa each had three kills.

Both Kylie Scholten and Jennaca Holecheck served at 100 percent.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Charlevoix finished with a 2-1-1 record at the Petoskey Invitational Tournament and ended up taking first place in the bronze pool.

In the preliminary pool, Charlevoix opened with a 26-24, 25-17 loss to Cheboygan, then split with conference rival (and eventual tournament runner-up) Boyne City, 8-25, 25-18. The Rayders then defeated Sault Ste. Marie, 26-24, 25-15; and defeated Harbor Springs, 25-5, 25-20.

"We left feeling like we made some good strides in our lineup and playing strategies," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We have some young players on our team which we expect some big things from. As we continue to be tested by strong teams we find sections of good momentum and positive play and then struggle at other points."

For the Rayders, Madeline Boss had 32 kills, 10 aces, 18 digs and five blocks, while Gloria Greene added 24 assists, seven aces and nine digs. Olivia Storm had 18 assists, four aces and 10 digs, while Alexis Tribfelner had seven aces and 20 digs and Jenneca Holecheck added 21 digs and three aces.

Kelsey Pischner had 10 kills.

"Our hitters Madi Carey, Hannah Zipp, Emily Zabowa and Kylie Scholten all continue to build their confidence and make positive contributions more stable the last outing each time," Randall added.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, it took a couple sets, but in the end Charlevoix looked like their dominant selves in their second Lake Michigan Conference meet of the season on Thursday.

Madeline Boss was a key contributor for the Rayder volleyball team as Charlevoix beat East Jordan in three sets. Boss led the Rayders with 18 kills, while going 10-for-10 on serves.

Charlevoix won the first set in a close 25-22 battle after an early 17-all tie. The Rayders would then take the next two sets 25-20 and 25-13.

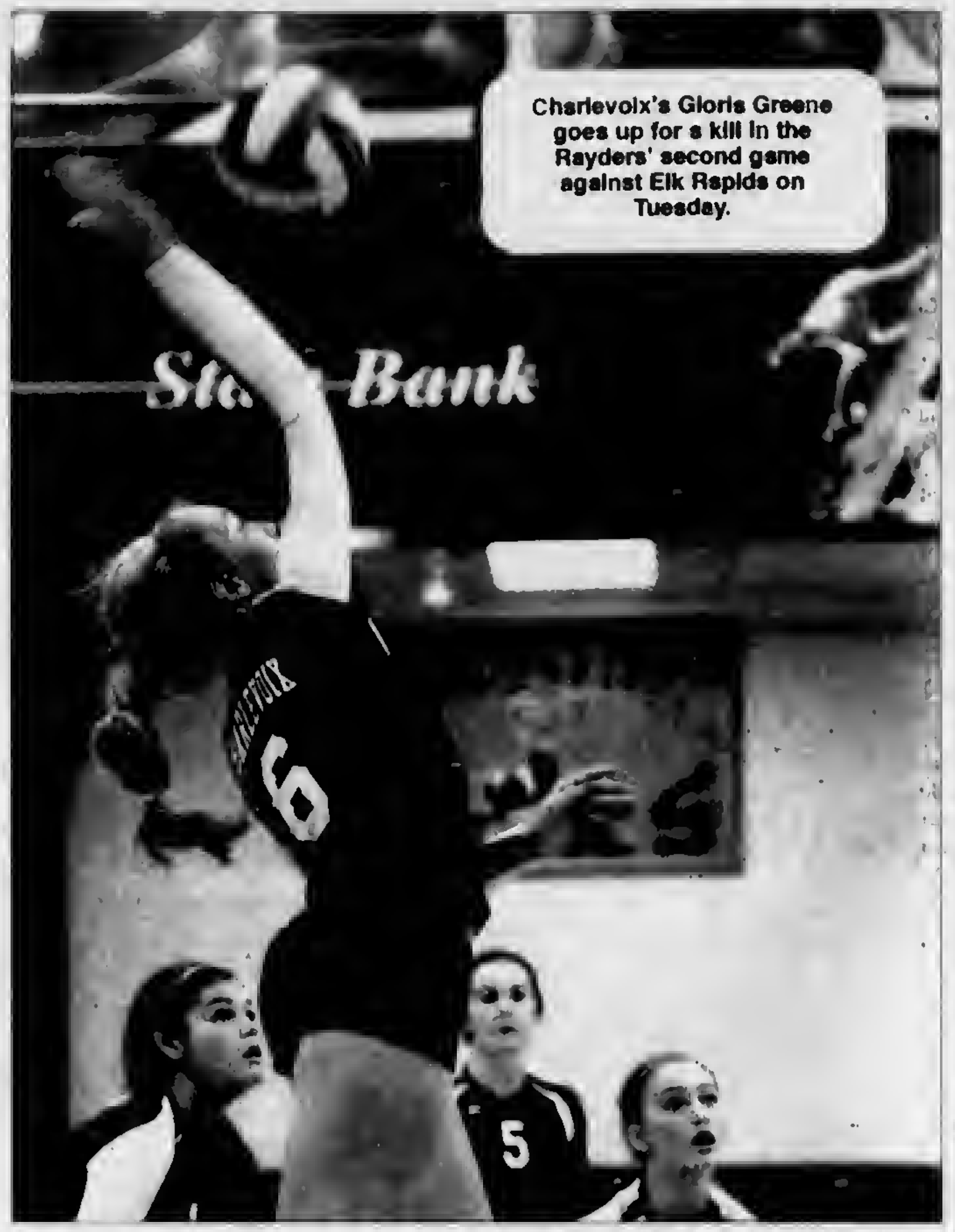
"The second game was successful with great serving by Alexis Tribfelner and more assertive net play by our hitters winning 25-20," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

"The third game the girls were finally playing their game and everyone was getting involved with solid defensive work winning the match 25-13."

Besides Boss for Charlevoix, Olivia Storm finished with 16 assists and 13-of-15 serving, Gloria Greene finished with 15 assists and 100 percent serving with one ace.

Emily Zobawa had four kills, Madi Carey and Jennaca Holecheck each had three kills, and Hannah Zipp and Kylie Scholten had two kills.

Charlevoix will host the Charlevoix Volleyball Invite on Saturday, Sept. 21, with matches beginning at 10 a.m. in the Charlevoix High School gym.



Charlevoix's Gloria Greene goes up for a kill in the Rayders' second game against Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

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The veterinarian: your pet's best friend

Medical check-ups for pets?

A great deal of thought is required before making the decision to purchase a pet. Even though having a pet can be a great antidote to loneliness, you should never shop for one in the same way you shop for a pair of shoes. You have to be ready to invest time, care, and affection to build a relationship with a little animal friend. Weigh the pros and cons carefully when the time comes to choose the creature who will share your living space.

The first question to ask yourself is what you prefer — fur, feathers, or scales. Find out about the species, race, and temperament of the animal in question and ensure that you are compatible. Cats, dogs, birds, hamsters, reptiles, and fish have very different physical and emotional needs. Choosing an animal simply to show off will likely backfire, leaving you with a pet you can't really love or take care of properly.

When you're ready to welcome your chosen pet into your home, remember that new surroundings can be a source of stress for the animal. Expect a few bumps; you will both need time to adapt.

As a responsible owner, you will want to have the health of your pet checked by a veterinarian who is qualified to examine your animal, diagnose any possible health problems, carry out surgery, repair fractures, administer vaccines, treat and dress injuries, or give advice on animal care. These professionals, who usually work in private clinics, mainly treat dogs and cats but are often willing to look at parrots, ferrets, rabbits, Vietnamese pigs, or other types of animals. Some vets specialize in the use of the latest technologies, including laser, ultrasound, and medical imaging.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Boys win, girls third in House on the Hill races

ELLSWORTH — The Charlevoix boys won and the girls took third in their respective races Saturday, Sept. 14, at the annual House on the Hill Invitational in Ellsworth.

In the Class B/C boys race, Charlevoix placed first with 29 points, followed by Harbor Springs, 75; East Jordan, 83; Boyne City, 90; Mancelona, 113; and Traverse City St. Francis, 132.

In the Class B/C girls, T.C. St. Francis placed first with 52 points, followed by Harbor Springs, 55; Charlevoix, 99; Roscommon, 122; Maple City Glen Lake, 145; Elk Rapids, 170; East Jordan, 197; Boyne City, 202; Johannesburg-Lewiston, 207; and Mancelona, 213.

Three area runners won their respective races as East Jordan's Josh Wojan took first in Class B/C boys, finishing in 16 minutes, 51 seconds, while Charlevoix's Amber Way won the Class B/C girls race in 18:13.

Ellsworth's Winter Romeyn won the Class D boys race in 17:33, while in the Class D girls race Bellaire's Isabella Tremonti placed first in 20:58.

The Charlevoix boys — who placed six runners within the top 10 — were led by Tristen Rudolph who was a team-best third in 17:22, while teammate Jackson Buday was fourth, 17:51; Nick Plude, fifth, 17:54; Luke Buday, eighth, 18:21; Lucas VonLau, ninth, 18:31; and Noah Jeakle, 10th, 18:35. CJ Rice was 16th.

Also for the East Jordan boys was 12-Gabe Hawley; 22-Donvee Burks; 28-Willie Kibler; 32-Teddy Nachazel; 49-Jacob Nachazel; 60-Andrew Murphy.

The Boyne City boys were paced by Garrett Fogo who was 13th. Other Rambler boys runners were: 15-Derek Willis; 18-Kyle Sitkins; 21-Trevor Day; 42-Dominic Santina; 43-Logan Orban, 51-Parker Stolt.

In the Class B/C girls race, Way led the way with her win for Charlevoix, while Holly Bullough of T.C. St. Francis was second overall, 18:39; while East Jordan's Kayla Keane was third, 19:45.

Also for the Charlevoix girls, Ellie Way was 10th in 22:44. Other Rayder girls runners were: 25-Isabelle Buday; 34-Pauline Sheets; 36-Katie Mousseau; 38-Anna Voci; 45-Allie Hodge.

Keane paced the East Jordan girls with he third place finish, whiel Brittanie Moses was 24th, followed by Pia Rosenbagen, 62nd; Jenny Fitch, 72nd; and Frederick Gunderson, 73rd.

For the Boyne City girls, Verania Sosa was a team-best 28th, while Rainy McCune was 32nd. Other Boyne City girls runners were: 55-Sidney McLeod; 58-Hannah Knitter; 63-Alexis Bielas; 67-Alexandra Wandrie; 79-Ashley Luterbach.

Other Ellsworth boys runners included 16-Nate Veldboom; 27-David Miller; 41-Zachery Wynkoop; 42-Logan Ferris; 61-Collin Randall.

Also for Wolverine: 11-Wayne Goddard; 47-Tommy Moore; 53-Eddie Florenski; 60-Mikie Moore; 64-Colton Renard.

In the girls Class D race, for Ellsworth, Larissa Fisher was 15th, followed by Sydney Sundelius, 26th; Crissa Karavas, 44th; and Katelyn Sowers, 47th.

The Rayder cross country teams will next be in action on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Petoskey Invitational and then will participate in the Carson City Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 28.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/20	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Elk Rapids	H
9/21	9:30	Cross Country vs. Petoskey Invite	A
	10:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Charlevoix Invite	H
	10:00	Soccer vs Suttons Bay	H
	11:30	MS Cross Country vs. Petoskey	A
9/23	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	5:00	Soccer vs. Boyne City	H
9/24	5:00	JV Volleyball vs. Boyne City	H
	5:00	Freshman Volleyball vs. Boyne	H
	5:00	MS Football vs. Harbor Springs	H
	6:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Boyne City	H
9/25	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. TCSF	H
9/26	4:00	MS Cross Country vs. Petoskey-Ice Cream Run	A
	5:00	Soccer vs. Kalkaska	H
	6:00	Varsity Football vs. Kalkaska	H

POP WARNER

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Pop Warner Midget team member carries the ball behind blocker Robbie Morgridge in the team's game against the Traverse City Titans in Central Lake on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Teams notch two more wins

Both Charlevoix Pop Warner football teams were in action on Saturday, Sept. 14, and both came away with a victory.

The Charlevoix Rayder Pee Wee division team defeated Bellaire 24-0 in a game that saw the young Rayders set the tone of the game offensively with a 56-yard touchdown run by Max Ostrum on the first play from scrimmage. From there, quarterback Jacob Snyder ran for two touchdowns, while Caleb Stuck ran for another. Linemen Jack Bemis and Zach Nickel were among a host of Rayders clearing the way.

Defensively, the Rayders had another strong performance, starting with linemen Dmitri Bell and Bemis. Linebackers Will Glass and Snyder played well and the secondary, led by Isaac Moran, Stuck and Ostrum, tackled well on the back end, the team's coaches noted.

The Charlevoix Peewees will be hosting The Petoskey Badgers 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, at Kipke Field in a battle of unbeatens.

The Charlevoix Rayder Midgets came out victorious as well, beating the Traverse City Titans 14-8 in Central Lake.

Once again, the Rayder defense was stout, led by Ty Fry's two interceptions, one of which led to one of his two touchdowns on offense. Tight end Luke Stuck added a conversion on a pass from Fry. The team's coaches said that the offense was balanced.

Defensively, ends Stuck and Cole Wright played well along with the linebackers.

The Charlevoix Midgets will be hosting Boyne City 1 at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Kipke field in Charlevoix.

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JV & FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix's JV and freshman teams both notched wins over Elk Rapids Tuesday. The JV team won 25-16, 25-11 and 15-6. Hailey Berry had 9 Aces, 3 Kills and 100 percernt setting accuracy for the JV, while Becca Moon had 4 kills and 2 blocks and Grace Sutherland had 4 kills, 80 percent dig accuracy and was 100 percent on serve receive. Aniska Pop also added four kills

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ABOVE: Charlevoix volleyball coach Audra Randall (left) watches as Chloe Winnie recieves a serve during the Rayder freshman team's match against Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Becca Moon blocks the ball during the Rayder JV squad's match against Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

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Rayders fall to Elks amid second half struggles

The Charlevoix High School boys' varsity soccer team couldn't continue the momentum from a strong first half into win against a conference rival on their home field Monday.

Elk Rapids scored four unanswered second half goals en route to topping the Rayders, 4-1, in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

Jake Klein led the Elks, 7-0 overall, 4-0 league, with a goal and two assists, while Garrett Koss, Marty Raymond and Andy Atkinson all had a goal apiece.

For Charlevoix, 5-3 overall, 3-2 league, Nick Snabes scored the lone goal in the opening half on a penalty kick.

The Rayders led 1-0 at halftime.

"We played a great game and looked good in the first half," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "I thought we moved the ball around well, possessed the ball well and had a great first half.

"In the second half though we started out kind of flat," Boss said. "We were not as aggressive and once they scored that first goal, our heads dropped and after they scored a second goal it was hard for our guys to recover mentally and get back in the game."

Boss added the Elks, a team which to the Division III state semifinals last season, were quite skilled.

"Overall they have a very solid team with very little weak spots," Boss said. "I was very happy with the overall score of the game. We played about 60 percent of the game the way we liked to play, the other 40 percent there was room for improvement.

"I felt we were able to stay right there with them."

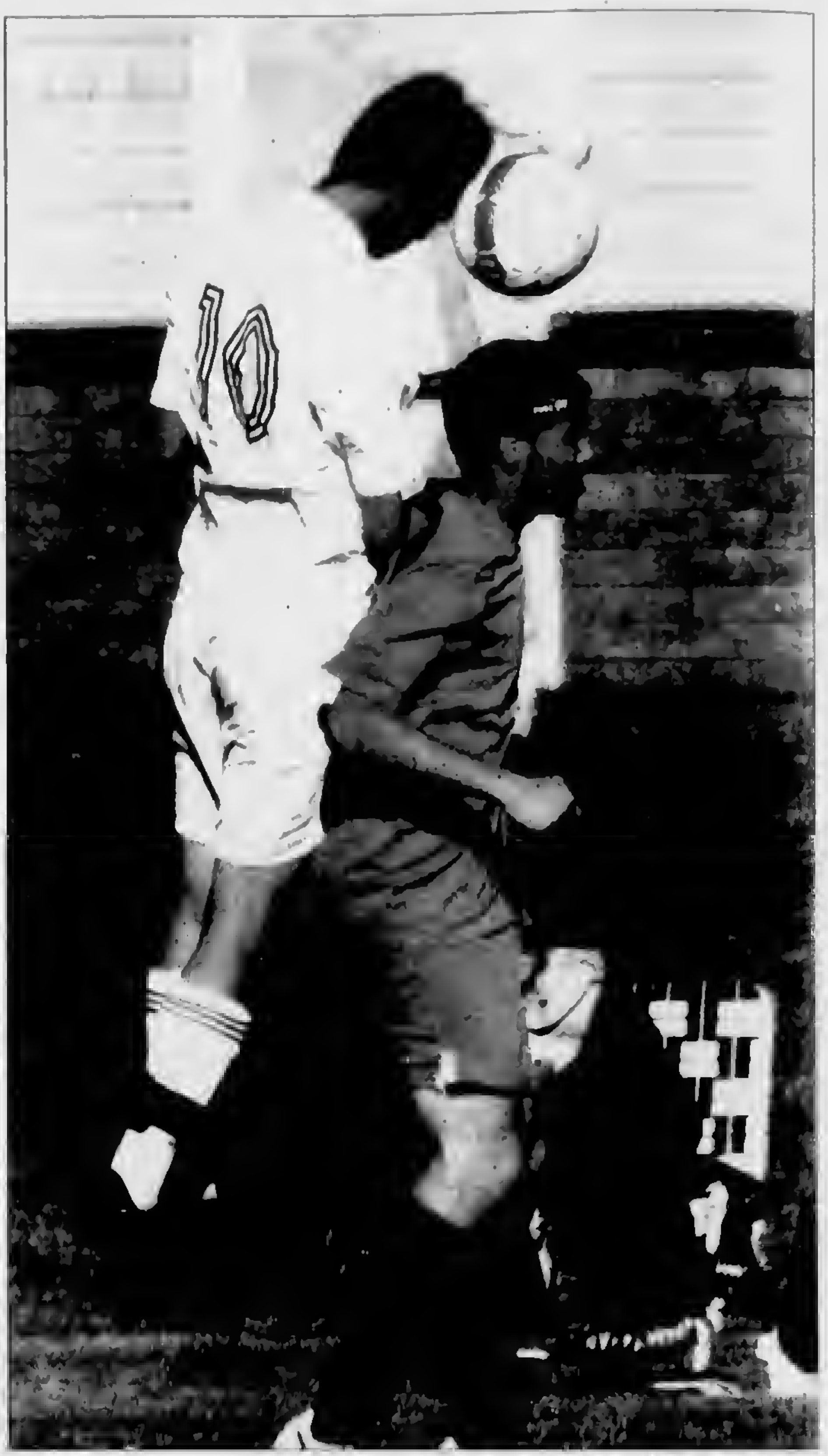
Boss lauded the efforts of Snabes, along with defenders Justin Pearl and Kevin Pearl.

"The majority of the team played well, it just got away from us at the end," Boss said. "We had nice play from a lot of the guys."

JJ Wachler was in goal for the Rayders, while Jackson Waugh earned the win in goal for the Elks.

Also, the Rayders defeated Harbor Light Christian, 2-0, in a non-league match played Friday, Sept. 13. Snabes scored both goals for the Rayders, while Brendan Britt and Davis LaBelle had the assists. Wachler earned the shutout in goal.

Charlevoix was set to travel to East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 19, and then will host to Suttons Bay in a non-league match at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Tanner Drost (10) jumps over an Elk Rapids player to head the ball during the Rayders' game against the Elks on Monday.

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LEFT: Elk Rapids' goalkeeper grabs the ball before Charlevoix's Wes Crandall (17) can head it into the goal on a corner kick during the first half.

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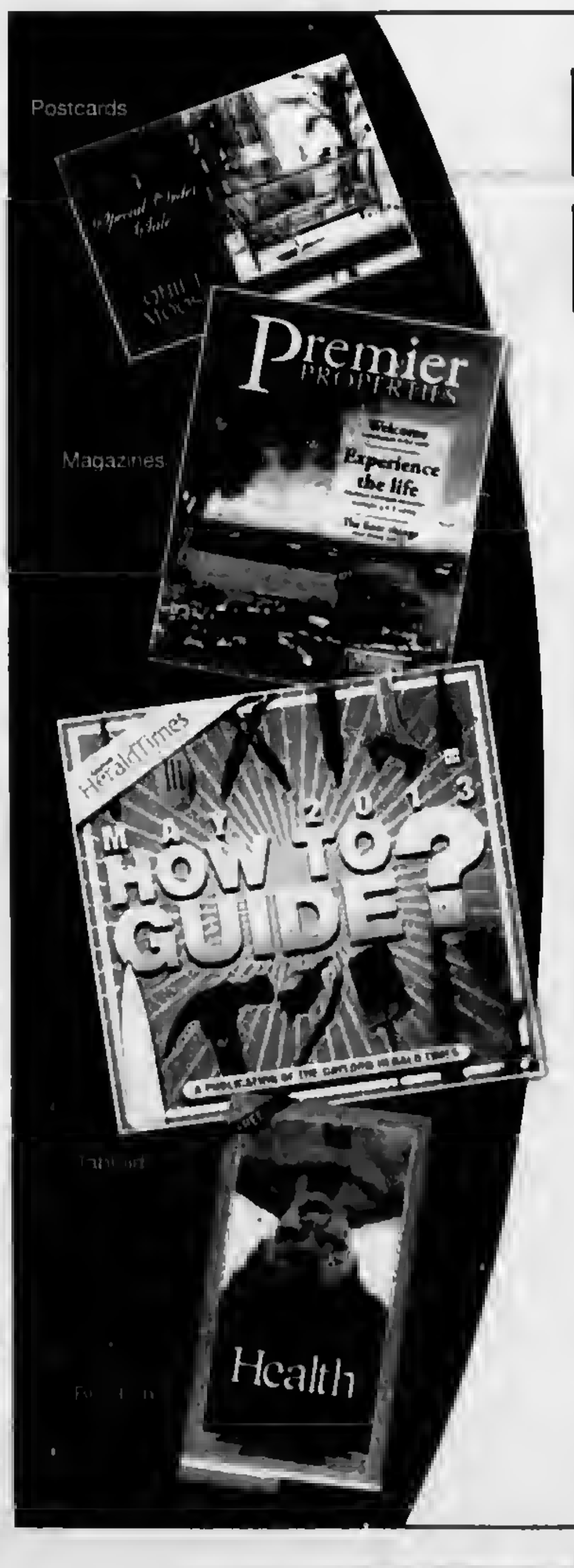

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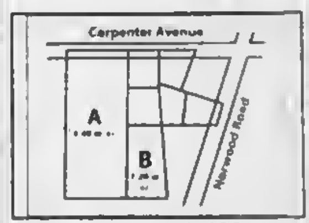

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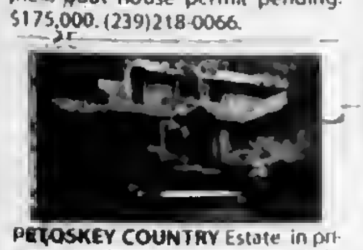

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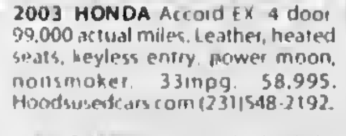

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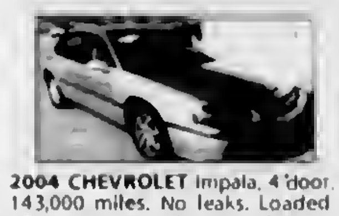

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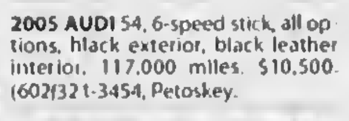

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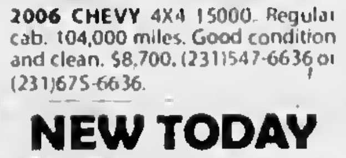

2008 FORD Fusion, 4 door, 6 speed automatic, AWD, 62,300 miles, 3.0 Liter, Flex Fuel, power windows and locks. Call Gary (231)347-5890, Petoskey Auto Sales.

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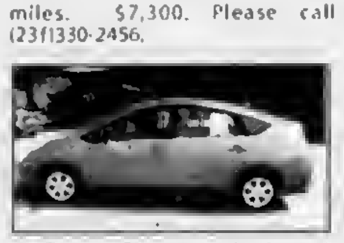

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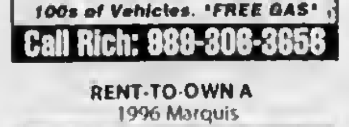

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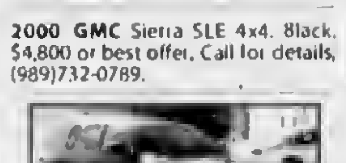
2000 GMC Sierra SLE 4x4. Black. $4,800 or best offer. Call for details, (989)732-0789.



2001 DODGE Durango. 4 wheel drive. Third seat. Power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cruise, tilt. $3,995. Negotiable. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

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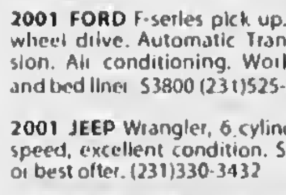

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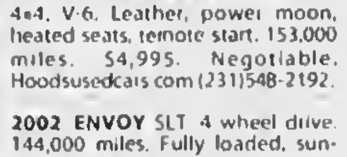

2002 GMC Sierra 1500, pickup, 2 WD, extended cab, 6ft box, 113,300 miles. Tonneau cover. $4,375. Call Gary, (231)347 5890 Petoskey Auto Sales.

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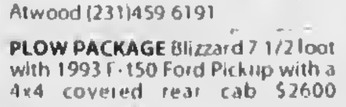

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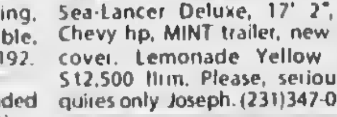

1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chryslers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. $5,500. Seller to pay up to $500 toward winter storage. (248)534-8541.

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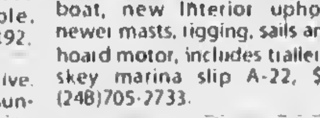

1987 TIARA 31 open, twin gas, new cushions, many updates. Meticulously maintained by Walstrom Marine with open check book. $44,900. (313)268-1111, Harbor Springs

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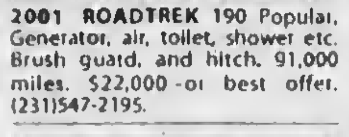
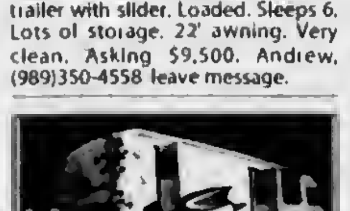
2001 ROADTREK 190 Popular, Generator, air, toilet, shower etc. Brush guard, and hitch. 91,000 miles. $22,000 or best offer. (231)547-2195.



2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies. 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

2003 26' Dutchmen Sport travel trailer with slider. Loaded. Sleeps 6. Lots of storage. 22' awning. Very clean. Asking $9,500. Andrew, (989)350-4558 leave message.



2003 CARRIAGE Cameo 5th wheel, rear living room, 2 slide outs. Furnished, includes 2 rocker recliners. Full closet. Lots of storage. Great condition. $18,000. (231)330-4915.

2005 29GR Laredo fifth wheel. Excellent condition. Queen bed and hide-a-bed couch. 22 month transferable service contract. Dust cover. $18,000. (989)731-3556 or (989)619-8140.

2005 30' travel trailer by Fleetwood. Sleeps 8. Everything goes to many extra to mention, very clean and well maintained. $15,500 or best offer. Central Lake area, (586)808-4516.

2007 LAREDO 35' fifth wheel. 2 slides. Excellent condition. Owners are nonsmokers with no pets. All upgrades. $19,995. (231)587-8308.

2007 MONTEGO Bay bought new June 2008, 5th wheel, 34 ft., 3 slides, A/C, heat pump, plumbed for washer/dryer, 2 TVs, 4 winters in the south, no pets, no smoking. $35,000. (231)548-5209.

2008 PASSPORT Ultra-Lite, 28' bunkhouse, furnace, A/C, slide, sleeps 7 to 8, 4,800 lbs. base weight. New tires. Great condition. $11,900 or best. (231)675-9694.

OFF ROAD GO cart 169 CC, 6.5 HP 2 person, seat belts, good tires, $650.(231)330-6036.

THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 37,000 miles, 3 slides. $88,000. Call (937)418-0343.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011968-DE

Estate of Ronald G. Klooster
Date of Birth: March 1, 1943

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ronald G. Klooster, died November 29, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Heather Burks, personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of his notice

Date: 9-16-2013
Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Ste 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Heather Burks
3986 Cosler Rd.
East Jordan, MI 49727
(231)350-2600
(L-9/20)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald L. Hughes and Terry Lynn Hughes, f/k/a Terry Karasusich Belitsos, husband and wife whose mailing address is 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, to Bank of America, N.A. dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 27, 2005 in Liber 688, Page 724, Charlevoix County Records, held through mesne assignments by WM Capital Partners XXXV, LLC and recorded May 29, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 180 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $2,536,794.64, plus interest, at a rate of 2.94% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, Unit 5, FAIRPORT WEST CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, Pages 468 through 498, as amended, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 57, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 219 Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720 Tax Identification No.: 15-052-384-005-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 16, 2013
Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2440 New York, NY 10110
Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248) 540-2300
(L-9/20,9/27,10/4,10/11)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa M. Ludwig and Fred S. Ludwig, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2009, and recorded on April 6, 2009 in Liber 882 on Page 472, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine and 86/100 Dollars ($205,629.86).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 11, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 16 feet of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 13, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #419002F01
(L-9/13,9/20,9/27,10/4)

2090 BIDS WANTED

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW LEO HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTS

The City of Charlevoix will receive bids until 3:00p.m. on Tuesday, October 1st, 2013 for the purchase and installation of new light emitting diode (LED) holiday tree lights. All bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Holiday Tree Lights Bid 2013" and directed to:

Clerk's Office
City of Charlevoix
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Specifications can be obtained from Community Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson by calling 231 547-3257 or emailing bpearson@cityofcharlevoix.org. Specifications will also be available on the City website www.cityofcharlevoix.org

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

~ Bethany Pearson
Community Economic Development Director
Representing the City of Charlevoix & Charlevoix DDA
(R-9/20,9/27)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle Hoffman, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005, and recorded on December 27, 2005 in Liber 723 on Page 478, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine and 74/100 Dollars ($141,729.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the center 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1043.5 feet to a point in the center line of Loeb Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel with the East and West line of said section to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence North along said West 1/8 line to the North 1/8 line of said section; thence East along said North 1/8 line to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South along said North and South 1/4 line and along the center line of said road 276.5 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. Excepting therefrom the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #426622F01
(L-8/30,9/6,9/13,9/20)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Preston Kluth aka Preston D. Kluth and Sara Kluth aka Sara A. Kluth, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., nominee for The Huntington National Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2012, and recorded on October 9, 2012 in Liber 1006 on Page 595, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars ($118,939.77).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 27, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 16, Town 32, North, Range 7 West: thence South 330.00 feet along the West line of said Section 16 to the point of beginning, thence East 660.0 feet perpendicular to the West line said Section 16, thence South 660.00 feet parallel with the West line of said Section 16: thence West 660.00 feet perpendicular to the West line Section 16; thence North 660.0 feet along West line of said Section 16 and the center line of Ranney Road to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 16.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #427807F01
(L-8/30,9/6,9/13,9/20)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis V Young a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 29, 2005 in Liber 724 on Page 125, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 71/100 Dollars ($80,377.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 4, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof, also, the West 8 feet of alley which was vacated in Liber 221, Page 273, Charlevoix County Records, abutting said lots

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 6, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #429321F01
(L9/6,9/13,9/20,9/27)

11MI0FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by WILLIAM CASTLE, A SINGLE MAN to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002, in Liber 464, Page 290, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was corrected by an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated August 21, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040, Page 976, said mortgage was assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK,AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBS INC., CWMBS REPERFORMING LOAN REMIC TRUST, CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 29, 2012 and recorded April 10, 2012 in Liber 988, Page 595, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five and 78/100 ($71,595.78) including interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on October 4, 2013 Said premises are situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 13 AND 14 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 12 BLOCK 3 OF CLARKE S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) TO CHARLEVOIX, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as: 406 WEST ROBINSON ST If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 6, 2013 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK,AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBS INC., CWMBS REPERFORMING LOAN REMIC TRUST, CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 13MI01064-1
(L-9/6,9/13,9/20,9/27)

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

GRUEL MILLS NIMS & PYLMAN, PLLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made Purl C. Leazier, deceased and Vivian Leazier, a single woman, of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 and Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated August 23, 2000 and recorded on August 29, 2000 in Liber 395, Page 470 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and the Modification of Mortgage dated March 9, 2009 and recorded on March 23, 2009 in Liber 0880, Page 0852 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents ($74,910.39), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 7.95%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence South 86 deg. 38'02" West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 4046.18 feet to the West eighth line of said Section; thence South 4 deg. 03'10" West along said eighth line 691.11 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 4 deg. 03'10" West along said eighth line 330 feet; thence North 86 deg. 38'02" East 331.02 feet; thence North 4 deg 03'10" East 330 feet; thence South 86 deg. 38'02" West 331.02 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West P.P. # 15-010-031-039-00

which has an address of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Northpointe Bank
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: September 13, 2013
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
99 Monroe Avenue, NW
Suite 800
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 235-5500
(L-9/20,9/27,10/4,10/11)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to FMB - Northwestern Bank dated the 20th day of November, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1995, in Liber 292, Page 529 and re-recorded January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, Page 309 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to First Michigan Bank Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $49,440.91 (forty-nine thousand four hundred forty and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 8.125% (eight point one two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 11th day of October, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Melrose, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as: 2030 Urman, formerly known as 2287 Larson Rd. Tax Parcel No.: 010-021-005-15 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 13, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Sept. 16, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- Motion passed to accept and file the 2012-13 financial audit.
- Motion passed to adopt the Donation Acceptance Policy dated September 16, 2013
- Motion passed to approve an expenditure of $5,000 to help purchase and install the additional downtown lights, and to agree to pay back the DDA within two years for costs related to tree trimming services.
- Motion passed to approve the amendment to the Management/Operations Agreement between the City of Charlevoix and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
- Motion passed for approval to spend up to a maximum of $224,224 to purchase a block of 1.1 MW of on-peak energy for the year 2018
- Motion passed to authorize a purchase order in the amount of $28,804.25 for a 2014 Ford utility police interceptor police vehicle from Fox Charlevoix Ford
- Motion passed to move forward on getting information out to visitors and members in our community on the Be Alert messaging system
- Motion passed to approve the two contract documents to OOE Consulting in the amounts of $81,760 and $34,920 for the apron rehabilitation project
- Motion passed to go into closed session to discuss the City Manager's performance from September 2012 – September 2013 as requested by the City Manager. Council met in closed session from 9:08 p.m. to 9:43 p.m.

Council adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk

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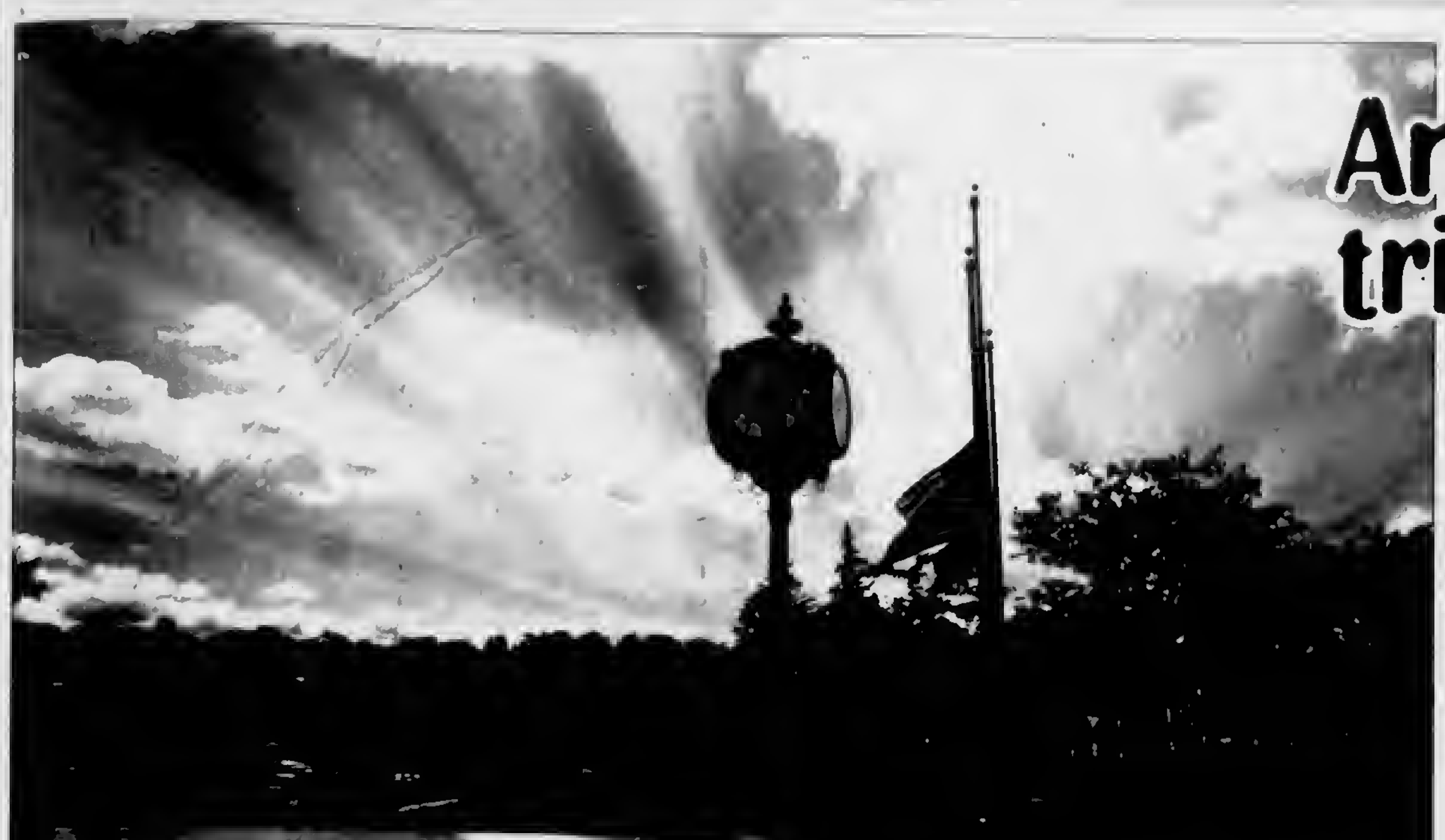

An inverted rainbow appears like a smile in the heavens Saturday over East Park where the half-staff flags show respect for fallen state trooper Paul Butterfield, as 88 motorcycles roll north out of Charlevoix on the fifth annual Charlevoix Elks Club show your colors poker run. Proceeds from the event ($11,500) support veterans of Northern Michigan. This year more than $1,200 and a signed flag was also given to the Butterfield family.

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Eric and Lia Arip of Charlevoix start the 105-mile trip with a smile, as they roll with the 88 motorcycles and police escort leaving Charlevoix.

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Event co-chair Ken Rogers of Charlevoix, (far left) shows the Michigan state flag, honoring fallen trooper Paul Butterfield, attached to the lead motorcycle.

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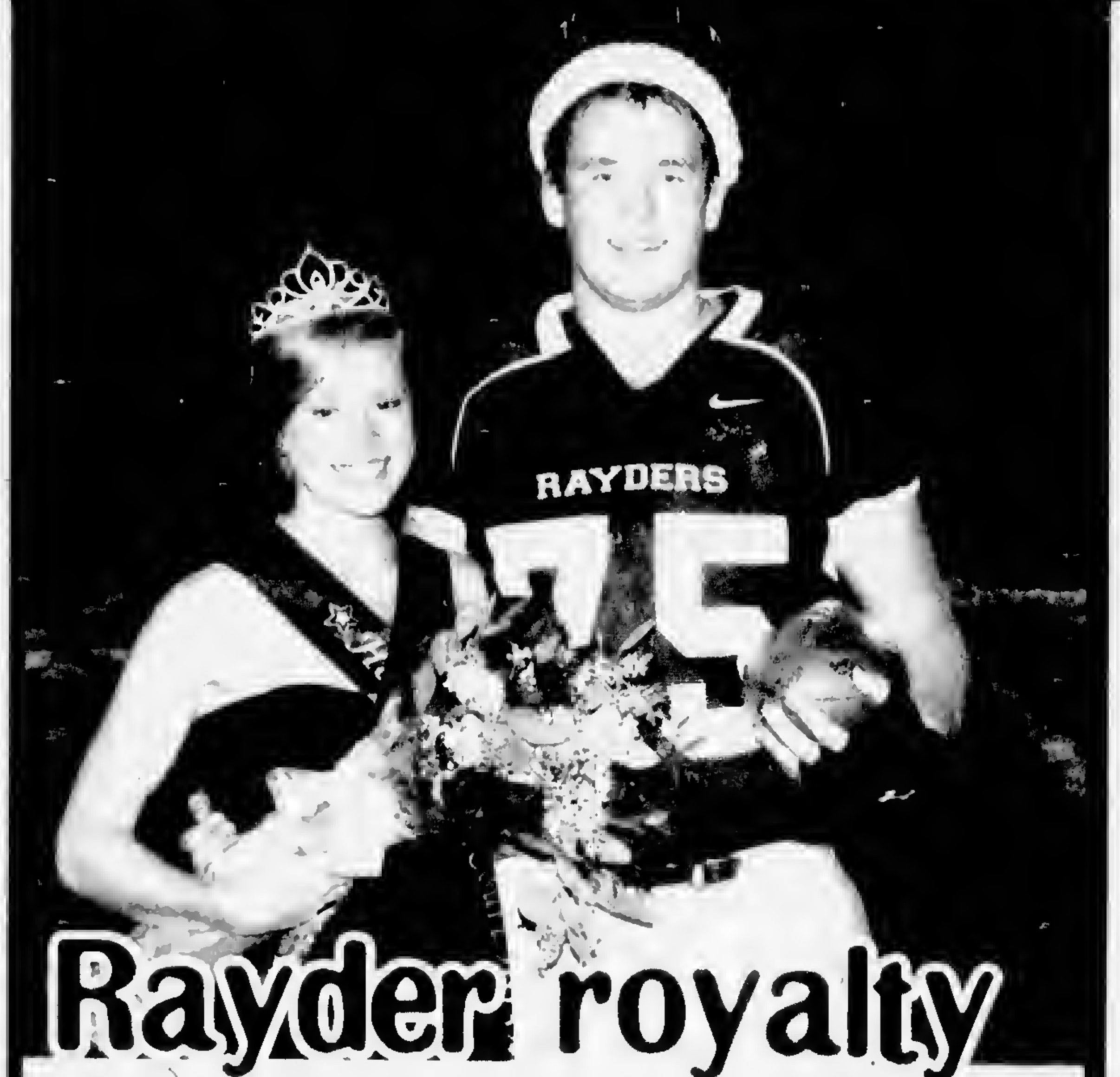

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ABOVE: Caroline Boss and Andrew Mitchell were named the 2013 Charlevoix High School Homecoming queen and king at halftime of the Rayders' game against Elk Rapids at Kipke Field Friday, Sept. 20. See page B7 for more Homecoming festivity photos.

Homecoming hit

STEVE ZUCKER/ CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix High School juniors Ryan Joy (left) and Andrew Michaud act out a scene from the movie "Rocky" during their class' lip synch performance for the school's homecoming spirit day activities on Friday, Sept. 20. The junior class' theme was action movies.

On the road to Main Street

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier editor

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority is ready to give the Michigan Main Street Program a whirl; all they need now is the blessing of the city council.

By a unanimous vote at its regular monthly meeting Monday, the authority's board gave the green light to apply for the downtown revitalization program that has seen many successes throughout the state.

If the city council passes a resolution supporting the application at its next meeting on Monday, Oct. 7, the city will be applying for — and almost certainly will be accepted into — designation as a Michigan Main Street Program "associate level" community.

Think of it as Main Street basic training.

The program will include several training sessions for community leaders — both official and volunteer — during which they will learn about the Main Street Program, and how to implement its main principles.

Technical assistance and other services are provided by the program to train staff members and volunteers in the aspects of design, economic restructuring, promotion and organization. Participation in the program has benefited communities by: creating new jobs, attracting new businesses, enhancing a positive community image, increasing investment in the downtown, preserving historic resources, protecting and strengthening the existing tax base and improving visual appeal and economic viability. So far, the program has seen success in many cities throughout the state. Perhaps the best known Northern Michigan example is Boyne City, which just celebrated its 10 year anniversary of the program's beginning in that community. Other Michigan cities in which the program has seen success include Grand Haven, Manistee, Calumet and Lansing.

The associate level of the program comes at no cost to the city outside of travel costs for those who attend the training.

Some on the board expressed some concern about the amount of volunteer support the program requires. But, board members Dan Barron and Fred DiMartino said the program could be a catalyst for positive results and send a message to the community that city officials are asking them to get involved in those efforts.

Pearson also noted that trying out the program comes with little or no risk.

"If we decide it's not right for us, we can just stop," Pearson said. "If we don't do it you're losing out on all the free resources that they offer and possibly

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City looking at expanding marina

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Municipal Marina could get bigger in coming years if an idea floated to the city council gains any steam.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 16 the Charlevoix City Council gave its approval by consensus for city staff to continue looking into the possibility of adding more large boat slips to the north end of the city's marina in Round Lake.

City manager Rob Straebel said city officials have been kicking around the idea for many months as a way to reach some untapped revenue based on a high demand in recent summers for large boat slips — especially those in the 70-80 foot range.

Straebel said there aren't many transient slips in that range available on the Great Lakes.

Currently the marina has just three 80-foot slips, two 65-foot slips, five 50-foot slips and three 45-foot slips. The rest of the marina's current 70 slips range in size from 28 feet to 44 feet. Also, the end of Dock A can accommodate a 115-foot vessel, while the end of Dock B can accommodate a 96-foot vessel.

Originally city staff was looking at the possibility of adding an entirely new dock to the north of the existing Dock A. However, Straebel reported, discussions with representatives from Beaver Island Boat Company and Keweenaw Excursions have indicated that such a dock would interfere significantly with their operations.

So the discussion for expansion turned to investigating adding on to the ends of the existing Dock A and Dock B.

The tentative plan options city officials have been working on with United Design Associates is: for Dock A, add six 50-foot slips and seven 80-foot slips (with two existing 65-foot slips becoming 80-foot slips.) For Dock B, add 12 44-foot slips. The two dock projects could be done individually or at the same time to realize some cost savings, design firm representatives said.

Straebel told the council that the biggest hurdle facing the city at this point is the Michigan Waterways Commission. He said because the existing docks were built with commission grant money, the city could need to get permission from the commission to build the dock extensions and then work out an agreement on how the dockage fees would be split up.

Once that is worked out the city would have to figure out how to pay for the expansion.

Straebel said tentative cost estimates put the cost range for the Dock A expansion at somewhere between $300,000 and $400,000 and the Dock B work somewhere in the $200,000-$250,000 range. He said some of the cost may be influenced by the amount of electrical upgrades that are needed to accommodate the extra load from the additional boats.

Doing some quick math, mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson said if the slips — especially the large ones — were rented out for all or most of the summer, the project could pay for itself in a matter of a few years.

Straebel said that the city's return on

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on the RECORD

District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael Jesse Tomkins, 20, of East Jordan, minor in possession of alcohol; 40 hours community service work; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Chloe Sophie Lee, 20, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation, pay $925 in fines and costs

— Elizabeth Ashley Swanson, 19, of Boyne City; driving without a license; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Charles Michael Oellke, 41, of Boyne City; attempted resisting and obstructing police, fail to stop and identify at a property damage accident, driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 20 days served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 295 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay $2,250 in fines and costs

— Dale Arthur Tarket Jr., 42, of East Jordan; disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; and 88 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $600 in fines and costs

— Roger Dale Taylor Jr., 36, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 56 days served

— Connor Douglas Freed, 29, of Grandby, Colo.; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Garrett Dalton Kruskie, 21, of Petoskey; improper transportation of medical marijuana; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Valerie Lynn Loranger, 24, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 14 days served and 335 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $575 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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David Ladd Northern Lakes Painting, 410 Anderson Road, Boyne City; by David Andrew Ladd

Integrity Cottage Care, 11692 Ferry Road, Charlevoix; by Janelle Swank

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Stephen Paul Nowka and Kristian Kay Morman, both 26 of East Jordan

Joseph Baillargeon Jr., 80, and Cheryl Ann Albert, 64, both of Charlevoix

Michael Glenn Beckman, 28, and Crystal Eva Evans, 30, both of Boyne City

Jameel Scott Turner, 36, of Hilliard, Ohio, and Charra Lynn Wiencek, 34, of Lewis Center, Ohio

Andrew Alan Moul, 30, of Charlevoix and Bridget Kathryn Armstrong, 29, of East Jordan

James George Dobbyn, 26, and Molly Loree Moir, 23, both of Williston, N.D.

Christopher Dale Morse, 30, and Lisa Anne Cartwright, 36, both of East Jordan

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Paige Martin-Benitez vs. Hector Lennis Benitez

Theresa Broman vs. Timothy Broman

Catherine Judkins vs. David Ladd

Mark Artusi vs. Yvonne Artusi

Joseph Belcher vs. Marcia Belcher

Karen Fraley vs. Timothy Fraley

Births

A daughter, Lillian Theresa Coveyou, was born to Kathy and David Coveyou of Petoskey on Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lillian weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her siblings are William, Andrew and Patrick. Grandparents are the late Hedy and Lorenzo Coveyou of Petoskey, the late Henry and Theresa Ward of Stoneham, Mass.

A daughter, Piper Estelle Lyons, was born on Sept. 10, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Craig and Melissa Lyons of East Jordan. Piper was 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Harper Lyons. Grandparents are Roger and Dehrah Simon and Carol Dunson, all of East Jordan.

A daughter, Chloe Rose Ingersoll, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Sept. 12, 2013, to Eveline Wizner and Christopher Ingersoll of Alanson. Chloe was 7 pounds at birth. Her grandparents are Tracey Cooper of Alanson, Michael L. Wizner of Cheboygan, and Cindy Joseph and Allan Joseph, both of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Kathy Siler of Pellston and Aileen Wizner of Cheboygan.

A son, Lanon Jay Marsh, was born on Sept. 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jason and Leigh-Anne Marsh of Elmira. Landon was 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. His siblings are Logan and Mikaela Marsh. Grandparents are Bob and Jeannie Marsh of Alba and Ken and Steph Figiel of Elmira.

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Food pantry donation

St. Mary's School sixth grade students Austin Swidorski (left) and Maxy Fuchs (middle) joined seventh grade student Emma Wachler while delivering donations collected during a school wide food drive to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry recently.

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Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 5
Boating violation — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 12
Citations issued — 7
Civil complaints — 4
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Disturbance — 1
Driving complaints — 2
Fireworks complaint — 1
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 1
Intoxicated person — 2
Larceny — 6
Lockouts — 8
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 3
Noise complaints — 2
Paper service — 11
Private property accidents — 2
Property checks — 21
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Organizers seek more petunia input

Decision expected soon on basket display option

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

After months of meetings, research, head-scratching, figuring, testing and asking around town, the organization that oversees Charlevoix's trademark annual petunia display will soon have to decide if it will make a major change in the display next year.

But before they do, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful officials are asking one more time for feedback from the community on a proposal to move the annual petunia display from curbside flowerbeds to hanging baskets.

To that end, the organization's board has created on online survey through the Internet survey site Survey Monkey.

Board president Aaron Wilkin said the board is asking community members to log on to this address: www.surveymonkey.com/s/XMY-QB29 sometime in the next week or two to weigh in on the proposed changes.

Wilkin said sometime in the next month or so the board will have to decide which route it will pursue next spring. He said that's because the order for the petunias must be placed now, but it's especially true if the organization chooses the hanging basket option. The basket option will require officials to finalize designs for the basket hanging poles and have them ready to go in time for the usual late-May installation.

The basket plan, if ultimately implemented, calls for 300 baskets to be spaced about every 50 feet along the route, alternating sides and staggered so that there would be a basket on one side of the road or the other every 25 feet. Of course some adjustments to those distances will have to be made to accommodate streets, driveways, fire hydrants, trees and other structures that could interrupt the pattern.

Under the plan, the posts would be placed in sleeves encased in concrete each spring and then the posts would be removed each fall to prevent damage from winter weather and snow removal operations. The sleeves would be capped to keep debris out during the off-season. In August, organization board members placed six poles with baskets near the intersection of Bridge and Hurlbut streets to give residents an idea of how the display would look.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful leaders began considering the basket plan earlier this year when it became clear that the Charlevoix County Jail would no longer be able to provide inmates to handle the weeding tasks. Keeping the flower beds weed free is the organization's most daunting task each year.

Wilkin said the move to the baskets would eliminate the weed problem and several other problems the display encounters each year such as flooding in areas where the curb is low, and damage from migrating fertilizer and herbicides applied to nearby lawns.

Those who take the survey will see an information screen before they take the survey that details the organization's rationale for considering the change and other information about what goes into the annual display.

Bishop Hebda named co-adjutor of New Jersey

GAYLORD — Pope Francis has named Bishop Bernard Hebda, of Gaylord, coadjutor archbishop for the archdiocese of Newark, N.J.

As coadjutor, Archbishop Hebda will assist the current Archbishop John Myers in the administration of the archdiocese. He will automatically succeed Myers upon his retirement or death. Myers is set to retire in mid-2016 because of how he handled a sexually abusive priest. The archdiocese said it was unaware the priest subsequently worked with youths, according to the Associated Press.

Hebda

Hebda expressed sadness at having to leave the Diocese of Gaylord in a letter written after being informed of his new appointment.

"Today's news that the Holy Father has named me the coadjutor archbishop of Newark brings with it the sadness of having to leave the Diocese of Gaylord," Hebda wrote. "I have come to consider this local church my home and will find it difficult to leave so many faith-filled parishes, schools and friends. Anything that I know about being a bishop I learned from you — and for that I will be always thankful."

The Rev. Msgr. Francis Murphy, who has served as vicar general said he wasn't shocked by the announcement.

"We have been expecting something like this since he arrived here. He has a lot of obvious talent and we knew that one day he would be called upon to serve the greater church," Murphy said in a statement released by the diocese. "We were happy to have him for as long as we did."

With the new appointment, the Diocese of Gaylord becomes the 11th diocese in the United States to have a vacant see (bishop opening). In the coming days, Murphy will meet with the diocesan College of Consultors, in order to elect a diocesan administrator. This person will serve at the Diocese of Gaylord until the appointment of the fifth Bishop of Gaylord is made by the pope.

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Beach rangers wanted

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Marilyn Graham of Harbor Springs and Mary LaVictor of Bliss look at cans of spray paint. The spray paint is used to mark dead birds along the Lake Michigan shoreline so that they aren't counted twice. The two attended a workshop for those who wish to become beach rangers last week at Birchwood Farms Golf & Country Club north of Harbor Springs.

How many loon carcasses do you think you can carry at a time?

Dan Myers, water resource specialist with Petoskey's Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, has already figured it out.

"You get a Hefty bag and put two dead loons in it — that's about all you can carry," said Myers. "This can be pretty labor intensive."

Sadly, that's an equation many Northern Michigan beachwalkers have figured out.

About 12 Emmet and Charlevoix County residents gathered last week to train to be "Beach Rangers" for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and Emmet County Lakeshore Association. The rangers will gather data for the watershed council this fall, during the most active time for avian botulism deaths.

Some attendees to the workshop, which took place at Birchwood Farms Golf & Country Club north of Harbor Springs, had their own ways of dealing with the birds. One used a long, plastic snow sled. Another wondered if he could get permission to drive an all-terrain vehicle on the beach.

Birds dead from avian botulism typically begin washing ashore during these months: it's an active migration time for loons. Too, algae, called Cladophera, has begun detaching from the lake bottom and washing ashore to rot and produce the botulinum toxin. Then, the bacteria produces the botulism toxin.

Since 2007, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has been collecting data on birds that have washed ashore of Lake Michigan in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Myers said joining forces with the Emmet County Lakeshore Association in 2011 expanded the program.

"Northern Lake Michigan has been a hot spot for avian botulism," Myers told the gathered prospective beach rangers.

The first avian botulism outbreak in the Great Lakes was recorded in 1963, said Myers. One attendee to the meeting pointed out that the '63 outbreak coincided with previous Great Lakes low water levels. Before lakes Michigan and Huron hit a new historic low in January, the previous recorded low occurred in March of 1964.

Researchers think there's a correlation between low levels, invasive species and avian botulism. The invasive quagga and zebra mussels filter Great Lakes water — Myers says each mussel can filter up to a liter of water per day — which allows light to penetrate further. Low water heats up faster along nearshore areas. Both conditions allow the Cladopehra algae to grow well. During the late summer and fall, the algae detaches, rots along beaches and causes anoxic conditions — conditions in which water has little or no oxygen. In these conditions, the botulism bacteria flourishes and produces the botulism toxin.

In June, researchers with the Upper Peninsula's Common Coast Research and Conservation told the News-Review that 1,500 loons alone washed ashore of Northern Lake Michigan in 2012. But only 13 percent of the beach was monitored. The number could have been closer to 3,000, said Damon McCormick, Common Coasts's co-director.

In Charlevoix and Emmet counties, Tip of the Mitt documented more than 950 bird fatalities. More than 420 were loon deaths. Other birds — cormorants, horned grebes, red-necked grebes, common and red-breasted mergansers, white-winged and surf scoters and species of gulls — also washed ashore in 2012.

This season doesn't seem as active, says Myers.

Still, Emmet County Lakeshore Association and Tip of the Mitt are hoping to garner interest in their beach ranger program.

Beach rangers are asked to walk a set section of beach on a weekly basis. If they come across a fresh body — one dead within two days or so — they are asked to collect the body and notify Tip of the Mitt as soon as possible. Though botulism is a culprit, the toxin is not always what kills birds along the coast in the fall. Fresh birds will be sent to Michigan State University's Wildlife Toxicology Laboratory to determine what killed them.

Rangers can also collect decaying bodies and dispose of them in their garbage in order to keep the potential toxin out of the food chain.

Mary LaVictor of Bliss is starting her third year in the beach ranger program. She started as a project of a biology class she was taking at North Central Michigan College.

"It gets me out every week in the fall to walk the beach," she said. "It's cool to see these loons up close, though it's hard under these circumstances."

Each Sunday, she walks about a mile of beach near Sturgeon Bay. She, as well as other beach rangers, record what section of shoreline they survey, what county they are in and what kind of bird they have found. If the bird is banded — such as the dead banded loon that was identified as a loon that lived on Lake Bellaire — monitors are asked to record the band description and identification number.

Myers said he's especially hoping for volunteers from Charlevoix County.

"Much of the shoreline is unmonitored, which limits our ability to study the outbreaks," he said.

Those interested in becoming a beach ranger but couldn't attend the recent meeting can contact Myers at (231) 347-1181 or dan@watershedcouncil.org.

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Fall is mushroom time, too

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knulson

Some years ago, I wrote a column on collecting and eating Michigan's wild mushrooms. It is time for an update.

With the coming of fall, mushrooms begin to pop up all over. We are usually aware only of the fruiting structures that are produced annually. For most of our growing season the fungi have lived invisibly underground as microscopic fibers engaged in the decomposition of almost anything plant or animal that falls to the earth and remains moist. The mushrooms emerging in your lawn are much like the apples on a tree, if we imagine that the whole tree is growing out of sight underground.

When people think of mushrooms in Michigan, morels are the first and often the only thought. It is one of the few that most people are willing to pick from the wild and use as food. In general we are likely to be suspicious of wild-gathered mushrooms. While the summer and fall varieties may be even more delicious than morels, most of us have been taught from childhood that they are "toadstools," and are probably poisonous. There is a Latin saying, which translated is "If you awaken in the morning after an evening meal of wild mushrooms, you know they were good ones." Short of being able to identify any mushroom with certainty, that is the only test available. There are no simple rules that can distinguish poisonous mushrooms from the edible and delicious kind. An herbal (a listing of plants and their uses) from the 16th century had this to say: "Fungi ben mussherons. They be cold and moyst in the thyrde degree and that is shewed by theyr violent moisture. There be two maners of them, one maner be deedly and sleeth them that eateth of them, and be called Tode stooles, and the other dooth not." "Tode" in that sentence is not about little hopping things, tod(e) is a German word for death.

It is not necessary to be able to personally distinguish different kinds of mushrooms, if you know a dependable person who can distinguish them. Our weekly Charlevoix Farmers Market has such a person, actually a couple of people, who collect and sell wild mushrooms. When not selling at the market, they can be contacted at www.michiganmushroommarket.com.

Even without professional help, there are a number of illustrated guides that will make mushroom identification much easier. Alexander Smith, a long time member of the faculty at the University of Michigan, produced "The Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide" some years ago. More recently a fine book titled "Mushrooms Demystified" by David Arora provides more information than you may need in your search for mushroom identity. This last one is the finest book on North American mushrooms that I have ever seen. Many shorter and less technical manuals and guides can also be useful. Most have color photographs and enough information to make it safe to eat at least a few of the common wild kinds to be found at this season.

Nutritionally most of our fall mushrooms have enough protein content to recommend them as food. They even have vitamins. Overall they are about as nutritious pound for pound as watermelon or most vegetables. Many of them have remarkably delicate and desirable flavors.

Visit the mushroom booth at any of the local farmers markets, spend some time talking to the purveyors, take home a few ounces of Michigan's wild mushrooms and enjoy.

Even if you choose not to eat any of them, the fall mushrooms can be a source of aesthetic delight. They come in a truly marvelous array of colors, textures, shapes and sizes. David Arora's book lists more than 2,000 kinds, and they are all fascinating, whether eaten or just observed.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

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(3 Votes, 15%)

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(2 Votes, 10%)

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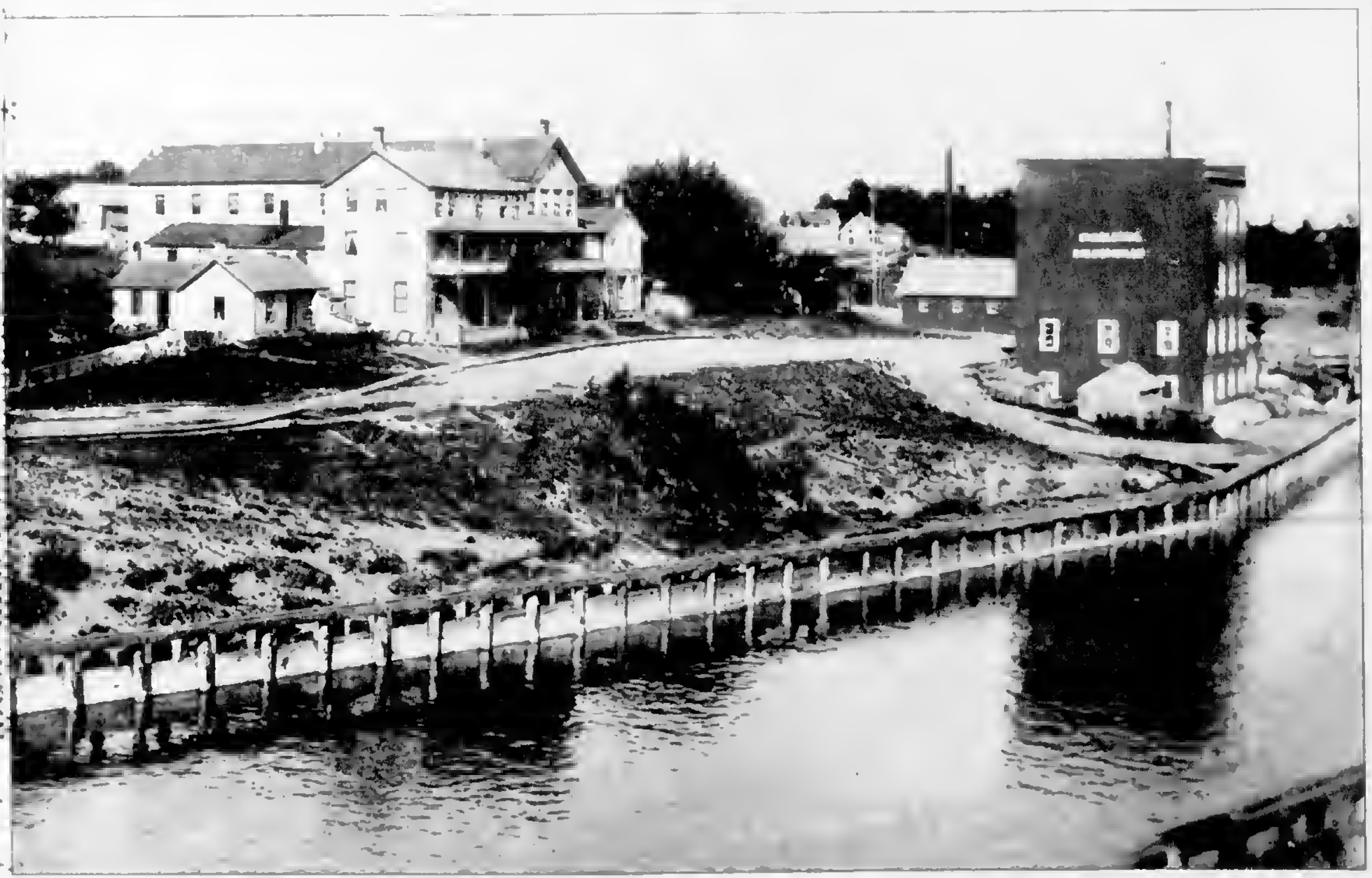
LOOKING BACK…

Help, restaurant going overboard!

The plight of the Weathervane Inn, which—despite its lamps from Copenhagen and table from a redwood tree—may plop into the channel any day now



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At the time Earl Young built the Weathervane Inn beginning in 1953, there had not been a protective wood revetment in front of the old grist mill it replaced (far right) for many years. When the federal government installed cement revetments in the 1930s, it refused to place them along the mill property, claiming it had never been responsible for the protection of commercial property establishments. By 1970, however, after years of erosion, the Weathervane was in obvious danger of sliding into the channel, as stated in this Grand Rapids Press article (above). Earl and the building's owners could not convince the Army Corps of Engineers that the government had been responsible for the entire lengths of both sides of the channel since 1876. The situation was becoming desperate. By the spring of 1971, local photographer Bob Miles had heard of the impending disaster, remembered a glass plate negative he'd been given in 1957 (above), printed it out, gave the image to the men, and said "Try this." They sent it to the Detroit office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The photo proved that the government had indeed installed protective revetments along the entire channel length, and was obligated to continue that protection. Within weeks work began. Rock and steel sheeting revetments were completed by November of 1971, and the Weathervane was saved.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net

Editor's note

Dear readers:

It is with mixed emotions that I report to you that this will be my last edition as editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

After three and a half years serving as your community newspaper's editor, effective Monday, Sept. 30, I will be returning to my previous position as a reporter for the Courier's sister publication the Petoskey News-Review.

I won't be disappearing completely from town as my new assignment will have me still covering some Charlevoix matters, it will just be a little longer commute to city hall than the 90-or-so feet it is now.

My emotions are mixed because, although this change should allow me to spend more time with my family, I will miss being part of your community on a regular basis.

Being the editor of a small town community newspaper certainly comes with many challenges, but in many ways I think it might be the best kind of journalism there is.

It also comes with a lot of responsibility.

As I've said to many people with whom I've spoken during my tenure here, working in journalism in small towns has a high degree of accountability to the people you serve. That's because the people about whom you write today are the same people who you may meet on the street tomorrow.

So, you better get it right.

I hope you feel most of the time, I did.

I feel honored to have had the opportunity to tell your stories — in words and photos — and to have been a part of the long tradition of this newspaper and the community it serves.

I would like to extend my thanks to the many people in the community who have been welcoming, supportive, helpful, and yes, even understanding of the occasional error during the past three-and-a-half years.

Sincerely,

Steve Zucker
Courier Editor

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BUSINESS

Academy welcomes new math teacher

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Kroondyk

Beau Kroondyk, of Boyne City, has landed the math teaching position at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

Kroondyk earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics with an education endorsement from Spring Arbor University. He did his student teaching at Petoskey High School. Then, he did a long-term substitute assignment at Northwest Academy last year. He was hired officially to start this school year.

He really likes teaching at Northwest Academy because he can get to know the students well.

"Last year when I was substituting, I enjoyed the smaller community of students and smaller class sizes. I found I could build better relationships with the students," Kroondyk said. "I really feel that I can make an impact here. Discipline isn't really a big issue. For me it's how I teach the curriculum and fully understanding the concepts that is the focus. But, as a first year teacher, it's easy for me to say that I don't know something and that I'll look it up for tomorrow."

Kroondyk has worked with children for several years. He has been involved as a camper or a counselor working his way up through the ranks at Camp Daggett for the past 14 years.

Currently he teaches all levels of high school math including pre-algebra, algebra, algebra II, geometry and an elective financial math. His favorite subject to teach is geometry.

"I can build it with the students from the bottom up," Kroondyk said. "Geometry is easy to relate to the real world and great for visual learners."

Briefs:

Historical society to host Oct. 1 potluck

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host its annual Harvest Potluck at the Depot, Depot Beach, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The public is invited to attend.

Those attending should bring a dish to pass, serving utensil, and personal tableware. The society provides coffee and tea.

Entertainment will be provided by balladeer Eric Ernst. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Chamber car raffle winners announced

The 23rd annual Chamber Car Raffle Drawing event took place at Fox Motors in Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 19, during which three winners were chosen.

The grand prize winner was Darlene Dawood from Sand Lake. She will have her choice of either a 2014 Ford Mustang convertible or $20,000 cash.

The second place winner of $500 is Bob O'Brien from Sacramento, Calif.

The third place winner of $250 is Jodi Fettig from Petoskey.

Chamber officials thanked those who participated in the drawing and the event and the businesses which contributed prizes for it.

LOCAL Highlights

Beaver Island teacher selected for conference

BEAVER ISLAND — Beaver Island Community School's early elementary teacher, Miranda Rooy, has been selected as one of 19 teachers across the nation to represent the teaching profession and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in Washington, D.C., this October.

District superintendent Riley Justis announced the honor for Rooy this week.

The teachers have been selected to provide input and direction for the continued reform and growth of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Process. Rooy received her National Board Teacher Certification two years ago, an honor reserved for a small number of teachers across the nation and she is one of only 365 in the state of Michigan, Justis said.

"Beaver Island Community School has the honor and the privilege to maintain the highest level of teacher quality and Ms. Rooy's selection once again points to the quality and fidelity of the educational impact of the teachers here at BICS. Please join with us in honoring Miranda Rooy for her work and continued dedication to the craft and profession of teaching and learning in our community and beyond," Justis wrote in a release.

Hospital, MSU launch community health program

Leaders of Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine and Charlevoix Area Hospital recently announced the launch of a new rural community health program, designed to prepare future physicians with the skills necessary to practice rural medicine.

"We are beyond thrilled to have MSU's Rural Community Health Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital," said Lyn Jenks, president and chief executive officer, Charlevoix Area Hospital. "We are looking forward to training young men and women who are considering practicing medicine in rural areas."

"Today's launch of the Rural Community Health Program is especially meaningful at Charlevoix Area Hospital, as we have worked together for nearly a year piloting the program," said Marsha D. Rappley, MD, dean, MSU College of Human Medicine. "We believe this collaborative effort will strengthen rural health care both locally in Charlevoix and throughout Northern Michigan."

Once selected for the program, MSU's medical students will spend up to 24 months in the Charlevoix area. Here students will learn clinical skills and also gain experience with the varied roles of a rural physician, from treating medical needs to providing leadership in public health and community health care.

Dr. Andrea Wendling, a rural family physician who practices at Charlevoix Area Hospital and is associate professor at the College of Human Medicine, is director of the rural community health program. She said the program offers a unique opportunity for students to experience rural medicine, a focus not often found in medical school. She said she hopes this exposure leads students to consider the rewarding medical career path of rural medicine.

"We have wonderful health care providers and practices in place up here," Wendling said. "We just need to attract future rurally-minded physicians so that all communities can benefit. This program is a great place to start."

The announcement with Charlevoix Area Hospital is part of larger health system collaboration with the College of Human Medicine and is the medical school's newest of several rural physician education initiatives.

Three health systems – spanning Northern Michigan – are partnering with MSU as rural education sites for the College of Human Medicine's students, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, McLaren Northern Michigan and Alpena Regional Medical Center. Each site includes a rural hospital, the surrounding medical communities and the local public health department.

Officials anticipate that the program will eventually have up to 12 medical students at the rural education sites in Northern Michigan.

Oktoberfest on tap Saturday

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge is hosting an Oktoberfest festival in downtown Charlevoix from noon-6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, in the public parking lot between Clinton and Mason streets just west of Bridge Street (the same lots in which the carnival rides are set up during Venetian Festival) in downtown Charlevoix.

Elks officials said theme of the event is creating an event that matches family fun with nonprofit fundraising opportunities.

At least 30 nonprofit groups have signed up to participate with booths with a wide array of offerings.

In addition to food and beverage and game booths, musical performances are expected from the Northwest Academy Jazz Band, the Charlevoix High School band, the Pine River Band and more.

One of the highlights of the day will be the wiener dog parade and races, slated to take place around 3 p.m. That event will serve as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

The Keweenaw Star will be offering a special sunset cruise on the day of the event and will offer discounted tickets for those who bring a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food pantry.

During the event, adult beverages and other food items will also be available at the Elks Lodge, at 104 Mason St.

After the outdoor activities wrap up, the event will continue into the evening at the Elks Lodge where more food and entertainment will be offered.

Elks officials hope to make this an annual event.

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The Charlevoix Elementary School Studenta of the Week for this week are; Front row (from left), Brecklyn Santoa, Eden Hadfield, Alexis Butterfield, Mady Biggerstaff and Akira Purdy; back row (from left), Caramia Cesaro, Brayden Greensky, Elizabeth Pop, Jack Jarema, and principal Doug Drenth.

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OBITUARY

Marilyn M. Boss

Marilyn M. Boss, of Charlevoix, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Sept. 23, 2013, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 4, 1933, in Charlevoix, to Glenroy C. Ikens and Dorothy (Hager) Ikens. On the day that Marilyn was born, her grandfather Floyd Ikens, was elected sheriff of Charlevoix County. He was re-elected sheriff for 22 years. Marilyn loved to tell her children and grandchildren wonderful stories of the times she spent at the jail with her grandparents.

Marilyn was a lifelong resident of Charlevoix. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950. Marilyn was voted "Most Creative" in her class, and used her talents throughout her life.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Dale E. Boss, on June 23, 1951, after they convinced their parents that they were old enough to get married by building their first home together at North Point in Charlevoix. The couple won the Mechanix Illustrated "Golden Hammer Award" for the construction of their house. The home was built in its entirety by Dale and Marilyn and was pictured on the pages of the magazine. When their family outgrew the space in their first home, Dale and Marilyn also helped with the construction of their current home on the same block, "The Chalet." Never one to worry about getting her hands dirty, Marilyn was the mason tender while the 35 foot two-story fireplace was being built. She tooled all the joints in the fireplace, and laid all the brick in a large pond that was in the side yard. Marilyn used her sewing talents and creativity to create one of a kind Halloween costumes for her children every year. She never bought a costume from the store. For years she sewed identical dresses for her girls and herself which they wore to church on Easter Sunday.

In addition to being a full-time mother and homemaker for her seven children, Marilyn was very active in the community. She was an officer in the P.T.A. when her children were growing up, and in 1964 became Charlevoix's first female school bus driver. Marilyn drove the Barnard Road route, and was known for playing 4 and 8-track music tapes for the children riding her bus. She was a Sunday school teacher and youth leader for many years at the Community Reformed Church, and served as a Sunday school superintendent at the Charlevoix Assembly of God. Marilyn was the president of the Charlevoix Historical Society for three terms, and made countless scrapbooks of local news articles. She was the secretary of the Charlevoix County Republican Committee for two terms.

Marilyn was a published song composer and writer; as well as an artist and sign painter. For many years, she wrote articles titled "Scrapbook" for the Charlevoix Courier, covering local history and events. Marilyn used her talents to promote the needs of various organizations in Charlevoix, making floats and signs free of charge to represent the city of Charlevoix. She volunteered her time and talents by helping in the "Operation Petunia" project for 19 years. Marilyn was up at 4 a.m. every morning with Dale to help water the flowers that she passionately loved along the five-mile path that makes Charlevoix so beautiful. She painted the petunias and did the lettering on the petunia watering truck which is a familiar sight in the spring and summer months. Marilyn designed petunia license plates as a fundraiser for "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" which can be seen on the bumpers of many cars in Charlevoix. Marilyn was chosen grand marshal of the 1985 Venetian Parade along with her husband, Dale, which meant a great deal to her.

Marilyn took great joy in raising her children and being able to care for several of her grandchildren. Countless family pictures were on display throughout her home. The importance of family, faith and hard work were passed down through the generations. Most afternoons, Marilyn could be found on the front porch of her house at North Point discussing local news and listening to stories with her grown children and grandchildren who live in Charlevoix. She wrote weekly letters to her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends who did not live in Charlevoix, keeping them informed of family news and town events. Marilyn was well known for her huge family dinners (for 20-30 relatives) and her delicious homemade rolls and pies. She loved to go for rides with Dale in their classic red 1973 Cadillac convertible. Marilyn never left the house without her lipstick and a color coordinated bow in her blonde hair.

Marilyn used her artistic talents to turn their house and yard into the "Christmas House" each December. She cut out and painted countless elves, storybook, Bible and movie characters for an outside display that hundreds of people visit each year at Christmastime. Marilyn turned the inside of the house into Santa's Workshop. She decorated more than 30 Christmas trees, along with displays of animated toys and stuffed animals. Marilyn felt joy in knowing that so many children would stop by to enjoy the lights, music, toys and festive atmosphere at the house. Hundreds of children stopped by each year to visit Mr. and Mrs. Santa on Christmas Eve.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband, Dale; two sons, Bo (Debbie) of Charlevoix, and Jim (Linda) of Charlevoix; four daughters, Kathy (Jack) Rowan of Topinabee, Sharon (Chuck) Elzinga of Albion, Diane (Dennis) Priess of Charlevoix, and Pam (Lane) Beatty of Naples, Fla.; brother, Glen (Betty) Ikens, of Brighton; sister, Sally (Tom) Paquin, of St. Ignace; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Dean (Beulah) Boss, of Spring Arbor; sister-in-law, Joyce Boss, of Charlevoix; sister-in-law, Marlene Terry, of Lubbock, Texas; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Kay Empey; daughter, Kay Howard; and infant son, Thomas Boss.

The Boss family is so grateful for the wonderful medical care and support Marilyn received from Dr. Jan Talmo, and her nurse Lisa. Marilyn was able to remain at home, which was her request, due to the exceptional weekday in-home care provided by Jessica Ferber, of TL Seniors, and the weekend caregivers Terri Green and Liz Wakulat.

At Marilyn's request, there will be no public funeral service or viewing. Because celebrating Christmas with the community was one of Marilyn's greatest joys, as a final tribute to Marilyn, the Boss family will hold a Christmas-themed open house.

Marilyn's family would like to invite those wishing to offer condolences/memories of Marilyn to join the family in celebrating Marilyn's life. The open house will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the family home (9336 Pearl St.) at North Point in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" (to continue the petunia legacy) at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Graham named Veteran of the Month

Graham

The Veteran of the Month for September 2013 is Donald Hugh Graham.

Born on March 19, 1932 in Brown City, he later moved with his family to what would become the Graham family farm located on Graham Road south west of East Jordan. Graham graduated from East Jordan High School in the class of 1949, as class president, and attended Michigan State University becoming a dairy tester for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, in Charlevoix and Antrim counties, working for the Michigan Department of Health Inspection of Agriculture Department, headquartered in Boyne City, where he worked until October of 1952.

On Nov. 4, 1952 Graham enlisted in the U.S. Army, entering into active service in Detroit, on March 4, 1953 Graham was promoted to Private Second Class and following basic training he attended the Army Security Agency School, at Fort Meade, Md., March through August of 1953, graduating as a cryptographer capable of deciphering, reading and writing coded messages including being a Morse code interceptor. After completing his schooling, Graham was reassigned to Field Station, 8609th Deciphering Unit, Clark Army Air Force Base, Luzon Island, the Philippines, east of Vietnam, serving as a Morse code interceptor. On Oct. 15, 1954 Graham was promoted to Corporal Technician and on Oct. 6, 1955 at The Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois he received an Honorable Separation and was relieved from active military service and transferred to The U.S. Army Reserves, Michigan Military District and was awarded the following decorations and medals: The National Defense Service Medal and The Good Conduct Medal.

Returning to Michigan, Graham worked eight years for Consumers Power Company in Grand Rapids, and on May 24, 1958, in Howard City, he married Pauline Alfreda Doxtater.

On Nov. 4, 1960 Graham completed his military obligation and was awarded an Honorable Discharge.

In 1963 Graham moved north to take over the family farm and became a self-employed farmer retiring in March of 1994. He served his community as a board member of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, the East Jordan Farmers Cooperative, South Arm Township Board of Review and as South Arm Township Supervisor and zoning administrator. Graham enjoyed calling bingo, as a member of American Legion Post 277 in East Jordan, bowling, softball, ice fishing and fishing trips in the spring, working crossword and sudoku puzzles, Sunday morning coffee at the Hart's home, but what he loved most was spending quality time with his family.

On March 22, 2013 Donald Hugh Graham answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Pauline, son Terry and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Annual hunters banquet to take place Oct. 24

The Father Pierre Charlevoix Council 7172 Knights Of Columbus will host its 11th annual Hunters Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Charlevoix VFW Hall, 12735 US 31 North.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Organizers noted that the event is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Food Pantry and all of net proceeds go to help area families in times of need.

The dinner will feature the "now world famous" Whitley brothers pig roast-with the pig contributed by St. Mary Cement; dressing; potatoes; vegetables; and some special surprise dishes, and all the trimmings.

There will be a featured speaker who will be named shortly.

Dinner tickets are $15 per person.

The event will also feature a separate raffle for a $1,000 shopping spree at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Raffle tickets may be purchased separate from the dinner and participants need not be present to win.

For more information and to buy tickets, call Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-9739, or Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Rummage sale — The Atwood Christian Reformed Church will host its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11 from and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at the church. Household goods, furniture, clothes, produce, baked goods and more will be offered. The church is located on US-31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood. Proceeds will go toward the church's ministry and the building fund. Call (231) 599-3290 for more details.

Crafters wanted — Crafters are wanted for a juried craft show that will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16 at a location to be determined in Charlevoix. Ten percent of all proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. To register for the event contact Karen at (231) 536-9929.

Hunters banquet — The Charlevoix Knights Of Columbus will host its 11th annual Hunters Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Charlevoix VFW Hall, 12735 US 31 North. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The event is a fund raiser for the Charlevoix Food Pantry The dinner will feature the Whitley brothers pig roast and side dishes. There will be a featured speaker who will be named shortly. Dinner tickets are $15 per person. The event will also feature a separate raffle for a $1,000 shopping spree at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Raffle tickets may be purchased separate from the dinner and participants need not be present to win. For more information and to buy tickets, call Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-9739, or Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526.

Young Americans workshop — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host a three-day workshop for students in grades 3-12 with the internationally-known youth performance group the Young Americans on Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-22. The Cost of participation is $59 per student. Families who register more than one student will receive a $10 per student discount. During the workshop students will learn singing, dancing and performance, and the workshop will culminate with a show for the community on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Tickets for the show are $10 for adults and $8 for students and will be sold at the door. Registration forms may be picked up at Charlevoix school offices or parents can register their children online at www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. For more information, call or email Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 or jthompso@raydei.net.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography exhibit — The Charlevoix Photography Club will host its fifth annual Juried Photography Show at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts from Aug. 29-Oct. 6. Categories for the show include: realistic photographs; artistically manipulated Images; images on media other than photo paper; video and multimedia; and photographers under 18 The juror for the show will be Paul Retherford, a professional photographer based in Petoskey. For more information, visit www.charlevoixphotography.com.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be entitled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception from 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Family Music Day — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a Family Music Day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The cost is $5 per person, or $15 per family From 1-3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry will offer a beginner ukulele workshop for children and adults. A workshop in making instruments out of everyday items will also be offered. Pre-register by calling (231) 547-3554. Drop-ins welcome space-permitting.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, East Jordan Civic Center 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, North Central Michigan College,1515 Howard St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

SummerFolk: Jack Elliot — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30: One hour feature performance with Jack Elliot and his unique style of folk and blues. The concert will be followed by an open mic session

Sleep for Athletes — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1: Dr. James Maas will present this program focusing on the benefits of sleep for athletic excellence and how to achieve the best sleep patterns

Reading on your eReader — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2: Registration required for this class that will teach participants how to download library books onto an eReader

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3 Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and Oct. 10: Registration is required for this class that will teach the basics of this word processing software

After School Sowing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth – 5-year-olds.

Feldenkrais Method: Awareness through Movement Workshop — 10:30–12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12: Join in a morning of exploring and learning to move more easily. The Feldenkrais Method is for anyone who wants to reconnect with their natural abilities to move, think and feel. Thirty-minute fee-based appointments taken starting at 1:30 p.m.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Shipwreck Series: Search for the Westmoreland — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15: Join author/shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson in exploring the legend, history and discovery of Lake Michigan's treasure shipwreck.

MI Reads Author Visit — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16: Author Leslie Helakoski, will read and sign her Michigan Reads book, "Woolbur." Books will be available for purchase.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Oct. 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists In Action: Fabric Rugs — 2– 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create locker-hook fabric rugs, with Judith Ivan.

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Orphan Train, by Christina Kline.

Memoir Writing Group — 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Lord of the Gourd — 2–5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28. Stop by the library foyer to watch Pat Harrison, the "Lord of the Gourd," carve one of a kind gourds to put on display throughout the library.

Shipwreck Series: History Above and Below the Wavos — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29: Join Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday, closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning, and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or, Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post has decided to discontinue its monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is now closed for the season. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

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Garden club poster contest award winners

The 2012-2013 Charlevoix Area Garden Club Poster Contest was a success with 28 students receiving awards at the May Youth Education Recognition Tea. In addition to the local awards, three students received awards from the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. The state awards were presented at the club's July and September meetings. The club receives support from Charlevoix Public Schools and St. Mary Elementary School, particularly art teachers, Mary Beth McGraw and Lori Bolt.

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First-grade student Catherine Hayes (front, left), who won first place for her grade level in the statewide Michigan Garden Clubs poster contest gathers for a photo with her sister Sloan Hayes (front right) and, back row (from left) father Joe Hayes, mother Kendall Hayes and grandmother Jackie Hayes.

COURTESY PHOTO/MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ

Third-grade student Joshua House displays the plaque he received for taking first place in the Garden Clubs of Michigan poster contest with his mother Hope House.

COURTESY PHOTO/MARY WATSON-CHAVEZ

Charlevoix Elementary School fifth-grade student Emmaline Peterson displays the plaque she received for winning third place in the state-wide Michigan Garden Clubs poster contest. Standing with Emmaline are principal Doug Drenth and the school's art teacher Mary Beth McGraw.

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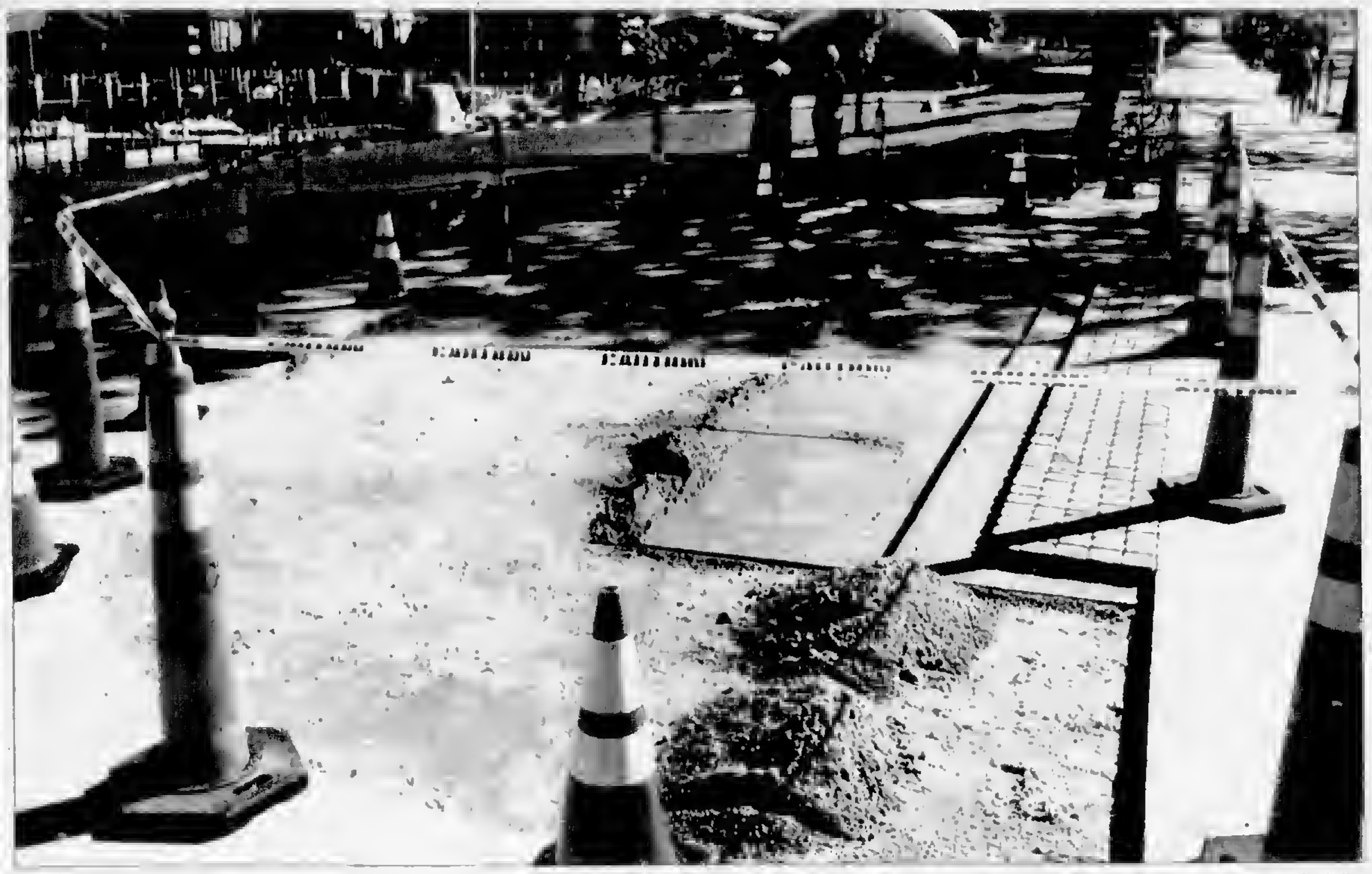

Paving the way

City of Charlevoix crews began installing brick pavers in the center portion of East Park's Plaza B this week. The site had previously been a flower bed, then covered in mulch and then last year was the going to be the location for a now-defunct outdoor fireplace project. Earlier this year, after deciding to do away with the fireplace project, the city council decided to fill in the space with brick paver and also approved a program whereby guests and residents may buy engraved memorial bricks that will ultimately be placed in the plaza.

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thousands and thousands of dollars in grants."

Pearson also noted that the Main Street program will mesh nicely with an economic development planning effort that is already taking place among community leaders.

The effort, dubbed Charlevoix is Vibrant, grew out of a recent meeting among officials with the city, the downtown development authority, the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, the chamber and the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and it is aimed at planning for the future of the city's downtown and its businesses. The group plans to host a public information and feedback gathering session from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Charlevoix Public Library. A few weeks later the boards of the various organizations will reconvene to discuss and prioritize economic development initiatives based on public input taken at the first session.

In other business, the authority's board voted to take over operation of the Charlevoix Farmers Market from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The city's recently-hired economic development director Bethany Pearson, who previously worked for the chamber and oversaw the farmers market in that position, said the move will benefit both the downtown development authority and the chamber.

Chamber executive director Erin Bemis explained that the chamber had no intention of discontinuing the market, but with Pearson's recent departure combined with some current and upcoming changes in chamber priorities, the chamber's board would like to use its resources on some different efforts.

The benefit for the downtown development authority is that the farmers market has been growing steadily since it was started in 2006 and so has the profits it's been generating. The market is expected to generate about $12,000 in profits this year.

Extra revenue could be very important to the authority in coming years, city treasurer Rick Brandt explained. Recent legislation that would eliminate personal property tax (if approved by a state-wide vote later this year), could cost the authority as much as $40,000 per year in tax revenue. It could cost the city's general fund even more.

Pearson said she would oversee the administration of the market, but would like to hire a market master to be on site to assist in its weekly operation on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Bridge Street along East Park.

The board also gave Pearson the go-ahead to apply for two grants that would help the city renew its Art in Public Spaces initiative.

Two years ago, the city received a grant and entered into an agreement with the Suave Foundation which allowed for several for-sale sculptures to be placed in the city's parks. That agreement is set to expire at the end of the month and the sculptures will soon be removed. One of the grants is for $4,000 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs which requires a dollar-for-dollar match. The second grant request is to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the $4,000 in match money for the first grant. Pearson said if the grant requests are successful, the authority could work with local arts groups to put out a call for local artists to submit works for consideration for inclusion in the public art displays.

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September 28 10am-3pm	Harvest Festival & Scarecraw Extravaganza	Bellaire (www.belloirechamber.org)
October 5 10am-6pm	Fall Festival Sale/ Happy Apple Days	Traverse City (www.dawntawntc.cam)
October 5 8am-4pm	Harvest Festival	Boyne City (www.boynechamber.com)
October 5 10am-2pm	Fall Family Fun Fest/Buy Nearby Day	Tarch Loke-Pine Hill Nursery (Buynearby.com)
October 5 & 6 10am-6pm	Great Woters Festival	St. Ignace (www.stignace.cam)
October 5 & 6 10am-6pm	Grayling Harvest Festivol	Grayling (grayling-mi.com)
October 6 & 7 10am-4pm	Alden Heritage Days	Alden (www.visitalden.cam)
October 9 6pm-9:15pm	Moonlight Madness	Gaylord (www.gaylordchomber.cam)
October 11 &12 6:30-9pm	Fort Fright	Fart Michilimockinoc (www.mackinaw-city.cam)
October 11-13 10am-6pm	Apple Festivol	Charlevoix (www.chorlevoix.org)
October 19 10am-5pm	4th Annuol Pumpkin Festival & Leaf Peekers Croft Show	East Jardan (www.ejchamber.org)

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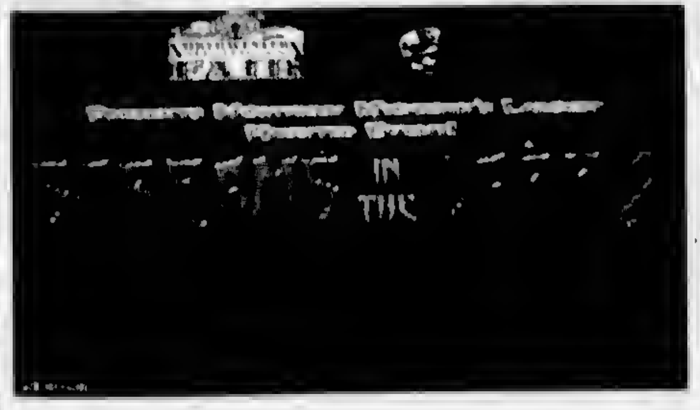

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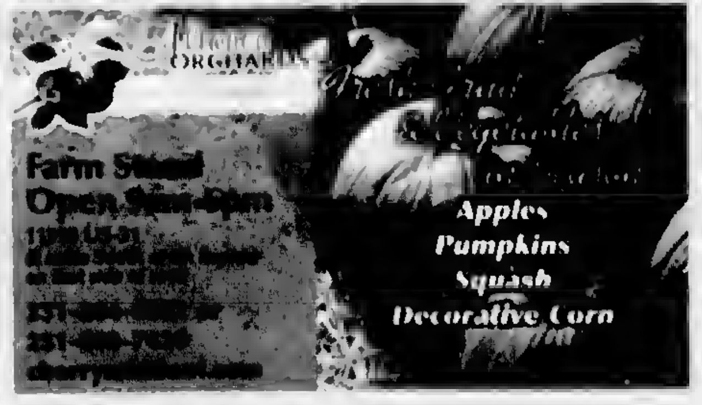

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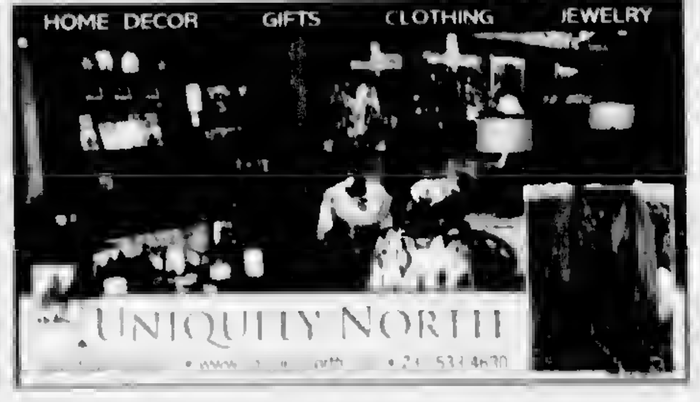

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investment on such a project will hinge on many factors, especially the arrangements that would be worked out with the Michigan Waterways Commission.

Several among the council noted that the marina's slips — especially with larger boats — not only bring revenue to the marina, but also are a significant economic engine for the downtown.

Some among the council expressed interest in making some of the proposed additional 44-foot slips on Dock B into more larger slips. However, the designers said engineering specifications for passage between docks may make that option not feasible.

Strachel said he expects that the city will have a clearer picture of the potential for the proposed expansion come late winter or early spring.

In other business, the council also approved an update to its donation acceptance policy that was first instituted earlier this year. The updates clarifies the procedures and policies the city should follow when accepting donations — especially those that are intended for public property such as parks. One notable addition is that any donation that is estimated to have an annual maintenance cost of more that $5,000 will require an endowment fund to cover 20 years of costs.

The complete policy can be downloaded on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

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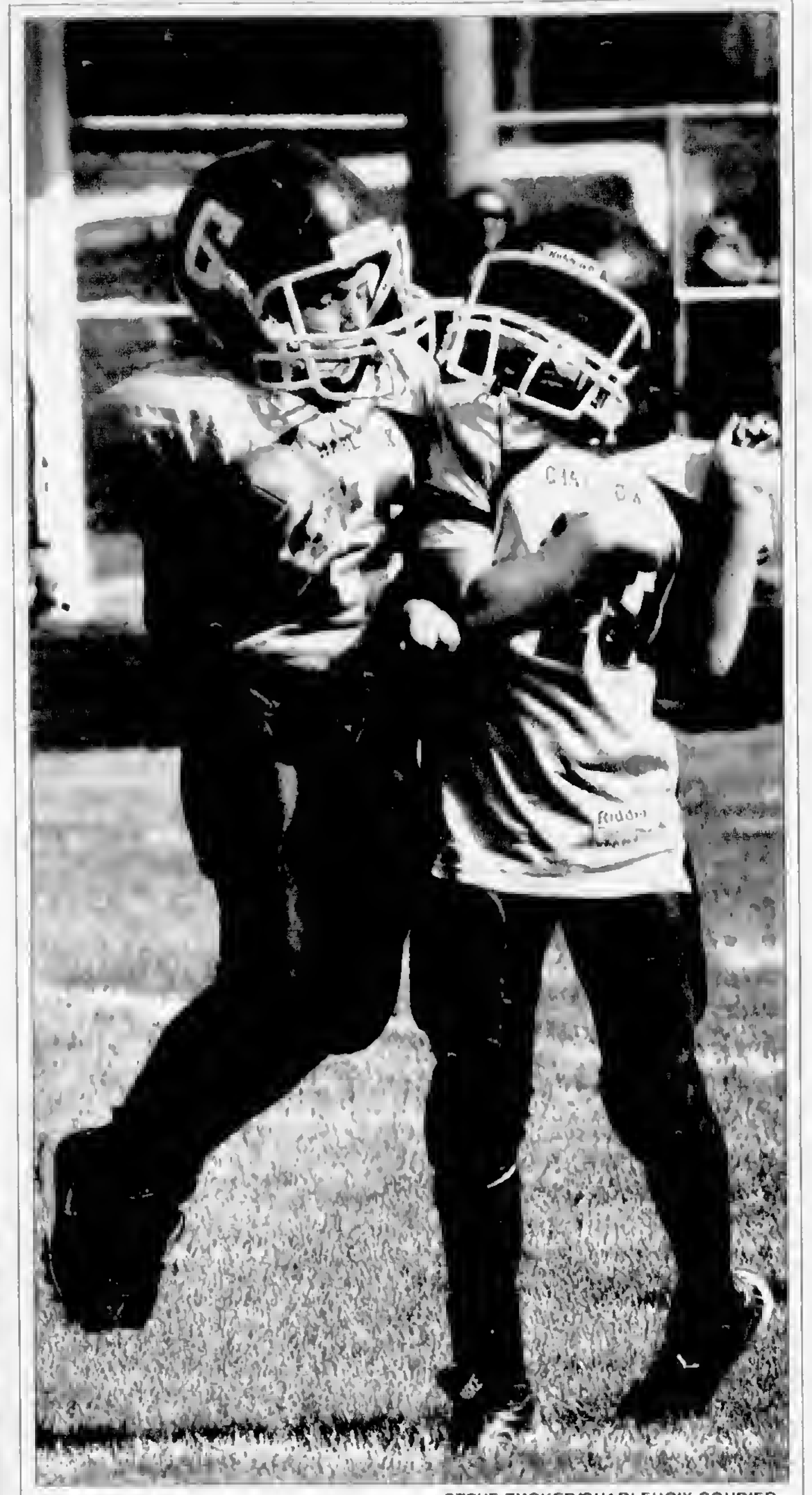
View of the current Charlevoix Municipal Marina



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Score!

Charlevoix's Isaak Mooar (12) and Caleb Stuck (43) share a congratulatory shoulder bump in the endzone after Isaak ran in a point-after touchdown conversion in a Pop Warner Pee-Wee Division game at Kipke Field on Saturday. See page B1 for results of the game.

I D O P
"The future we want: what older persons are saying"

OCTOBER 1, 2013

International Day of Older Persons

The Future We Want

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon has announced this year's International Day of Older Persons as the perfect opportunity to help shape the UN's development goals. As he puts it, "Rapid population ageing and a steady increase in human longevity worldwide demand that we rethink how individuals live, work, plan and learn throughout their lifetimes." It is essential, he says, that we reorganize the way our societies work and allow older persons to exert an influence in the political, social, and economic realms which affect their daily lives.

How do older persons carve out a place for themselves in a culture that vilifies vulnerability and celebrates youth? Speaking up in political venues is one way. Older persons can exercise their right to vote by electing representatives who take a stand on the issues that count, such as retirement age revisions, taxation laws, affordable housing, and post-retirement work opportunities. Many municipalities have committees that are vigilant about intergenerational issues; they can be a great forum for speaking up about the needs of older persons.

The dollar is also a loud voice when it comes to choosing where and how to spend it. Older persons can cast a vote for long-term security by shopping for local products, which supports home-grown industry. They can also donate to charities and non-governmental organizations that advocate for older persons.

In the social sphere, older persons can get involved in intergenerational projects in their communities. Whether they act as leaders, volunteers, employees, or friends, getting involved in the social life of their town keeps older persons visible in the public's consciousness.

People can vote on their priorities concerning older persons' issues at the UN's website myworld2015.org

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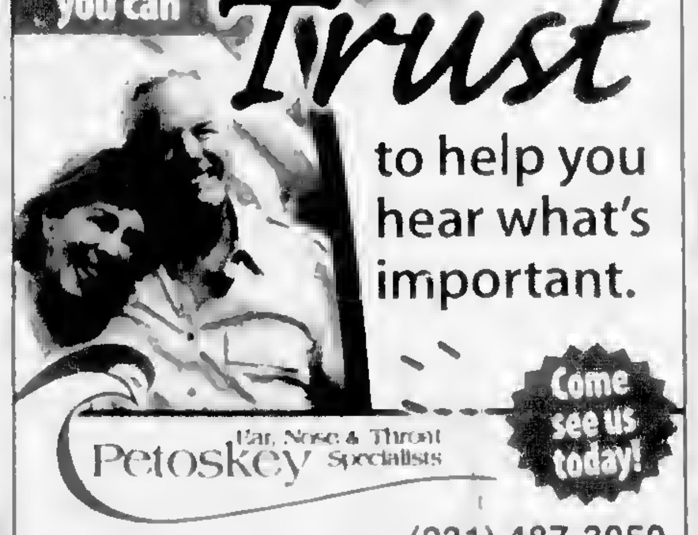

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SPORTS

'Complete game' elusive

Rayders lose to Elks 20-7

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Playing a complete game is still in works for the Charlevoix Football team, as they dropped their third straight game on Friday, falling to Elk Rapids, 20-7, in their annual homecoming game.

While the Rayders, 1-3 overall, 0-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference, have come out in games and held their own, head coach Ron Bindi, in his first year in the program, is still looking for a full game from his team.

"We don't play football for 48 minutes," Bindi said. "It's all stuff that we do in practice, just when we get onto the field we don't get to the spots we need to be."

Like they have this season, the Rayders played well in the first half, holding the game at a scoreless tie to end the first half.

In the second half, the Rayders scored on a Like Klinger pass to Nate Moon for a seven yard score to make it a 7-7 game in the third.

Elk Rapids, 3-1, 1-1, would then go on to score 13 unanswered points, taking the game away from the Rayders late in the second half.

"We played with some intensity in the first half," Bindi said. "We have good athletes, we have good skill people, but the trait of physicality and toughness, only a few have it at the level we need to be."

Sam Hovie led the Rayders with 47 yards rushing, while Bryan Noirot added 30 yards in the game.

Klinger went 4-of-11 passing with 123 yards and the score. Austin Putman led the Rayders in receiving with 99 yards on two catches.

Next up for the Rayders will be a tough conference road game to Kalkaska, 3-1, 1-1, on Friday, Sept. 27.

Bindi said he is expecting the 3-1 Blazers to be a very physical team.

"I've seen two things from them," Bindi said. "They either throw the ball all over the place or they line up foot-to-foot and pound the ball straight at you."

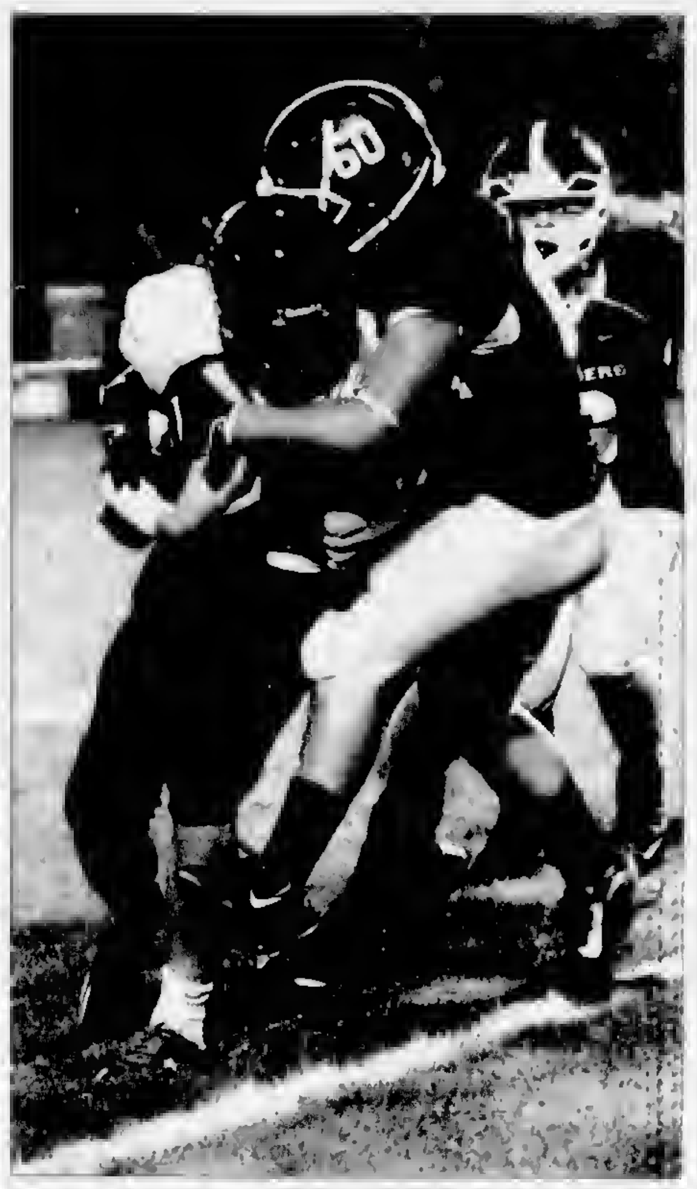
Getting ready for the matchup in practice this week, Bindi said the coaching staff has moved a few people around into some different positions and he's dialed up the intensity of practices.

"We've had more intense practices this week ... You're rolling the dice a little bit being more physical. It's a risk to get people banged up, but hopefully it will translate it translates to more intensity on Friday night."

Elsewhere in the Lake Michigan Conference last week, East Jordan dropped its first game of the season to Kalkaska 14-7.

Even after the loss to Kalkaska on Friday, the East Jordan football team is off to their best start since 2003. The Red Devils are 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Also, the cross-county Rayder rival Boyne City Ramblers made quick work of Lake Michigan Conference foe Harbor Springs, defeating the Rams 47-6 at Boyne City's Earl Brotherston Field. With the win, the Boyne City improve to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in league play while Harbor Springs falls to 2-2, 0-2.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Sam Eakes wraps up an Elk Rapids ball carrier in the second half of the Rayders' game against Elk Rapids on Friday, Sept. 20.

LEFT: Charlevoix's Sam Hovie (20) looks for running room around the right side in the first half of the Rayders' game against Elk Rapids at Kipke Field on Friday, Sept. 20.

JV FOOTBALL

Rayders control ball in 16-7 win over Elks

STEVE ZUCKER
Courier Editor

ELK RAPIDS – The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football team came back from a 7-0 halftime deficit to defeat conference rival Elk Rapids on Thursday, Sept. 19.

The game remained scoreless until 1:51 remaining in the first half when Elk Rapids scored on a 73 yard pass play. The point after was good, sending the Rayders to the locker room down 7-0.

But after that big play, the Rayder defense would allow no more scoring and the Rayder offense kicked it up.

The Rayders got on the board on a two-yard touchdown run by Justin Adkins with 3:18 remaining in the third quarter. The two point conversion was good on a run by Forest Noirot, putting the Rayders up 8-7.

Shortly into the fourth quarter the Rayders scored again, this time one-yard run by Noirot. Noirot ran in the two-point conversion to widen the gap to the final 16-7 margin.

The Rayders racked up 229 yards of total offense on the night led by Adkins who picked up 87 yards on 24 carries. Jared McLean added 45 yards on seven carries. Malcom Williams had 23 yards on two carries and Turner Havens had 17 yards on seven carries.

In passing, Noirot was 4 for 7 for 63 yards. On those plays, **Ben Boss** had three receptions for 46 yards and Oliver DeYoung had one catch for 17 yards.

On defense, Williams led the way with 7.5 tackles with two sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss. Adkins had four tackles and both Boss and Noirot each had three tackles.

"The way we played the second half is what I have been waiting for all season," Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger said. "We controlled the ball and the line of scrimmage. Elk Rapids only had five plays the whole third quarter."

Klinger praised the Justin Adkins' and Jared McLean's work running the ball, the work of the offensive line giving them holes through which to run and Noirot's work managing the game at quarterback.

"On defense, we kept them in check the whole game other than for the long pass at the end of the second quarter. Ben Boss, Turner Havens, and Hunter Cox were key players for us all night," he said.

Klinger added: "Overall as a team we have gotten better each game and have made fewer mistakes each game."

The Rayder JV squad was set to host Kalkaska at Kipke Field on Thursday, Sept. 26. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

POP WARNER

Pee Wees win, Midgets fall

The Charlevoix Rayder Pop Warner teams were both at home last Saturday at Kipke Field.

The Charlevoix Pee Wee division team defeated the Petoskey Badgers 19-6, in a game that was much closer than the score indicated.

The teams' coaches noted that both teams played great defense, but quarterback Jacob Snyder's three touchdown runs of 10, 60 and 15 yards were the difference.

Coaches credit the offensive line for battling a tough Petoskey line.

Defensively, the Rayders were stingy, led by linebacker, Snyder, as well as Jack Bemis and Zach Nickel. The win moves the team's record to 3-0 on the season. The Pee Wee team will travel to Petoskey for 10 a.m. game on Saturday, Sept. 28 against the undefeated Petoskey Bulldogs.

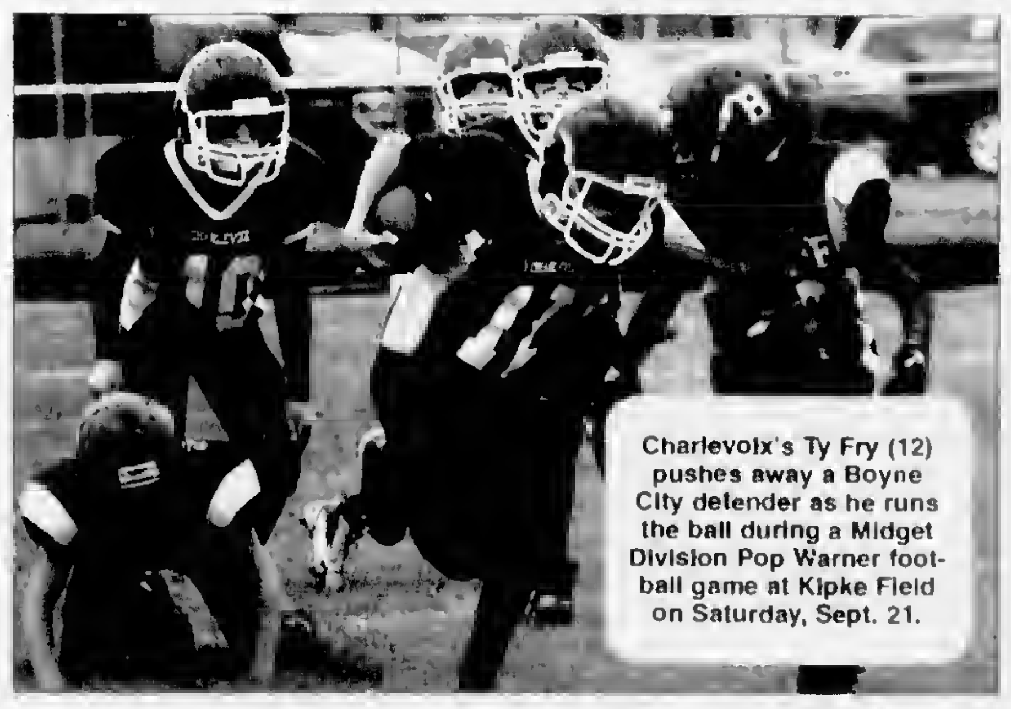
The Charlevoix Midget Division team took a loss to a very tough Boyne City 1 team, 20-0 Saturday.

Offensively, the Rayders were able to chew up some yards with Running Backs Cole Wright, Tyler Ostrum and Carson Gauthier.

Good drives were cut short by the Boyne City defense. Defensively, coaches said that the line penetrated well, but were not finishing their tackles.

Coach Del Hart said the game will serve as a learning experience the team can build on.

The Rayder Midgets play next at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28 in Bellaire.



Charlevoix's Ty Fry (12) pushes away a Boyne City defender as he runs the ball during a Midget Division Pop Warner football game at Kipke Field on Saturday, Sept. 21.

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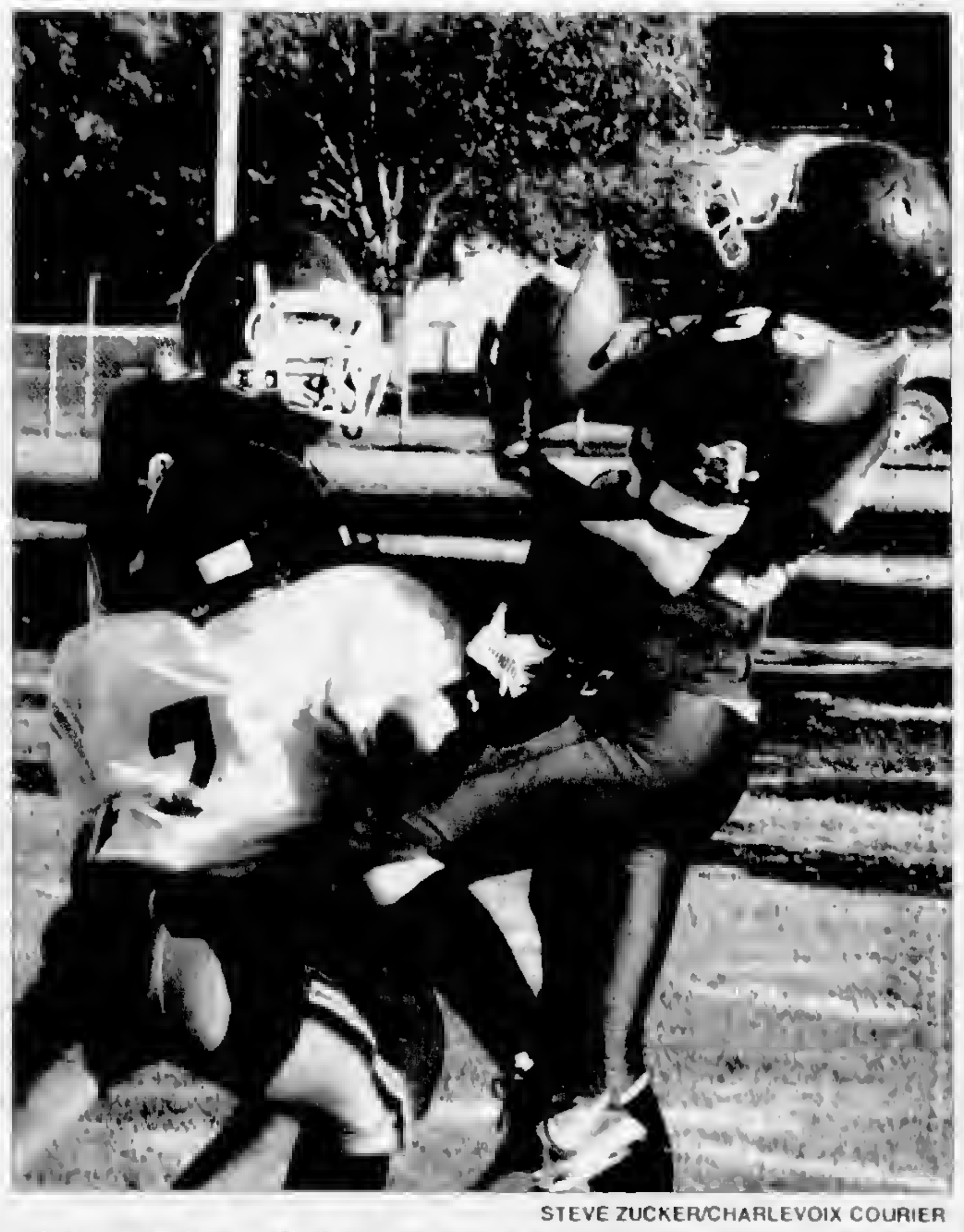

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Charlevoix's Garrett Seese (35) hauls in a touchdown pass from Colin Smith on the final play of the first half in the Charlevoix Middle School football team's game against Harbor Springs at Kipke Field on Tuesday.

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Charlevoix's Walker Drost works to get the ball past a Boyne City player during the Radyers' game against the Ramblers on Monday.

Rayders bounce back with two wins

It's hard to doubt the importance of getting on the scoreboard first.

The Charlevoix boys' soccer team knocked through the first goal in a 3-0 win over Boyne on Monday in Charlevoix and quickly saw their play return to normalcy.

"It was a slow first 15 minutes for us, we came out very flat," Rayder coach Jon Boss said. "Fortunately we were able to get the first goal, so that's an extremely positive and important thing to do, to be able to get that first goal. Especially when we're not playing to the best of our ability."

Charlevoix, 7-3 overall, saw their first goal find the back of the net around the 20 minute mark on a boot by Walker Drost.

Davis LaBelle would put the Rayders up 2-0 with a goal of his own assisted by Nick Snabes.

The match, led by the Rayders at 2-0, would go to half with Boyne having survived numerous shots and opportunities from Charlevoix in the first half.

"As the game progressed, we possessed more and played the way we like to play a little bit better," Boss added. "We were still holding onto the ball a little too much, but that happens. Every game can't be your best game."

Boyne defense would hold tough in the second half, as the Rayders would get a goal in with just over 15 minutes left in the game, when Drost brought in his second goal of the night, assisted by Christian Matye.

Boss was impressed with the Ramblers defense throughout the night.

"They were playing four back, four flat on the defensive end," he said. "It does make it a little tougher to score. I could have done a better job at realizing that and trying to get the guys to get through it a little more. They had a good defensive game, they held us to very limited shots. They played a strong game."

The Rayders won't be able to drop their guard throughout the week, as they welcome Harbor Light Christian on Thursday.

"Harbor Light will be another good game for us," Boss said. "They're a solid team, so we're excited to play them again. It was a pretty evenly matched game, so we're looking forward to having them here."

On Saturday, Sept. 21, Nick Snabes and Christian Matye each had a pair of goals as the Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team topped Suttons Bay, 6-2, in a non-league game.

The Rayders took a 4-1 halftime lead before tacking on two more goals in the second half.

"This was probably the best game we've played all season as far as I'm concerned," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said.

"Suttons Bay had a great goalkeeper and anything in the air at him, he made amazing saves. He was the best goalie we've faced so far, but every one of our goals was a result of good ball movement where we just tapped it in."

Snabes scored the first goal with help from Matye, before Brendan Britt scored off a feed from Davis LaBelle. Snabes then scored his second goal of the game off an assist from Wes Crandall.

Matye then scored two straight goals with both assists coming from LaBelle before LaBelle closed the scoring off a feed from Snabes.

"We've been working on our mental strength and having composure on the field and when we're moving and possessing the ball and keeping our heads in the game, we play games like this," Boss said. "This was a complete game."

JJ Wachler earned the win in goal for the Rayders.

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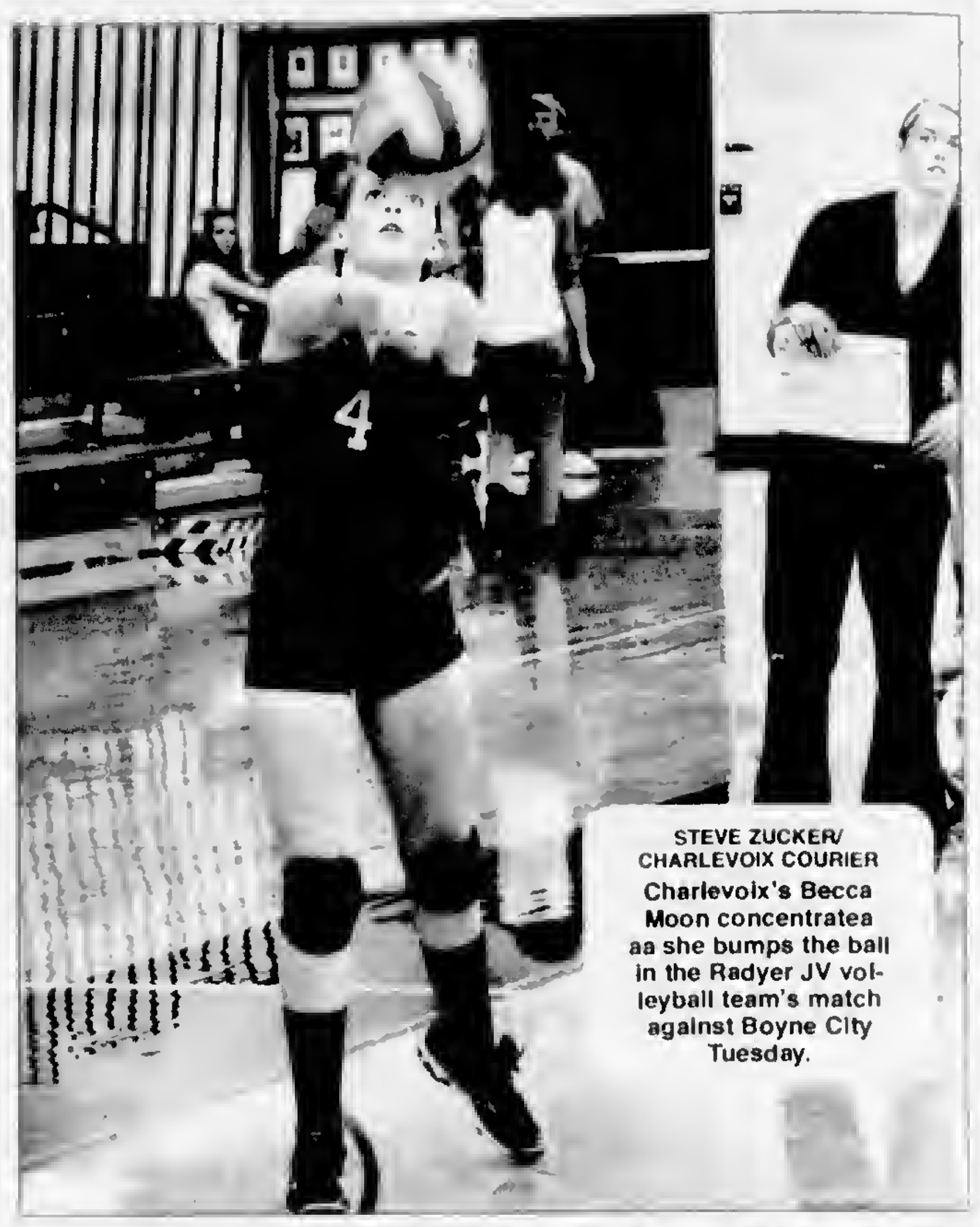

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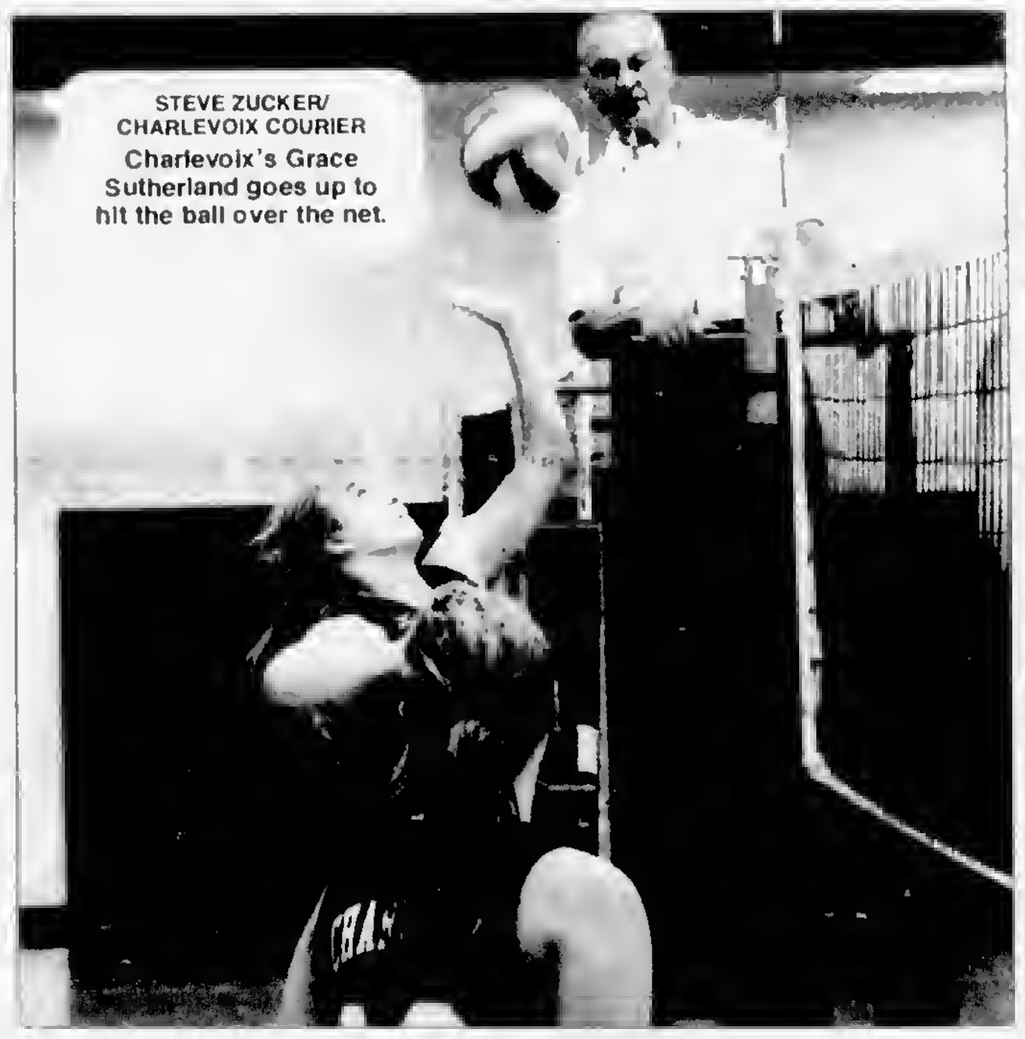
Charlevoix's Becca Moon concentrates as she bumps the ball in the Radyer JV volleyball team's match against Boyne City Tuesday.



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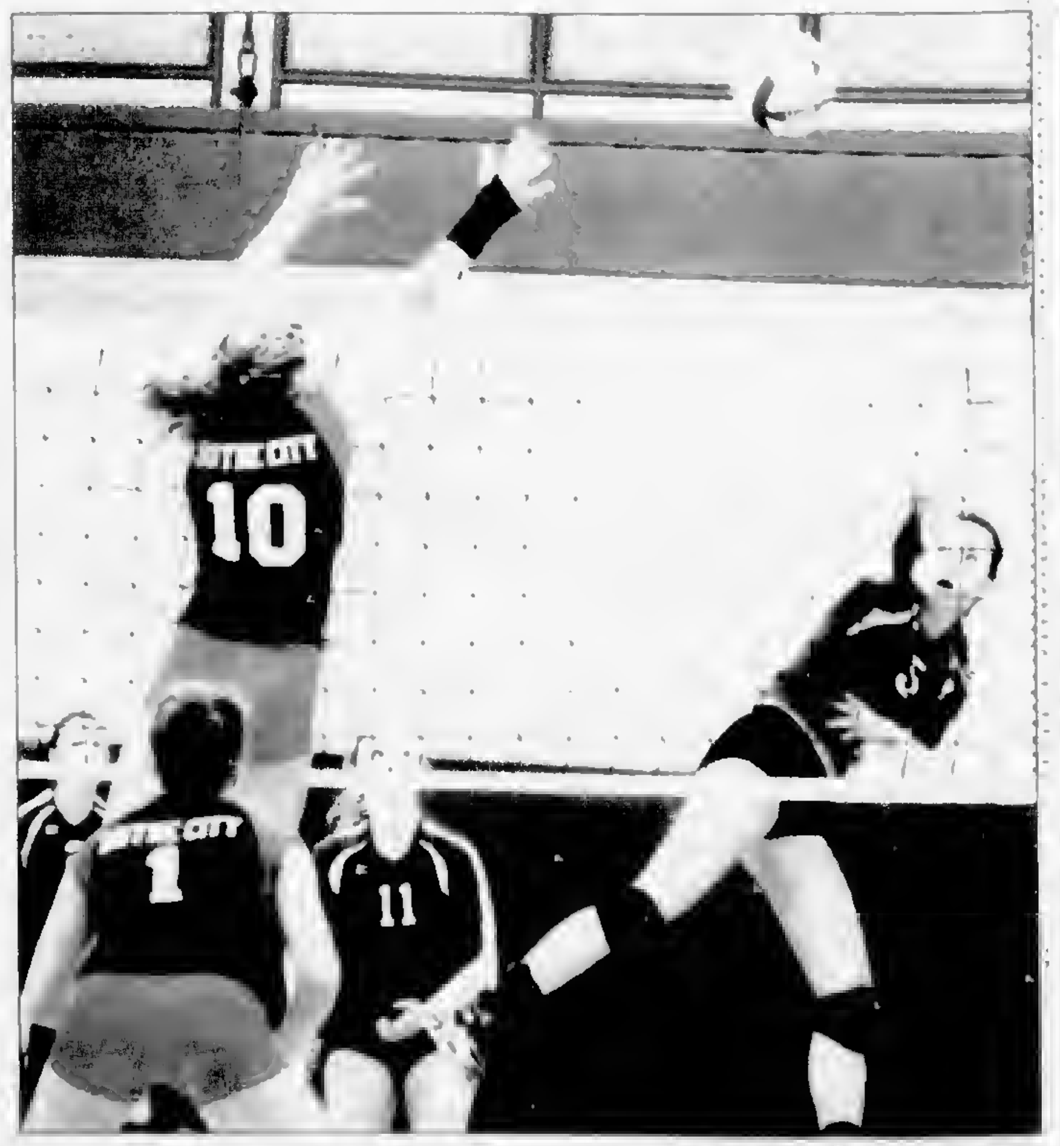
Charlevoix's Grace Sutherland goes up to hit the ball over the net.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Rayders take third in tournament, fall to Ramblers



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Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss (right) sends a shot over the outstreched block of Boyne City senior Kylie Hicks (left) during a Lake Michigan Conference match on Tuesday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Boyne City and Charlevoix have faced few opponents this season that have given them much of a scare on the court.

That is until Tuesday, when the two rivals met on the courts at Charlevoix High School.

The Ramblers would prove to be the stronger team on the night in three sets against the Rayders, moving to 27-9-2 overall and 4-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne took the first match 25-18, second match 25-14 and came from behind to take the third and final set 25-19 over the Rayders, 20-10-1, 3-1.

"It's always an intense match against Charlevoix no matter what the score," Boyne coach Casie Parker said. "After winning the first two games Charlevoix took the lead in the third and we struggled. I was proud of the way we fought back to win that game too."

Charlevoix led the third set 11-7 in the early going, but thanks to the play of Boyne junior Kylie Hicks, the Ramblers were able to finish the Rayders off.

"The girls are upset with how they played, knowing that they have a lot more skill and drive to offer the game, especially coming off the third place finish at their home tourney," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We will learn from this and be more prepared at our next match."

Hicks led the Ramblers with 17 digs, 12 kills and five blocks, while Mallory Karasewski brought in 17 digs and six kills. Paige Hornbeck had 11 kills and Heather Nichols had 24 setter assists. Nichols and Kristen Rushlow were each 100 percent from the serve line, as well.

"Heather Nichols had a great game tonight. She hustled all over the court," Parker said. "Paige Hornbeck and Kylie Hicks hit well."

Charlevoix was led by Madeline Boss with 20 kills and seven digs, Jennaca Holecheck with eight digs, Gloria Greene with 16 assists and Olivia Storm with 10 assists.

"The positive part about my team is that I have a wonderful group of girls who are willing to take the steps to be highly competitive," Randall added. "Casie Parker has coached her team well and I commend her and her team on this clean win."

Boyne will play next at home against East Jordan at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, while the Rayders next match will be in the Morley Stanwood tournament on Saturday.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, Madeline Boss had a standout performance, finishing with 76 kills, was 56-of-57 serving with seven aces and added 28 digs as the Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team placed third at the Charlevoix Volleyball Tournament.

The Rayders opened pool play by topping Harbor Light Christian, 25-9, 25-17, 25-15; then topped Charlevoix, 25-16, 19-25, 25-23; before defeating Harbor Springs, 25-20, 25-21, 25-19, to finish at 8-1 in pool play.

In bracket play, the Rayders topped Brimley, 25-20, 25-17, 18-16; then fell to Cheboygan in the semifinals 18-25, 25-15, 25-15, 15-10.

"The team was very focused on a finals appearance," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Although that's not what was in store that day, they should be very proud of their third place accomplishment out of a field of nine."

In the championship match, Roscommon defeated Cheboygan.

Boss, who was also strong on serve receive throughout the tournament for the Rayders, was one of six players named to the all-tournament team, while Olivia Storm added 71 assists, was 66-of-68 serving with five aces, while Gloria Greene had 64 assists, was 37-of-40 serving with nine digs.

Also for Charlevoix, Kylie Scholten had 28 kills and 13 blocks, Jennaca Holecheck had 19 digs, nine kills and four aces while Emily Zobawa had 10 blocks and 13 kills. Alexis Tribfelner had 28 digs and seven aces, while Kelsey Pischner had 10 kills and Madi Carey added nine digs.

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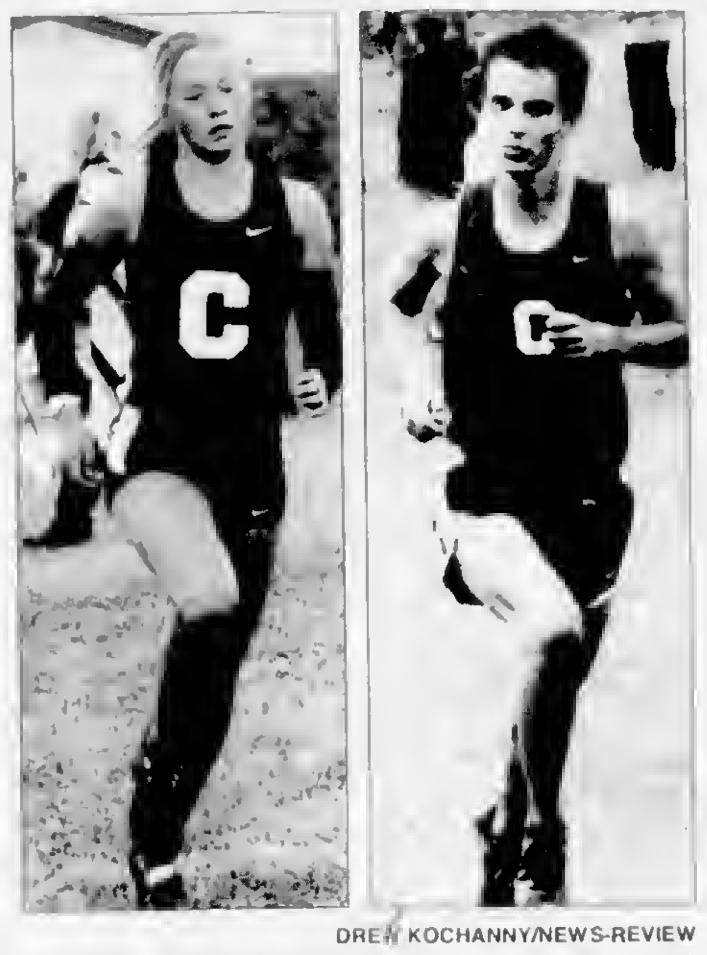
CROSS COUNTRY

11-12 Rayder boys first, girls second in Petoskey invite

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review



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LEFT: Charlevoix's Amber Way won the girls 11-12 race at the Petoskey Rotary Invitational cross country race on Saturday, Sept. 21. RIGHT: Charlevoix's Jackson Buday took 4th place in the Boys 11-12 race.

Area teams fared quite well at the 39th annual Petoskey Rotary Cross Country Invitational Saturday at a new course adjacent to the Petoskey High School gym.

A total of four teams earned either first or second place trophies in the race which featured four races including 9-10th grade boys, 9-10th grade girls, 11-12th grade boys and 11-12th grade girls.

In the 11-12th grade girls race, Harbor Springs placed first with 38 points, while Charlevoix was second, 53, followed by Alpena, 65; Petoskey, 116; Newberry, 137; Cheboygan, 140; and Boyne City, 151.

The Charlevoix boys captured the 11-12th grade boys race with 44 points, while Alpena was second, 57; followed by Petoskey, 61; Traverse City Central, 64, and Inland Lakes, 126.

In the 9-10th grade girls race, Traverse City St. Francis placed first with 39 points, while Petoskey was runner-up with 61. Newberry placed third with 79 points, while Harbor Springs was fourth, 96; followed by Alpena, 123; Elk Rapids, 150; Boyne City, 152; and Charlevoix, 187.

Alpena won the 9-10th grade boys race with 49 points, while T.C. Central was second, 53; followed by Petoskey, 71; Harbor Springs, 98; Boyne City, 103; and Newberry, 133.

The top two teams all received trophies, while medals went out to the top 15 runners in each race.

Charlevoix junior standout Amber Way won the girls' 11-12th grade race as she finished in 19 minutes, 9.9 seconds, while East Jordan's Kayla Keane was second, 20:22.9, and Cheboygan's Mandy Paull was third, 21:28.4.

Also the Charlevoix girls, who were running without Caroline Boss — who was taking the ACT — and Cora Taylor, Ellie Way was 10th, 23:50.4; while Ali Schwein was 13th, 24:22.3. Also for the Rayder girls, Allie Hodge placed 23rd, followed by Anna Voci, 25th, Pauline Sheets, 27th; and Shelby Robertson, 43rd.

"It was nice, we had three girls medal and I thought Amber (Way) and Holly (Bullough), although she was in a different race, looked really good," Charlevoix coach Mary Plude said. "Our top three girls ran well. I know the times don't really show it, but I was pleased with those girls."

Also medaling was Inland Lakes' Sophie Passino, who placed 11th in 24:17.9, while Lindsay Smelizer was 29th; and Mackenzie Baxter was 38th.

In the boys 11-12th grade race, East Jordan's Josh Wojan took first place finishing in 17:25.3, while Harbor Springs' Marcus Garrow was second, 17:31.1; and Petoskey's Mark Smith was third, 18:06.9.

Charlevoix placed a trio of runners within the top 15, led by Jackson Buday who was fourth, 18:19.5; Tristen Rudolph, fifth, 18:29.5; and Nick Plude, ninth, 18:47.4.

"I know Ken (Plude) was really pleased with Jackson Buday," Mary Plude said. "It was a nice breakout race for him and he looked strong and confident out there. Tristen (Rudolph) also had a good race and I know he (Ken Plude) was pleased as well with Nick (Plude). Nick passed a bunch of guys in the last quarter mile.

"The work and miles the boys put in over the summer is paying off."

Also for the Rayder boys, Lucas VonLau was 21st, followed by Noah Jeakle, 22nd; Shae Bearrs, 28th; and Micca Peebles, 40th.

Also earning medals was Harbor Springs' Michael Gorman, who finished eighth in 18:43.5; while Boyne City's Garrett Fogo was 15th, 19:05.1.

In the 9-10th grade girls race, T.C. St. Francis' Holly Bullough placed first overall as she finished in 19:24.6, while Petoskey's Lily Cesario was second 21:34.1 and Petoskey's Morgan Block placed third in 21:36.8.

Also earning medals in the girls' 9-10th grade race was Inland Lakes' Lexi Passino, seventh, 23:18.2; and Harbor Springs Claire Fleming, ninth, 23:30.8.

Charlevoix's Isabelle Buday was a team-best 22nd, followed by Katie Mousseau, 25th; Megan Ramona, 57th, Sophia Sheets, 59th; and Jenna Guthrie, 69th.

Alpena's Mitchell Day won the boys' 9-10th grade race as he finished in 17:57.6, while Alpena's Isaac Cross was second, 18:14.2; and Boyne City's Ethan Book was third, 18:39.5.

Also earning medals in the boys 9-10th grade race was Charlevoix's Luke Buday, fifth, 18:50.0, Boyne City's Derek Willis, 10th, 19:56.7; and Harbor Springs' Kurtis Alessi, 13th, 20:12.2, and Harbor's Zach Hunt, 15th, 20:17.6.

Also for Charlevoix, Jonathan Pischner was 25th, followed by Montana Thompson, 53rd, and Josh Clees, 55th.

The annual event was moved from Camp Pet-O-Se-Ga to a course which surrounded the Petoskey High School.

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Tournament runners-up

The Charlevoix girls U12 soccer team were runners-up Saturday, Sept. 21 at the TBAYS Autumn Classic Soccer Tournament. The girls won their bracket tieing Gaylord 0-0, defeating Harbor Springs 1-0 and defeating Traverse City 8-0. The girls advanced to the championship game against Elk Rapids. At the end of regulation the game was tied 2-2. After two overtimes the girls went to a shoot out and lost a heart-breaker. Coach Pete Scholen noted that girls "played with a lot of heart and intensity." Pictured above following the tournament are (from left), Emma Wachler, Abby Paramo, Maxy Fuchs, Grayce Sprecksell, Emmaline Peterson, Jane Kelly, Elise Stuck, Abby Cunningham, Megan Scholten, Jillian Edwards, Emma Buday, Lily Curtis, Halley Greimel and coach Pete Scholten.

Charlevoix

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Pop Warner contribution

The Charlevoix Pop Warner Pee Wee team recently recieved a $1,000 contribution check from the Rayder Gridiron Club. Pictured are, front row (from left), Max Dixon, Dmitri Bell, Logan McArthur, Isaac Mooar, Winslow Freds, Phillip Sterrett, Zach Nickel, Landon Couture, Jack Bemis, Richie Cunningham, Spencer Weber; back row (from left), Pop Warner secretary Melissa Ostrum, coach and Rayder Gridiron Club treasurer Mark Snyder, coach Rob McArthur, James Dixon, Cole McArthur, Maxwell Ostrum, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Tony Illenden, Cam Vrondran, Elliott Tillitson, Caleb Stuck, Jake Snyder, Luke Snyder, Will Glass, coach Scott Nickel, Jack Kita, head coach Corey Ostrum.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/27	5:00	Soccer vs. Harbor Light	H
	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Kalkaska	A
9/28	9:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Morley Stanwood Invite	A
	9:00	JV Volleyball vs. St. Ignace JV Invite	A
	9:00	Cross Country vs. Carson City Invite	A
9/30	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
	5:00	Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	H
10/1	5:00	MS Football vs. East Jordan	A
10/2	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. East Jordan	A
10/3	3:30	MS Cross Country vs. Scavenger Hunt Downtown	H
	4:00	Freshman Volleyball vs. TCSF	A
	4:00	Cross Country vs. Mancelona Invite	A
	5:00	JV Volleyball vs. TCSF	A
	5:00	Soccer vs. Grayling	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. TCSF	H
	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. TCSF	A

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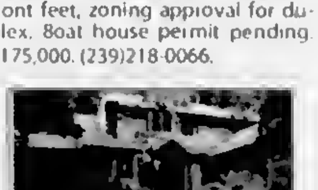

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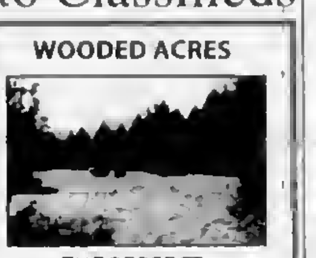

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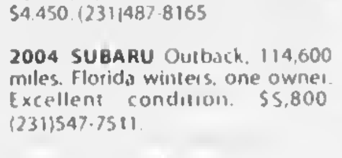

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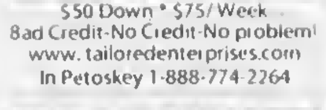

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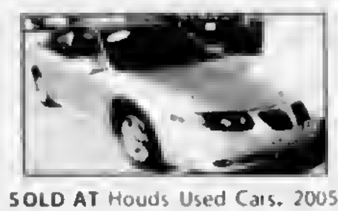

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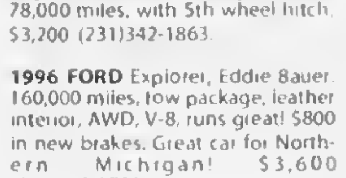

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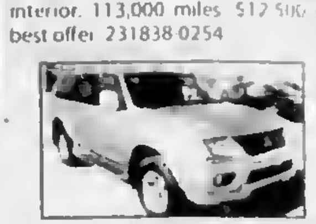

2001 MITSUBISHI Montero Limited 4x4. V-6. Leather, power moon, heated seats, remote start. 153,000 miles. $4,995. Negotiable Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192

2001 TOYOTA Sienna 109,000 miles, good condition. 4 extra Michelin snow tires on wheels. Remote starter, recent new timing belt. $5,300. (231)237-9392

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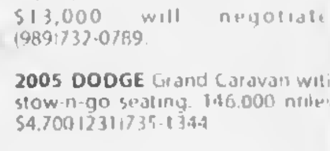

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FILE NO. 13-011973-DE

Estate of Mary E. Foster
Date of Birth: July 25, 1916

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary E. Foster, died September 16, 2013

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robin Sue Maurer, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald L. Hughes and Terry Lynn Hughes, f/k/a Terry Karasusich Belitsos, husband and wife whose mailing address is 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, to Bank of America, N.A. dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 27, 2005 in Liber 688, Page 724, Charlevoix County Records, held through mesne assignments by WM Capital Partners XXXV, LLC and recorded May 29, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 180 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $2,536,794.64, plus interest, at a rate of 2.94% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, Unit 5, FAIRPORT WEST CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, Pages 468 through 498, as amended, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 57, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 219 Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720 Tax Identification No.: 15-052-384-005-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: September 16, 2013
Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2440 New York, NY 10110
Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 540-2300
(L 9/20,9/27,10/4,10/11)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis V Young a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 29, 2005 in Liber 724 on Page 125, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven and 71/100 Dollars ($80,377.71).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 4, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof, also, the West 8 feet of alley which was vacated in Liber 221 Page 273, Charlevoix County Records, abutting said lots
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: September 6, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #429321F01
(L9/6,9/13,9/20,9/27)

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Mortgage Sale

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(L-9/6,9/13,9/20,9/27)

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:
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which has an address of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Northpointe Bank
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: September 13, 2013
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
99 Monroe Avenue, NW
Suite 800
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 235-5500
(L-9/20,9/27,10/4,10/11)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to FMB - Northwestern Bank dated the 20th day of November, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1995, in Liber 292, Page 529 and re-recorded January 10, 1996, in Liber 294, Page 309 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to First Michigan Bank Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $49,440.91 (forty-nine thousand four hundred forty and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 8.125% (eight point one two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 11th day of October, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Melrose, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan; The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as: 2030 Urman, formerly known as 2287 Larson Rd. Tax Parcel No. 010-021-005-15 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 13, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
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Bethany Pearson
Community Economic Development Director
Representing the City of Charlevoix & Charlevoix DDA
(B-9/20,9/27)

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained upon request from Linda Weller at city hall(231-547 3270) or Pat Elliott at the street garage(231 547-3276). Bids must be made upon the City of Charlevoix Bidding Forms. All envelopes containing bids must be plainly marked 'refuse collection services'

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Pat Elliott, DPW Superintendent
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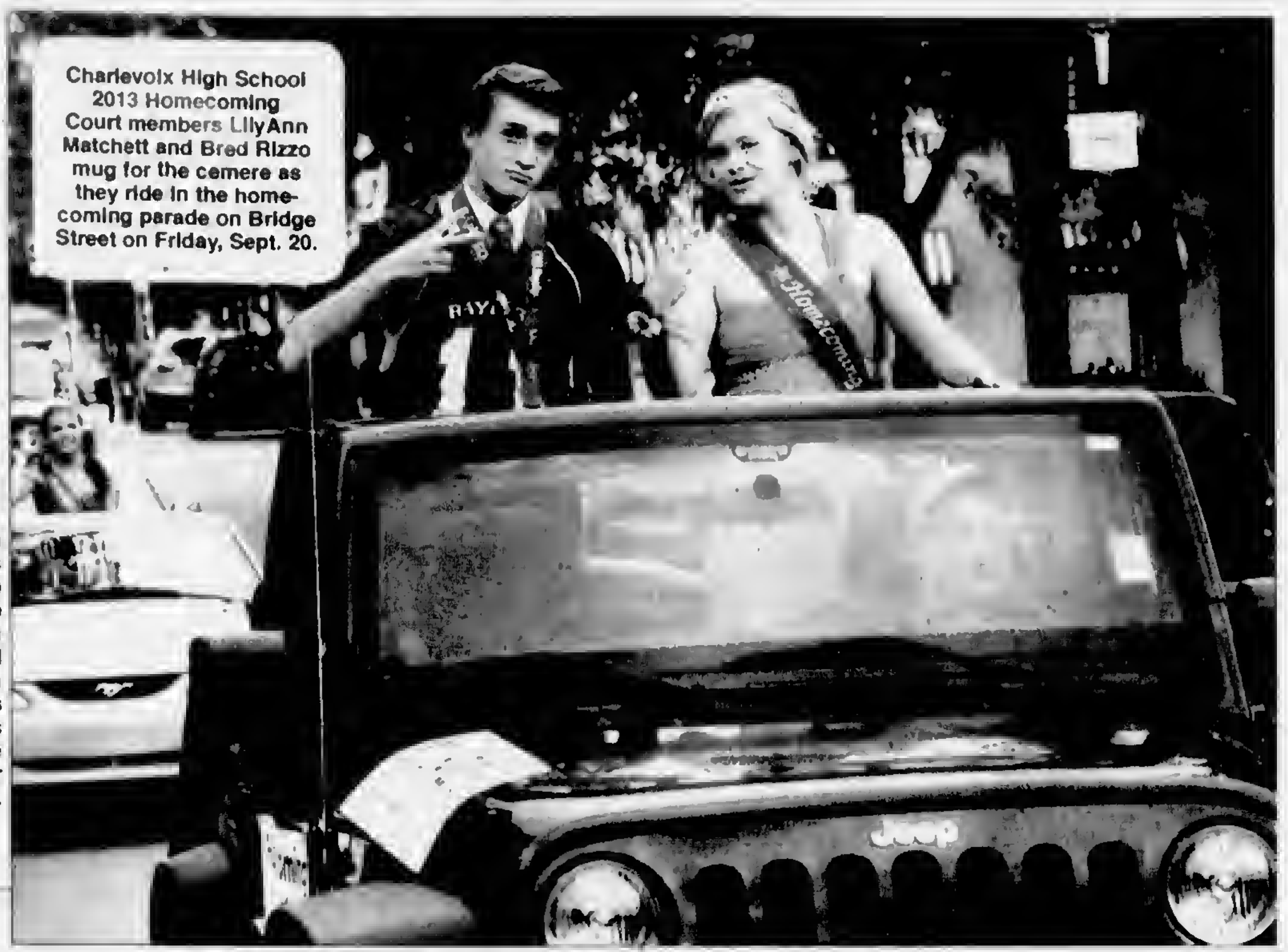
Homecoming highlights



Charlevoix High School 2013 Homecoming Court members LilyAnn Matchett and Bred Rizzo mug for the camera as they ride in the homecoming parade on Bridge Street on Friday, Sept. 20.

BELOW: Charlevoix High School students (front to back) Caleb Hert, Becce Moon, Mckenna Ebert and Bred Klinger along with other classmates give it their all as they participate in the tug-of-war contest.

ABOVE: Charlevoix Marching Band Drum Major Emily Chapdelaine and Kaden Archey salute to the audience before the band begins its halftime show.

Charlevoix High School students Matt MacKenzie (left) and Austin Edger pull classmate Delaney Hodge across the gym floor on a bed sheet for the "chariots of fire" race during the school's homecoming week spirit day activities.

Charlevoix High School seniors Jackson Buday and Emily Chapdelaine dance to the song "You're the One That I Want" from the movie "Grease" during their class' lip synch performance. Each class was assigned a movie genre for the week. The senior class' was romance.

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Pickin' & grinnin'

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Megan Porath, 4, of Charlevoix, picks apples during the recent Harvest Festival at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood. See page B7 for more photos.

Date set

Charlevoix woman charged with assault, attempted murder

A Charlevoix woman charged with attempting to murder another woman Sunday is headed to court later this month.

Kaylee Rose Booth, 31, is charged with assault with the intent to murder for allegedly stabbing a 28-year-old Charlevoix woman, Justine Marie Murray, five times — once to the left side of her chest, the upper left torso, twice in the upper left arm and once to the left hip — at 6:29 p.m. Sept. 29, at 704 State St. in Charlevoix, according to the affidavit of probable cause. The charge is punishable by life in prison.

Booth's case is set for a preliminary examination at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix County.

The attack, according to the prosecution, is believed to be related to a romantic argument.

Booth

Booth's former boyfriend, Joseph Reedy, was a witness at the scene, and probable cause notes that Booth was upset because "she believed that he was cheating on her with (the victim)."

The Charlevoix City Police Department responded to the scene. The victim was transported by ambulance to a Charlevoix Area Hospital and was later transported to a Traverse City hospital to recover from her injuries.

See COURT DATE, page A8

Ochs running again for clerk

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

With 2013 being an "off year," the Tuesday, Nov. 5 General Election might be ho-hum in many places, but not in Charlevoix.

If a rematch of two of the three races in May's city council recall election and a county commissioner running for city clerk wasn't interesting enough, the election got a little more interesting recently when former city clerk Carol Ochs threw her hat into the ring to run as a write-in candidate for her old job.

After nine years on the job, in June Ochs resigned from the city clerk's office with about six months remaining in her current term. At the time she made the announcement, Ochs explained her resignation saying, "My competency has publicly been brought into question. Clearly people feel they can do my job better than I can. It's not worth the fight."

Her comments stemmed from claims made by sponsors of the effort that ultimately led to three city council members being replaced in a May 7 recall election. In the petitions that prompted the recall and in other settings, the sponsors and candidates claimed the city council had violated the state's Open Meetings Act when it met for a special meeting during which it approved what would become a controversial outdoor community fireplace project.

Ochs bristled at the accusations, not only denying that any such violation took place, but saying she is ultimately responsible for Open Meetings Act compliance, not the council.

When all three challengers won handily in the recall election, Ochs announced she would not seek re-election in November saying she viewed the vote in the recall election as a vote of no confidence by the community in her. She announced her resignation a little more than a month later. Ochs further explained Tuesday that part of the reason she resigned was because she was feeling a lot of stress and anxiety and needed to take a break. She said she felt the only way she could take such a break as an elected official was to resign.

Upon hearing that Ochs would not seek re-election, city resident Larry Sullivan filed a petition to run for the position.

So, why in mid September, did Ochs file to run as a write-in candidate for the office from which she just resigned three months prior?

She had to file as a write-in candidate because the deadline to file petitions to appear on the ballot passed on May 14.

Ochs said Tuesday that she is seeking to get her old job back for two reasons. Because several people asked her to do so, and because she wants the city's residents to have a choice when it comes to the clerk's office.

But it's not the "choice" most candidates mean when they run for office.

Although her write-in candidacy will give voters a choice between her and Sullivan, Ochs has no beef with her opponent.

"He's probably more qualified for the job than I was when I first took over," Ochs said.

The "choice" Ochs is referring to is how the next city clerk will be chosen and by whom.

Sullivan, who retired a year ago after serving for 31 years as the county's planning director, successfully ran for a seat on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners at the end of last year.

Since Sullivan filed to run for Charlevoix City Clerk, city and county officials have been trying to determine if he may legally hold both offices simultaneously.

Charlevoix County Clerk Cheri Browe said her understanding of the county's civil counsel's opinion was that no prohibition to Sullivan holding both offices at the same time could be found. However, Charlevoix City Manger Rob Straebel said his reading of the opinion was not that clear.

The state's Incompatible Offices Act reads, in part:

"'Incompatible offices' means public offices held by a public official which, when the official is performing the duties of any of the public offices held by the official, results in any of the following with respect to those offices held.

(i) Subordination of 1 public office to another.

(ii) The supervision of 1 public office by another.

(iii) A breach of duty of public office."

County and city officials have requested an opinion from the Michigan Attorney General's office on the matter, but have not yet received and answer. A call seeking comment on the matter from the Attorney General's office was not returned before press time.

Which bring us back to Ochs' reason for running for the clerk's office again.

Ochs said she is concerned that if Sullivan is elected to the clerk's office and then is ultimately forced to chose between the county commissioner and city clerk posts, the city could wind up with a clerk who is appointed by the city council instead of elected by the people — as the city's charter requires.

The city could be headed toward an appointed clerk anyway.

In the months since Ochs announced she would not seek re-election and then resigned, the council has been discussing the possibility of changing the clerk's office from an elected position to an appointed position. That change would require modifying the city's charter, which must be approved by voters.

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Marilyn Boss left lasting impacts

Charlevoix to memorialize lifelong resident

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's own daughter, Marilyn M. Boss, left the community with wonderful, lasting memories when she died last month.

Boss lived in Charlevoix for all of her 80 years, born on the day her grandfather Floyd Ikens was elected sheriff in Charlevoix County. She grew up and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950, then married her childhood sweetheart, Dale E. Boss, in June the next year. They built their first home together at North Point in Charlevoix.

Marilyn Boss also charmed the community year after year by sewing unique Halloween costumes for her children, as well as matching dresses for her daughters and herself for church on Easter Sunday. Just about everyone in town knew her, as well as how much she and Dale loved to cruise around in their classic red 1973 Cadillac convertible. And even the windy ride wouldn't deter her from placing her signature bow in her blonde hair.

"If anybody was dedicated to Charlevoix, it was Marilyn," said Dave Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Boss

Marilyn Boss served as the organization's president for three terms and also wrote articles titled "Scrapbook" for the Charlevoix Courier, taking on topics of local historical interest and community events. She took pride in her community and worked to preserve its place in time.

"What Marilyn did that was so valuable to us was in 1985 she started clipping the Charlevoix Courier and kept anything historically relevant in binders. She did that for more than 20 years," Miles said. "That really is a legacy she left us."

But perhaps Marilyn Boss is best known for her connection to Charlevoix's famed petunias. Some even called her Mrs. Petunia, as a nickname. She volunteered with the city's Operation Petunia program for 19 years, rising at 4 a.m. to help water the city's well-known five-mile-long floral display. She even used her artistic talent to create the petunia li

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jessica Christine Tripi, 26, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— James Michael Craniek, 34, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Travis Cody VanNorman, 24, of Petoskey; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Michelle Suzanne Kaiser, 44, of Gaylord, driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Michael John Fortune II, 23, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay $550 in fines and costs

Ross Timothy Hirz, 32, of Palatine, Ill.; assault/assault and battery; six months probation; no contact with victim; pay $575 in fines and costs

– Evan David Woodhouse, 26, of Petoskey; disorderly person; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Tammy Lyn Panzl, 37, of Milford; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 90 days held in abeyance; and pay $725 in fines and costs

Assumed name

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dominic James Kolinske, 20, and Heidi Rose Rosenthal, 19, both of Boyne City

John David Dressman, 39, and Katie Maria Cicciarelli, 29, both of Chicago, Ill.

Brendan Raymond Vaughn, 34, and Doni Jo Weber, 35, both of East Jordan

Mark Anthony Manders, 42, and Tammy Ann DeMott, 35, both of Maquoketa, IowaA daughter, Tinsley Rae Maki, was born to Christopher and Kari Maki of Charlevoix on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tinsley weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Quinn. Grandparents are Bud and Judy Boss of Charlevoix, Jim Maki of Ewen, and Tracy Ayotte of Ocoee, Fla. Great-grandparents are Robert and Mae Zella Potter of Charlevoix, Jeanette Boss of Charlevoix, Mary Helen Maki of Bergland, and Judy Ayotte from Sun City Center, Fla.

Births

A son, Nicholas Leon-Terry Rutledge, was born to Krystle and Matthew Rutledge of Bellaire on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nicholas weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Zoey, Sophia and Ryley. Grandparents are Donna and Terry Coin of Breckenridge, and Deb and Flip Rutledge of Bellaire. Great-grandparents are Barb Glaneman of Capa, and Bab Tousignant of Breckenridge.

A daughter, Alaina Elisa Robinson, was born to Sara Testa and Ryan Robinson of East Jordan and Boyne City on Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alaina weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Riley Elizabeth Roberts. Grandparents are Jo Anne Testa, Bill Jasper Parmer, Sherri Robinson and Dan Robinson. Great-grandparents are Kris Weisler, Doris Robinson and Judy Gilson.

A son, Sylis James, was born to Sarah Rillema of Alanson at 10:33 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Sylis weighed 6 pounds, 9.8 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long at birth. His grandmother is Karl Hopkins of Belding.

A son, Brecklan Curtis Weiss, was born to Ryan and Elizabeth Weiss of Charlevoix on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brecklan weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His sibling is Brayden Samuel Weiss. Grandparents are Mary Ann and Delbert Kelly of Charlevoix, and Curt and Lisa Weiss of Marne.

A daughter, Madison Lee Marie Sirmons, was born to Cassey and Alisia Sirmans of East Jordan on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Madison weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Conner Sirmons, Autumn Houghton, Raina Shirly and Vanessa Sirmons.

Getting ready for Charlevoix Apple Fest

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

It's time to drink cider, enjoy fall colors, eat fresh apples and enjoy vendors' goods at the Charlevoix Apple Fest on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11-13.

The festival has come a long way from its humble beginnings when Friske Orchards would set up a pie booth near the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. According to Ecin Bemis, Charlevoix Area Chamber president, this year about 150 vendors are expected. They will bring pumpkins, squash, jam, honey, maple syrup, pies, cider and more than 30 types of apples. There will be booths of crafters and fine artists in the holiday art and craft show. For the kids, there will be face painting, pony rides, petting zoo and pumpkin carving contest. Many area organizations will also sell food, such as chili, hot dogs and kielbasa. And some restaurants, working with the apple theme, offer unique apple treats throughout the three-day festival.

Heidi Friske Drost, general manager of Friske's Farm Markets said, "Apple Fest is our biggest weekend of the year. We depend a lot on friends and family to help out in our booth, because we also have farm markets to cover, as well as the harvest. We start planning for it just after Labor Day."

Drost supervises the baking of 700 dozen doughnuts to bring to the Apple Fest. "Then, in a good year, we make another 700 dozen on site," she said. The doughnuts and their fresh-squeezed cider are top sellers. In fact, Friske Orchards has won Traverse Magazine's Red Hot Best title for the past two years for their apple cider.

"On a good year, we will bring and sell 300 pies, 500 caramel apples, and 200 apple dumplings, all made from scratch with hand-rolled crusts," Drost said. "It takes about 20 people to man the booth on Saturday alone."

"We hope and pray for great weather," Drost said. "Every year is a gamble. A couple of years ago, it was so cold and windy, that people's booths blew down." That year, they lost money with too much inventory, because the inclement weather kept the crowds away.

"One thing we know for sure this year," Drost said, "is that there are plenty of apples." This year there is a bumper crop of apples.

Sara McGuire, owner and manager of Royal Farms, said they used to do lots of farm markets, but now they are quite selective, and the Charlevoix Apple Fest is her favorite. "Charlevoix Apple Fest is always well-attended. We see people, not only from all over the state, but from all over the country, who fly in for the event. It is great exposure for us and a great community activity that embraces what we do as fruit growers. I think it's important to celebrate that in this area."

Prior to the Apple Fest, McGuire and her staff bake all different sorts of apple pies. In addition, they make caramel apples, breads and cookies.

Trish Morgan, owner of Peach Bloom Hill Studio in Charlevoix, has attended Charlevoix Apple Fest for about 20 years. "I am amazed at how much it has grown, especially in the last five years or so," she said.

This year will be her first time exhibiting. She has already been busy preparing paintings, ordering inventory and framing prints. "I'm not sure what to expect, but I'm anticipating great sales based on past attendance and everyone wanting to take a little bit of Charlevoix home with them," Morgan said. "As a fine art watercolor artist, Apple Fest gives me a great opportunity to show some of my artwork and products that I don't normally exhibit. Many of these are Charlevoix-theme including prints, calendars, towels and books."

Stone artist Susan Borowiak, of Petoskey, has been preparing all summer for the Apple Fest show. She fashions lamps, frames, bird houses, mirrors and other items from Lake Michigan and Lake Superior stones.

"The Apple Fest is a fabulous show. I bring extra inventory, because they draw people from all over. They do a great job of selecting a nice blend of arts and crafts."

Borowiak plans to bring lots of inventory and pray for good weather. "If the weather is nice, I know the show will be well attended and well-run."

Glenn Wachler, a third generation jewelry designer from Wachler LifeLinks of Charlevoix will be exhibiting for his fourth year at Apple Fest.

Though Wachler makes all different kinds of jewelry, he will be featuring a PhotoLink jewelry system at Apple Fest that allows people to combine any image into bracelets. Customers may personalize and build their bracelets with PhotoLink charms at his booth. He will bring several thousand bracelets to give away and sell during Apple Fest.

"We love the Charlevoix Apple Fest. It is a three-day show in our home town, and we have a tremendous following of people who come back each year and add to their bracelets and buy gifts for their friends and families," Wachler said.

"The best things about the festival are the delicious doughnuts and apple cider smells that permeate the air. It is impossible not to enjoy them throughout the festival. We are usually set up very close to Friske Orchards booth and enjoy the wonderful tastes of autumn all three days," Wachler said. "When the weather cooperates, there is no better show."

The Charlevoix Apple Fest will run 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit their website at www.charlevoix.org.

FILE PHOTO

Jon Friske, 15, of Friske's Farm Market in Atwood (from left) gets a laugh from John and Barbara Griffin of Lockport, Ill., as he chats with them about assembling a cooking sampler basket of apples at the 2012 Apple Fest in Charlevoix.

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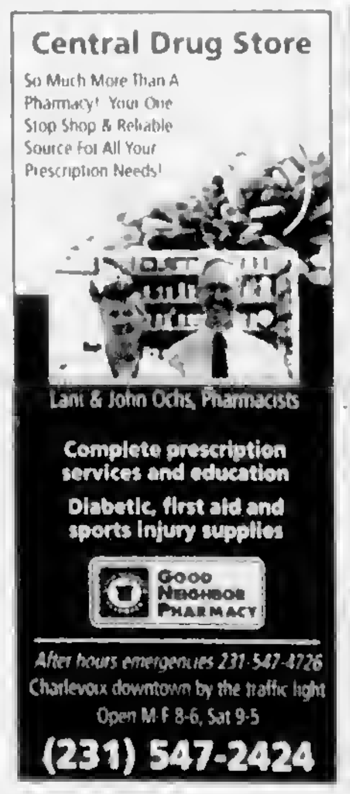
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Council to consider Main Street application Monday

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

A resolution in support of a city application to participate in the Michigan Main Street program will be among several matters that the Charlevoix City Council will consider at its next regular semi-monthly meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7.

At its regular meeting on Sept. 23, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board voted to apply to become part of the associate level of the Michigan Main Street Program. However, the council must approve a resolution of support for the application for it to move forward.

The Michigan Main Street Program which is administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority will include several training sessions for community leaders — both official and volunteer during which they will learn about the Main Street Program, and how to implement its main principles.

Technical assistance and other services are provided by the program to train staff members and volunteers in the aspects of design, economic restructuring, promotion and organization. Participation in the program has benefited communities by: creating new jobs, attracting new businesses, enhancing a positive community image, increasing investment in the downtown, preserving historic resources, protecting and strengthening the existing tax base and improving visual appeal and economic viability. So far, the program has seen success in many cities throughout the state. Perhaps the best known Northern Michigan example is Boyne City, which just celebrated its 10 year anniversary of the program's beginning in that community. Other Michigan cities in which the program has seen success include Grand Haven, Manistee, Calumet and Lansing.

The associate level of the program comes at no cost to the city outside of travel costs for those who attend the training. The one-year long program requires no commitment to continue to higher levels of the program. In most communities that have moved on in the program, the city's downtown development authority assumes the role of the Main Street Program board.

Other items on the agenda for the council include:

— The council will consider finalizing the details of a new memorial brick purchase program. Under the program, area residents will be able to purchase an engraved brick and have it placed in the center of East Park's Plaza B. Last week city crews placed brick pavers in the plaza's center. City manager said the proposal he will bring to council will be to offer memorial bricks for $100 each, which will include the cost of engraving. The bricks will then replace the existing bricks in the plaza in batches as they are purchased. Straebel is proposing that proceeds from the brick sales go to support recreational programs in the city.

— The council will consider accepting the donation of a boat to be used by the fire department for rescue and dive team operations and training. The boat would be the first donation to be considered since the city's revised donation acceptance policy was adopted last month. Straebel said city fire chief Paul Ivan is recommending accepting the donation noting that several fire department members are qualified to handle its repair and maintenance needs.

The council will consider extending Straebel's three-year contract by another year. The extension would take the contract into 2016 and would include a 2 percent raise.

– The council will discuss its plans for the city clerk's position. At recent meetings some discussion has taken place over whether the position should be full-time or if it should remain at a 30-hour per week position. Straebel said he will be recommending that it remain a 30-hour position.

Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

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CROP walk

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Several of the CROP Walk participants from Boyne City ride the ferry across to the final destination in Ironton Saturday. The event marks 30 years of fundraising to fight hunger in our area.

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Owen Diller, 13, of East Jordan and his mother, Kim Diller, keep a lively pace as they participate in the six-mile CROP Walk from East Jordan to Ironton Saturday. The event marks 30 years of fundraising to fight hunger in our area.

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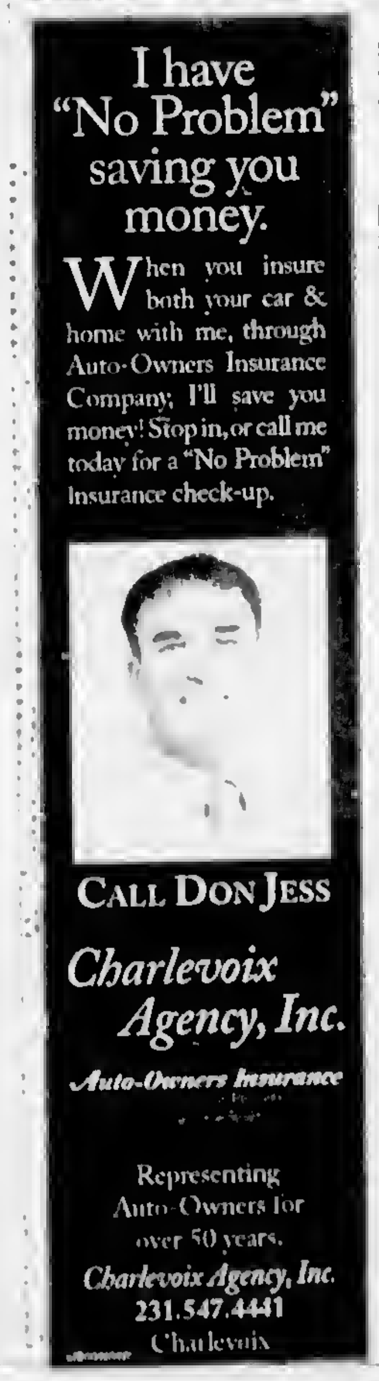
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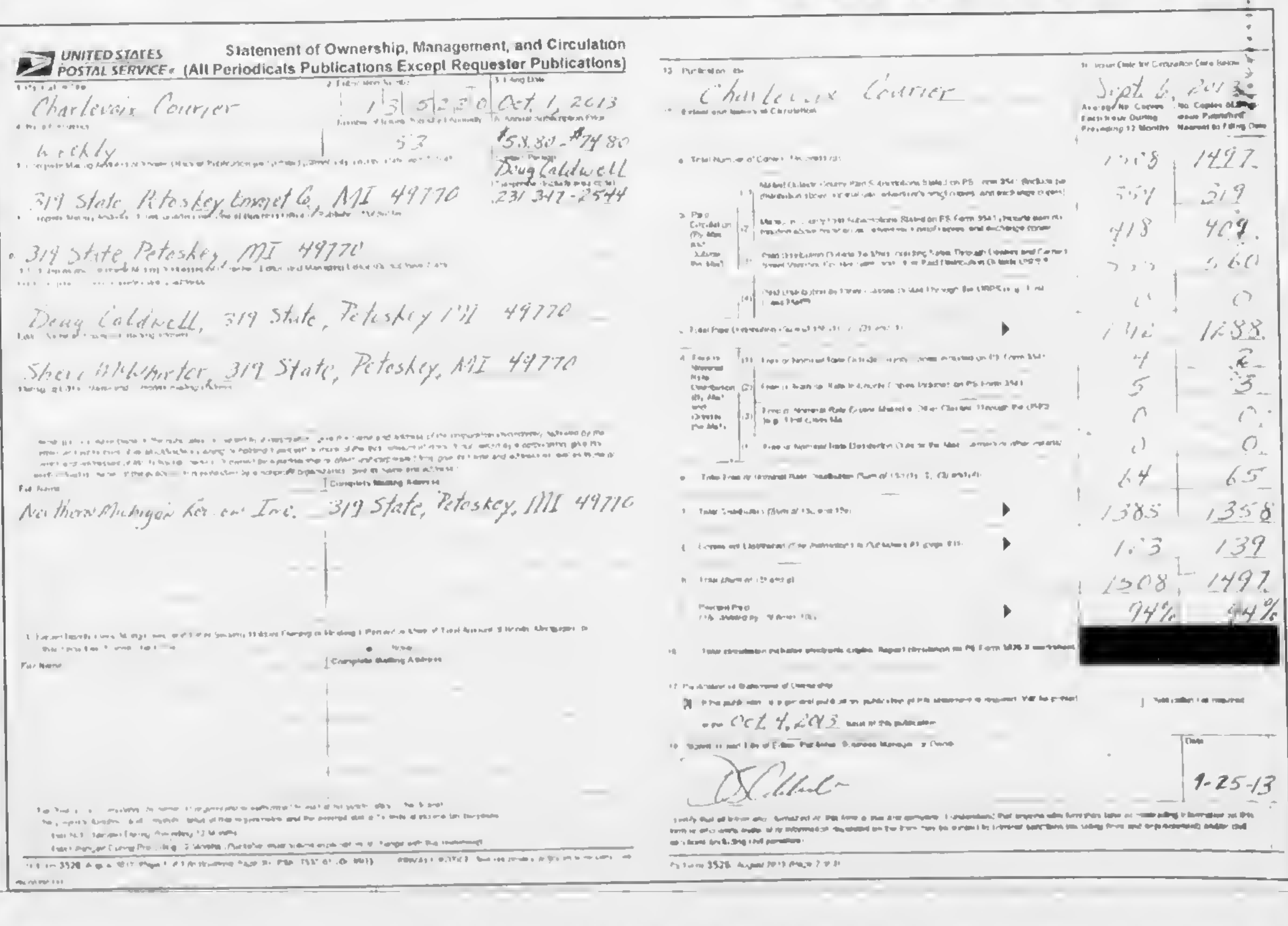

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Can you read the signs?

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

"Signs, sign, everywhere there's signs ... do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign;" a song that has withstood the test of time and become fresh again by a recent trip to Detroit's Renaissance Center. I meandered down a hallway to enter the restroom when to my surprise I see a nicely dressed gentleman washing his hands at the sink. Before I ask what he's doing in the women's restroom I scoot out to re-read the sign telling me in fact it is the men's room. I had quickly become accustomed to seeing male and female areas marked in the same general area but in this hallway they were switched.

I have always been too literal because of my directional difficulties. I call this map challenged or dysmapia. I made that up because of my own need to give it more appeal. When I first learned to drive I actually avoided taking some exits because the sign read, "Chicago" and I knew I wasn't headed to the Windy City. In reality, I was headed in the general geography of Chicago but my mind only focused on a city that wasn't my final destination. This is where the literal nonsense kicks in. Not seeing any trees on an expressway makes it even more difficult for one to find north.

Whenever I ventured away from home, my dad would explain with all the patience he could muster that I need to imagine a map in my head and think north, south, east, west and which cities are located in that area. This may be easy for most of you reading this, but remember I am the lady who can't remember where she parked her car. Thus, to this day, I still park my car under the first capital letter of a storefront name I can remember. Sometimes I end up in the last spot a mile away but at least I'll find my car. There should be handicap stickers for individuals like myself with dysmapia. I'll work on that, but first I need to meet with educational staff who can agree that this is a disability.

Whoa Nellie, hold the presses! I've just been notified that this is now considered a disability and the educational system is calling it — wait for it — dysmapia. Go figure. I had come up with the name years ago and now it's actually recognized as a disability similar to dyslexia.

Now that I am thinking about signs, I notice the thoughtful ones displayed on family porches, in parks and playgrounds and I began to think of the significance of signs. They tell us where to go, how to behave, what to wear, how much something costs, what performance we'll see, who's playing what sport and more information about the item we are about to purchase. This is all well and good, but then there is a different type of sign which adds more confusion to the English language.

There are signs of sickness, maturity, infidelity, old age, disabilities, wear and tear and in my case, dysmapia. These types of signs I can follow and understand very well. I know what to look for; I can remember the information identifying all the earmarks and have no problem understanding the entire concept in any of them. What it boils down to is, if signs are important enough for someone to make them, we need to read them, understand them and follow them. I appreciate what went into them, I just don't understand ones that involve physical direction. Once I find someone who understands this, I want to be first in line at the Secretary of State's Office to get my dysmapia handicap sticker. Who knows? Maybe there are lots of people out there with the same difficulty. We could all meet up and share our concerns and coping techniques. Unfortunately, we'll all be late because we'll get lost getting there. On a side note, individuals with dysmapia tend to argue with their GPS.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

WEEKLY POLL

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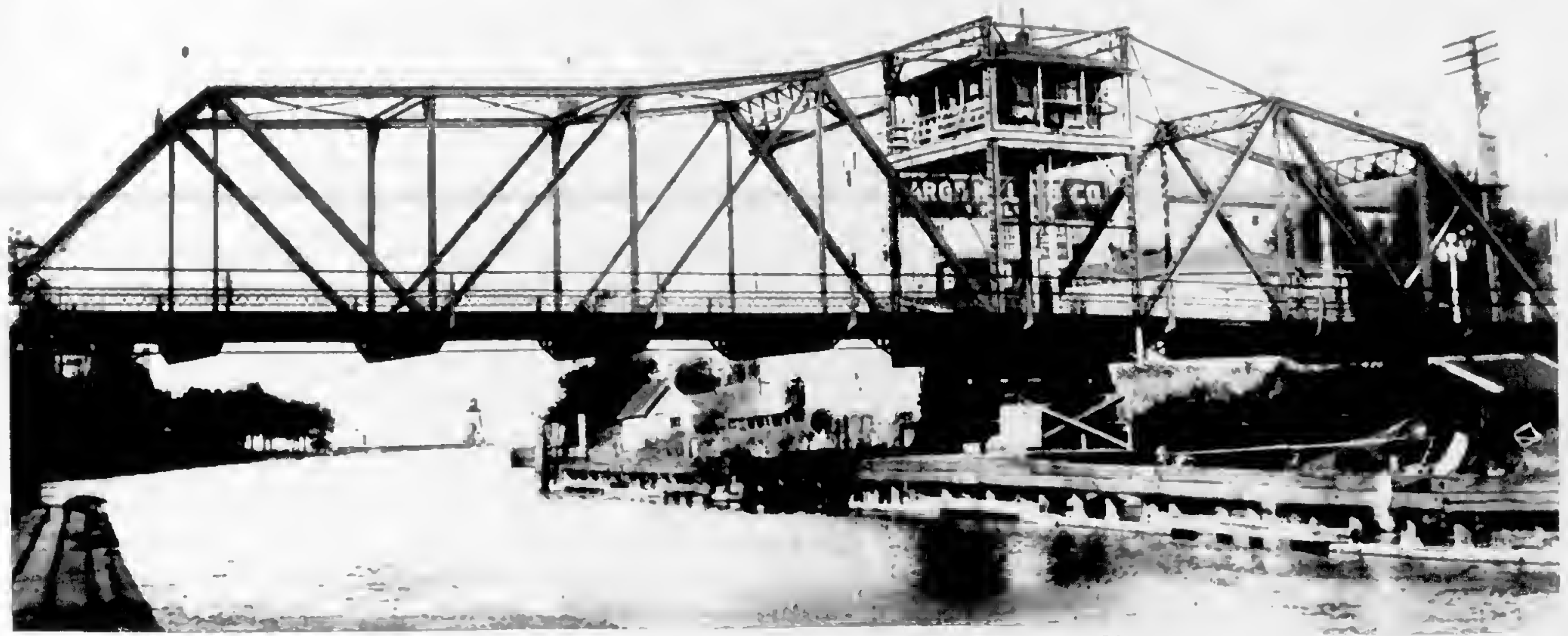

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The fourth bridge across the channel, and second swing bridge, was installed in 1901. A few years prior, it had been determined that the previous bridge, also a swing style and installed in 1878, was suffering badly from rust and rot. That one could be patched up for $3,000, but the federal government informed the city that lake vessels were becoming bigger, and destined to become bigger still. If Charlevoix wanted to be able to accommodate them, the channel would have to be deepened by eight feet and widened from 50-75 feet at the draw. Why not take advantage for our future with a brand new bridge plus channel work, for $20,000? The proposal was offered to the voters. The Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper wrote, "We are of the opinion that the latter plan will be in the end the wiser one." The paper was right on the mark. The voters agreed, and the bond proposal was accepted. Later the paper announced that we would be receiving "a broad, modern bridge." Construction started in February, 1901 and the longer bold, assertive span was ready by July. Slated to come out in 1941 for yet another bridge, it was spared by the advent of World War II and lasted until 1947 when construction of the present Memorial Bridge began. There are many people in Charlevoix who still fondly remember this old classic span.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The dvd is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@chеglobal.net.

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LOCAL Highlights

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Students of the week

This week'a Students of the Week and Principal's Picnic winners were: (back from left) Landon Couture, Eric Agami, Damien Hynes, Josh Reynolds, Lauren Wilks; (middle from left) counselor Deb Devitt, Paige Carson, Mia Valdez, Mariska Gonzalez, Bryce Boss, Olivia Benjamin, principal Doug Drenth; (front from left) Lily Woodgate, Jaedyn Casciani, Merette Carson, Garrison Sterrett, Brady Warchol, Troy Richards, Nate Claflin, Gage Noirot. Missing from photo: Laina Sladics.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Front Porch restaurant fundraising raffle proved a success as it raised $7,000.

Front Porch fundraiser a success

The fall fundraiser for The Front Porch restaurant in Ellsworth was a success. Not quite the way it was planned, but still a success. Organizers hoped to raise $5,000 for the pay-what-you-can cafe. Instead, they raised more than $7,000, including 80 percent from northwest Michigan donors.

Nancy Ferguson, an enthusiastic trail rider and president of the nonprofit cafe, contacted local rancher Burt Farbman to conduct a charity ride at his Timber Ridge Ranch. Farbman, a frequent diner at The Front Porch, a horseback rider and local philanthropist, agreed to participate. Farbman also suggested the ride be supplemented by a raffle. An anonymous donor kicked in $500, then 1,000 tickets were printed, to be sold as for $5 each or five for $20.

As the date drew near, signs were posted, fliers distributed, T-shirts ordered. But planners discovered the date Sept. 21 conflicted with a number of other activities. Only a few riders signed up. Ferguson and Farbman decided to postpone the ride until spring.

Meanwhile, raffle tickets sold briskly. John Hastings, manager of Ellsworth's Hastings Funeral Home and a past president of The Front Porch, was the star ticket seller. He got very creative with his approach. Early in the process, he solicited a local man to buy a ticket. The man objected. His religion didn't allow him to gamble. Hastings said, "Don't look at it as gambling. Look at it as a donation to a worthy cause." Problem No. 1 solved. Hastings began to write the buyer's name on the ticket stub. The man objected again. "You can't put my name there."

Hastings thought again. He had recently conducted a funeral for an area resident. The deceased died of a sudden heart attack; his wife was left struggling to care for their several children. A while after the funeral, Hastings remained concerned for the family. Now he had an idea: put the widow's name on the ticket. Hastings went on to sell a whopping 670 tickets, many of whom also wrote in the same name, though the intended recipient was never informed.

Ferguson, too, had been busy selling tickets. A few weeks before, she'd had lunch with her "Birthday Biddies" group. Ferguson is a retired language teacher from Ellsworth High School. One of the women with whom she had lunch was Kelli Eggebrecht, of Kewadin. Kelli is retired from teaching special education at Ellsworth schools. Kelli's husband Dave was also a teacher for shop and history at Ellsworth schools. Together, Kelli and Dave taught more than 50 years in Ellsworth. Ferguson sold Kelli a ticket.

Saturday, the scheduled day of the ride, was greeted with heavy grey clouds, chilling wind and drizzle. Organizers were glad they had postponed the trail ride. That afternoon some Front Porch members and others gathered at Timber Ridge Ranch. Suspense mounted as they waited to see whose name would be drawn. Farbman bought several tickets in the name of his grandchildren. Would it be the widow? A grandchild? One of the Birthday Biddies? Someone else?

When cups of hot cider had been consumed, Elizabeth DeKorne, manager of the equestrian program at Timber Ridge, drew the winning ticket: Kelli Eggebrecht. Ferguson phoned to tell her friend she had just won $500 and Eggebrecht was thrilled. Her oldest son Ryan is getting married in the spring. "We'll save it for the church wedding."

The Front Porch cafe is a boon to local residents. It is organized and staffed by several area churches. Many of its workers are volunteers. The restaurant provides breakfast and lunch to those who can't afford it, as well as to those who can. It has become a community center, as well as a magnet for diners who enjoy delicious American fries and cinnamon rolls, along with helping those in need. The operation celebrated its fifth anniversary recently.

Louan Lechler to play Oct. 12

Lechler

The next Back Porch music event featuring folksinger Louan Lechler will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Charlevoix Senior Center at the corner of Carpenter and Norwood streets.

Lechler grew up in an imaginative and close knit family in Williamston. She is often considered a walking encyclopedia of folklore and a favorite at festivals and events throughout the state.

Lechler will perform for about an hour and a half, then at 8:30 p.m. a circle jam will begin with any musicians and poets in attendance.

Suggested donations at the door are $5-10, which all go to the performer. Soups, coffee and cookies available for no additional charge.

More information is available through Robin and Pam Lince at (231) 622-2944.

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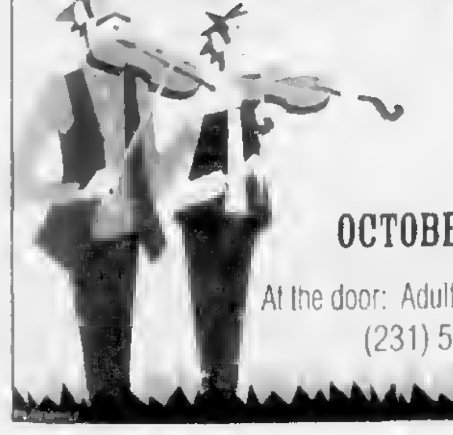

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OBITUARIES

Phyllis Browe Smith, 72

Phyllis Browe Smith, 72, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at her home.

She was born Dec. 28, 1940, in Detroit, to Wilfred and Florence Mae (Ward) Browe, and in 1958, graduated from St Rita's School in Detroit.

She lived most of her life in the west-side Detroit area.

Phyllis was a data processor and retired from ADP. She moved to Charlevoix in 2006 to help take care of her mother, then made her home there.

Phyllis enjoyed social networking and crocheting, and was a NASCAR and football fan. She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Senior Citizens.

Phyllis is survived by her brothers, Ronald W. Browe of Munising and Barry M. (Charlotte) Browe of Horton Bay. She was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Frances Monhollen, Karen Blaz and Marjorie Penfound.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Mass of the Resurrection was 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Rev. Matthew Wigton was the officiant.

Sign Phyllis' guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Margaret Ellen (Houze) Wilson, 90

Margaret Ellen (Houze) Wilson, 90, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at her home, with her loved ones.

She was born July 7, 1923, in Point Marion, Pa., to Noel and Pearl (Kincaid) Houze. She graduated from Point Marion High School, and attended business school at the West Virginia Career College in Morgantown, W.Va.

On Dec. 14, 1944, she married Woodrow B. Wilson in Long Beach, Calif. They moved to Charlevoix in 1963. After retiring from the military in 1968, they started the first Sears store in Charlevoix. Maggie also worked as an engineering secretary for Freedman Artcraft, and as a clerk at the Charlevoix City Hall.

She was a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club, and enjoyed playing bridge in several area bridge clubs.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Woodrow B. Wilson, sons, Steven (Mary) Wilson, Jeffrey A. Wilson; daughters, Laureen (Gene) Brooks, and Moira Martinchek, all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jason L. (Kristin) Fetting, Maggie Drury, David C. Drury, Amy E. Martinchek and Angela J. Bingman; six great-grandchildren; brother, Noel (Vera) Houze, of New Geneva, Pa.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Cory Rice, and four sisters, Noelene Packrone, Ruth Houze, Marie Rodgers and Thelma Graham.

An interment service is planned 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Michigan Hospice, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Sign Margaret's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

LOCAL Highlights

Make a splash at the Charlevoix pool

Celebration returns for second year

MEGAN WILSON
Courier contributor

COURTESY PHOTO

These girls attended last year's Splash event at Charlevoix Area Community pool and even had their faces painted.

What started with a 15 year celebration of service has blossomed into an annual event.

"Last year was the first year for this event, and we had 300 people come to it," said Jean Musilek, spokeswoman for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. "Things went so well, and were so successful that we've decided to continue doing this event."

Splash 2013 will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the pool, along U.S. 31 north of Charlevoix. The event includes two clowns from East Lansing who will perform.

"They do balloon animals and very professional face painting, both of them are absolutely wonderful," Musilek said.

There will be a free open swim session from 1-3 p.m., after which there will be interactive water safety demonstrations.

"We will be putting a canoe in the water with people in it, and then showing people how to escape if the canoe flips," Musilek said. "Water safety is just so important, and how to escape a tipped canoe is not taught very often. You want to avoid being a headline."

An anonymous donor helped fund the event this year, as well as sponsorship from Ace Hardware and Taylor Rental with a donated bounce house and popcorn supplies plus a tent, tables and chairs, respectively.

"This program is a great event. It is a widespread coverage for area demographics and it is going to be phenomenal for families," said Mark Greyerbiehl, who owns Charlevoix Ace Hardware. "This pool is phenomenal. It is a great asset in our community."

Jack Bishop, of Taylor Rental, said he, too, found the pool worthy of community support.

"This is a great service for the community, having a community pool with all its events and activities opens up many opportunities for people."

There will be food available for purchase from Pig Eatin' Ribs, an award-winning barbecue restaurant.

"It's going to be a lot of fun — games, food — we hope to get a lot of families out here swimming and enjoying the water safety demonstrations," Musilek said. "We love working with schools and the community, and it seems more important than ever kids need to learn how to be safe."

For more information about the Charlevoix Stingray Swim Team and other Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs, visit www.charlevoixpool.org online or call (231) 547-0982.

COURTESY PHOTO

Sparkle Award winners

The Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week are: Front row (from left), Mark Rozema, Trent Speer, Zoe Brodin, Sam Dixon, Brady Warchol; second row (from left), Myleigh Kokko, Kate Wood, Billi Barnes; back row (from left), Jeremiah Cole, Ellen Dhaseleer, Katelynn Peebles, Brady Collins, principal Doug Drenth, Olivia Vollmer, Taylor Petrosky, Lily Torres, Robyn Miller-Shaw. The school's Sparkle Award ecognizes student who staff members witness displaying positive, responsible behaviors at school.

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Pastor Mike Way 547-6410

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Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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8031 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:10 a.m.
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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Church Office 231-237-0270

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Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

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Rev. George H. Lajorney (231) 237-4122

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EVENTS calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Crafters wanted — Crafters are wanted for a juried craft show that will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, at a location to be determined in Charlevoix. Ten percent of all proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. To register for the event contact Karen at (231) 536-9929.

Rummage sale — The Atwood Christian Reformed Church will host its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, from and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church. Household goods, furniture, clothes, produce, baked goods and more will be offered. The church is located on U.S. 31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood. Proceeds will go toward the church's ministry and the building fund. Call (231) 599-3290 for more details.

Hunters banquet — The Charlevoix Knights Of Columbus will host its 11th annual Hunters Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Charlevoix VFW Hall, 12735 U.S. 31 North. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The dinner will feature the Whitley brothers pig roast and side dishes. There will be a featured speaker who will be named shortly. Dinner tickets are $15 per person. The event will also feature a separate raffle for a $1,000 shopping spree at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord. Tickets are $5 each or five for $20. Raffle tickets may be purchased separate from the dinner and participants need not be present to win. For more information and to buy tickets, call Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-9739, or Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526.

Young Americans workshop — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host a three-day workshop for students in grades 3-12 with the internationally-known youth performance group the Young Americans on Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-22. The cost of participation is $59 per student. Families who register more than one student will receive a $10 per student discount. During the workshop students will learn singing, dancing and performance, and the workshop will culminate with a show for the community on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Tickets for the show are $10 for adults and $8 for students and will be sold at the door. Registration forms may be picked up at Charlevoix school offices or parents can register their children online at www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. For more information, call or email Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 or jthompso@rayder.net.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next presentation will be titled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception from 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Family Music Day — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a Family Music Day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The cost is $5 per person, or $15 per family. From 1-3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry will offer a beginner ukulele workshop for children and adults. A workshop in making instruments out of everyday items will also be offered. Pre-register by calling (231) 547-3554. Drop-ins welcome space permitting.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, American Red Cross Petoskey, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, East Jordan Civic Center 101 Civic Center Lane
- **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group - Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, September and October.

Introduction to MS Word 2007 — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and Oct. 10: Registration is required for this class that will teach the basics of this word processing software.

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth – 5-year-olds.

Feldenkrais Method: Awareness through Movement Workshop — 10:30–12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12: Join in a morning of exploring and learning to move more easily. The Feldenkrais Method is for anyone who wants to reconnect with their natural abilities to move, think and feel. Thirty-minute fee-based appointments taken starting at 1:30 p.m.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Shipwreck Series: Search for the Westmoreland — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15: Join author/shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson in exploring the legend, history and discovery of Lake Michigan's treasure shipwreck.

MI Reads Author Visit — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16: Author Leslie Helakoski, will read and sign her Michigan Reads book, "Woolbur." Books will be available for purchase.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Oct. 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Biggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Fabric Rugs — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create locker hook fabric rugs, with Judith Ivan.

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Orphan Train, by Christina Kline.

Memoir Writing Group — 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

iPad: Just the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Oct. 30: Registration is required for this class that will teach the basics of using your iPad.

Lord of the Gourd — 2–5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28: Stop by the library foyer to watch Pat Harrison, the "Lord of the Gourd," carve one of a kind gourds to put on display throughout the library.

Shipwreck Series: History Above and Below tha Wavas — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29: Join Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities. Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post has decided to discontinue its monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is now closed for the season. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix for more information call (231) 547-2979, ext. 10

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220

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ELECTIONS

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When he first suggested the idea in early June, Staebler noted that a survey by the Michigan Municipal League showed that of 127 reporting 106 had an appointed clerk, 16 had elected clerks and five did not specify.

"An elected clerk may or may not have the skill set for the job. The duties require strong administrative, written and verbal skills as well as knowledge about the Freedom of Information Act, drafting meeting minutes, archiving, issuing licenses, and a bevy of other professional skills. If the new clerk does not have these skills, they will need to attend training to learn the intricacies of running the clerk's office."

Ochs said she can see benefits of both the elected and the appointed positions.

She added: "One benefit of being elected is you do have a certain amount of autonomy, but it is hard to get someone with the right skill set."

The Nov. 5 election will also feature rematches of some of the races that were contested in the council recall election that took place in May.

In that election, Shirley Gibson unseated Jill Picha in the 3rd Ward, Jeff Porter unseated Dennis Kusina in the 1st Ward and Gabe Campbell unseated Bryan Vollmer in the 2nd Ward. Neither Campbell nor Vollmer filed to appear on the ballot for the 2nd Ward race, but Leon Perron did file and so far is running uncontested. Gibson and Picha and Kusina and Porter all filed to run again in their respective wards.

Although no one else had done so as of press time Thursday, there is still time for city residents to file a declaration to be considered as a write in candidate in the election. The deadline for those filings is 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25.

COURT DATE

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According to an affidavit, when asked at the crime scene by police if Booth wanted an attorney, Booth is quoted as saying "I think so. I did something pretty serious."

Booth is housed at the Charlevoix County Jail after her bond was raised Oct. 1 from $50,000 to $100,000. A tether order has also been placed on Booth restricting her to Charlevoix County if she does post bond.

BOSS

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cense plates as a fundraiser for the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful effort.

Another of Marilyn Boss' annual rituals which the community looked for each December involved her elaborate Christmas display. Indoors became Santa's Workshop and she decorated more than 30 Christmas trees, along with other festive displays of toys and animated stuffed animals. It's that tradition her family intends to embrace with the community this weekend.

"We are having a Christmas themed open house for Mom this Saturday (Oct. 5) evening starting at 7 p.m. Mom's entire fabulous Christmas scene will be lit at approximately 7:30 p.m.," said Bo Boss, Marilyn's son. "A typical Christmas Eve draws approximately 2,000-3,000 people from all over the North."

It's a fitting way to memorialize the lady who cared so much for Charlevoix, and who also meant so much to Charlevoix herself.

"The family is inviting everyone to come out to the Boss Christmas House to celebrate her life," Bo Boss said. "The family is also challenging anyone who has enjoyed Mom's Christmas scene to light up a string of lights in their own yard on (Saturday) Oct. 5."

The Boss home is at 9336 Pearl St. at North Point in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful to continue the petunia legacy, or to the Charlevoix Historical Society to continue local history preservation. Send donations to the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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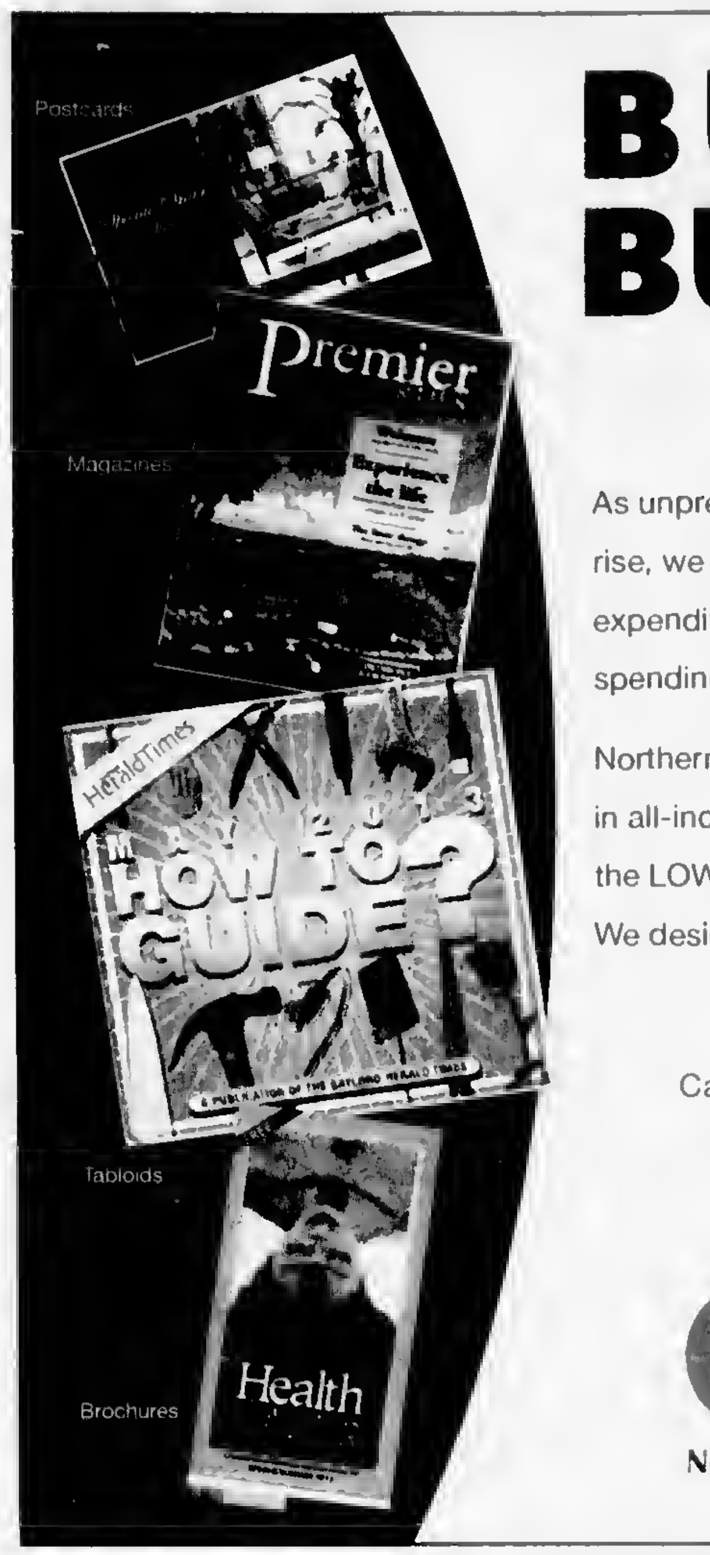

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WELCOME TO BRANSON
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Rayders top Rams on Senior Night

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

It was Senior Night for the Charlevoix High School varsity soccer team Monday.

Junior midfielder Brendan Britt set up senior Nick Snabes for a goal, then assisted on another before scoring to have a hand in all three Rayder goals as Charlevoix topped Harbor Springs, 3-1, in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 11-3 overall, 6-2 league.

"It was a very big win for us," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "The guys played well. It was Senior Night for three of our guys and their last home game for their Charlevoix career, it was a nice way to close it out."

Senior Justin Pearl opened the scoring for the Rayders in the first half as he took a crossing feed from Britt after Britt worked the sideline before sending the ball to Pearl at the 18.

After Harbor tied the game in the second half, Britt gave the Rayders the lead as he scored unassisted off a deflection off a corner kick.

Snabes, one of three Rayder seniors including Tomas Tomas and Pearl, finished off the scoring as he scored on another crossing feed from Britt.

JJ Wachler, Christian Matye and Ryan Joy shared the goalkeeping duties, while Boss lauded the defensive effort of freshman sweeper Kevin Pearl.

"He (Pearl) played a smart game and held them to the outside, made some good plays and stopped their attack," Boss said.

Boss also credited Britt, who plays at the right midfield position for the Rayders, for his best offensive game of the year.

"To get a goal and two assists, he played extremely hard," Boss said.

"He gave a strong effort right from the start. It was an exciting game to play, especially against a solid team like Harbor and a nice way for the seniors to go out at home."

For Harbor, John Bailey scored the goal assisted by Jimmy DeCamp.

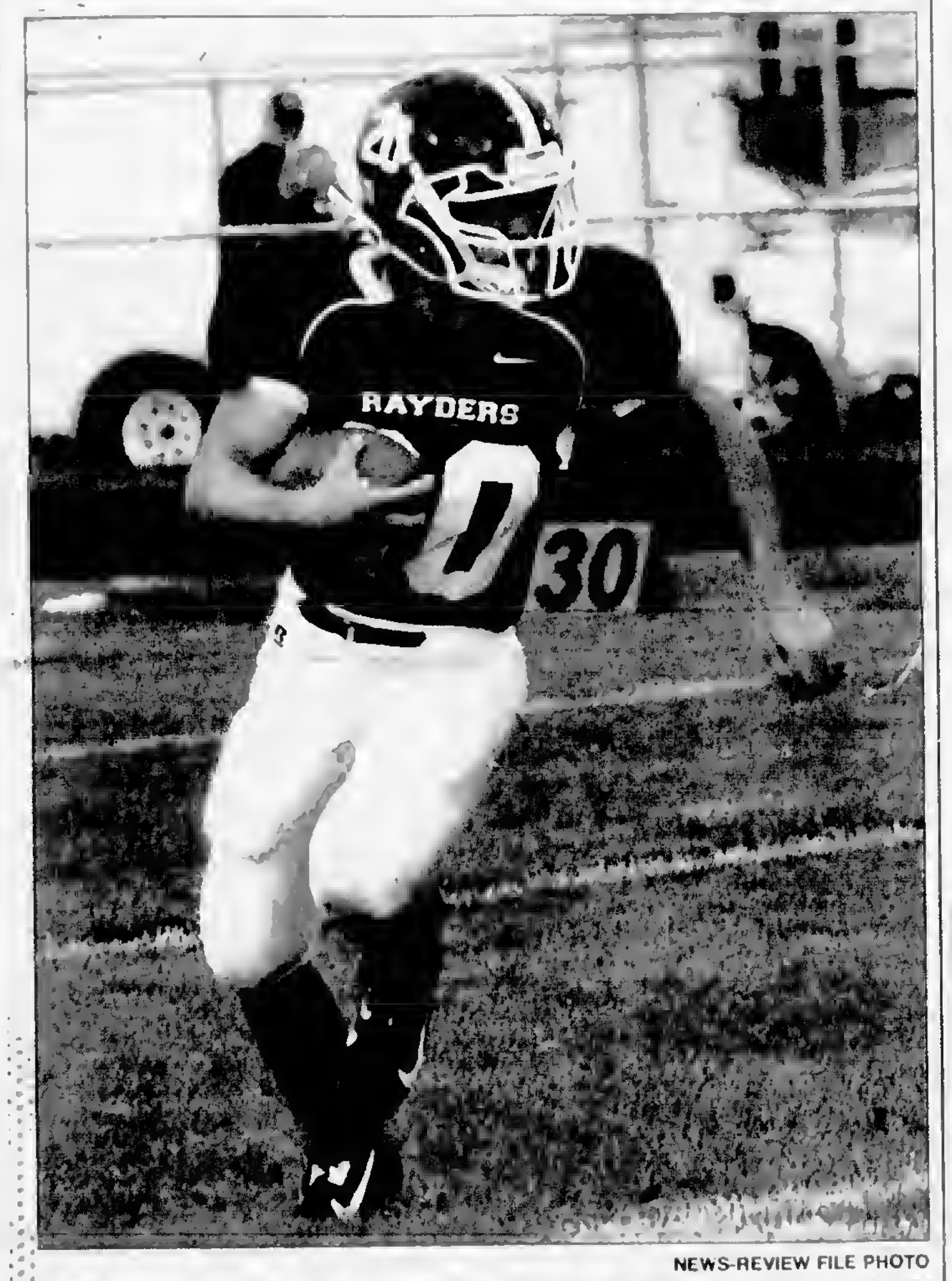
"Everything was going well and we had many opportunities throughout the game," Harbor Springs coach Ed Fantozzi said. "The kids played hard and emotional."

Andy Morse was in goal for the Rams.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Harbor Springs freshman Lampton Kamalli (left) and Charlevoix freshman Christian Matye battle for a free ball during a Lake Michigan Conference match Monday at the Charlevoix High School field. The Rayders defeated the Rams, 3-1, to move to 11-3 overall, 6-2 league.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



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Charlevoix junior fullback Sam Hovie finished with 99 yards rushing on 16 carries Friday as the Rayders fell to Kalkaska, 41-33, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest to fall to 1-4 overall, 0-3 league.

Rayders fall to Kalkaska

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

KALKASKA — Few teams can win ball games if they can't limit big plays by the opposition.

That was just the case for the Charlevoix football team, as the Rayders gave up four scores of 40 yards or more to Kalkaska on Friday, falling 41-33 in their Lake Michigan Conference meeting.

The Blazers (4-1, 2-1) scored from 44 yards out on the first play of the game, to go along with touchdowns of 49 yards, 91 yards and 78 yards.

"We just gave up big play after big play after big play," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "You're not going to win very many games when the first play of the game the kid goes 44 yards for a touchdown and then you've got a 49 yard run for a touchdown, 78 yarder and a 91 yard touchdown pass. You're just not going to do it."

The Rayders, 1-4 overall, 0-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference, held their own throughout the first half, answering the Blazers 19-7 lead to take the lead at the half 20-19, thanks to a few big plays of their own.

Charlevoix quarterback Luke Klinger found Nate Moon for an 81 yard touchdown pass and catch and again on a 16 yard touchdown.

Shane Sutherland would put the Rayders up 27-19 in the third on a 21 yard run, but the Blazers would bring in a 91 yard score to tie the game at 27-all early in the fourth. Austin Putman would score on a 33 yard pass from Klinger to again take the lead 33-27, but two straight scores for the Blazers would ultimately decide the game.

Sam Hovie led the Rayders with 99 yards on 16 carries, while Shane Sutherland brought in 83 yards on 16 and two scores. Moon led the Rayders with 104 yards and two scores through the air, with Putman bringing in 78 yards.

Luke Klinger went 5-of-11 passing with 191 yards and three scores to go along with 51 yards rushing. Sutherland also led the Rayders with 16 tackles defensively.

While Bindi thought the Rayders showed improvement, with games against Traverse City St. Francis (3-2) and Boyne City (4-1) to come, he knows there's still areas to be shored up.

"We've got our work cut out for us," he said. "We took care of the penalties and things like that, but the big plays and making the tackles and being in the spots where we needed to be, we did not take care of that at all."

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix takes third at Morley Stanwood Invite

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

MORLEY — The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team placed third at the Morley Stanwood Invitational Saturday, finishing with a 3-1 record on the day.

The Rayders opened with a 25-13, 25-16, 25-15, win over Lakeview and then topped Montague, 25-20, 25-14, 25-22, to place first in their pool. In the quarterfinals, the Rayders defeated Cedar Springs, 16-25, 25-22, 15-13, to advance to the semifinals against Whitehall.

Whitehall would defeat the Rayders, 25-12, 25-20, in the semifinals.

"This is exciting for the team to play some very competitive teams outside of the competitive Northern Michigan teams we may see," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "The anticipation and expectation is bigger and that is exactly what we want to experience.

"The outcome of a third place finish in a tournament that we had not played a single team, only knew of our past experience at the final four in 2011 but only two players, Madeline Boss and Jennaca Holecheck had played against, we are proud of our accomplishments as a team."

For the Rayders, Holecheck finished with 25 kills, 20 digs and six aces, while Boss added a team-best 61 kills, 13 digs, nine blocks and eight aces.

Also for Charlevoix, Gloria Greene was a perfect 34-of-34 serving with two aces and 24 assists, while Olivia Storm had 44 assists and two aces. Kylie Scholten had 12 kills, Alexis Tribfelner had 17 digs and was 29-of-31 serving while Yogi Hang was lauded for her solid defense and serve receive throughout the day. Randall also credited Madi Carey, Kelsey Pischner and Hannah Zipp for solid play at the net.

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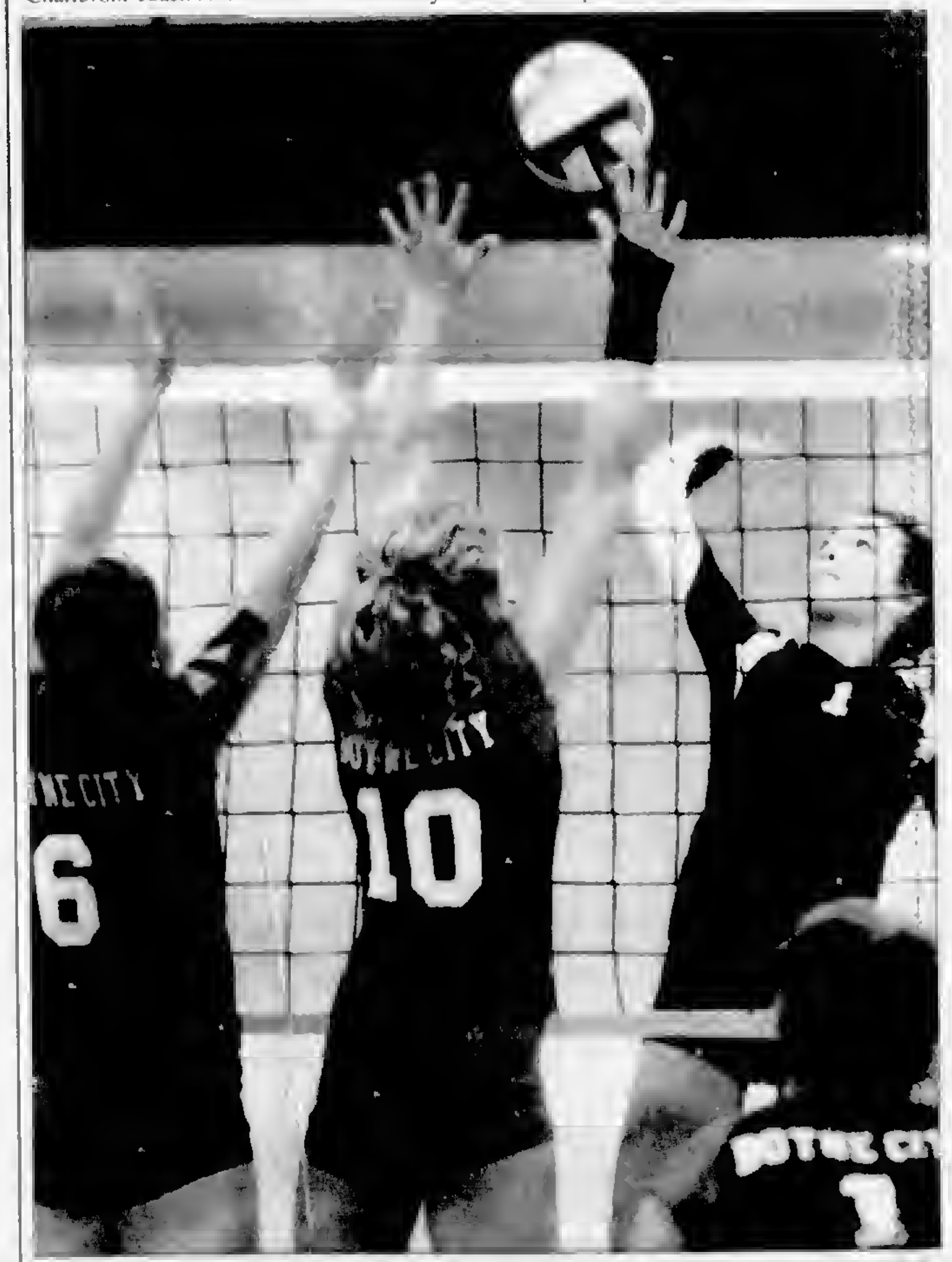
> — **Audra Randall, Charlevoix volleyball coach**



KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix sophomore Kylee Scholten (right) attacks the ball as Boyne City's Kylia Hicks (10) and Paige Hornbeck (6) attempt the block during a Lake Michigan Conference match last week at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Rayders went 3-1 and placed third at the Morley Stanwood Invitational on Saturday.

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SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

Boys place third at Carson City

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

CARSON CITY — The Charlevoix High School boys' cross country team placed third out of 18 teams Saturday at the Carson City Crystal Invitational.

Grandville Calvin Christian won the boys meet with 95 points, while Hanover Horton was second, 100, followed by the Rayders, 110. Hemlock was fourth with 130 points.

Grandville Calvin Christian is ranked No. 9 in the state, while Hanover Horton is No. 2 and Hemlock is No. 10.

"The boys beat a total of nine ranked or honorable mention teams," Charlevoix boys coach Ken Plude said.

For the Rayders, Tristen Rudolph placed a team-best ninth in 17 minutes, 2 seconds, while Jackson Buday was 16th, 17:20; followed by Nick Plude, 27th, 17:26; Luke Buday, 29th, 17:54; Lucas VonLau, 36th, 18:07; Noah Jeakle, 39th, 18:13; and Micca Peebles, 52nd, 18:32.

Also, the Charlevoix JV team placed 14th in the varsity race as Shae Bearss was 59th, 18:39; followed by Brendan Gregory, 71st, 18:52; C.J. Rich, 80th, 19:15; Jake Novotny, 82nd, 19:17; Parker Skeel, 85th, 19:25; and Jonathan Lindfors, 97th, 20:11.

In the girls race, Charlevoix placed 10th overall with 241 points. Grandville Calvin Christian won the race with 104 points.

Amber Way of Charlevoix won the girls race in 18:06.8, while also medaling was Caroline Boss who placed 15th at 20:37.8.

Other Charlevoix girls runners were Katie Mousseau, 72nd, 23:24; Ali Schwem, 74th, 23:29; Isabelle Buday, 82nd, 23:51; Cora Taylor, 83rd, 23:52; and Allie Hodge, 84th, 23:53.

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix junior Amber Way, pictured here during the Petoskey Rotary Cross Country Invitational, was the overall girls winner Saturday at the Carson City Crystal Invitational as she finished in 18 minutes, 6.8 seconds. The Rayder girls placed 10th overall, while the boys' team was third out of 18 teams.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
10/4	7:00	Varsity Football vs. TCSF	A
10/7	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Boyne City	H
	7:00	Soccer vs. Northport	A
10/8	4:00	Cross Country vs. Belvedere Run	H
	5:00	MS Football vs. Boyne City	A
	5:00	JV Volleyball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. Harbor	A
	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Harbor	A
10/9	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Harbor	A
10/10	4:00	MS Cross Country vs. Cookie Run	H
	6:00	JV Football vs. Boyne City	A
	19:00	Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A

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SPORTS

JV FOOTBALL

Rayders dominate Kalkaska

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier Editor

The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football team dominated the Kalkaska Blazers throughout the home game played Thursday, Sept. 26.

The Rayders got off to a good start in the first quarter with Ben Boss scoring two touchdowns, first a successful 14-yard run and then a 52-yard punt return. That brought the team to a 12-0 score at the end of the first quarter, since neither extra point was good.

The domination continued in the second quarter when quarterback Forrest Norrot completed a 51-yard pass to Ben Boss, who scored his third consecutive touchdown for the Rayders before halftime, again with the extra point no good. In response, the Kalkaska players returned with a 51 yard pass to score their first and only touchdown of the night, sending the teams to the locker rooms with Charlevoix up 18-6.

"The team played their best game of the season. We were able to control the game on both sides of the ball. Ben Boss played a great game; he carried us on his back the first half scoring three touchdowns in three different ways. He is an explosive player," said Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger. "In the second half, it was Hunter Cox's turn to take over running the ball, this was his best game running the ball."

After the return from halftime, Norrot scored Charlevoix's fourth touchdown with a 13 yard run, bringing the score up to 25-6 after Cox kicked an extra point — the first and only extra point of the game for the Rayders.

Then in the fourth quarter, Cox again scored with a 40-yard touchdown bringing the final score to 31-6.

On defense, Malcom Williams racked up 13 tackles, with another five by Justin Adkins and four by Norrot.

"Defensively, we had a great team effort. Other than the long touchdown pass, Kalkaska only gained 86 yards on offense. Malcom Williams seemed to be in on every play, he played very aggressive and is tough for the other team to block. Ben Boss had an interception," Klinger said.

Next up for the junior varsity football players was the Oct. 3 game set against Traverse City's St. Francis. Klinger said earlier this week it will be the team's biggest test of the season.

"It will be exciting for our players to face them," he said.

Read next week's Courier for the game story.

POP WARNER

Teams look to rebound from last week's losses

The Pop Warner Midget and Peewee teams played last Saturday in Bellaire and Petoskey, respectively.

The Charlevoix Rayder Midget team lost to a tough group of Mancelona Ironmen 20-0 in Bellaire. Offensively, it was tough sledding for the Rayders, but Cole Wright and Carson Gauthier were able to grind positive yards out against the stout Mancelona defense. Defensively, the Rayders were stronger than the score indicated, as the Ironmen scored on big plays. Luke Stuck and Wright led the Rayder charge with solid line play and coaches said aside of a few breakdowns, the line was gap sound. The Rayder Midgets come home to Kipke field at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, playing against Kalkaska.

The Charlevoix Rayder Peewee division team suffered its first loss of the season, bowing in a classic defensive battle 6-0 to the Petoskey Bulldogs. This game was won in the final seconds and both teams were complimented by officials and fans alike, for playing sound, fundamental football. Offensively, yards were hard to come by, but quarterback Jacob Snyder rose to the occasion, getting tough yards when the team needed them. Max Ostrum and Caleb Stuck lowered their shoulders for the hard fought yards, as well. Defensively, coaches said that the boys played their most complete game of the season. Stalwarts Stuck, Snyder, Ostrum, Jack Benns and Zach Nickel were solid, but coaches pointed to key subs, such as Richie Cunningham, Jacob Kerner-Deyong and Max Dixon as players who rose to the occasion. The Rayder Peewee team will bounce back at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, against Kalkaska at Kipke Field.

The kids cordially invite the community to come and support them in their continued quest for fun, learning and the opportunity to win and grow together as a team.

Youth hunt highlights

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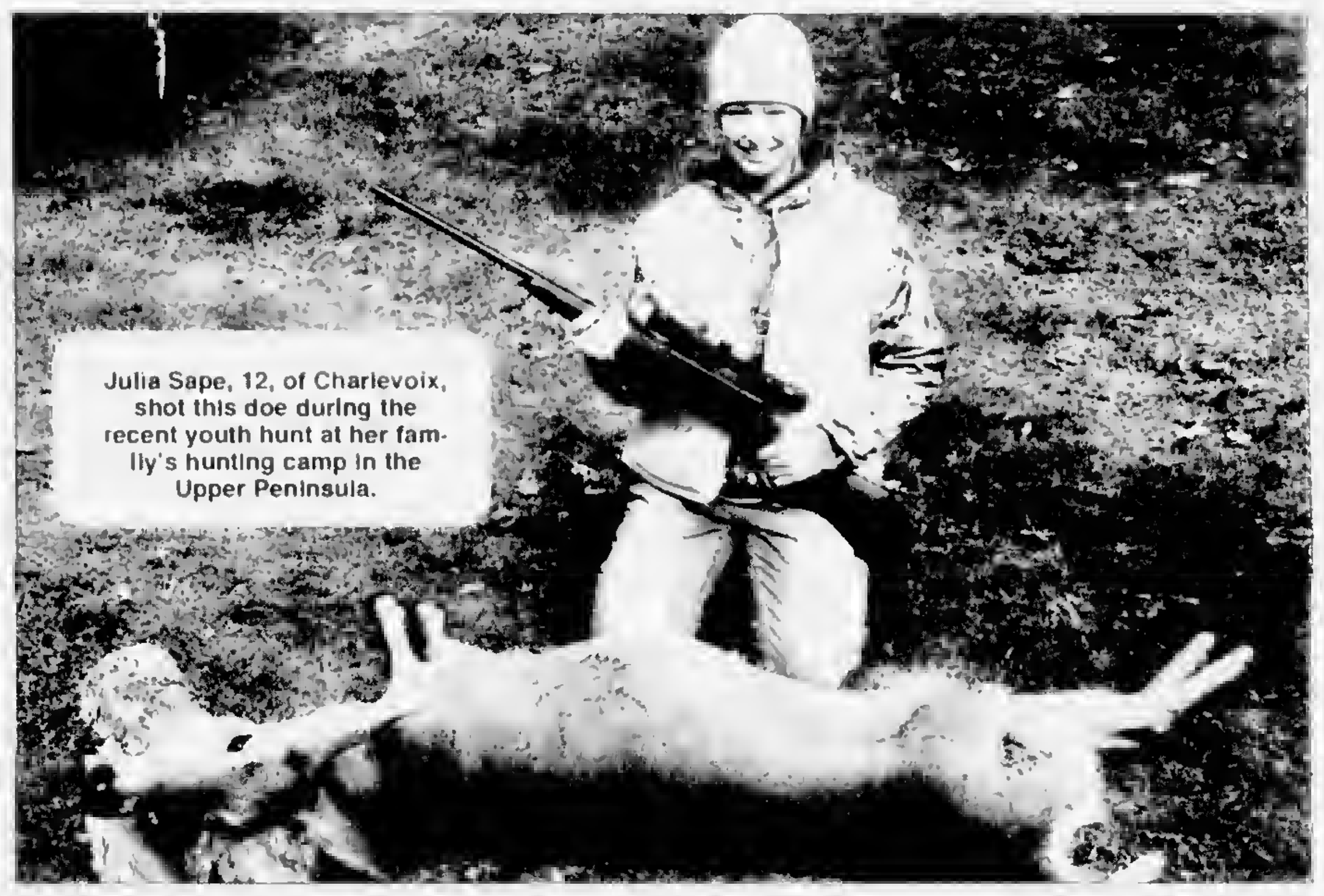
Gavin McCreadie, 16, of Charlevoix, shot this eight-point buck at his family's property near West Branch during the recent youth hunt.



Julia Sape, 12, of Charlevoix, shot this doe during the recent youth hunt at her family's hunting camp in the Upper Peninsula.

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FAR LEFT: Ava Brown, 11, of Ada, shot her first deer during the recent youth hunt in Charlevoix County's Norwood area.

LEFT: Halley Looze, 8, of Boyne Falls, with her grandfather, Cooper Gregware, of Boyne City, show off the seven-point buck she shot during the recent youth hunt.

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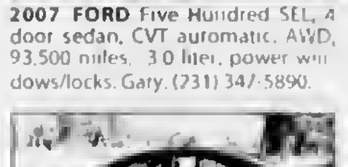

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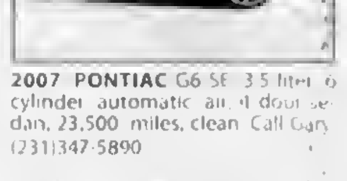

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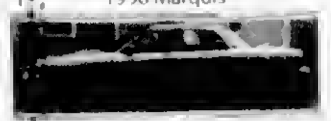

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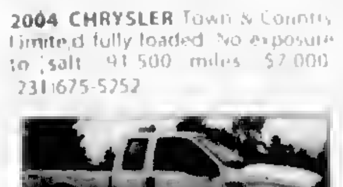

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NOTICE OF
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Grove, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, and modified by agreement dated July 8, 2010, and recorded on August 16, 2010 in Liber 931 on Page 44, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FCO Residential 2011-1 Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 42/100 Dollars ($338,576.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2

Unit 12, Lake View Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Pages 477 through 514, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 57. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: October 4, 2013
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald L. Hughes and Terry Lynn Hughes, f/k/a Terry Karasusich Belitsos, husband and wife whose mailing address is 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, to Bank of America, N.A. dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 27, 2005 in Liber 688, Page 724, Charlevoix County Records, held through mesne assignments by WM Capital Partners XXXV LLC and recorded May 29, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 180 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $2,536,794.64, plus interest, at a rate of 2.94% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will, At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage including all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, Unit 5, FAIRPORT WEST CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 327 Pages 468 through 498 as amended Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 57 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended. Commonly known as: 219 Belvedere Avenue Charlevoix, MI 49720 Tax Identification No. 15-052-384-005-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.1278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated September 16, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 62/100 Dollars ($97,138.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 re-rod, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the West line of Leob Road, thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14 Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated October 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE

Estate of Maxine J. Elzinga
Date of Birth: 11/01/1924

Notice to Creditors: The decedent, Maxine J. Elzinga, who lived at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home 14676 W. Upright, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died 08/01/2013

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy L. Ritsema, Trustee and personal representative, at 9800 Essex Road, Ellsworth, Michigan 49729, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Nancy L. Ritsema, Trustee
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, thence South 86 deg 38'02" West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 4046.18 feet to the West eighth line of said Section, thence South 4 deg 03'10" West along said eighth line 691.11 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 4 deg 03'10" West along said eighth line 330 feet; thence North 86 deg 38'02" East 331.02 feet, thence North 4 deg 03'10" East 330 feet, thence South 86 deg 38'02" West 331.02 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. P.P. 15-010-031-039-00

which has an address of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale

Northpointe Bank
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DATED: September 13, 2013
Drafted By:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to FMB - Northwestern Bank dated the 20th day of November, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1995, in Liber 292, Page 529 and re-recorded January 10, 1996, in Liber 294 Page 309 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to First Michigan Bank Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of $49,440.91 (forty nine thousand four hundred forty and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 8.125% (eight point one two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, 2013, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Melrose, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Commonly known as 2030 Urman, formerly known as 2287 Larson Rd. Tax Parcel No. 010-021-005-15 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 13, 2013 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
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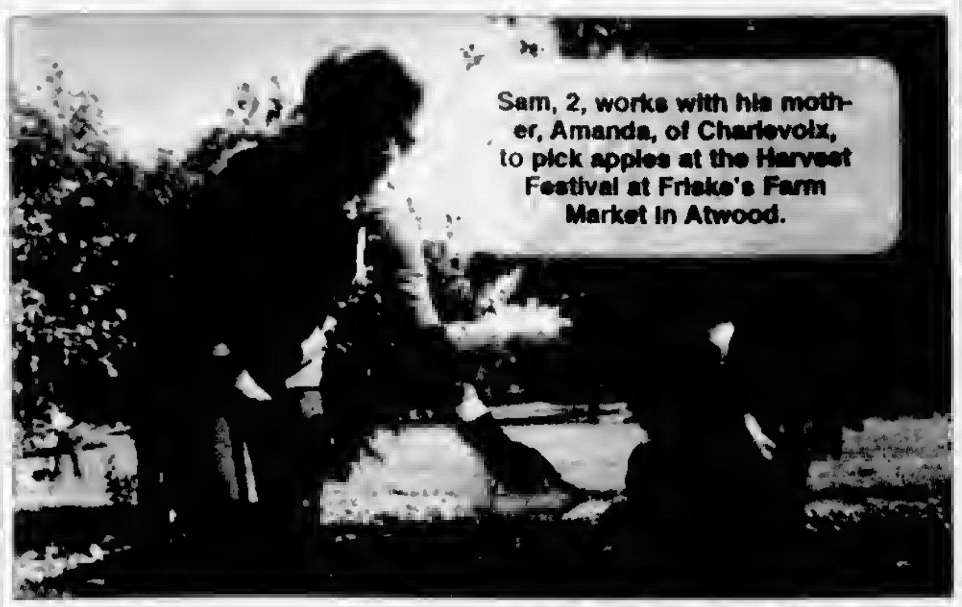

Sam, 2, works with his mother, Amanda, of Charlevoix, to pick apples at the Harvest Festival at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood.

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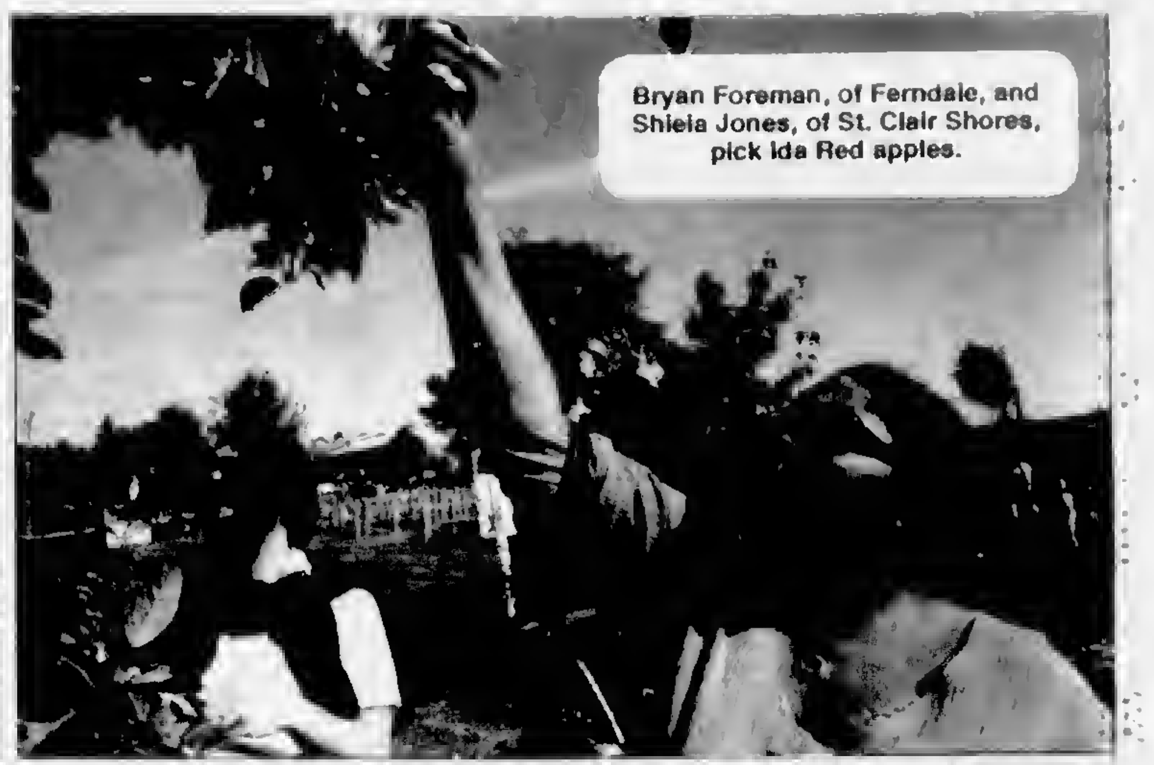

Bryan Foreman, of Ferndale, and Shiela Jones, of St. Clair Shores, pick Ida Red apples.

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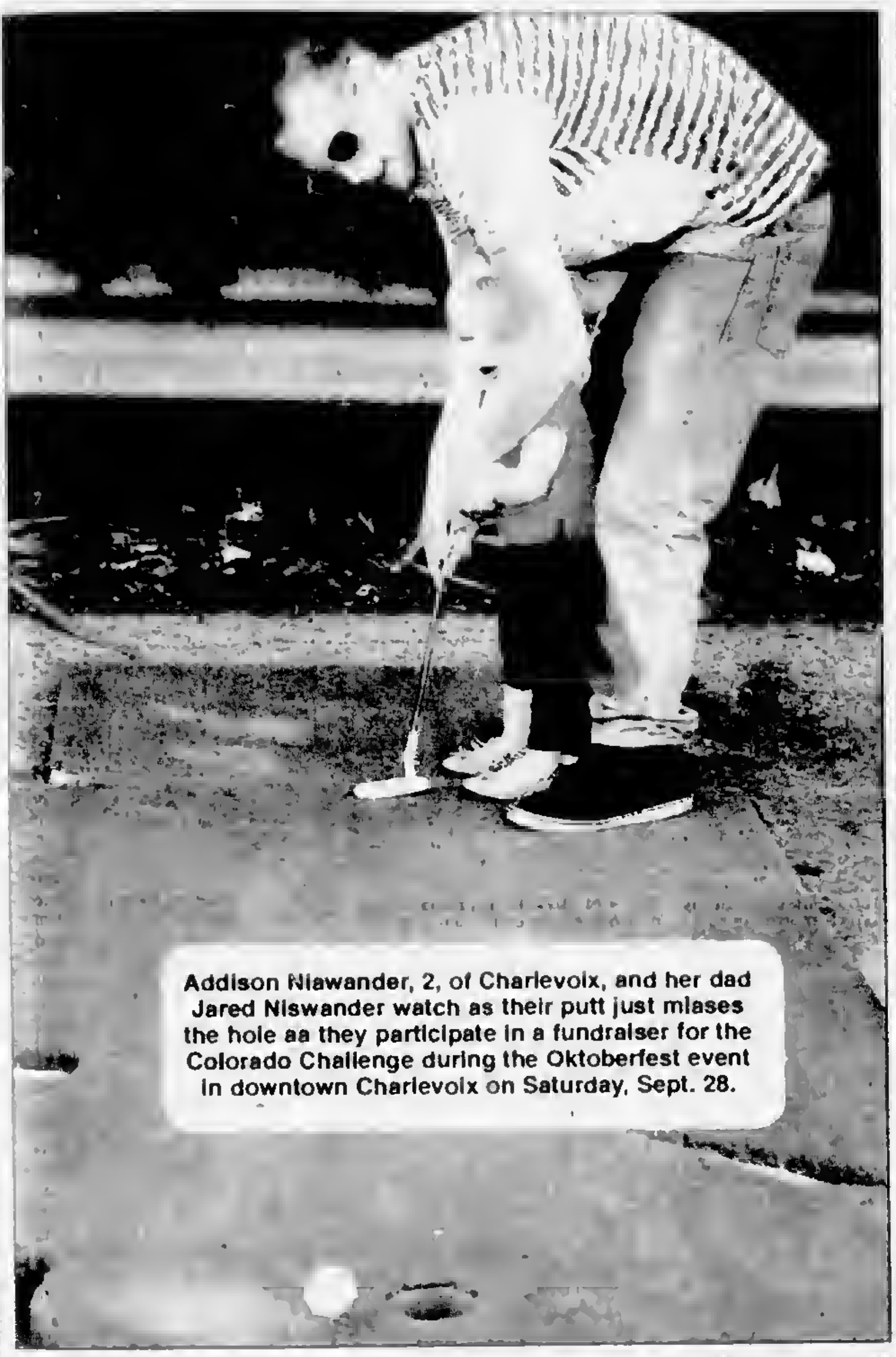

Addison Niswander, 2, of Charlevoix, and her dad Jared Niswander watch as their putt just misses the hole as they participate in a fundraiser for the Colorado Challenge during the Oktoberfest event in downtown Charlevoix on Saturday, Sept. 28.

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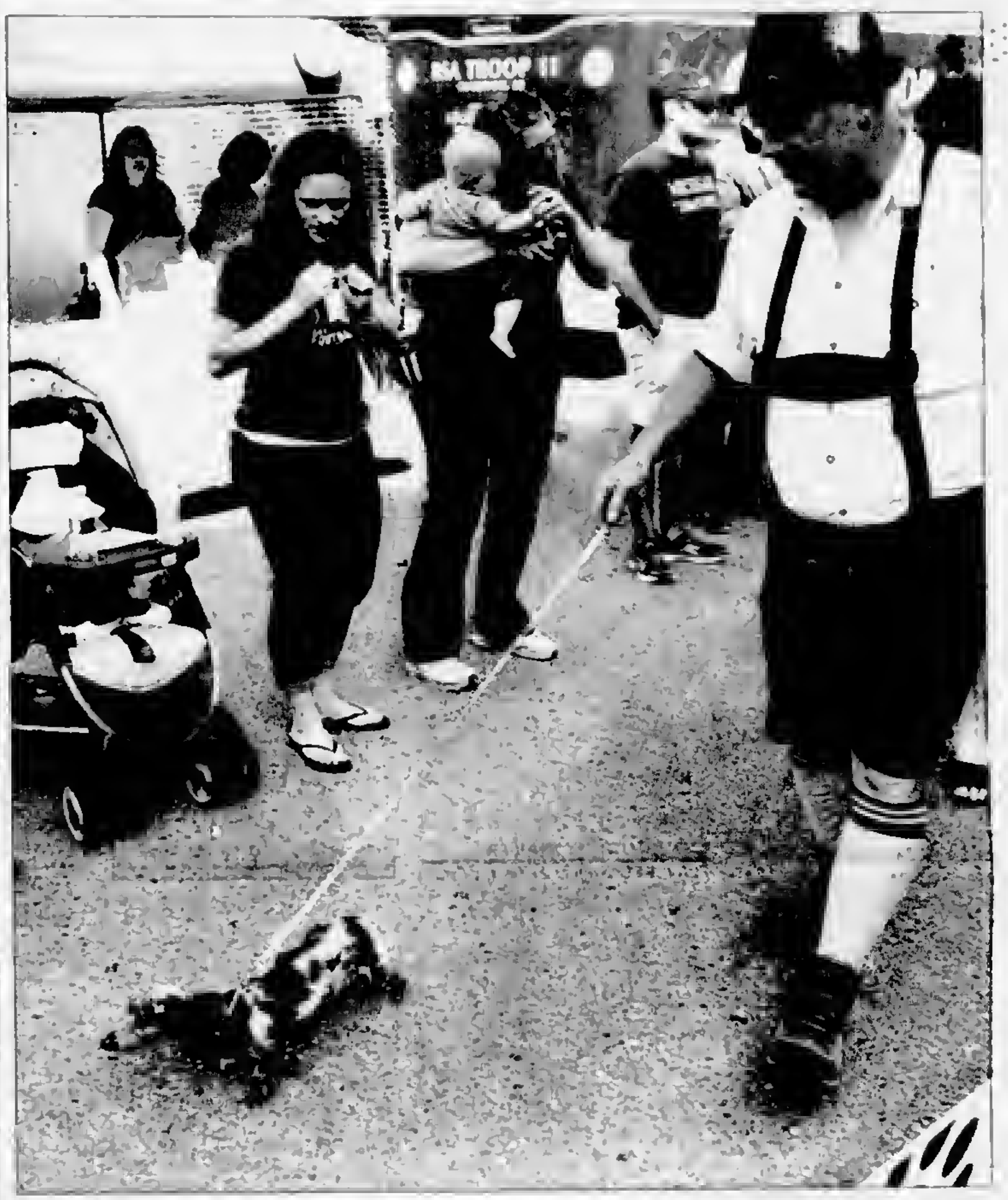

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One of the organizers of the Oktoberfest event in downtown Charlevoix on Saturday, Sept. 28, Mike Randall, got into the spirit of the day wearing lederhosen as he walks his dog in the Wiener Dog Parade portion of the event.

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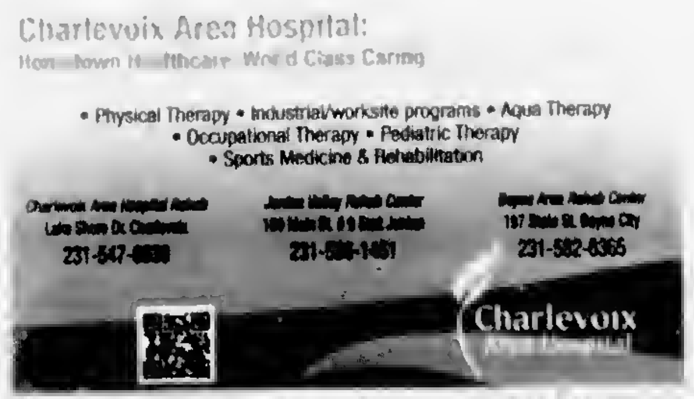
As the body ages, chronic pain and immobility can set in as joints deteriorate, and it can also take longer to recover from illness or injury. Physical therapy is a recognized healthcare practice that can hold some health problems at bay and enable many people to regain mobility and fitness without the use of medication or surgery. Physical therapists (also known as PTs) can help baby boomers with health problems such as arthritis; diabetes; back, neck, shoulder, and knee pain; obesity; fitness; osteoporosis; stroke; repetitive strain injuries; and many more physical conditions.

One inspirational story that illustrates the benefits of physical therapy is that of Famous Amos Cookies founder, Wally Amos. Beset by a pinched nerve in his shoulder several years ago, the dynamic entrepreneur and motivational author was experiencing limited arm mobility and loss of feeling in his hand. With a tailored physical therapy treatment and the individualized attention of Kevin Lockette, PT, Amos was able to recover full movement and return to his exacting business routine. Lockette worked with Amos again in 2009 to help the businessman fully recover from knee surgery. Grateful for the help he received, Amos has since partnered with Lockette to narrate a DVD for physical therapy tips for those suffering from Parkinson's disease.

The APTA's Fittest Cities for Baby Boomers

The American Physical Therapy Association will soon be announcing their list of the nation's fittest cities for baby boomers. According to Jennifer Rondon of the APTA, this event — the culmination of National Physical Therapy Month—is a way to "spread the word that physical therapists can help people age 50 and above remain active, fit, and mobile as they age." To find out whether your city features on the list, visit moveforwardpt.com.



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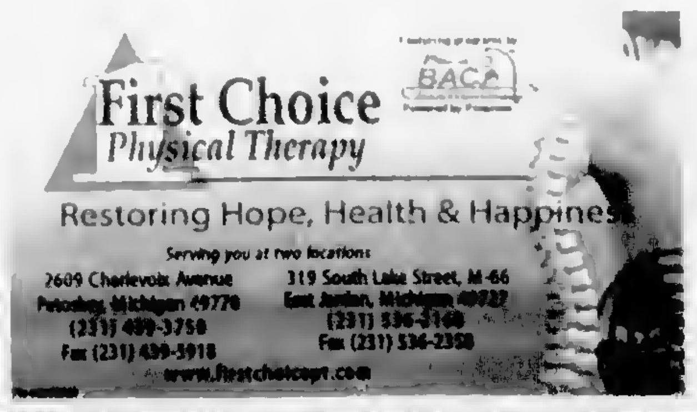

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October splash

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

In full dress and full of joy, Allison Price, 2, of Gaylord enjoys the warm weather and cool water at the fountain in Charlevoix Wednesday on a family outing with her mother and brother.

New projects to be proposed

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The City of Charlevoix Planning Commission will get its first official look at two notable proposed projects at its next regular meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14.

One would create additional housing, the other would offer a glimpse back in time.

The first project is a seven-unit townhouse development proposed for a parcel of property on Pine River Lane, which runs west off of Petoskey Avenue just north of the Weathervane Restaurant.

The development is proposed for a 0.69-acre lot at 115 Pine River Lane by Midtown Development of Traverse City. The development, dubbed by the developers as Charlevoix Pointe, would include seven single-family, 3,198-square-foot units each with three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a two-car garage. The units are proposed to be wood frame construction, 2.5 stories with gable roofs, 30 feet tall and have a stone veneer and shingle lapboard style siding.

The lot on which the development is proposed is zone R-4, high-density residential.

Following its initial introduction at Monday's meeting, the following public hearings on the project are tentatively scheduled:

The planning commission will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28.

The city council is tentatively slated to conduct a public hearing on the project at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

Both meetings will be in the city council chambers at city hall.

Additional documentation on the project is available under the planning and zoning section on the city's

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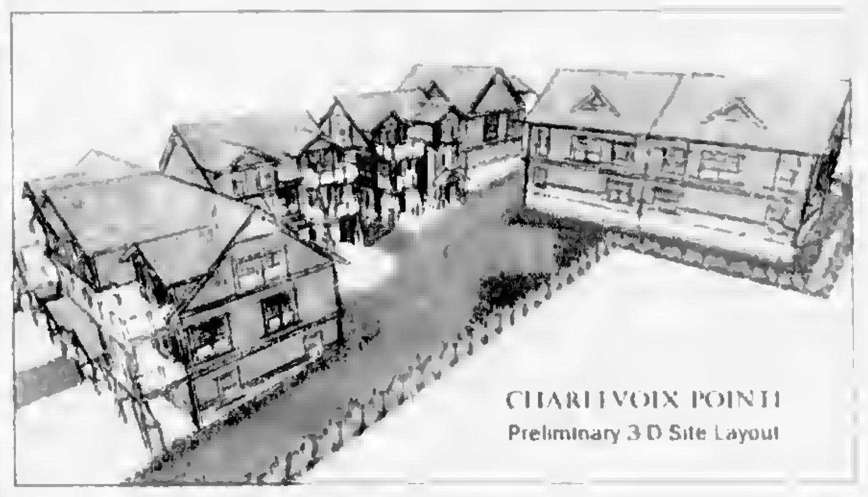

COURTESY IMAGE

The three-dimensional artist's rendering show what a developer's proposed seven-unit townhouse development would look like on Pine River Lane. In the image, the development is viewed from the southeast corner.

Sign damage remains a mystery

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office investigators are unsure just exactly what caused the large sign in front of the City of Charlevoix's Mount McSauba Recreation Area to be destroyed earlier this week.

On Monday morning, city officials received a report that the sign had been destroyed. City officials believe the damage happened either late Sunday or early Monday and that it was the work of vandals. However, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said the deputy investigating the case believes it the sign could have come down without human help.

Schneider cited the fact that no tire tracks or footprints were found in the area of the sign, that the pieces of the sign were found stacked up along a split rail fence 20 or 30 feet

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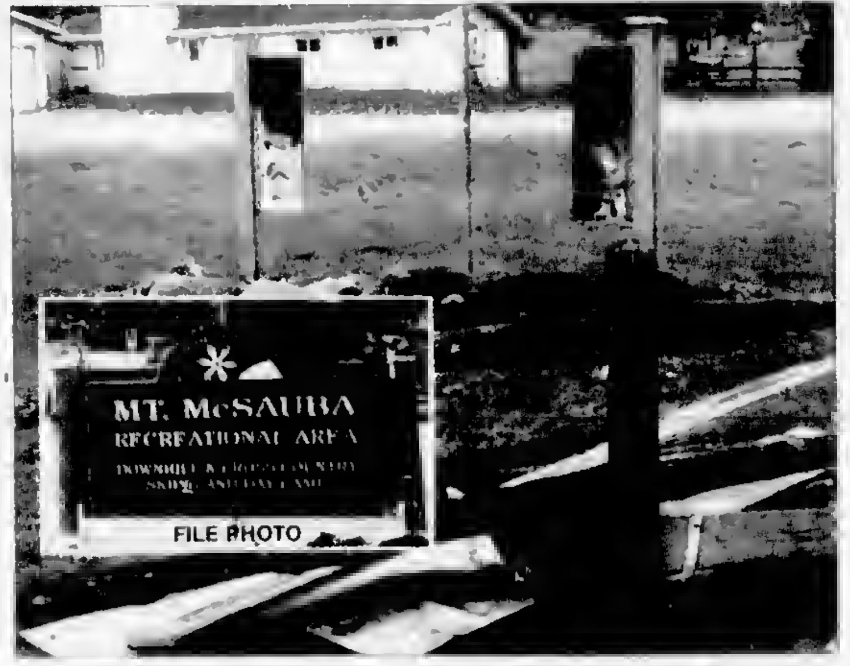

COURTESY PHOTO

This is all that remained of the sign in front of the City of Charlevoix's Mount McSauba Recreational Area Monday, Oct. 7 after the destruction of the sign late Sunday or early Monday. INSET: 2011 photo of the Mount McSauba sign.

New editor named for Charlevoix Courier

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McWhirter-O'Donnell

Northern Michigan Review named Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell the new Charlevoix Courier editor.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to get back into hard news as managing editor at the Charlevoix Courier, as well as this chance to really delve into what makes the community of Charlevoix so special," she said. "It's more than just beautiful scenery. It's the people here and the stories they have to tell which I'm eager to highlight in Charlevoix's hometown newspaper."

Most recently, McWhirter-O'Donnell worked as the niche publications editor at Northern Michigan Review. As niche editor, she oversaw many different publications, including HomeLife, GoodLife, Up North Bride and The Graphic Weekly, plus more.

"It was a lot of fun exploring the region's arts, food and entertainment during the last year as the niche publications editor for the Petoskey News-Review," she said. "I learned a lot about Northern Michigan and met loads of the most fascinating people."

McWhirter-O'Donnell, a graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, brings 12 years of award-winning journalism experience to the

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Charlevoix's 7-11 closes up shop

MEGAN WILSON
Courier Contributor

A longtime fixture in downtown Charlevoix has closed its doors to the public.

Garb-Ko, Inc. opened the Charlevoix 7-11 in the mid-1980s, where it served the public each and every day for nearly 30 years at the corner of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue.

"Garb-Ko, Inc. sold the stores that it owned, and the new owners did not want to continue operating the Charlevoix store," said Larry Hank, Garb-Ko spokesman. "All of our other Northern Michigan stores will continue to operate as usual."

The stores were sold back to 7-11's corporate level. Company officials did not respond to inquiries about the decision to close the Charlevoix store.

"The 7-11 store manager went to another store and the employees were also given that option but declined," Hank said.

The lease on the property is owned by Gluck Properties, LLC, based in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The company's registered agent is Alan Gluck, according to online state business records.

Other local business operators shared a sense of disappointment at the loss of a downtown business.

"First of all it's sad. It's very sad. They had a lot of local customers. It's just sad that another one pulled out," said Bob Borths, manager at the Charlevoix Oleson's Markets grocery store.

"It's hard to see any business go down. They were part of the community," said Kay Sealye, owner of Kilwin's in Charlevoix.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

The former 7-Eleven store in Charlevoix is emptied of merchandise and shuttered.

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— David Andrew Ladd, 51, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Daniel Joseph Atyeo, 43, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Roman John Idolski, 27, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Michael Edward Left, 56, of Charlevoix; malicious use of telecommunication services; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 43 served, pay $600 in fines and costs

— Lisa Marie Mosley-Burwell, 32, of Boyne Falls; unlawful use of vehicle title; pay $300 in fines and costs and $375 in restitution

John Thomas Whitehead, 44, of Charlevoix; arson of personal property, less than $200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $525 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined.

— Sanquez Lamar Cole, 21, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 34 days served and 331 days held in abeyance; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Dennis George Gutek, 65, of Boyne City; attempted resisting and obstructing police and driving while intoxicated; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 339 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $1,125 in fines and costs

— Ronald Arthur Watson, 48, of Boyne Falls; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Ronald Jack Colwell, 65 of Central Lake; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay $300 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office for an assumed business name:

Northern Traveling Therapy, 405 Union St., East Jordan; by Ferdinand Uy

Don's Maintenance & Repair, 104 Fourth St., East Jordan; by Donald E. Williams III

Mainland Parking & Shuttle Service, 6798 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Melissa Lucas

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LifeStyle Fit, 6685 M-66, Charlevoix; by Annette Beer

Douglas Cleaning Services, 1017 First St., Boyne City; by Jennifer Douglas

Marriages

The following people recently filed with the Charlevoix for a marriage license

Jordan David Caplan and Andrea Nicole Watson, both 27 of Philadelphia, Pa.

Logan Killam Matter, 29, of Charlevoix and London Rae Herron, 27, of East Lansing

Michael Stanley Hara, 26, and Vanessa Akiya Celis, 30, both of Oakton, Va.

Kenneth Rex Ennis II, 33, and Kimberly Rose Wagner, 29, both of Burleson, Texas

Jason Edward Corwin, 42 and Lindy Ann Morrow, 35, both of Charlevoix

Timothy Ryan Burrows, 30, and Autumn Dawn Conklin, 31, both of Boyne City

Joseph Leopold Fischl III, 55, and Cathleen Ruth Iafrate, 58, both of Boyne City

Christian Alexander Barnes, 19, of East Jordan and Marlena Zadajean Kroush, 20, both of East Jordan

Divorces/judgements for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgements for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Jeremy McAuliff vs. Jane McAuliff

Michael McCreery vs. Lynette McCreery

Walter Suchara vs. Cheryl Suchara

Lori Stainbrook vs. Elwood Stainbrook

Tobie Aytes vs. Richard Aytes

Circuit court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court.

Hope Marie Cutler, 36, of East Jordan; possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams; serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay $218 in fines and costs

Birth

A daughter, Tinsley Rae Maki, was born to Christopher and Kari Maki of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tinsley weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Quinn. Grandparents are Bud and Judy Boss of Charlevoix, Jim Maki of Ewen, and Tracy Ayotte of Ocoee, Fla. Great-grandparents are Robert and MaeZella Potter of Charlevoix, Jeanette Boss of Charlevoix, Mary Helen Maki of Bergland and Judy Ayotte from Sun City Center, Fla.

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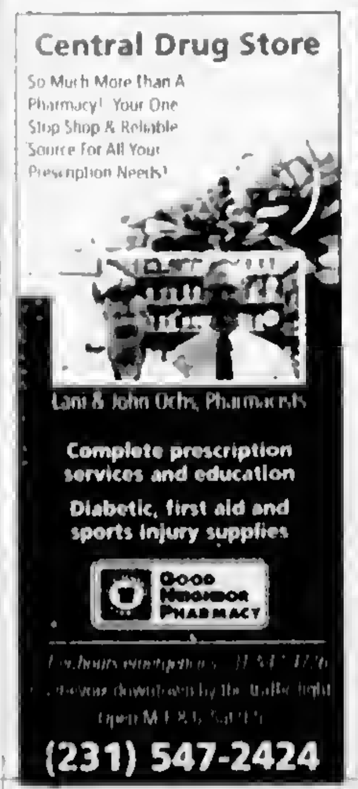
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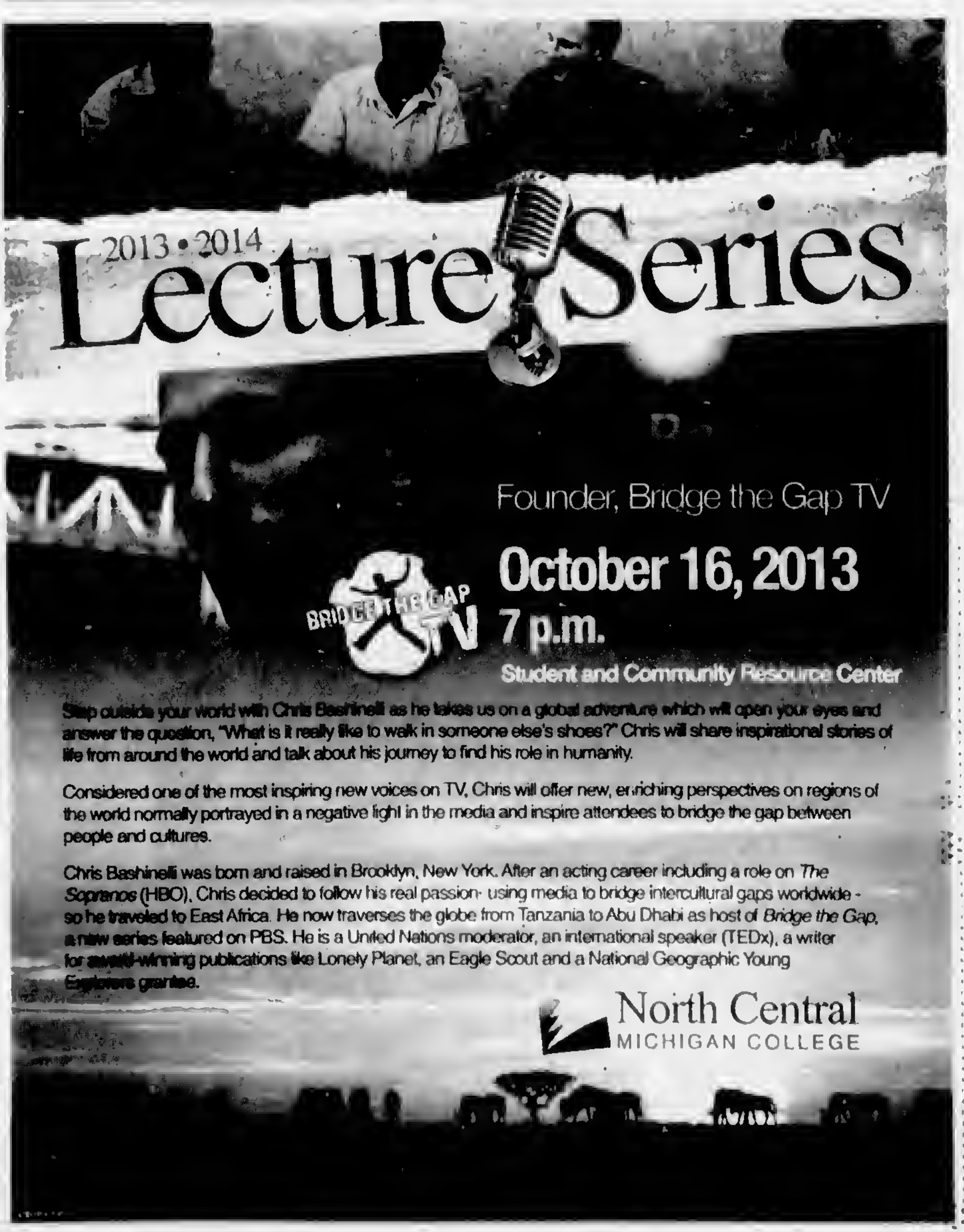
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Tree light bid comes in under budget

Community Christmas tree to also get new lights

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The holiday season will be a little brighter in downtown Charlevoix this year, and for some years to come, thanks to a favorable bid the city recently received to purchase and install lights for several trees in East Park.

City of Charlevoix Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson reported the city received a bid from Holiday Tree Lighting for $11,200 for the purchase and installation of lights in numerous trees in East Park. The bid came in well under the $15,000 budget for the project.

The lights will be placed in five honey locust trees on the extreme western edge of East Park near Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton streets, the trees in the landscaping by the trout pond in the park. The work is expected to take place yet this month.

In September, the council voted 4-2 to approve spending $5,000 of general fund money to be combined with $5,000 from the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and $5,000 from a private donation to pay for the lighting project.

The initiative grew out of a recent brainstorming session among the downtown development authority board and was kick-started when board member Todd Wyett offered $5,000 of his own money for the project if the authority and the city council would also kick in $5,000 each.

The goal of the project is to fill in an apparent gap in the streetside tree lights that line Bridge Street from just north of Memorial Bridge to the top of Belvedere Avenue. Last fall, a combined effort of downtown merchant and community fundraising matched with money from the downtown development authority paid for a complete replacement of the lights in the trees that lined Bridge Street. However, because the five bigger locust trees on the edge of East Park are technically not street-side trees, they were not included in the program. Therefore, although all the streetside trees were included, the display still appears to have a gap right in the heart of downtown.

The five trees near Bridge Street will be pruned before the lights are installed.

Pearson said city officials and the contractor also worked out a deal that will result in the replacement of the lights in the city's community Christmas tree at the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets.

Pearson said the city electric department planned to replace the lights for the Christmas tree this year and budgeted $2,500 to do so. Holiday Lighting proposed to provide and install the new lights in the tree for $4,000. The lights will remain in the tree year-round for the next three years, which is approximately when city officials are considering replacing the aging large evergreen tree. The money budgeted by the electric department will now be used for the bid from Holiday Lighting, bringing the total cost of the work in East Park to $12,700. Pearson said the leftover $2,300 will be placed in a fund to be used for future repair and maintenance costs for the light display.

City moving forward with Michigan Main Street

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Michigan Main Street Program has had much success in helping communities around the state revitalize downtowns, and Charlevoix's city leaders will soon find out if the same formulas can work in their community.

With a unanimous vote at its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the Charlevoix City Council directed city staff to apply to become an associate level member of the program next year. The application deadline is Nov. 1.

At its meeting on Sept. 23, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority unanimously approved a motion to move forward with the application to the Michigan Main Street Program. However, the application needed the endorsement of the city council before program officials would consider it.

In August, a representative of the Main Street program hosted a public information forum about the program at Charlevoix Public Library. During that meeting, the representative said Charlevoix would almost certainly be accepted to the program if it chose to apply.

The program will include several training sessions for community leaders — both officials and volunteers — during which they will learn about the Main Street Program and how to implement its main principles.

Technical assistance and other services are provided by the program to train staff members and volunteers in the aspects of design, economic restructuring, promotion and organization. Participation in the program benefited other communities by: creating new jobs, attracting new businesses, enhancing a positive community image, increasing investment in the downtown, preserving historic resources, protecting and strengthening the existing tax base and improving visual appeal and economic viability. So far, the program proved successful in many cities throughout the state. Perhaps the best known Northern Michigan example is Boyne City, which just celebrated its 10-year anniversary of the program's launch in that community. Other Michigan cities in which the program showed success include Grand Haven, Manistee, Calumet and Lansing.

City economic development director Bethany Pearson said Charlevoix is under no obligation to continue with the program if its leaders decide it is not a good fit for the community. However, if city officials want to continue in the program, the city would apply to be accepted as a "Select" member. This would give the local Main Street program access to extensive resources of the program, but would also require the city to hire a full-time Main Street program manager. Main Street officials have noted that in many cases cities that have a downtown development authority simply convert that board to a Main Street board and its director to the Main Street program director.

Before approving the resolution of support, a few council members expressed concern about the project. Council members Jeff Porter and Shirley Gibson said they both had sensed some hesitation on the part of some downtown development authority board members surrounding the amount

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FILE PHOTO

Apples like these grown at Friske Orchards in rural Charlevoix will be available at the 35th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest.

Bring your bushels

Charlevoix's Apple Fest returns today

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier Editor

Applesauce, apple butter, apple pie, apple crisp, apple cider and even caramel apples — all that is possible since it's apple week in Charlevoix.

The 35th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest kicks off today, Friday, Oct. 11, in downtown's East Park. The long-running autumn festival is meant to celebrate the apple and the local growers who bring America its favorite fruit.

"This has been a really nice growing season for fruit farmers, and a nice growing season means high quality fruit," said Sara McGuire, who owns Royal Farms in Atwood.

That means this is the season to stock up on bushels of apples for baking, canning and other fall recipes. More than 30 varieties of apples will be available for shoppers at the festival.

Also, there will be a large art and crafts show with 125 vendors in East Park. A block up the road, children's activities will be planned for Bridge Park, including face painting, pony rides by Liberty Valley Ranch and a petting zoo hosted by Charlevoix County 4-H.

The Apple Fest Family Fun Run to benefit Charlevoix Kiwanis Youth Foundation will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the annual 5k to begin at 9:20 a.m. Register online at www.active.com or learn more at www.charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Festival hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Ferry overhaul goes over budget; construction headaches blamed

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

A complicated engineering plan, rewiring and replacing a 41-year-old engine all contributed to extra costs to renovate the Ironton Ferry, found a meeting of the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority Tuesday afternoon.

The Transportation Authority estimated $200,000 for the renovation project, and spent $276,264, said Cherie Potter Browe, Charlevoix County clerk. For the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, the Transportation Authority, which oversees the Ironton Ferry, has spent $412,203 for the renovation and operation of the ferry, but the Ironton Ferry's revenue was only $148,284. Now, its fund balance has about a $16,000 deficit.

All of the funds that pay for the ferry's operation and its rebuild come out the money the ferry makes in fees, said Charlevoix County commissioner Rich Gillespie, who also serves on the Transportation Authority and spearheaded the renovations.

During its regular meeting on Wednesday, the county board of commissioners voted unanimously to move $10,000 from the county's general contingency fund to the Transportation Authority's fund, as well as bill the Charlevoix County Road Commission another $10,000. That would give the ferry fund $4,000 to operate through the end of the year.

"We were shooting an arrow into the sky," said Gillespie, about estimating the overhaul's expense.

The ferry's rehabilitation included rewiring, a new hydraulic engine, placing the wheelhouse over to the side of the ferry rather than in the middle of the ferry's deck and mounting the engine to the deck of the ferry rather than beneath the deck. The work was started while the ferry was getting its five-year inspection by the Coast Guard.

"We were informed a little over a year ago that the ferry had many deficiencies, without considering that the propulsion needed replacement," Gillespie later added in an email.

"These things had been patched up over many years, gaining approval (from the Coast Guard), but were at their end. The ship's wiring, for example, was over 50 years old."

The Transportation Authority bid the engineering project out to a marine engineering company, Seacraft Design, of Sturgeon Bay, Wisc., which then handed the project to what Gillespie called a "surrogate" in the company, which caused "many delays and ultimately more money," he said.

"This was not like taking a car to a dealer — a very unique situation," said Gillespie.

The ferry usually begins services in April, but the delays pushed the start to mid-June.

"We missed Memorial Day, which would have been significant — not huge," said Gillespie. "But I don't think we'd be here."

Browe said she thought making it through the season with a fund balance intact would be "very, very close" had the ferry opened on time.

Other commissioners worried that $4,000 was not much in the Ironton Ferry budget.

"Is this the only transfer of money that is needed to get us through the season?" asked commissioner Chris Christensen. "... The remaining $4,000 could get eaten up between now and the end of November, before Thanksgiving."

The ferry usually stops services that time of year.

"The way I was looking at it, I think we can make it through the end of November," said Browe. "My bigger concern is opening up in April ... We have one large bill in question. If we have to pay that, we may have to have a larger cash infusion. If we do not have to pay that, I think it will be fine."

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Tyranny of the comparative

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

We are rightly wary of the promises politicians make before elections, and generally, do not expect them to be carried out. I am more concerned with the promises and statements made after they begin serving as legislators. Outright lies are comparatively rare, but distortion of the truth is nearly universal.

One of the major ways language can be used corruptly is by depending on comparative adjectives. We are all familiar with lower taxes as a goal. Less government regulation is made to seem desirable. Smaller government certainly must be worthwhile! Less welfare appeals to many who do not depend on it. Greater amounts of freedom and liberty are easy promises. I have noticed that in almost all of these cases, the actual amount of taxes, liberty, regulation, freedom, health care or welfare, remains unspecified.

I await the first politician to specify precisely which taxes should be lower and by how much. We do, after all, need some taxes, some regulation and some freedom. Maybe we should abandon the comparative adjectives in political speech.

Maybe it is a lifetime of numbers and measurements in science that has corrupted my thinking, but I always want to ask the political person exactly how and in what way health care would be made better, or exactly how small government can be made without chaos. We actually need taxes and government agencies to function as a society. The question should be about specifics.

Be wary of politicians' use of comparative terms. Less government is not a promise. It is not even a goal. It just sounds good and might help someone get re-elected. They know that for each of us there is some part of government we do not like.

The ultimate conservatism is to go back to the founders and ask what they had in mind. I like to go back to Benjamin Franklin. In what is only an approximate quote, he said of one of the other founders, "He has nothing at heart but the good of mankind." Boy, do we need a politician with that sort of conservatism.

I realize that I am breaking my own rules, but maybe what we need is fewer lifetime politicians. In this case, I would be happy to specify which ones we could do without.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTER to the editor

Oktoberfest committee thanks participants, community

Editor:

Oktoberfest is off and running literally and figuratively. The day was warm, the music was great, the games were fun and the food was delicious — everything that was needed for a successful Oktoberfest. This year's Oktoberfest included the "Paws of Thunder Dachshund Dash," a crowd favorite that brought on the cheers and laughs of all weiner dog race fans.

Many thank yous to the City of Charlevoix for its help in supplying time and equipment needed for the successful Oktoberfest. Thank you to the downtown businesses owners for your cooperation regarding street and parking lot closures. Thank you to all who came to Oktoberfest and supported with your dollars, suggestions and encouragement. We would like to personally thank all the bands, Gary Stutsman and the Charlevoix High School band, Pine River Band, Ev Wojcik and Northwest Academy Jazz Band. Also, we want to thank Andy's, Cross Fisheries, Auto Value, all the advertisers, Village Graphics and Keweenaw Excursions for the fall color tour and collecting non-perishables for our local food pantries.

Oktoberfest Committee members began planning Oktoberfest 2014 and has tentatively set the date for future Oktoberfests as the last Saturday or September. That falls on Sept. 27 in 2014.

The Oktoberfest Committee would like to thank everyone who participated, advertised, entertained and gave of their time to make Oktoberfest 2013 fun and successful.

Margie Tamminga and the Oktoberfest Committee

CHARLEVOIX

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Albert Loeb of Chicago vice president of Sears Roebuck, built Loeb Farms a couple of miles south of Charlevoix from 1916 to 1918 as a working farm on which the latest in agricultural technology was tested before Sears offered it to the national farming industry. The farm's products, offered to the general public, were considered to be some of the finest to be found anywhere. But the national farm economy began to sour in 1927, a precursor of what was to happen two years later, and Loeb Farms ceased to exist in 1928. The farm buildings began then slow, inexorable slide to ruin. A partial reprieve occurred when metal sculptor John van Haver bought them for a studio/gallery in the mid 1960s and called the complex Castle van Haver. Then local judge Art Reibel purchased the land for an outdoor concert venue called Castle Farms that began in 1973 and lasted nineteen years. Entertainment greats such as Willie Nelson, Tina Turner, the Beach Boys and Chicago all came to Charlevoix, 120 of the greatest acts of the era. After this ended, the buildings almost went beyond the point of no return. But Linda and Richard Mueller of Mississippi and Charlevoix saw the potential at the beginning of the new century. The determined, visionary couple brought Castle Farms back to a restored splendor that it had never seen before, now one of the most magnetic showplaces of Northern Michigan.

Gary Gee wins People's Choice photo award

The Charlevoix Photography Club recently announced the winner of the People's Choice Award for the fifth annual photography show at Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix.

The nonprofit arts organization introduced the award two years ago to allow visitors at the gallery express their opinions about which entry is best. This year's voting was done only by those who viewed the show in person, including 228 votes.

This year's winner of the People's Choice Award is Gary Gee for his entry titled "Morning's Spell." On another note, show juror Paul Retherford chose Gee's photograph titled "Detroit Flyby" for the Best in Show Award.

The winning entry received 17 votes and of the 146 photograph submissions, 81 received at least one people's choice vote.

"This diversity in the voting indicates the great depth of artistic talent that was in the show," said Brice Voran, coordinating committee member. "Comments on the ballots indicated that visitors found it difficult to choose one image to vote for. We think that the voting for the People's Choice Award enhances visitors' enjoyment of the art we presented."

Craft show planned to benefit Charlevoix Christmas project

A benefit craft show is planned to raise funds for the annual Charlevoix Community Christmas project.

The juried craft show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, at the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street. Table fees will be donated to the fund that pays for the Charlevoix Community Christmas program.

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Pumpkin Festival returns for its fourth year of fun

MEGAN WILSON
Courier Contributor

What began as a small group of people plotting out a day's worth of activities has blossomed into a full-blown event.

Fall is here, and it's time for the fourth annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival.

"Four years ago there were three people who just decided to throw something together in a month, and it has been going on since then," said Shannon Fender with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The pumpkin festival offers activities for all, and will be taking place from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

Included in the day's events are a pie baking contest, pumpkin bowling, music by Full Circle in the band shell, and the Leaf Peekers Craft Show — not to mention games for the kids.

"Last year we had an absolute beautiful weather forecast for the event, and we probably had 600-800 people come in for the festival," said Mary Faculak, organizer of the festival. "This festival is great for kids. Most of the events are aimed at kids and are either free or low cost."

One of the festival's main events includes the Leaf Peekers Craft Show. The show runs from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the 100 block of Main Street, and at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane.

"We usually have between 25-30 crafters. This is a nice show to come and get some quality hand-crafted items," said Fender, who organizes the craft show.

Local businesses are enthusiastic about the festival, saying that it promotes the city and offers wholesome activities for kids to do.

"Since the advertisements from Pure Michigan, things have been a lot busier. It's very good to see a lot of people in town," said Barb Price from the Busy Bridge. "We're looking forward to the pumpkin festival."

The East Jordan Community Church will be sponsoring the kids games, which will feature two new games this year.

"Two new games will be part of the festivities: Nine Square In The Air and Octo-Ball. There are YouTube videos of both of the games available online," said Faculak.

Taking place at the same time as the Pumpkin Festival will be the scarecrow competition, positioning scarecrows all over downtown and in the residential area of East Jordan.

"This is our first time participating in the festival, we're pretty excited about the whole thing, we've got some creative girls here," said Nicole Imel of Essence Hair Salon. "I think that a lot of the people like the fall festivals, and they provide good activities for everyone to participate in, it's a good way for the community to get together."

Another one of the festival's events is the pie-baking contest, which takes place in Memorial Park, 101 Spring St. Pies may be baked at home and brought at 2 p.m. to the park for judging.

"I'd like to thank all the many sponsors, groups, and volunteers that make this event possible," said Faculak. "We'd also like to thank the city of East Jordan for its support and cooperation as well."

For more information, visit the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's website at www.ejchamber.org or call (231) 536-7351.

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Sparkle Award winners

Charlevoix Elementary School Sept. 27 Sparkle Winners were: standing: Thomas Simpson, Gavriel LaCroix, Chloe Jenson. Sitting in back: Aubrey Arnold, Taylor Petrosky, Maya Whitley, Principal Drenth, Sam Fry, Phillip Sterrett, Alison Sape, Lily Woodgate, Rachel Pott row 2: Troy Nickel, Addison Boop, Karlee Eaton, Jimmy Descamps, Emma Claycomb, Kam Jensen. Front row: Brayden Greensky, Ian Moran, Dana Brown, Akira Purdy, Kaylyn Mailloux, Jevon Welzein

Students of the Week

Back Row: Zack Nickel, Sydney Wurst, Abby Cunningham, Cole Wright. Middle Row: Lillian Murray, Deb Devitt (Counselor), Erica Wyglendowski, Laina Sladics, Vanessa Lopez, Camden Carey, Doug Drenth (Principal). Front Row: Aaron Schwager, Kristy Cordova, Seth Weber, Brendan Anderson, David Gray, Mason Cunningham

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Pond Hill pals

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Mikayla Sharrow, 7, of Charlevoix, feeds the goats at Pond Hill Farm in Harbor Springs recently during the fall festival weekend.

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OBITUARIES

Ann Rosenthal, 86

Ann Rosenthal, 86, of Bloomfield Hills and Charlevoix, Mich., died Oct. 5, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Marvin "Mike" Rosenthal.

Cherished mother of Rochelle (Randy) Forester and James (Cathy) Rosenthal. Loving grandmother of Ivy Forester and Maxwell Rosenthal. Dear sister of Marvin (Lois) Nochman and the late Harriet Etelman. Sister-in-law of Leon Etelman.

Services happened the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 7, at the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield. Interment at Machpelah Cemetery in Ferndale.

(248) 569-0020 or www.irakaufman.com

Betty Jo Hudson, 82

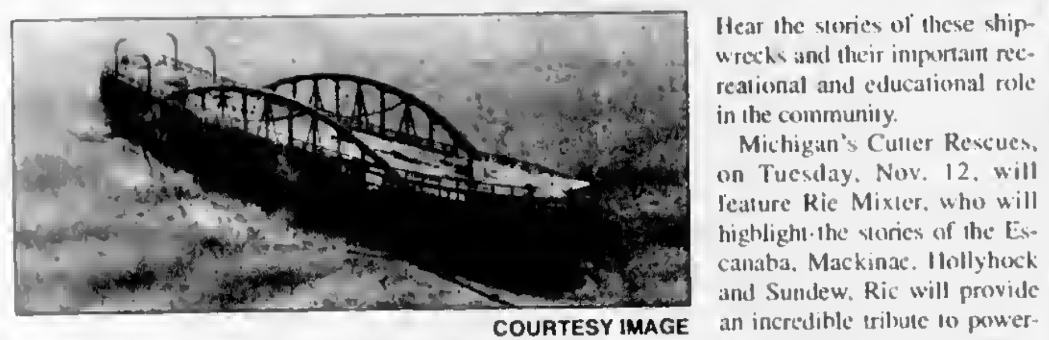
Betty Jo Hudson passed away peacefully on October 4, 2013 at the age of 82. Born in Muncie, Indiana she was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Lottie Hudson, her brother, Bob and sister-in-law, Wilma. She is survived by her life partner, Barbara Young, nephew, Jim (Louise) Hudson, nieces Ruth Ann (Jim) Upchurch, Patricia (Dave) Causemaker, Cynthia Gatterdam, sister-in-law, Sherry Whaley, numerous grand nieces and nephews, many dear friends and her beloved cats, Selene and Hecate.

Betty Jo received her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Ball State University and went on to have a distinguished career in higher education administration. She taught at the secondary and college level and was a residence hall director and university administrator at Ball State University and Indiana State University. In 1972, Betty Jo came to The Ohio State University to pursue a graduate degree in Higher Education Administration. She was soon promoted from graduate administrative assistant to Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in University College and served as the only woman on the Dean's cabinet of senior administrators. In 1988, Betty Jo became the Ohio State University Ombudsman, the first non-faculty appointment to that position. She was committed to rename the office and position to reflect gender neutrality and was instrumental in accomplishing this both on a local and national level. Betty Jo was a very active contributor to numerous professional service organizations, including Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society (serving as national president from 1988-1991), Altrusa International, Columbus Literacy Council, Mortar Board National Honor Society and the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors. Throughout her professional career at Ohio State, Betty Jo's exemplary contributions were recognized with many honors, including three separate Distinguished Service Awards, the Women's Leadership Award and the establishment of the Betty Jo Hudson Humanitarian Award. These accomplishments exemplify a life-long dedication to promoting diversity, inclusiveness and equality within the university and throughout the community. After her retirement from Ohio State, Betty Jo found great pleasure traveling with friends and family, building a beautiful home on Torch Lake (Michigan), teaching an exercise class for seniors in Elk Rapids, MI and volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Antrim County Democratic women.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Betty Jo's memory to AC Paw, PO BOX 94, Acme, MI 49610 or the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, 423 Porter St., Petoskey, MI 49770. Memorial services will be held in Michigan and Columbus, Ohio at a time to be determined.

Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Shipwrecks on agenda at library



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This is a computer-generated image of the sunken Westmoreland in Lake Michigan.

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce the schedule for their fall lecture series focusing on Great Lakes Shipwrecks. The Shipwreck Series will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings beginning Oct. 15, with Search for the Westmoreland. Oct. 29 brings History Above and Below the Waves, and then concludes on Nov. 12 with Michigan's Cutter Rescues. All programs will be hosted in the Community Room at the library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

Search for the Westmoreland: Lake Michigan's Treasure Ship, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, will feature author and shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson. Ross will be exploring the legend, history and discovery of Lake Michigan's treasure shipwreck. On Dec. 7, 1854, the Propeller Westmoreland foundered in deep water near Sleeping Bear Dunes, killing seventeen of her crew and passengers. Soon after the passenger steamer's sinking, rumors began circulating of $10,000 in gold coins in her safe and 280 barrels of whiskey in her hold. For the next 150 years, the Westmoreland was one of the most sought-after shipwrecks in all the Great Lakes, eluding salvagers, treasure-hunters and divers alike.

History above and below the Waves: Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, features Jeff Gray, Sanctuary Superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay. Located in northwestern Lake Huron, Thunder Bay is adjacent to one of the most treacherous stretches of water within the Great Lakes system. Unpredictable weather, murky fog banks, sudden gales and rocky shoals earned the area the name "Shipwreck Alley." Today, the 448-square-mile Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary protects one of America's best-preserved and nationally-significant collections of shipwrecks. Hear the stories of these shipwrecks and their important recreational and educational role in the community.

Michigan's Cutter Rescues, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, will feature Ric Mixter, who will highlight the stories of the Escanaba, Mackinac, Hollyhock and Sundew. Ric will provide an incredible tribute to powerful cutters that protect our inland seas. Ric was invited to break out the Soo Locks aboard the Mighty Mac and also toured on the Sundew during its final winter run near Duluth. This lecture also chronicles the amazing rescues of the shipwrecks Cedarville, Nordmeer, Henry Cort and Carl D. Bradley, including never-before-seen newsreel footage.

For more information about the Shipwreck Series or other events at Charlevoix Public Library, contact the information desk at (231) 237-7340, or go to www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

St. Mary's Altar Society hosts fundraiser

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society of Charlevoix will host its inaugural card party luncheon social from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at St. Mary's Parish Church, 1003 Bridge St. in Charlevoix.

Admission will cost $5 at the door, which includes lunch and an array of card and board games. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event for a can raffle, as well as a 50-50 drawing.

The luncheon menu includes chili, rolls and a meat and cheese assortment. Coffee, apple cider and desserts also will be available.

Event committee members are Georgann Lindberg, Joan Lemerand, Pat Philips, Kathy Rische and Eleanor Sadowski.

Reservations for the luncheon, along with preferred games, can be made by calling the event committee members or sending email to Lemerand@netscape.com. Lemerand is at (231) 547-2783, Rische at (231) 599-2056, and Philips at (231) 347-3607. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Oct. 24, though walk-in players will be welcomed.

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Pictured here are (from left) Georgeann Lindberg, Joan Lemerand, Pat Philips and Kathy Pische, all members of the Alter Society event committee. Not ahown is Eleanor Sadowski.

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Sunday Worship/Word	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship including the 1st Sun. of the Month	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way	547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal	547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	547-4300

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Pastor Greg Culver	547-2654

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Pastor: Ginger Stevens	
Pastor: Mike Dennis	547-8040

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Church Office	547-6322

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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien	347-2494
or Missionaries	622-9615

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12023 WALTER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	547-2875

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Church Office	547-9482

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Sunday School	11:10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Aiman	588-7005

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT

Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp	547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)

Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night	6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling	547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH

Worship & Children's Worship	11:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)

First Light Service In Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows	
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office	547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	347-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	[illegible]
Sunday School	[illegible]

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	[illegible]
Fellowship	11:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	[illegible]
Pastor: Jonathon Mays	459-8067

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon	231-536-2137
Church Office	231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	[illegible]
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger	231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31

Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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1003 BRIDGE STREET

Monday Night Mass	7:00 p.m.
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Confession Friday	12 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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Realtors honored

Two Charlevoix realtors received awards at the September general membership meeting of the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors.

Agency president Mark Snyder presented the Realtor Emeritus Award to William L. Dietrich, of Real Estate One in Charlevoix. The designation is the most prestigious and highest honor that can be bestowed on a member by the National Association of Realtors. Anyone who has maintained membership in the national organization for a cumulative period of 40 years in one or more associations is eligible for the status.

Dietrich joined the National Association of Realtors, the Michigan Association and the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association in July 1973. He has made a valuable and lasting contribution to the real estate profession in the community during the last four decades.

Secondly, Snyder presented Mark D. Knapp, of Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, with the Outstanding Service Award in appreciation for his decades of tireless efforts and significant contributions to the local association and the Northern Michigan MLS. Snyder described Knapp as one who "exemplifies the true spirit of serving" and noted how each individual member of the local association and the Northern Michigan MLS during the past 30 years has benefitted from Knapp's dedication and service to the real estate profession.

The meeting took place at the Charlevoix Country Club.

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Mark Knapp (left) receives the Outatanding Service Award from Mark Snyder, agency president.

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Bill Dietrich (left) receives the Realtor Emeritus Award from Mark Snyder, agency president.

LOCAL Highlights

Charlevoix student wins Apple Fest design contest

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Elizabeth "Ellie" Way is the winner of the 35th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest shirt design competition.

Elizabeth "Ellie" Way, 15, a junior at Charlevoix High School, is this year's winner of the annual Charlevoix Apple Fest shirt design competition.

The contest is annually sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the design is printed onto clothing available during the three-day festival. Ellie is the daughter of Ron and Jill Way of Charlevoix.

"Apple Fest has been around since I was little so it has become a family tradition to go down and enjoy all of the fun things going on. My favorite part is hunting down the best caramel apple and enjoying every minute of it," Ellie said.

Students in John Guirey's high school two-dimensional design class put their creative skills to the test to produce a variety of designs for the 2013 design contest. Several students submitted entries for the contest, but Ellie's stood out from the rest.

"I think it is important for students to see how art is incorporated into our everyday life and plus, it is always good to see the community support our student-artists," Guirey said.

The 35th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest will start today, Friday, Oct. 11, and continue through Sunday, Oct. 13. Shirts with the winning design can be purchased at the chamber's booth in East Park.

Festival hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Visit www.charlevoix.org online or call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

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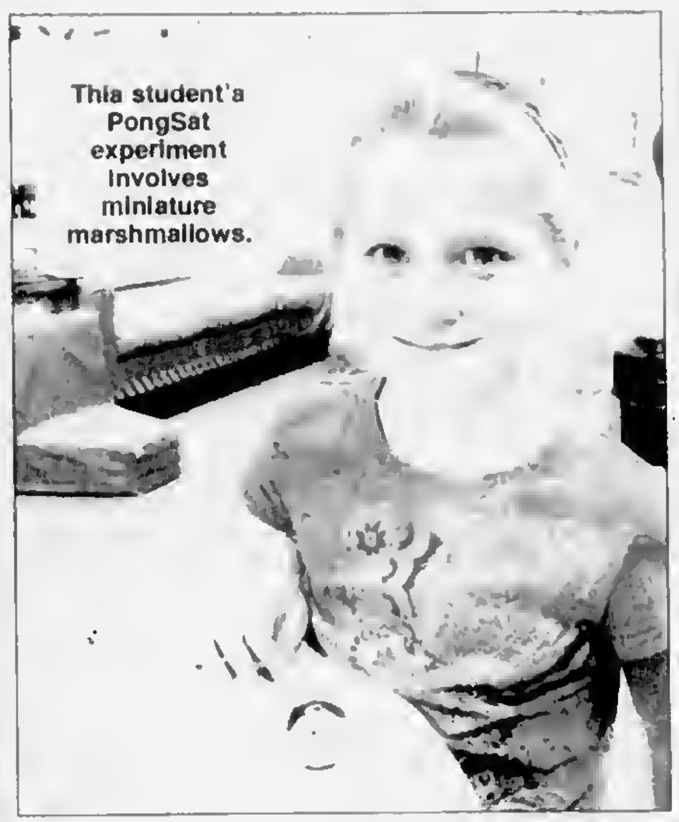
WRC donation

Jan Mancinelli, executive director of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, accepts a donation check for more than $200 from Suzanne Acharya (right), who owns wine market and cafe Esperance at 12853 U.S. 31 North in Charlevoix. The funds were collected during the Saturday wine tasting fundraisers in July.



This student's PongSat experiment involves miniature marshmallows.

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Ellsworth students aim high with science

Ellsworth Community School students created science experiments that are literally out of this world.

"Our goal is to get kids excited about science and learning about space. Our experiments will be flown to the edge of our atmosphere. JPAerospace is the company that sends 6-10 missions flown by weather balloons or rockets per year up to the edge of space," said Jenny Diebold, first grade teacher. "The students' experiments must fit inside a ping pong ball, called PongSats. Their experiments can be anything. Something simple like candy or marshmallows to complex like electronics."

Diebold said the restrictions are few and include no live animals, no chemicals and nothing heavier than 3 ounces.

"The PongSats will fly to 100,000 feet and be exposed to temperatures down to 130 degrees below zero Celsius. At their highest altitude, near vacuum condition exist," Diebold said.

Students were challenged to think about what effects these conditions would have on their experiments. Some first graders thought their small toys would get bigger, while one fourth grader thought he would send Red Hots to see if they would still be hot when they returned.

"The PongSats will launch on Oct. 12 and will be returned to us along with data about the flight and a video and certificates for all participants," Diebold said.

More information about this program is available at www.jpaerospace.com/pongsat online.

'Woolbur' feature of reading program

The Charlevoix Public Library offers special programs for toddlers and children during the 2013 Michigan Reads! event.

Michigan Reads! is an annual early literacy program focused on a featured book. For 2013, the book is "Woolbur" by Michigan author Leslie Helakoski.

The library is offering events leading up to an author visit at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16, with Leslie Helakoski: story hour for birth to 5-year-olds, 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Saturday Play Group on Oct. 12.

The Michigan Reads! program is modeled after the "One Book, One Community" concept and is designed to emphasize the importance of shared reading practices with babies, toddlers, preschoolers and young school-aged children.

In "Woolbur," the pages of the book are full of movement and activity as a lamb named Woolbur finds creative ways to go about his day. When Woolbur is asked to do things, he finds original ways to accomplish everyday tasks and shares his ideas with others.

Focusing on the importance of reading to young children, author Leslie Helakoski said, "I was heavily influenced by the books that were read to me when I was young. I still am. It's an honor to be part of this program."

More information about "Michigan Reads!" including dates and locations of author visits and materials for parents, teachers and caregivers is available at www.michigan.gov/michiganreads.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Crafters wanted — Crafters are wanted for a juried craft show that will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16 at a location to be determined in Charlevoix. Ten percent of all proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. To register for the event contact Karen at (231) 536-9929.

Rummage sale — The Atwood Christian Reformed Church will host its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11 from and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct 12 at the church. Household goods, furniture, clothes, produce, baked goods and more will be offered. The church is located on US-31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood. Proceeds will go toward the church's ministry and the building fund. Call (231) 599-3290 for more details.

Hunters banquet — The Charlevoix Knights Of Columbus will host its 11th annual Hunters Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Charlevoix VFW Hall, 12735 US 31 North. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The event is a fund raiser for the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The dinner will feature the Whitley brothers pig roast and side dishes. There will be a featured speaker who will be named shortly. Dinner tickets are $15 per person. The event will also feature a separate raffle for a $[illegible],000 shopping spree at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Raffle tickets may be purchased separate from the dinner and participants need not be present to win. For more information and to buy tickets, call Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-9739, or Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526.

Young Americans workshop — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host a three-day workshop for students in grades 3-12 with the internationally-known youth performance group the Young Americans on Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-22. The Cost of participation is $59 per student. Families who register more than one student will receive a $10 per student discount. During the workshop students will learn singing, dancing and performance, and the workshop will culminate with a show for the community on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Tickets for the show are $10 for adults and $8 for students and will be sold at the door. Registration forms may be picked up at Charlevoix school offices or parents can register their children online at www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. For more information, call or email Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 or jthompso@rayder.net.

ORGANIZATIONS

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be entitled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will kick off with an opening reception from 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Family Music Day — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a Family Music Day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The cost is $5 per person, or $15 per family. From 1-3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry will offer a beginner ukulele workshop for children and adults. A workshop in making instruments out of everyday items will also be offered. Pre-register by calling (231) 547-3554. Drop-ins welcome space-permitting.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer, through October.

Feldenkrais Method: Awareness through Movement Workshop — 10:30–12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12: Join in a morning of exploring and learning to move more easily. The Feldenkrais Method is for anyone who wants to reconnect with their natural abilities to move, think and feel. Thirty-minute fee-based appointments taken starting at 1:30 p.m.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Shipwreck Series: Search for the Westmoreland — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15: Join author/shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson in exploring the legend, history and discovery of Lake Michigan's treasure shipwreck.

MI Reads Author Visit — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16: Author Leslie Helakoski, will read and sign her Michigan Reads book, "Woolbur." Books will be available for purchase.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon Wednesday, Oct. 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Artists in Action: Fabric Rugs — 2–4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on how to create locker-hook fabric rugs, with Judith Ivan.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Orphan Train, by Christina Kline.

Memoir Writing Group — 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Lord of the Gourd — 2–5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28: Stop by the library foyer to watch Pat Harrison, the "Lord of the Gourd," carve one of a kind gourds to put on display throughout the library

Shipwreck Series: History Above and Below the Waves — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29: Join Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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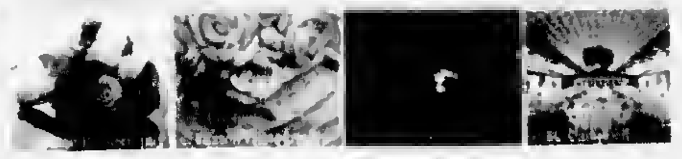

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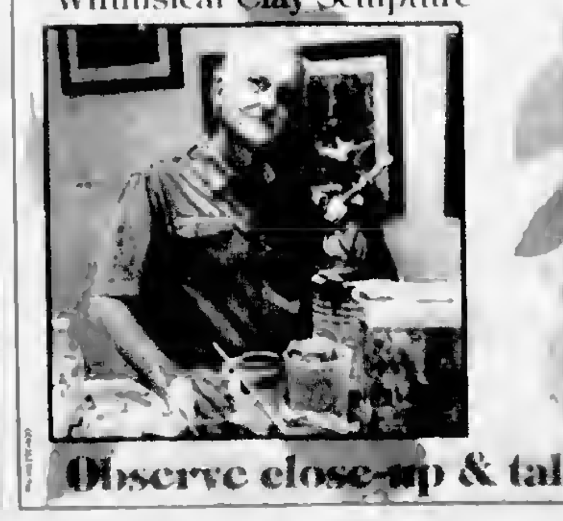

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SIGN

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from the sign posts, and the fact that the wood that makes up the sign appeared to be old and rotted.

Schneider said one neighbor in the area reported hearing some kind of noise outside around 3 a.m. Monday.

He said the incident remains under investigation.

Weather reports from the Charlevoix Municipal Airport station listed by the National Weather Service showed at 2:35 a.m. Monday the winds were out of the west at about 14 mph with gusts to 20 mph. About 24 hours prior, the same weather station recorded winds out of the east sustained at about 17 mph with gusts above 25 mph.

Believing the damage was the work of vandals, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straehel reported the damage to the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening. At the end of the meeting, the council approved offering a $250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the damage.

It expected that the sign will cost several thousand dollars to replace.

Contacted by the News-Review Wednesday, Straehel said he was not aware of any information coming in following the reward offer Monday night. He said he also wasn't aware of the sheriff's investigator's opinion that the damage might not have been caused by vandals. He did agree that the wood that made up the sign was in poor condition.

Schneider asked that anyone with information on the damage to the sign contact his office at (231) 547-4461.

PROJECTS

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website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The second proposal, while smaller in physical size, might be just as interesting to area residents.

City planning director Mike Spencer will be presenting a preliminary plan by the Charlevoix Historical Society that could complete one of the organization's long-standing goals: To bring in a railroad car to have on display at its Depot building adjacent to Depot Beach.

Society board president Denise Fate said Wednesday that bringing a rail car to the site has been a desire of the society since it acquired the property in the early 1990s. Fate said the society kept an eye out for an opportunity for many years and now is in negotiations to possibly acquire a train caboose to be placed near the Depot. She said the plan is still in its preliminary phases and further details would be available if and when the deal is finalized. She said the society wanted to make sure it had the blessing of city officials before proceeding.

The tentative plan calls for the 30 by 10-foot train car to be placed on a set of rails and ties on society property immediately south of the Depot building. Fate said the rail car's placement would have little impact on views in the area. She said the car being considered is in good condition, and after a small amount of refurbishing, the society would like to open it up as an attraction at the site.

Spencer said his belief is the project is something he could administratively review and will not require a complete site plan review. However, he said he wants to run it past the planning commission for input.

Fate said if the project gets the blessing of the city and a deal can be struck, society officials are hoping the caboose might be in place yet this year. She said the society will need to do some fundraising to offset the cost of purchasing, transporting, placing and refurbishing the train car.

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of time that would be required for Pearson to work on the program and the effect that program might have on downtown property and business owners.

Pearson explained there was some misunderstanding in earlier discussions. She said while she will be heavily involved in the application process in the coming weeks, when it comes down to getting started in the program, there will need to be "buy-in" from community leaders and volunteers. She said the program is heavily dependent upon volunteers. She said most if not all of the downtown business owners she's spoken with have been supportive of the program, and noted the program puts no obligations on downtown business or property owners, like establishing a historic district would.

EDITOR

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Courier.

She received a first place award for investigative reporting from the Michigan Associated Press Editorial Association in 2011, for her work covering the Charlevoix County Board of Commission.

She has also graduated from the Leadership Charlevoix County program in 2012 and now serves as the secretary of the board at Raven Hill Discovery Center in Charlevoix County.

"Sheri is well versed in the happenings of the Charlevoix community," said Jeremy McBain, executive editor. "She's very passionate about her work and I have no doubt that she will continue to keep a strong newspaper for the Charlevoix community."

McWhirter O'Donnell will immediately start the new position, and will continue as editor of the Graphic until January 2014, when a new editor will be named.

FALL FESTIVITIES

September 28 10am-5pm	Acme Foll Festivol	Acme (www.discoverocme.cam)
September 28 10am-3pm	Horvest Festivol & Scarecrow Extravaganzo	Belloire (www.bellairechamber.org)
October 5 10am-6pm	Fall Festival Sale/ Happy Apple Days	Troverse City (www.dawntowntc.com)
October 5 8om-4pm	Harvest Festival	Boyne City (www.boynechomber.com)
October 5 10am-2pm	Fall Family Fun Fest/Buy Nearby Day	Torch Lake-Pine Hill Nursery (Buynearby.com)
October 5 & 6 10am-6pm	Great Waters Festivol	St. Ignoce (www.stignoce.com)
October 5 & 6 10am-6pm	Grayling Horvest Festival	Grayling (grayling-mi.com)
October 6 & 7 10am-4pm	Alden Heritage Days	Alden (www.visitalden.com)
October 9 6pm-9:15pm	Moonlight Madness	Gaylord (www.gaylardchomber.com)
October 11 &12 6:30-9pm	Fort Fright	Fort Michilimockinoc (www.mockinaw-city.com)
October 11-13 10am-6pm	Apple Festival	Charlevoix (www.charlevoix.org)
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Northern Michigan Review

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Charlevoix quarterback Luke Klinger was 8-of-20 passing for 94 yards and had a 4-yard touchdown pass to Will Telgenhof Friday as the Rayders fell to Traverse City St. Francis, 49-7, in a non-league contest. Charlevoix will play host to Boyne City in a Lake Michigan Conference contest at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Kipke Field.

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix football team dropped their fifth straight game on Friday, as the Rayders fell to Traverse City St. Francis, 49-7, in a non conference meeting on the road.

Charlevoix, now 1-5 overall and 0-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference, kept the game a respectable 21-7 at half, but would let the Gladiators pile on 28 unanswered points in the second half.

"We felt we could do some things but we just missed some tackles all over the place. We were not ready to play," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said.

The Rayders lone score came on a 4 yard pass from Luke Klinger to Will Telgenhof.

Klinger finished up 8-of-20 passing with 94 yards and one score, while Nate Moon was the leading receiver with three catches for 58 yards. Austin Putman and Shane Sutherland led the Rayders defensively.

Next week, Charlevoix will welcome cross town rival Boyne City, 5-1, 3-0, in what looks to be yet another tough conference meeting with the Ramblers.

"We've got a good one against Boyne City. It's going to be a tough one for us," Bindi said. "I know the kids are going to be fired up about, the coaches will be fired up about it. It's a rivalry game."

Kickoff at Kipke field is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

SOCCER

NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior forward Nick Snabes (3) scored four goals and assisted on two others as the Rayders rolled past Northport, 8-0, Monday in a non-league match to improve to 13-2 on the season.

Rayders roll past Northport; earn league win over Grayling

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

NORTHPORT — Nick Snabes led the Charlevoix High School boys' varsity soccer team with four goals and two assists during an 8-0 non-league win over Northport Monday.

"The team played real well," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said as his team improves to 13-2 overall. "We have put together seven consecutive wins late in the season and we want to keep the momentum going."

Wes Crandall scored what proved to be the game-winning goal assisted by Walker Trost.

"With an injury to J.J. Wachler, we have moved some players into new positions while finding a tender," Boss said. "Christian Matye has played well in goal while Justin Pearl and Ryan Joy have made adjustments."

Also for Charlevoix, Brendan Britt and Vladi Barneveld each had one goal, while Justin Pearl had two assists and Kevin Pearl added one assist.

"We have another match up at Elk Rapids on Thursday (today)," Boss added. "They lead the conference and it would be nice to get a win there after a loss at our place earlier this season."

Last Thursday in Grayling, freshman center midfielder Christian Matye scored a pair of goals including the game winner in overtime as the Rayders topped Grayling, 3-2, Thursday in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

With the win, the Rayders improved to 7-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We've been playing exceptionally well as a team recently," Boss said. "It's encouraging to see. We're getting closer to forcing a tie for second place with Grayling in the league standings."

The game was delayed close to an hour after just the first five minutes were played because of lightning.

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VOLLEYBALL

KURT GRANGOOD/ NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss (left) kills a shot through Harbor Springs blockers Sydney Elkins (middle) and Margaret Westman (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference match at the Harbor Springs High School gym on Tuesday.

Rayders roll past Harbor Springs in league match

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

HARBOR SPRINGS — Fast and powerful.

The Charlevoix volleyball team proved to be both on Tuesday in a Lake Michigan Conference match against Harbor Springs, winning in three sets over the Rams.

The Rayders, now 24-11-1 overall and 4-2 in league games, came out fast, winning the first match of the night 25-14, then were able to hold on with wins back-to-back wins of 25-19.

"The girls are working on coming out fast and intense, which in our match against Harbor we did," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Although we had some rotation changes, we still maintained a focus."

Harbor moves to 6-19-1 overall, with a 1-5 record in Lake Michigan Conference play.

"Charlevoix is obviously a very good team," Harbor Springs coach Mike Crawford said. "We dug up some real nice shots tonight. I'm really happy with that. We just couldn't keep up with their power. Just were not quite competitive enough."

For Harbor Springs, Brooke Paige finished with five assists and three aces, Emily Lesky had five assists, Sydney Elkins 11 kills and Stephanie Sylvain had three kills.

For Charlevoix, Madeline Boss led the Rayders with 20 kills, 10 digs and three aces, Gloria Greene had 13 assists and Olivia Storm brought in nine assists and three digs, while going 100 percent from the serve line. Jennaca Holecheck added a strong night with five kills, two aces and two blocks, while Alexis Tribfelner had seven digs and Emily Zabowa and Hannah Zipp both had two kills apiece.

"We continue to work on spreading our offense and playing better unforced error ball," Randall added. "This was a nice bounce back from our Traverse City St. Francis match last Thursday."

The Rams will play next on Tuesday, Oct. 15, against Elk Rapids at home, while the Rayders will welcome Kalkaska at home on Tuesday.

In the JV match, Harbor Springs won in two sets over Charlevoix. The Rams won the first set 25-23 and second set 25-8. Charlevoix would however take the third set from the Rams 15-13.

Last Thursday, the Rayders dropped a league match to Traverse City St. Francis, 25-15, 25-20, 31-29.

"The girls came into the match with a lot of high expectations of themselves, but struggled through the first two sets before rally stepping up their games," Randall said. "I am proud as a coach that they kept playing in that third set right from the start knowing that the game of volleyball has some interesting momentum changes and their hard work could pay off."

For the Rayders, Boss finished with 19 kills and five digs, while Holecheck and Kylee Scholten had six kills apiece. Scholten, Hannah Zipp and Gloria Greene had three blocks apiece, while Greene added 18 assists and Olivia Storm had nine assists.

CROSS COUNTRY

Rayders place second to Northmen at Belvedere Run

It is all uphill from here.

Both the Petoskey and Charlevoix High School cross country teams took strides towards their respective conference championships next week, as they faced off in a three-team Belvedere Run meet Tuesday.

The Northmen earned wins on both the boys and girls sides in the meet which took place at the Belvedere Golf Club.

Petoskey finished first with 31 points from the girls' team and 24 points from the boys' team.

Charlevoix collected second place finishes with 33 points from the girls and 31 from the boys, while the third team, Elk Rapids, finished with 73 from their girls' team and an incomplete from their boys' team, with just four runners.

"I think we ran better than I expected coming in and we're continually getting better," Petoskey coach Jim Harrington said. "Our warmup was good, our preparation was really good, everyone really ran pretty well. Overall, everybody improved today and we're heading in the right direction heading into regionals."

Petoskey's Mark Smith finished first overall for the boys with a time of 16:09, while Charlevoix's Tristan Rudolph brought in a second place, 16:33 finish.

Monty Finch of Elk Rapids took third in a time of 16:37.7, Max Meyerson of Petoskey, fourth at 16:37.9 and Jackson Buday of Charlevoix in fifth with a time of 16:40.

For the girls, Charlevoix standout Amber Way lit up the course with a first place finish of 16:43. Petoskey's Lily Cesario took second at 18:43.8 and Logan Lackett of Elk Rapids third with a time of 19:27. Sydney Hopp and Megan Wilson, both of Petoskey, finished fourth and fifth respectively with times of 20:15 and 21:23.

DREW KOCHANNY

Charlevoix's Amber Way leads the pace during the girls' run Tuesday at Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix. Way won the girls race in 16 minutes, 43 seconds.

For Charlevoix girls coach Mary Plude, it was nice to just get the race in after previously having their hosted Mud Run canceled earlier this year and most recently the Mancelona

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SPORTS

Extreme swimmer to appear in Northern Michigan

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Northern Michigsn Review

GAYLORD — Extreme swimmer Jim Dreyer will be at the Otsego County Sportsplex Saturday, Oct. 12, for a motivational talk followed by a swim clinic to raise funds for local Habitat for Humanity projects.

Dreyer, 50, made the news in August when he swam 22 miles across Lake St. Clair while towing a load of bricks in a raft.

That accomplishment is only one of many mind-boggling distance swims Dreyer has under his belt. He's swam across all five Great Lakes, including 60 miles across Lake Superior. He lost his GPS 25 miles off shore during that particular swim and guided himself the rest of the way with a cheap compass watch. It was his fifth attempt at that feat.

His endeavors have earned him the nickname "The Shark" and his own day, Aug. 3, in his hometown of Byron Center.

"I like the nickname," Dreyer joked Monday.

Dreyer, who owns his own company, Event Marketing Enterprises, does numerous public speaking engagements and swim clinics through the year.

A committee has formed to bring Dreyer to the Sportsplex next week to share his story and helpful swimming techniques. The event runs from 8 - 10 a.m. and costs $20 per person, with all proceeds going to Otsego County Habitat for Humanity.

"Jim is coming here because he wants to help out," said committee member Judy Wagley, noting Dreyer swam at the Sportsplex back in May. "The event is for everybody, not just swimmers. He's very passionate about what he does, has a big heart and is doing this just for Otsego County Habitat for Humanity."

Dreyer was not always a swimmer. His sister saved him from drowning when he was 3 years old and the water became his biggest fear afterward.

It wasn't until his 30s he took swim lessons while training for a triathlon. His biathlon and triathlon attempts have been combined with swims across entire Great Lakes.

"I discovered a talent I would've never known had I not faced my biggest fear," he said. "It's now become the playing field for my sport and my office."

His swims were dedicated to Big Brothers Big Sisters until 2012 when he and a friend kayaked from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico. After paddling 1,430 miles — and fighting off an Asian carp that had jumped into his kayak — he spent a few days with Habitat for Humanity, building a home in a hurricane-stricken area.

"It really made a believer out of me," he said, noting the homes create a healthy living environment for families with children.

Now, with his speaking engagements, he hopes to help more people set and achieve their goals — and become better swimmers. After his talk, he'll get in the pool with other attendees for some coaching.

"He's just very inspiring," Wagley said. "I think he can inspire anyone to achieve any goal they may have, big or small."

To register, go to www.facebook.com/swim2013 or show up the day of the event. For more information, call Habitat ReStore, at (989)732-6070. The event is sponsored by Wagar Motors, JoJo's Natural Market, Beelicious Honey, Flynn Orchards and St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

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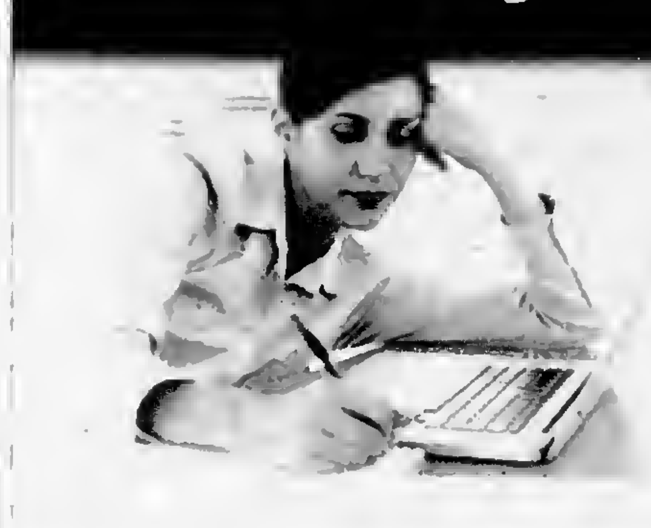
Extreme swimmer Jim Dreyer will appear in Northern Michigan.



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Ex-Rayder, Saginaw Valley's Drost captures GLIAC title

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

SAGINAW — Wyatt Drost has achieved his goals and then some.

The only thing to do now is reach higher.

Drost, a 2011 Charlevoix High School graduate and current member of the Saginaw Valley State University golf team, collected an individual Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Golf Championship on Monday after a conference best 219 in the three-day tournament at Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath.

While Drost had set goals to win a tournament as both an individual and team, winning the GLIAC was a different story.

"It's definitely become a goal to repeat next year, but just to win a tournament was more of a goal than this particular one," Drost said. "It was a great feeling and was huge. It was something that I felt like was going to happen anytime. I didn't know what tournament it would be, but I started playing really good golf the last couple of weeks."

Drost

Drost shot a tournament best 70, two-under-par, in the opening round to go along with a 78 on day two. He then capped his impressive showing off with a round best 71 on the final day.

SVSU finished fourth overall in the championship, with Malone University taking the top honors. Along with the conference title for Drost, he's also honored as a first team All-GLIAC selection to end the fall season.

"The competition was Ferris State, Grand Valley, Wayne State so you have some of the best teams in the country in Division II there," Drost said. "To get a win there, it felt huge, felt like something that was a long time coming."

Drost, who felt the All-Conference selection was quite the honor, is not the only one looking at the win and long list of accomplishments as a long time coming.

Steven Good, head golf professional at the Crooked Tree Golf Club in Petoskey, has known and been working with Wyatt since his junior year at Charlevoix.

Lessons have since turned into a friendship, one in which Good is proud of what he see's in Drost, both on and off the course.

"Wyatt Drost is a good kid, to do what he did, he won the qualifier at the Michigan Amateur at (Boyne) Mountain and then he wins the GLIAC his junior year. He deserves it," Good said. "He's a great player with a ton of potential."

Drost has felt the relationship with Good has taken him to where he is now, which included a swing fix along the way.

"If I ever need anything he'll help me out, he's just a really good friend now," Drost said. "I think he's as proud as I am. He's pretty excited and it's a good feeling. I feel honored."

With the fall season closed and winter around the corner, Drost now turns his focus to setting goals for the Spring season.

"Next for me, my goals are going to be win another tournament in the Spring and then also to make it as a team to Super Regionals and Nationals," he said. "If we can't do it as a team, then I'm hoping to do it individually."

Few can doubt his goals after a conference championship as a junior and who knows, maybe there's one out there he never even had his sights on and not that far out of reach for the up and coming golfer.

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meet.

"It was nice," she said. "We've been off since Carson City, so almost 10 days. When you're on routine, it's really hard. At least we got a race in because conference is on Tuesday. This kind of puts them back into rhythm. So we should be alright."

Lake Michigan Conference finals for the Rayders will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Antrim Dells Golf Course in Ellsworth.

That same day, Petoskey will run at the Big North Conference finals in Gaylord.

Petoskey assistant coach Jennifer Bashore-Smith is hoping to have a healthy team and take the momentum gained in Charlevoix into the meet.

"We've got five guys, that if they all run well, we can place and get to state," Bashore-Smith said. "We're hoping that that's going to happen. We have the girls to do it, we would just need everyone there."

Also for the Petoskey boys' team, Tom VanSlembrouck took sixth, followed by Jacob Kromm in eighth and Andy Frampus in 10th place. Also finishing atop the girls' team were Melissa Myers in eighth place, Jessica Edwards in 12th place, Makayla Flynn in 14th and Alyssa Daly, 15th.

For Charlevoix, Luke Buday had a seventh place showing, while Nick Plude, Noah Jeakle, Lucas Vonl.au, CJ Rice and Shae Bearss finished from 10th-14th, respectively.

On the girls side, Ellie Way just missed on a fifth place finish and placed sixth for the girls, while Ali Schwein finished seventh. Isabelle Buday took 10th overall, followed by Katie Mousseau, 11th and Allie Hodge, 12th.

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Once play resumed, the Rayders took a 1-0 lead in the opening half as Davis LaBelle scored off a feed from Snabes. The Rayders led 1-0 at halftime before Grayling tied the game in the second half.

Charlevoix took a 2-1 lead later in the second half as Matye scored off a crossing feed from the sideline from Britt.

"Britt made a nice play along the sideline to make that cross," Boss said. "He's been playing well, made some strong plays and he's been doing a lot for us lately."

With close to 10 minutes to play in regulation, Grayling tied the game to send it to overtime.

In the first OT, Matye scored what proved to be the eventual game-winner on a feed from Crandall.

"Christian played a very strong game," Boss said. "Grayling is very tough and physical and it was good to see him play that big of a game."

Joy earned the win in goal for the Rayders, while Boss lauded the defensive efforts of Kyle Illenden, Matt Good and Kevin Pearl.

"It was good to win a big game like this on the road," Boss said. "It was a good learning experience for us and with districts coming up, hopefully it will carry over.

"Right now, everybody is clicking."

Stingrays seeks new swimmers

The local private swim club team, the Charlevoix Stingrays, is taking new team members.

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FLAG FOOTBALL

COURTESY PHOTO

Flag football players will demonstrate their newly learned skills during Friday's high school game halftime.

Last game in the lineup Friday

The Charlevoix Recreation Flag Football teams will be playing their last game of the season during halftime at the Charlevoix varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 11. About 40 first- through fourth-grade boys and girls demonstrate their skills learned during the last five weeks. They learned many talents, including directions, agility, football basics, teamwork and how to have fun while playing the game.

The public is invited to enjoy the flag football game and show support for Charlevoix's youth athletics at the Friday game.

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8-point spread

Ronnie DePolley, 12, of Charlevoix, shot this 8-point buck near Atwood during the recent youth hunting weekend.

POP WARNER

Pop Warner teams both top Kalkaska

Both Charlevoix Pop Warner football teams got back on the winning track last Saturday at Kipke Field.

In the first game of the day, The Charlevoix Rayder Midget squad defeated Kalkaska 8-6 in a fight defensive contest. The difference was an extra point, which in Pop Warner resulted in two points from Tyler Ostrum. Offensively, the touchdown came from Cole Wright off a reverse play. Wright and Ostrum ran the ball strong all game, with solid passing from quarterback Hank Simmons. Defensively, Eric Staph, who has emerged as a defensive presence, led the Rayders. Coaches were very pleased with the entire defense for their improved play. The Midgets will be back in action at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 against the Traverse City Trojans.

In game two at Kipke field, the Charlevoix Rayder Peewees beat Kalkaska 26-0 behind what coaches call the most complete effort thus far. Offensively, the Rayders scored on the first play from scrimmage, a 36-yard run by Max Ostrum. Quarterback Jacob Snyder led the Rayder attack after that with three rushing touchdowns. Coaches said solid blocking by Luke Snyder, Jack Bemis, Zach Nickel, Spencer Weber and Phillip Sterrett allowed Ostrum and Snyder to get loose early and often. The Rayders were once again led defensively by their defensive front, anchored by Tony Illenden. Bemis, Nickel and Elliott Tillotson also played well. The Rayder Peewees travel to Pellston for an 11:30 a.m. game on Saturday, Oct. 12, against the Petoskey Broncos.

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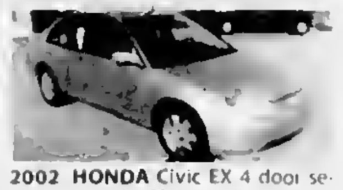

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Grove, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, and modified by agreement dated July 8, 2010, and recorded on August 16, 2010 in Liber 931 on Page 44, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FCO Residential 2011-1 Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six and 42/100 Dollars ($338,576.42)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2

Unit 12, Lake View Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Pages 477 through 514, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 57. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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File #406477F03
(L-10/4,10/11,10/18,10/25)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald L. Hughes and Terry Lynn Hughes, f/k/a Terry Kalasusich Belitsos, husband and wife whose mailing address is 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, to Bank of America, N.A. dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 27, 2005 in Liber 688, Page 724, Charlevoix County Records, held through mesne assignments by WM Capital Partners XXXV, LLC and recorded May 29, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 180 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $2,536,794.64, plus interest, at a rate of 2.94% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, Unit 5, FAIRPORT WEST CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, Pages 468 through 498, as amended, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 57, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 219 Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720 Tax Identification No.: 15-052-384-005-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 16, 2013
Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2440 New York, NY 10110
Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 62/100 Dollars ($97,138.62

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 14.25 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 re-rod, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: October 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald P. Doan and Rebecca L. Doan, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003, and recorded on July 2, 2003 in Liber 551 on Page 796, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 87/100 Dollars ($104,326.87).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the West line of Meech Street 340.55 North of the Northerly line of Petoskey Avenue, thence North along the West line of Meech Street 75 feet, more or less, to a point 591 feet South of the East and West quarter of Section 23, Town 34, North, Range 8, West; thence West to the East line of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence South along said East line of Crouter's Addition 75.0 feet, more or less, to a point South 88 degrees 12 minutes West of the point of beginning, thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes East to the point of beginning being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 11, 2013
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

GRUEL MILLS NIMS & PYLMAN, PLLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made Purl C. Leazier, deceased and Vivian Leazier, a single woman, of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 and Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated August 23, 2000 and recorded on August 29, 2000 in Liber 395, Page 470 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and the Modification of Mortgage dated March 9, 2009 and recorded on March 23, 2009 in Liber 0880, Page 0852 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents ($74,910.39), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 7.95%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence South 86 deg. 38'02" West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 4046.18 feet to the West eighth line of said Section; thence South 4 deg. 03'10" West along said eighth line 691.11 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 4 deg. 03'10" West along said eighth line 330 feet; thence North 86 deg. 38'02" East 331.02 feet; thence North 4 deg. 03'10" East 330 feet; thence South 86 deg. 38'02" West 331.02 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. P.P. # 15-010-031-039-00

which has an address of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Northpointe Bank
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: September 13, 2013
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
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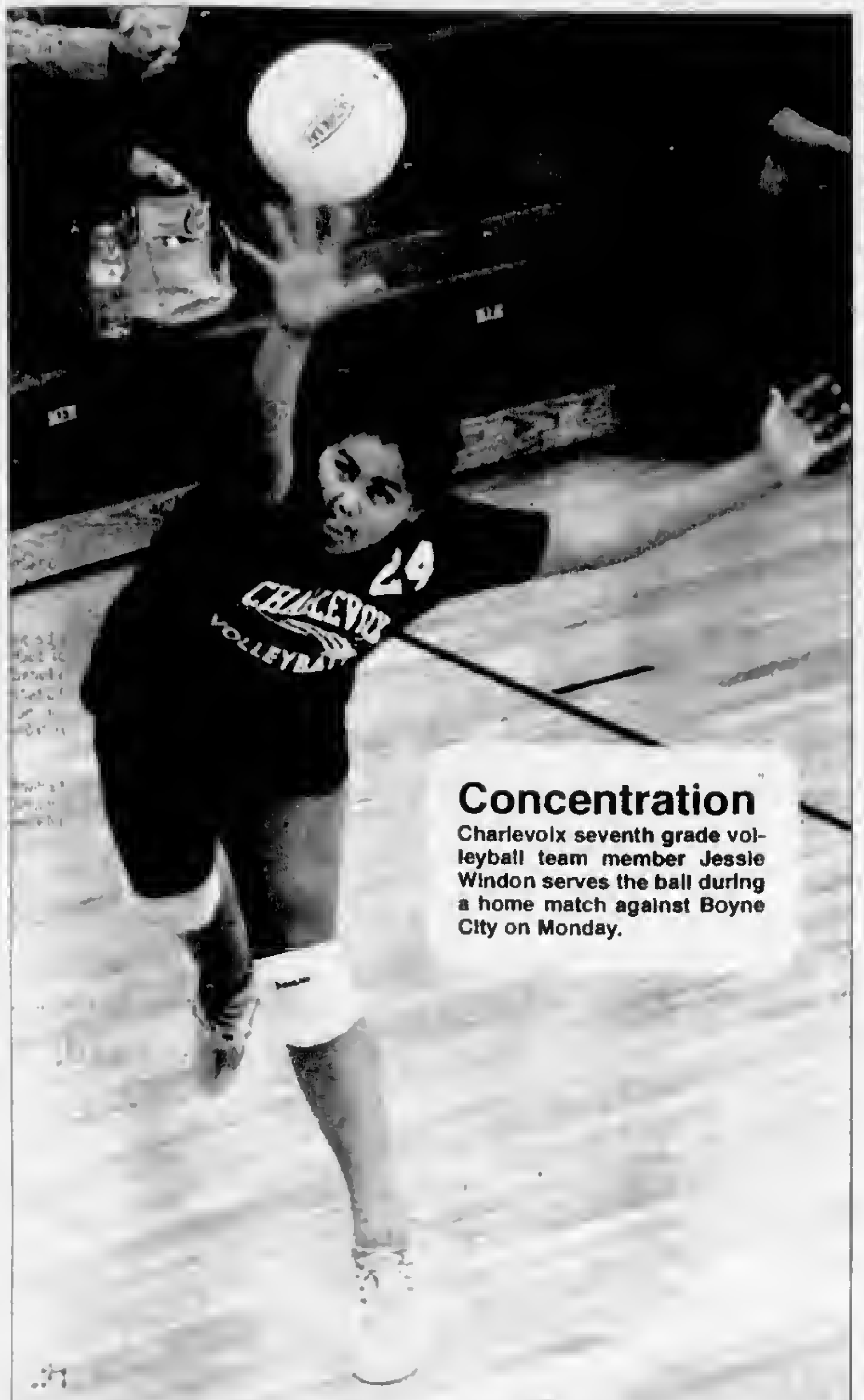

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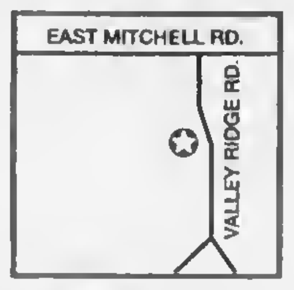

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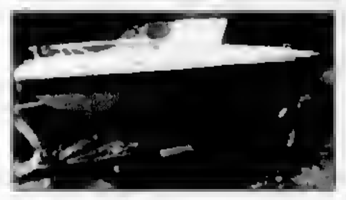

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Grove, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, and modified by agreement dated July 8, 2010, and recorded on August 16, 2010 in Liber 931 on Page 44, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FCO Residential 2011 1 Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 42/100 Dollars ($338,576.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2

Unit 12, Lake View Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Pages 477 through 514, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 57. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 4, 2013
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald L. Hughes and Terry Lynn Hughes, f/k/a Terry Kalasusich Belitsos, husband and wife whose mailing address is 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, to Bank of America, N.A. dated June 14, 2005 and recorded June 27, 2005 in Liber 688, Page 724, Charlevoix County Records, held through mesne assignments by WM Capital Partners XXXV, LLC and recorded May 29, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 180 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $2,536,794.64, plus interest, at a rate of 2.94% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, Unit 5, FAIRPORT WEST CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, Pages 468 through 498, as amended, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 57, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 219 Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720 Tax Identification No.: 15-052-384-005-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 16, 2013
Mortgagee WM CAPITAL PARTNERS XXXV, LLC 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2440 New York, NY 10110
Pamela S Ritter (P47886)
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage MI LLC Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 62/100 Dollars ($97,138.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34 25 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road, thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 re rod thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327 51 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: October 4, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerard P. Doan and Rebecca L. Doan, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003, and recorded on July 2, 2003 in Liber 551 on Page 796, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 87/100 Dollars ($104,326.87).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 8, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the West line of Meech Street 340.55 North of the Northerly line of Petoskey Avenue, thence North along the West line of Meech Street 75 feet, more or less, to a point 591 feet South of the East and West quarter of Section 23, Town 34, North, Range 8, West; thence West to the East line of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence South along said East line of Crouter's Addition 75.0 feet, more or less, to a point South 88 degrees 12 minutes West of the point of beginning, thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes East to the point of beginning being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 11, 2013
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on October 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 31, Town North, Range 5 West; thence South 86 deg 38'02" West along the East and West quarter line of said Section 4046.18 feet to the West eighth line of said Section; thence South 4 deg. 03'10" West along said eighth line 691.11 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 4 deg. 03'10" West along said eighth line 330 feet; thence North 86 deg. 38'02" East 331.02 feet; thence North 4 deg. 03'10" East 330 feet; thence South 86 deg 38'02" West 331.02 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 31, Town North, Range 5 West. 15-010-031-039-00

which has an address of 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Northpointe Bank
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DATED: September 13, 2013
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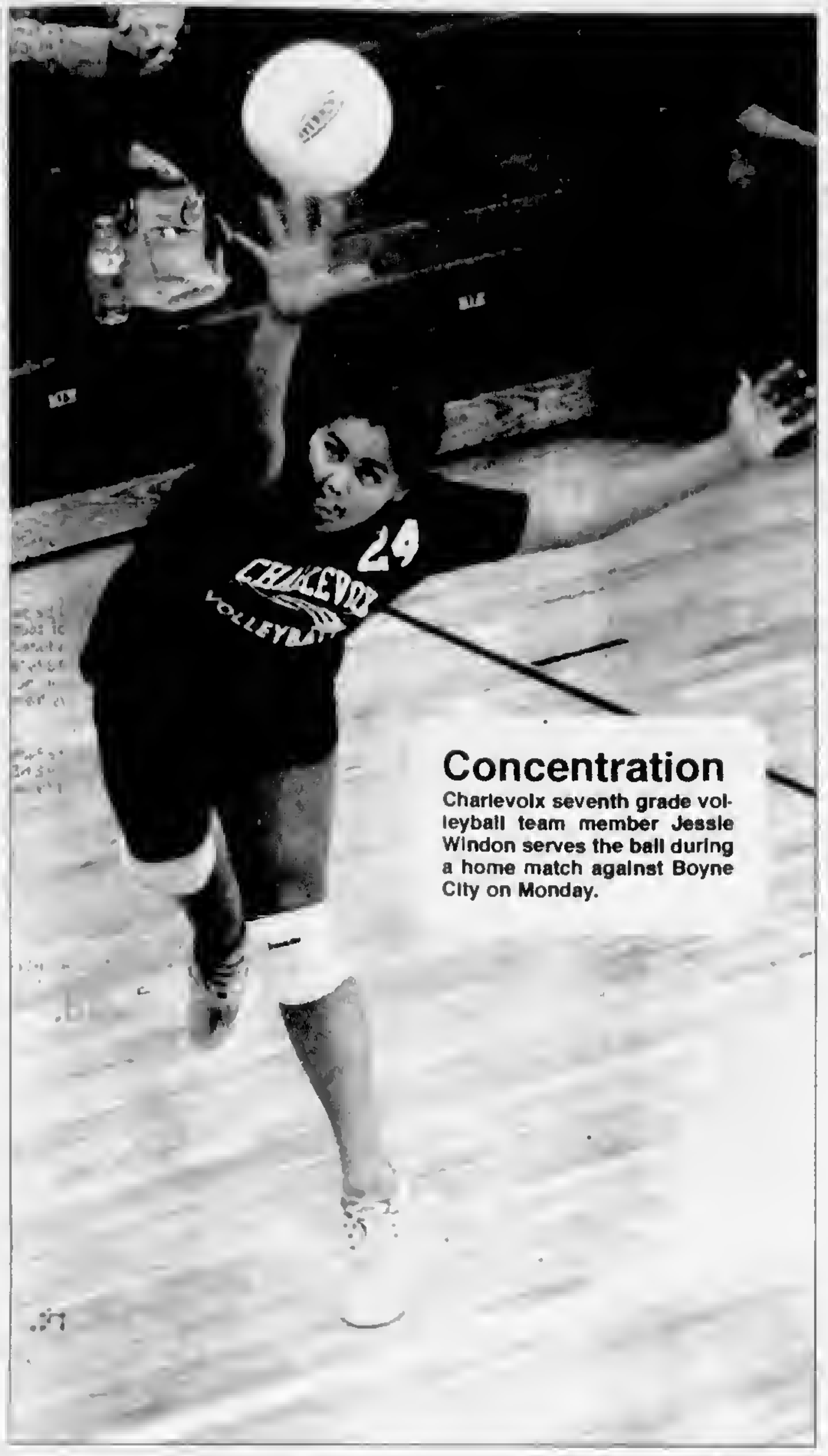

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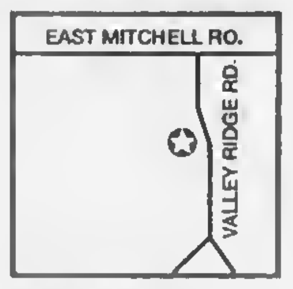

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Bow-wow!

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By her sheer size, Molly May, a 3-year-old Great Dane owned by Ben Mullens of Charlevoix, gets a look from Spencer Bryan of Charlevoix (left) and his 3-year-old daughter, Ilah, as they visit the children's activities in Bridge Park during the 35th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest. See page B7 for more photos from the event.

No fracking here

Drilling at Fisherman's Island is for limestone

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier Editor

A local quarry company gained state approval to investigate the underlying stone at Fisherman's Island State Park, an effort to find additional limestone deposits. Should limestone be found, a potential land swap may be pitched to state authorities.

St. Marys Cement Inc. in Charlevoix sent workers this week to drill two test holes along a hiking trail at the adjacent state park. The park is along the Lake Michigan shoreline, just south of Charlevoix. State officials granted the state land use permit on Sept. 26 and St. Marys Cement paid $400 in application and

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Work trucks are seen parked this week along the entrance road at Fisherman's Island State Park.

Planners take first look at Charlevoix Pointe

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Planning Commission took its first look at a proposed seven-unit townhouse development this week, reserving most of its comments for an upcoming public hearing.

"It's fair to say that it was a pretty warm reception by the planning commission," Charlevoix city planning director Mike Spencer said of Monday's introduction of the seven-townhouse Charlevoix Pointe development proposed for Pine River Lane, which runs west off Petoskey Avenue just north of the Weathervane Restaurant.

The development is proposed for a 0.69-acre lot at 115 Pine River Lane by Midtown Development of Traverse City. The development would include seven single-family, 3,190-square-foot units each with three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a two-car garage. The units are proposed to be wood frame construction, 2.5 stories with gable roofs, 30 feet tall (measured from the finished grade to the mid-point between the ridge and the eaves) and have a stone veneer and shingle lap-board style siding.

Spencer said at Monday's meeting a couple of adjoining property owners, especially the owners of the single-family home to the immediate east of the property, expressed concerns about privacy, especially considering the proposed elevations and height of the buildings.

Although the commission didn't dig into all the details of the project Monday, Spencer said there are a few items that have already been identified as needing to be addressed.

He said there are some issues with the steepness of the main driveway that will serve the units' driveways.

"There's a 15 percent slope that they are proposing. We're not sure if it's going to be too steep. We asked them to stake the center line of the road at different elevations and the fire chief is going to look at it," Spencer said.

Spencer said the commission's chairman asked the developers to provide a narrative on their expectations for the development's impact on traffic in the area.

Spencer said he doesn't anticipate the development creating any more problems with traffic than already exist in the area. He said the major contributors to traffic issues on Pine River Lane in the summer have to do with the proximity of the bridge on U.S. 31 and customers visiting the Weathervane Restaurant and the nearby hotel. He noted that each unit will have parking for four vehicles (two in the

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Former prosecutor cost county $180,958 in legal fees

County lawyers ask judge to drop suit without trial

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

> *"We were asking the court to dismiss the action as a matter of law."*
>
> — Gretchen Olsen, attorney for Charlevoix County

Jarema

The cost for a lawsuit filed against Charlevoix County and John Jarema has ticked up to $70,996, according to information acquired through a Freedom of Information Request filed by the Petoskey News-Review.

A separate suit filed against Jarema has cost the county $109,962.

Both lawsuits were filed by former assistant chief assistant prosecutor Shaynee Fanara. The first, filed with the United States District Court Western District of Michigan, was filed in October 2012 in Grand Rapids.

It includes allegations of sexual and gender-based harassment, defamation, retaliation, deprivation of free speech, deprivation of liberty and intentional interference with contractual relations.

The other suit is a grievance against Jarema, the former prosecutor for Charlevoix County, that Fanara filed with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission the spring of 2012.

In total, the lawsuits have cost the county $180,958.

The legal fees are paid out of the county board of commissioners' budget — which itself is funded by the general fund, said Charlevoix County Clerk Cherie Potter Browe.

"(The general fund) is funded from our revenue — property taxes, charges for services, different grants that come in," said Browe.

The county is paying for the grievance because its insurance company requires them to, Browe added.

Fanara is represented by the firm the Law Offices of Kathleen Bogas, based in Bingham Farms while the Petoskey firm of Plunkett Cooney is representing Charlevoix County and the firm Collins, Einhorn & Farrell is representing Jarema.

Lawyers, representatives from Charlevoix County and Fanara met in July to attempt a voluntary mediation. A mediation was not successful and Fanara's lawyer, Kathleen Bogas, said the firm still expects the lawsuit to go to a trial.

"At this point we do not have a trial date," she said. "I assume the defendant will file a motion for some prejudgement to dismiss the case. I am confident we will be successful in our position on that."

Gretchen Olsen of Plunkett Cooney, attorney for Charlevoix County, said she filed a summary judgment Wednesday. A summary judgment asks a judge to dismiss a case without a trial.

"We were asking the court to dismiss the action as a matter of law," said Olsen.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jeremy Lee Thayer, 36, of East Jordan; malicious destruction of property and disorderly person; dismissed first count in guilty plea; pay $350 in fines and costs within a month or serve 12 days in jail

— Joseph Johnston Taylor, 19, of Sylvania, Ohio; failure to report an accident; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Joseph Thomas Moore, 21, of Vanderhilt; driving on a suspended or revoked license; pay $350 in fines and costs within two months or serve 12 nights in jail

— Christopher Alan Pardee, 46, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay $365 in fines and costs

— Michael Brian Whiteford, 32, of East Jordan; violation of East Jordan's barking dog ordinance; pay $125 in fines and costs within one month

— Barry Buster Bowen, 36, of East Jordan; two counts of domestic violence and one count of assault and battery; dismissed first two counts in no contest plea to third count; pay $575 in fines and costs and serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 19 days served

— Linda Jean Pinney, 41, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count in guilty plea to second count; pay $980 in fines and costs within 5.5 months or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, with 89 days held in abeyance plus three days of community service

— Elizabeth Anne Runey, 25, of Grand Rapids; driving with a high blood-alcohol county and impaired driving; dismissed first count in plea; pay $925 in fines and costs; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, with 89 days held in abeyance plus three days of community service

Circuit Court

The following sentences recently were ordered in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Edward Arthur Baker Jr., 30, of East Jordan; criminal sexual conduct in second degree with victim 13 years or younger and criminal sexual conduct for second degree assault; prosecutor dismissed first count in guilty plea to second count; pay $898 in fines and costs; serve 240 days in jail and 36 months on probation

— Joe Eldon West Jr., 48, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated, driving on a suspended or revoked license, and unlawful use of license plate, registration or title; prosecutor dismissed last two counts with guilty plea to first; pay $1,648 in fines and costs; serve 330 days in jail, with credit for 42 days served

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Northern Lakes Painting, 410 Anderson Road, Boyne City, hy David Ladd

— Valley View Farms, 03424 Healey Road, East Jordan; by John E. Vrondran

— DeBonaire Publishing, 3878 Black Lake Road, Charlevoix; hy Troy Bonar

— Northern Traveling Therapy, 405 Union St., East Jordan; by Ferdinand Uy

— A+ Event Entertainment, 503 W. Division, Bnyne City; by Thomas Heath

— G &`S Auto, 5068 S. Ranney Road, East Jordan; by Selena and Guy W. Russell Jr.

— Mainland Parking and Shuttle Service, 6798 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Melissa L. Lucas

— Don's Maintenance and Repair, P.O. Box 831, East Jordan; by Dnnald E. Williams

— MI Design, 03200 Healey Road, East Jordan; by Kevin Vrondran

— Boyne Brewing, 03700 Healey Road, East Jordan; hy Kevin Vrondran

— Josh's Excavating, 03084 Cherry Hill Road, Boyne Falls; by Josh Elzinga

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jonathon William Sweet, 25, of Charlevoix, and Amanda Nicole Marquiss, 22, of Midland

— Logan Michael Hayes, 25, and Michelle Elizabeth Olive, 27, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

— Andrew Alan Moul, 30, of Charlevoix, and Bridget Kathryn Armstrong, 29, of East Jordan

— Christopher Dale Morse, 30, and Lisa Anne Cartwright, 36, hoth of East Jordan

— Donald Alexander Chaika, 26, and Rae Francine Kamstra, 25, hoth of Charlevoix

— Ryan Andrew Russell, 23, and Kristina Marie Broman, 22, hoth of Charlevoix

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A flock of large wild turkeys is seen along the roadside in Charlevoix County. Color tour motorists are advised to beware of turkeys near the roads, along with other wildlife such as deer.

This weekend the last, best chance for color tours

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier Editor

This may just be the peak weekend for color tour drives around Lake Charlevoix and throughout the Jordan River Valley.

Weather experts at the National Weather Service station near Gaylord predict prime color viewing across Charlevoix County both this weekend and into next week, even if the temperatures are chilly and the skies a bit dampening.

"It will be a little rainy and a little cool, but it is late October," said Dave Lawrence, federal meteorologist. "I think we've got about another week."

Excellent color currently can be found all around Lake Charlevoix, including along Highway M-66 between Charlevoix and East Jordan, East Jordan-Boyne City Road between those cities and also Boyne City-Charlevoix Road between those cities. Other prime routes are Highway M-32 east of East Jordan and the designated Breezeway, a 28-mile route that connects Boyne Falls, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Atwood.

Shelly Ferguson, at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, said they often advise people on good color tour routes, either at the chamber or on its website.

"We tell people they can circle Lake Charlevoix, and Norwood is pretty, too," she said. "My favorite place to view the fall color is from the top of Mount McSauba (in Charlevoix). You can get your daily exercise in by hiking up the hill to be rewarded with a panoramic view of not only the colorful foliage, but Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix, as well."

Some other good autumn drives can be found south of Charlevoix.

"We invite everyone to the 28 miles of the Breezeway in their fall color plans this year," said Mary Faculak, president of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. "I often say that we own the fall because of the spectacular views, attractions and many unique businesses are in this area."

Other prime color can be found within and encircling the Jordan River Valley, including scenic overlook titled Avalanche near Alba and another called Deadman's Hill near Elmira. Avalanche is along Alba Highway, or County Highway 620, while Deadman's Hill is on Deadman's Hill Road, off of U.S. 131 just south of Elmira. Additionally, Jordan River National Fish Hatchery within the valley, also off of U.S. 131, offers some wonderful fall colors.

Lawrence said the weather forecast currently calls for likely showers this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19-20, and a chance of showers throughout next week. Additionally, temperatures likely won't climb above 50 degrees this weekend and are expected to remain in the 40s or less next week.

Oh, and then there's the prediction for the first snowflakes.

"It probably will be as early as next week in a lot of areas, especially those areas away from the lakeshore," Lawrence said.

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Oct 10	74	46	—
Oct 11	68	46	—
Oct 12	69	48	—
Oct. 13	79	52	.06
Oct. 14	57	41	—
Oct. 15	57	42	—
Oct. 16	60	43	.36

Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 Hang-up calls — 3
Abandoned vehicle — 3
Alarm — 6
Animal complaint — 21
Annoyance — 3
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 5
Assist motorist — 6
Assist other agency — 10
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 1
Boating violation — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accident — 15
Citations issued — 7
Civil complaint — 3
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 6
Found property — 1
Fraud — 2
Health and safety — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 8
Lockout — 6
Lost property — 1
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 1
Noise complaint — 2
Paper service — 12
Personal injury accident — 2
Property check — 29
Property damage accident — 2
Prowler — 1
Road hazard — 3
Suspicious situation — 18
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Northern Community Mediation explains court system savings

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

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During Charlevoix County's regular commission meeting last Wednesday, Jane Millar, executive director of Northern Community Mediation explained to the board of commissioners how her nonprofit spends the $33,000 per year granted from the county.

The organization is a statewide nonprofit that has centers across the state. Northern Community Mediation serves Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and provides an alternative to what can sometimes be an expensive experience in the court system.

The nonprofit has 55 local community mediators, each of whom goes through training with the state and each of whom is a volunteer. Those with a case that otherwise might work through the court system meet with mediators to try to work out the problem instead.

"In doing so, we provide a more genteel way of resolving conflict, and we also provide an opportunity for cost-savings for everyone involved — the participants and the court systems itself, hence, ultimately the county," said Millar. "We have to be there for parties so that they can afford to go to challenge something and go foith with a lawsuit. Therefore, it's not just the rich that can benefit from the legal system."

She gave national average costs, which could be slightly lower in Charlevoix County, to illustrate the savings. A trial portion for automohile claims cost $22,000. In liability, the trial portion could cost $28,000. An employment trial could cost $37,000; hreach of contract cost $43,000 and malpractice cost $62,000.

"By using Northern Community Mediation, the cost is much less," said Millar.

In fact, she said, the cost is about 20 percent the cost of a trial. Eighty five percent of the cases the organization mediates are ordered by the courts to mediation. Examples of conflict include tenant-landlord disputes, small claims, child protection and victim-offender reconciliation which includes first-time offender programs.

Millar gave an example of a specific cost-saving: the cost per day of a child in foster care. Northern Community

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Council to consider project review policy

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday will further consider a proposed policy that would serve as a guide for which future projects on city property should be reviewed by the city's planning commission.

The council had its first look at the policy at its meeting on Oct. 7, but decided to hold off on considering approving the policy to allow the community to have more time to review and comment on it.

The policy, which the city's planning commission recently developed and sent to the council for its approval, grew out of the controversy that centered around a now-defunct outdoor community fireplace project in East Park late last year.

Aside from complaints that the fireplace would block views of the park and Round Lake from Bridge Street and that it did not fit in with the park, one of the complaints among those who objected to the project was that it was not vetted by the planning commission prior to approval by the city council.

At the time, the city attorney opinioned that law did not require the project to be reviewed by the planning commission.

When the dust settled from the fireplace controversy the council directed the planning commission to come up with a policy that would dictate

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Council extends manager's contract

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council extended city manager Rob Straebel's contract by a year at its regular semi-monthly meeting Oct. 7.

The council unanimously approved adding another year to Straebel's rolling three-year contract, which now extends the contract to 2016. The extension also came with a 2 percent pay raise, which is the same amount other non-union city employees received in their most recent pay increases. The 2 percent pay increase of $1,718, brings Straebel's annual salary up to $87,636.

The extension, the sixth since Straebel took over as city manager in 2007, comes on the heels of his recent annual evaluation by the city council in which he received high marks nearly across the board.

The evaluation includes the main areas of budgeting and fiscal management, supervision and management, leadership and professionalism, community relations, city council relations, and intergovernmental relations. On a scale of one to five (with five being the best), the council gave Straebel scores ranging from four to five in almost all areas and sub-areas.

The council praised Straebel for being "professional, even during times of controversy," for maintaining a strong relationship with other municipalities and for being responsive to phone calls and emails, even on weekends.

The council suggested Straebel work on having a stronger presence among city employees, establishing a stronger presence in the community during positive times and getting more involved in state-wide organizations.

In other business, Charlevoix's Fire Department will

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Kiwanis president John Young (left) accepta the gavel from past-president Larry Minch.

Young elected Kiwanis president

STAFF REPORT

John Young was installed as the president of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. The installation was done by the Michigan District of Kiwanis International Division No. 22 Lt. Gov. Fabian LaVigne, and it was at the Argonne Supper Club. Members and guests joined in on the celebration and had an enjoyable evening. Noting that our Kiwanis Club has been serving our community for 79 years, Young said his goals for the coming year are continued support of the service leadership programs (Aktion Club and Builders Club), Michigan Foundation (children hospitals), International Eliminate Project (neonatal immunization) and community youth programs. Also, the goal is to continue the practice of having members invite civic-minded individuals with interest in youth to become active Kiwanis members. Call (231) 547-2042 for more information.

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Charlevoix chamber seeks award nominations

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If you know of a person or business that is worthy of receiving an award, email your nomination, along with an explanation of why the nominated person or business is so deserving, to ferguson@charlevoix.org by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4.

Awards will be presented at the chamber's annual meeting luncheon in January.

Awards and criteria are:

— Outstanding Citizen Award: Established in 1987 to recognize somebody who is dedicated and giving during a number of years, who has given freely of his or her time, talents and resources to make Charlevoix a better place to live.

— Ambassador Award: Established in 1990 to recognize an individual who promotes the spirit of the Charlevoix community and/or the chamber of commerce and its programs.

— Business of the Year: Established in 2009 to recognize a business that is inspirational and visionary, operating at a level that inspires others and exhibits vision that goes beyond "business as usual." The Business of the Year demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices, customer service and community involvement.

— Customer Service Award: Established in 2009 to recognize excellence in service. The recipient of this award, an employee of a member business, exemplifies high standards giving priority attention to every customer, client or guest.

— New Business of the Year: Established in 2011 to recognize a newly opened business (within last 18 months) that is a chamber member that demonstrated strong business growth and performance, sound business strategies and practices, unique and innovative approaches and community involvement.

— Young Professional of the Year: Established in 2011 to recognize an individual who is driven and leads by example, demonstrates leadership in professional development, civic, charitable and social endeavors in Charlevoix. The recipient of this award is 40 years old or younger and also a chamber member.

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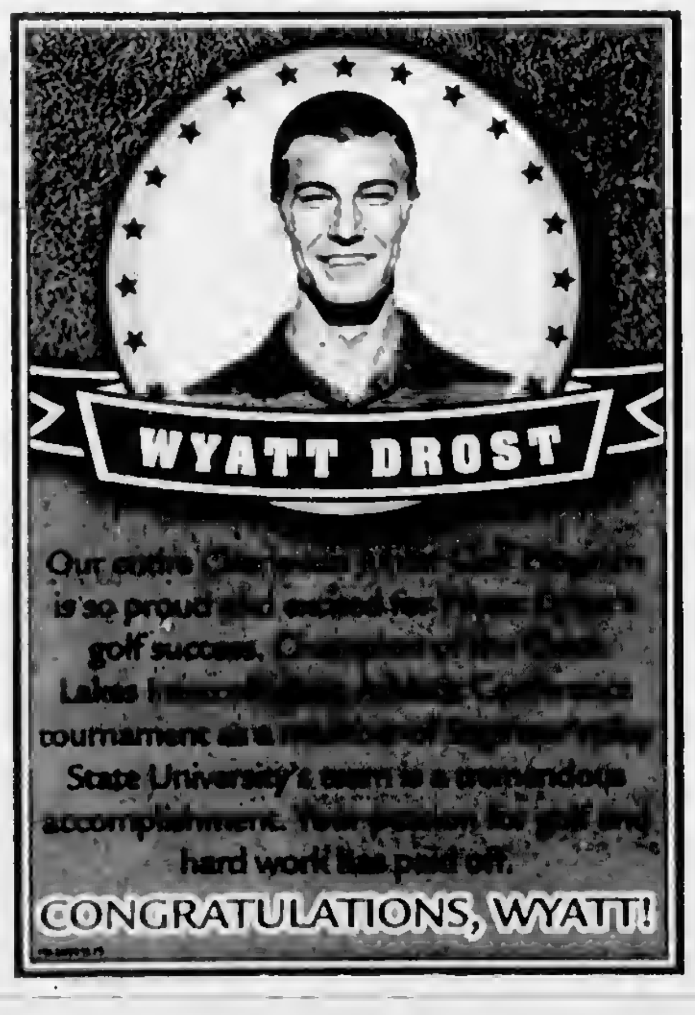

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Are you in the moment?

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Being in the moment means you are in a place and time where you experience pleasure and peace of mind. This is not to be confused with boosting your testosterone levels as an "in the moment" commercial suggests.

Yogis — instructors of yoga — will talk about meditation. Breathing in and out and keeping your mind free of clutter and focusing only on your breath. While it's good for us, some individuals (me included) will be using this breathing time to plan a menu for six and determine the best dessert and seating arrangement. I try to quiet my mind, but rarely does it happen. I didn't make the cut for Attention Deficit Disorder, but to be honest, once in awhile I bet your mind wanders, too.

I have to recommend that if you are able to carve out 10 minutes of your day to do absolutely nothing, please do so. Focusing on your breathing and sitting or lying still is the best way to refresh your mind and body.

Mornings can get hectic, so if you can take some time around noon, bring your own bag lunch, close the door, dim the lights and get ready for some much-needed quiet. Close your eyes and focus on breathing in and out. Other wonderful opportunities for being in the moment are watching a sunrise, sunset, clouds as they drift by and trees blowing in the breeze.

We were reminded of being in the moment when we went for a morning walk with our 2-year-old grandson. He let go of our hands and flopped himself onto the lawn and looked skyward. We knew he hadn't fallen because he was much too quiet. We knew he hadn't fainted as his eyes were wide open and he was looking skyward pointing to the moon. That's when it happened. In the quiet of the grass and in his relaxed, reclined position he was admiring a celestial body that was visible in the morning sky. He knew how to appreciate the moment and was taking it in.

We all need moments in our lives to compose, relax and enjoy our surroundings. Stillness in your body leads to a calmness in your mind. If you have a particular place in which you find comfort, return to that spot either physically or mentally. For some, it may be sitting on the same park bench and taking in the changing seasons, or simply watching birds nesting or squirrels playing tag. For others, it's a location in their home where the sunlight kisses the window pane and then dances across the floor. To truly appreciate the moment, ask yourself how you feel, what sounds you hear and what aromas tickled your nose. Then just quietly breathe and rest your mind.

This process of being in the moment heightens your senses. It helps you focus on a decision you may need to make. It helps quiet your anger if you are upset about someone or something. It encourages you to have a different focus on things in general. It will help you to appreciate what you have and not to be worried about things that will never happen.

For those of you who feel five minutes is all you can take, then take five. Those who want to linger may do so by just sitting and being still, but be careful as it could lead to a nap. Our bodies need to rest now and then. We have choices. We can choose how busy we want to be and we can choose to take time for ourselves. This being in the moment creates respite for the body, mind and soul. Such a wonderful opportunity, you won't want to miss a single moment of it.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

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Susan Pulaski, (left) community health coordinator for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and Maureen Radke from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation stand under the new 24/7 Tobacco-Free sign posted at East Jordan High School. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded funding to the health department to purchase signs for all the schools in Charlevoix County that have adopted comprehensive 24/7 tobacco-free policies. These policies prohibit the use of all types of tobacco and non-tobacco nicotine products in school buildings and on school grounds at all times, and at any on or off-campus school sponsored event, including athletic events. Signage is an important way to educate the students, parents and community members about the policy change.

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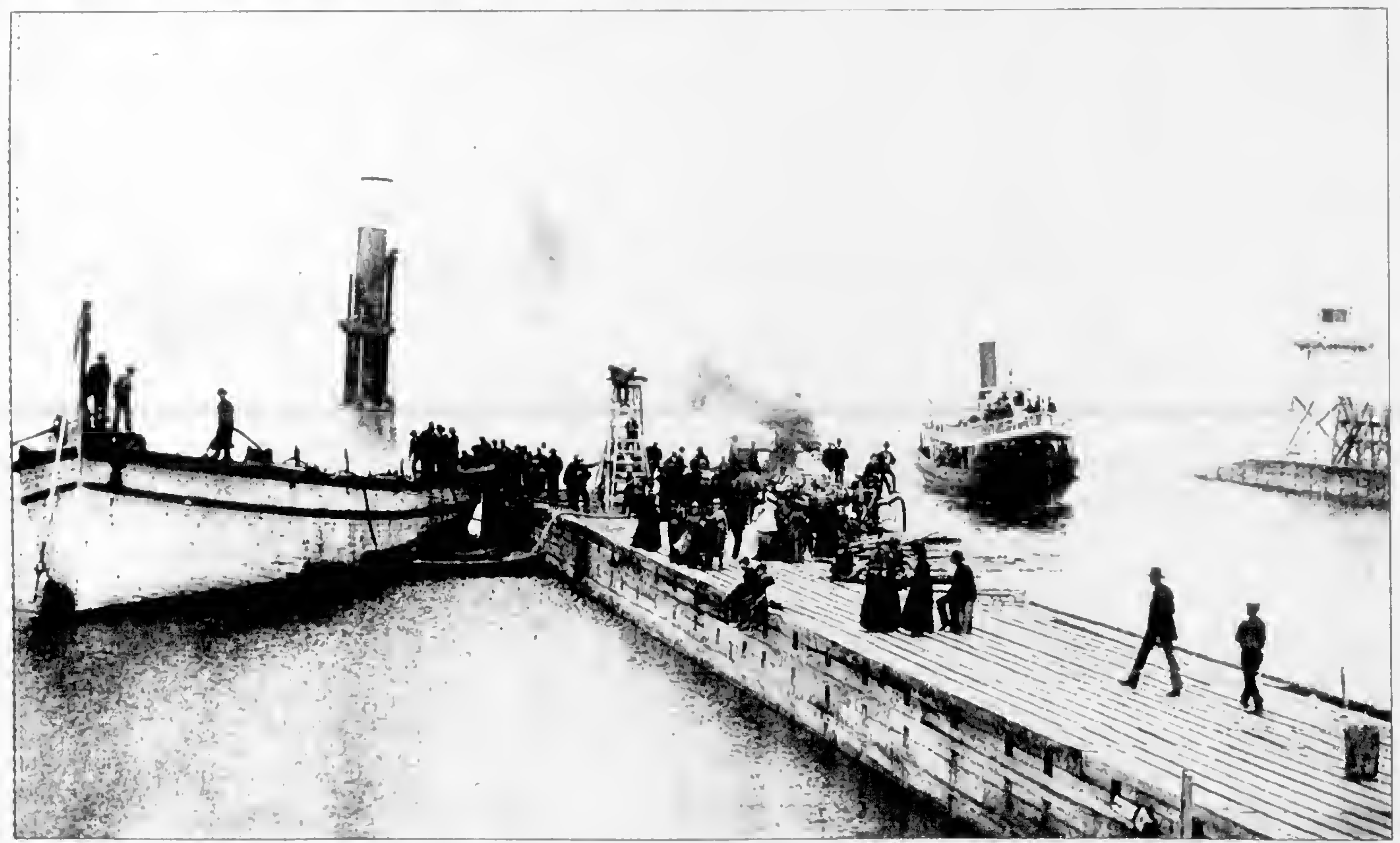

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On the night of June 16, 1887, the passenger steamer Champlain was upbound from Chicago and stopped at Norwood, leaving there at 11:20 p.m. for Charlevoix. As she neared Fisherman's Island, a lantern allegedly fell from a hook in an engineer's cabin. Its spilled, ignited oil splashed across the floor and quickly spread. In the breezy night, within minutes the all wood vessel exploded in flames. The captain headed for shore as fast as he could, which speed prevented the lifeboats from being placed in the water. Passengers and crew, plus horses, went overboard, frantically grasping at whatever they could find and each other. Mesmerized men in a logging camp on shore reported that the fire was so intense the smokestack glowed white. Of the more than 50 people aboard, 22 perished. Four men trying to launch a lifeboat were swept overboard and never found. Three of the remaining 18 were never identified, and were buried in Brookside Cemetery's potter's field on the far shore of Stover Creek. The other 15 were identified and returned to their families and towns. One girl's body was discovered floating in Lake Michigan near Good Hart. This was the worst disaster in Charlevoix's maritime history. Here the smoking hull appears at the south pier before it was towed into Round Lake. The Champlain was enlarged and rebuilt in Milwaukee as the City of Charlevoix by the following year.

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Corn mazes ready for conquering

CANDACE WILLIAMS
Northern Michigan Review

Some area corn fields become life-size puzzles in the fall. Three local corn mazes offer fall entertainment for all ages.

The farthest south of the three local mazes can be enjoyed at Royal Farms, 10445 North U.S. 31, in Atwood, about 10 miles south of Charlevoix. The business is on the west side of the highway with red and white buildings and signs. Farmers Patrick and Sarah McGuire own and operate the maze as part of their fruit farm operation.

Fall hours are in effect all of October. They are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Much produce is available at the market, including cherry products grown and harvested at this first-generation farm.

More information is available at (231) 599-3222 or at www.royalfarmsinc.com online.

Closer to Petoskey is the corn maze at Uncle Frank's Apple Town, 4391 North U.S. 31 in Brutus, which is about two miles north of Alanson. This country cider mill and pumpkin farm is open on weekends with hayrides and its corn maze. The business also makes fresh apple doughnuts on the weekends. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 1. Cider can be purchased 4-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. More information is available at (231) 347-8203.

Finally, a maze geared toward young children opens in the fall near the village of Bliss at The Pumpkin Barn, 1880 W. Sturgeon Bay Trail in Levering. The farm features a small market with a variety of items for sale. "Basically (it's) a family business. We are the third generation to farm here since 1937," said owner Ralph Ketvertis.

The place offered corn mazes for about a dozen years. The pumpkin barn is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily until Halloween day. Admission to the maze is $4, but children 4 years and younger are admitted free of charge. More information is available at (231) 537-2941.

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The corn maze at Royal Farms in Atwood is designed amid tall stalks alongside U.S. 31, south of Charlevoix.

JAMIE BAUMANN/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

First grader Brecklyn Santos (center) dines with two grandfriends at Charlevoix Elementary's annual lunch, shown here with grandmothers Angie Kamalli (left) and Dar Borihs (right).

Elementary school's Grand Friends Day hosts 500 visitors

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Aunts, uncles, grandparents, family friends – all were invited to Charlevoix Elementary School to celebrate students on Friday.

"We served over 800 lunches, 300 were for our students and 500 were for visitors. People came from as far away as Wisconsin to be with the children," principal Doug Drenth said.

Visitors to the school come to the classroom, worked on an activity with the children and then ate lunch.

"Members of the Coast Guard, Charlevoix Police Department, Charlevoix Sheriff's Office, and other volunteers come to support the children," Drenth said.

"We make sure that every child has a special adult. It was amazing. We had cars parked the full length of Division Street and Fox Motors shuttled people in with electric cars."

Fox also sponsored Drive for Kids, donating $10 for each person who test drove a car.

One hundred seventy-three people test drove cars. Fox made an additional $500 donation, because more than 150 people drove cars, so the school earned $2,230 from the promotion.

Anti-bullying materials were provided for parents.

"We promote this month as anti-bullying month," Drenth said.

"But we focus on it all the time with things like the word of the week. This week, the word is 'kindness.' Grand Friends Day was a great day.

"We love to have people in the building celebrating their children."

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce • October 18, 2013

Our mission is to support commerce and provide leadership to enhance the quality of life.

Charlevoix Farmers Market Moves Indoors

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will move indoors at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Rooms A & B beginning October 17. The markets will be held each Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Stop in for bagels, maple syrup, scones, granola, preserves, veggies, pumpkins and more all grown and produced locally here in northern Michigan. The market will remain at the library through the beginning of June 2014. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chamber Accepting Awards Nominations

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations to recognize those businesses and individuals that go the extra mile to make Charlevoix the amazing place we call home.

If you know a person or business that is worthy of receiving an award, please e-mail your nomination, along with an explanation of why this person or business is so deserving, to ferguson@charlevoix.org by 5pm on Monday, November 4th.

The Chamber Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting in January. Nominations are open for the Customer Service Award, Ambassador Award, New Business Of The Year Award, Young Professional Award, Business Of The Year Award, and Outstanding Citizen Award.

Visit www.charlevoix.org to view the definitions and criteria for each award.

Join Us For Breakfast on October 25

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for a special Friday Biz Breakfast at 7:30am on October 25th at Grey Gables. Receive important transportation information and updates presented by members of the MDOT Board of Directors and MBA Board of Directors. The cost to attend is $7 and includes a delicious breakfast buffet.

Sign Up To Sponsor A 2014 BAH or FFBB

Sponsorship is now open for the Chamber monthly networking events, Business After Hours and First Friday Business Breakfast. For more information or if your business would like to be a sponsor please contact the Chamber by e-mailing ferguson@charlevoix.org or calling 231-547-2101.

Registration Is Open For The Christmas Parade

Show your holiday spirit and community cheer by entering the 3rd Annual Holiday Parade. The parade will be held on Friday, November 29th beginning at 5:30pm on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

The parade is a welcome addition to Charlevoix's Annual Community Tree Lighting festivities which run the same day from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Tree Lighting activities include ornament making and free photos with Santa at the North Pole (located at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts), cookies, cocoa, and yuletide cheer. Contact the Chamber for details at ferguson@charlevoix.org.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Helen (Fochtman) Riggle: 97

Mary Helen (Fochtman) Riggle, 97, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at Boulder Park Nursing Home in Charlevoix. She was born Jan. 29, 1916, in Petoskey, the daughter of Angus and Ella (Cross) Fochtman. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1934, then attended Davenport Business College in Grand Rapids.

Mary Helen worked at Consumers Power in Alma, where she met Robert Granger Riggle. On June 24, 1939, they were married. They made their home in Lansing, where Mary Helen worked at Sears and Roebuck, then retired to Charlevoix in 1972, where she worked at the Shop of the Gulls.

Mary Helen was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix for more than 75 years. She founded the Community Food Pantry there with Lucy Martin, organized the Community Christmas Project, and belonged to several church circles. She helped organize the sewing and completion of the Peace Quilt that hangs in the church fellowship hall, and knitted hats for the newborns at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was a founding member and Rainbow Shoppe volunteer, participated in the annual CROP walks, fundraising for Heifer International, and was a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club. In 1995, she was the Venetian Parade Grand Marshal. Mary Helen was awarded the 2011 Charlevoix Kiwanis Community Appreciation Award.

Mary Helen is survived by her sons, Thomas (June) Riggle of Atlanta, Ga., John (Janice) Riggle of Kentwood, James (Rose) Riggle of Kinchloe; grandchildren, Robb (Kim) Riggle, Kristina (Bruce) Ringstrom, Kimberly Riggle; brother, Edward (Mary) Fochtman of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; many dear nieces and nephews. Her husband, Bob, preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 2000.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral was 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Burial is in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Sign Mary Helen's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Paul E. Simmons: 90

Paul E. Simmons, 90, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013, at Independence Village in Petoskey. He was born June 24, 1923, to Leland and Opal (Baldauf) Simmons. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942, during World War II, being discharged in 1946.

Paul went to work at Marion Power and Shovel Company in Marion, Ohio. Transferring to the Marion Engineering Depot in 1950 and in 1961, he was transferred to the Granite City, Ill., Army Depot. In 1967, he transferred to U.S. Army troop support and Aviation Material Readiness Command, retiring Jan. 9, 1981.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

Paul was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Arlene, in 2010; his parents, Leland R. and Opal (Baldauf) Simmons; sister, Grace Virginia; and brothers, Robert and An.

He is survived by one sister-in-law, Dorothy (Robert) Simmons of Marion, Ohio, two sons, Mike (Kathy) Simmons of Grants Pass, Ore., and Mark (Wendy) Simmons, Petoskey; grandchildren, Larry (Darlene) Swanger, Brad (Laura) Simmons, Alaina (Chris) Farrington, Daryl (Lani) Simmons, Zachary (Karen) Simmons, Gregory Bruneel; great-grandchildren; Brett Swanger and Lauryn Swanger), Dylan and Tyler Simmons, Lily Freeman, Olivia and Grant Farrington, Colton Simmons, Brayden and Barrett Simmons and Skyler Bruneel.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey, the Reverend Ron Moritz officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Paul's family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral on Friday at the Zion Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers donations to Zion Lutheran Church, 500 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, MI 49770; or the Charlevoix County Humane Society; 614 Beardsley, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Roy C. 'Joe' Hayes

Former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Roy C. "Joe" Hayes passed away in Charlevoix, Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, surrounded by family and close friends. Joe was a very special Irishman, who lit up the room with his kind-heartedness, his sense of humor, his stories, and his jolly laugh. That laugh is echoing throughout the halls of heaven today. His Irish eyes are smiling again.

Joe was born in Detroit to Roy Charles Hayes Sr., the owner of an advertising and public relations company, and Gertrude Sullivan Hayes, a doting Irish mother. He graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School in 1958, and attended the University of Notre Dame, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1962. He then went to law school at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, graduating in 1965.

After passing the state bar, Joe was selected in 1966 to be the editor of the Detroit Lawyer, the primary publication of the Detroit Bar Association. During the same time, he served as public relations counsel to the State Bar of Michigan and of the Detroit Bar Association. In 1967, Joe was selected as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, where he specialized in trying major felony cases. He quickly developed an expertise in prosecuting murder, arson and fraud cases.

From 1970 to 1975, Joe headed the Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force in Detroit, supervising a task force of prosecutors and law enforcement officers who investigated major corruption. During this time Joe was the chief trial lawyer for the 10th Precinct Police Corruption trial which lasted nine months. The case resulted in the conviction of 14 police officers and six drug traffickers.

With wife, Jacqueline ("Jackie"), and two young children in tow, Joe moved to Charlevoix, Michigan in January 1976 to become the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney. In 1978, he went into the private practice of law in Charlevoix. He handled a very diverse statewide legal practice from his firm in Charlevoix for the next seven years.

In 1985, at the age of 44, Joe was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan by President Ronald Reagan. He was confirmed by the United States Senate and sworn into office by U.S. District Judge Robert E. Demascio. As U.S. Attorney, Joe prosecuted many high profile cases, including the cases against the Chambers Brothers Gang, which utilized strict business practices to operate approximately 300 crack cocaine houses during the period of 1983-1988. At the height of its operation, the group was making a profit of $1 million a week. Under Joe's leadership, 22 of the gang members were indicted in February of 1988, resulting in convictions and long sentences for all defendants.

As U.S. Attorney, Joe spent time developing policies and procedures for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. As the Core City U.S. Attorney, he had oversight responsibility for investigations and prosecutions in the Great Lakes Region, which consisted of U.S. Districts in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He was also chosen by U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese to serve on the Economic Crime Council, and the White Collar Crime and Public Corruption Subcommittees. He was also a member of the National Drug Policy Board's Prosecution Subcommittee.

Joe retired as U.S. Attorney in 1989, and went back into private practice in Charlevoix until he retired in May of 2000.

Friends of Joe know all too well how passionate Joe was about his Irish heritage. His St. Patrick's Day parties in Charlevoix were legendary throughout the state of Michigan, with oftentimes more than 500 people in attendance. In particular, Irish (and not so Irish) lawyers and judges from across the state would converge on Charlevoix for the jubilant "Wearin' of the Green." Joe was the lone member of the Charlevoix Chapter of The Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers.

The most important thing in Joe's life was family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Jackie. Joe and Jackie were married at Saints Peter and Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit on Aug. 19, 1967. Jackie selflessly and lovingly cared for Joe for the last 13 years in their home after he was diagnosed with early onset of dementia.

Joe and Jackie have two children, both of whom also graduated from Notre Dame. Their son is Charlevoix attorney Roy "Joe" Hayes III, who is married to Kendall. Joe and Kendall gave Joe two granddaughters, Catherine (7) and Sloane (5). Catherine and Sloane loved their "Papa Joe" dearly, and were able to be with him almost every day in their home or in his.

Joe and Jackie's daughter is Amy McNamara, who is also an attorney. Amy is married to John McNamara, who practices law in Austin, Texas. Amy gave Joe four grandsons, Michael (22), Christopher (22), Jack (16), and Joe (1), who is named after his granddad. "Papa Joe" was very special to all of his grandsons. He raised Michael and Christopher as a father for three years. When Joe became ill several years ago, he would spend extended time visiting Texas, where he became a best friend and playmate to Jack. Baby Joe, in addition to being named for his grandfather, has a striking resemblance to him, and has inherited his jolly laugh.

A Funeral Mass was held for Joe at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, followed by a reception at St. Mary's School. In addition, visitation began at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, followed by a Rosary being recited at 6:30 p.m. and an Irish wake.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School — Angel Tuition (to provide scholarships) at 1005 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

CONTRACT

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have another tool in its rescue arsenal after the city council accepted the donation of a boat for the department.

The 1985 22-foot Mako center console boat with 185-horsepower Johnson outboard motor was donated by David Joseph of Hayes Township. An appraisal by Bergmann Marine puts the combined value of the boat and motor at about $6,000 and the condition of the two at "average" and that the vessel appeared to be in good working condition.

City fire chief Paul Ivan said the boat would be a valuable asset to the fire department because it can assist in dive team training and responses, and responses to marine incidents such as boat fires, fuel leaks and other situations.

Ivan pointed to several recent incidents, including a fuel leak in Round Lake and a boat fire in Ironton in which city emergency crews had to rely on the assistance of Bergmann Marine.

Ivan noted that the U.S Coast Guard no longer trains or equips its crews for marine firefighting and that sheriff's department and conservation officer marine patrols have a vast area to cover and may not always be available.

He also noted that maintenance and repair costs for the boat are expected to be low because the department has two current and one former marine mechanics on its roster.

Ivan said the plan is to have the boat stationed in the water during the boating season near the Keweenaw Star which would make responses much faster than when the department had a boat in the past that was stored in the fire station on a trailer.

The council also decided to hold off on giving final approval to a memorial brick program for East Park's Plaza B. The proposal is to allow individuals and businesses to purchase engraved paver bricks to be placed in the plaza's center section at a cost of $100 each. The city would realize about $75 in profits per brick sold, with the proceeds proposed to be used for recreational activities in the city.

The council held off on giving the final go-ahead after downtown business owner Jodi Bingham spoke up saying she wishes the council would consider not doing the program and leave the plaza the way it is. The plaza's center was recently covered with non-etched paver bricks.

Council members Jeff Porter and Shirley Gibson said they agreed with Bingham and suggested the council hold off on its decision to allow more time for community input on the matter.

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Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathon Mays 459-8067

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2117
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajeunesse (231)237-4122

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1001 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Confession Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 547-4652

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LOCAL Highlights

Hospital's school nurse program a finalist

The Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program is a finalist in the Jackson Healthcare Hospital Charitable Services Award Program. This competition evaluates and awards programs that demonstrate "Programs of Excellence" and "Programs of Promise."

Finalists will on Feb. 4, have the opportunity to attend the national Hospital Charitable Services Conference in Atlanta, Ga. The winners will be announced during the conference and will obtain a share of more than $100,000 and receive national recognition.

To participate in this program, candidates must demonstrate a clear vision of the future impacts on the community, have a well-defined, measurable community need, have a track record of measured accomplishments and demonstrate the uniqueness of the program.

Lyn Jenks, hospital president and chief executive officer, said she is delighted that the school nurse program is a finalist for the Jackson Healthcare's Hospital Charitable Services Award Program.

"It is a great honor and privilege to have been selected," Jenks said, adding that she is "extremely proud of our school nurse program and the accomplishments of our school nurses."

The hospital's school nurse program places registered nurses in local schools, allowing students the opportunity to learn about healthy lifestyle habits that will last a lifetime.

More information about the hospital and its services can be found at www.cah.org online.

Submariners to honor boats lost at sea

MEGAN WILSON
Courier contributor

The quarterly meeting of the Michigan Submarine Veterans group will be this weekend to honor those boats that were lost at sea during World War II, as well as post-World War II.

"We probably have 50 or 60 members, 10 of which are World War II submarine veterans," said John Hess, of the Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Office.

He explained how there's a memorial ritual the group will perform.

"We will be tolling the ship's bell 52 times for World War II boats, and another four for those boats lost after World War II."

The bell tolling starts at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at East Park in downtown Charlevoix.

Charlevoix, a well known maritime community along the shores of Lake Michigan and with its protective Round Lake harbor, has the distinction of being home to the Escolar Memorial, which honors the Escolar, a submarine lost during its first patrol in World War II.

"The memorial is here in Charlevoix because a submariner named Ben Gill, who was captured in a POW camp, convinced the State of Michigan that Charlevoix was the best place to have a submarine memorial," Hess said.

The event is an important one, both for local and out-of-town veterans, he said.

"These are the nicest guys, they are dedicated to what they are doing, I've never met a person that I didn't like here," Hess said.

COURTESY PHOTO

One million and counting...

Charlevoix Public Library's director Valerie Meyerson said the one-millionth customer came in last month for story hour. The record was met by Kristi Epping, (with the flowers) with her son Luke. The other mother and son in the photo are Amanda Porath, with her son Sam.

COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the Week are: Back row: Mark Rozema and Margaret Sheets. Middle: Robyn Miller-Shaw, counselor Deb Devitt, Joe Gaffney, Erin Robarge, Carlee Eaton, Abigail Crumbaugh and principal Doug Drenth. Front: Calli Mueller, Destiny Smith, Kylee Rice, Loretta Brege, Gage Kondrat, Zachary Sulak and Cameron Colosimo. See page B3 for this week's Sparkle Award winners.

ENGAGEMENT

Chojnacki - Pirie

COURTESY PHOTO

Roger and Pamela Chojnacki are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Steven Pirie, son of Mark and Carol Pirie.

Sarah graduated from Saginaw Valley State University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She is currently the branch manager/loan officer for Bay Winds Federal Credit Union in Petoskey, Mich.

Steven graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management. He is currently employed at Nucore, in Charlevoix, Mich., as a machinist.

The wedding will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, on Oct. 18, 2014, with a reception to follow in Petoskey. The couple plans to reside in Petoskey.

ANNIVERSARY

COURTESY PHOTO

Bauknecht 50th anniversary

Gary and Marilyn Bauknecht, formerly of Charlevoix, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, with a family dinner of Thanksgiving at the Harbor Hills Country Club in Lady Lake, Fla. They were married in Saginaw, Mich., in 1963. Their children are Brian and Angela Bauknecht of Norman, Okla. The Bauknechts lived in Charlevoix from 1996 until 2012. They currently reside in Lady Lake, Fla.

COURTESY PHOTO

Gary and Marilyn Bauknecht, 1963

Chili cook-off winners

Last weekend, the United Methodist Church once again sponsored the ninth annual Charlevoix Chili Cook Off, a "you be the judge" event planned for the Saturday of the annual Charlevoix Apple Fest. The seven great chilis in this year's competition came from some of Charlevoix's most popular restaurants. They include: Flap Jack, Chef Sherri; Kelsey B's, Chef Rosie; Weathervane, Chef Keiri; Scovie's, Chef Eric; Lago del Sole, Chef Jason; Grey Gables, Chef Darren; Edgewater Bistro, Chef Al.

The winner, by a slim margin, was Charlevoix Country Club's Lago del Sole.

The cooking competition will return again next year, along with the apple-focused festival.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Crafters wanted — Crafters are wanted for a juried craft show that will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, at a location to be determined in Charlevoix. Ten percent of all proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. To register for the event contact Karen at (231) 536-9929.

Tailgate party — Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center in Charlevoix will host a tailgate party before the Charlevoix-Harbor Springs football game today, Friday, Oct. 18, in Charlevoix. Staff members from the business will be offering snacks at a tent near the football field. Call (231) 547-0380 for more information, or visit www.northernmichigansportsmed.com online.

Harvest party — A harvest party with music by Nathan Bates will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Bluestem Farm, seven miles east of East Jordan at 4218 M-32, East Jordan. Evening will include hayride, potluck meal and musical concert. A family-friendly event. Bring a chair or blanket and flashlight. Admission by donation. Parking is on the north side of M-32 on Adams Road. No dogs or alcohol. For details, send Mary email at bluestemfarmers@gmail.com or call (231) 459-8968.

Hunters banquet — The Charlevoix Knights Of Columbus will host its 11th annual Hunters Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Charlevoix VFW Hall, 12735 U.S. 31 North. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The event is a fund raiser for the Charlevoix Food Pantry. The dinner will feature the Whitley brothers pig roast and side dishes. There will be a featured speaker who will be named shortly. Dinner tickets are $15 per person. The event will also feature a separate raffle for a $1,000 shopping spree at Jay's Sporting Goods in Gaylord. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Raffle tickets may be purchased separate from the dinner and participants need not be present to win. For more information and to buy tickets, call Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-0739, or Ed Linse at (231) 547-4526.

Harvest festival — Celebrate from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the inaugural Harvest Festival at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Available will be apple cider, popcorn, doughnuts, horseback rides, a photo booth, face painting, plus other family-friendly activities. There will be sack races, gourd painting contests, carnival games and craft stations. The event costs $10 per person, though children 2 years and younger will be admitted for free. (231) 237-0884.

Young Americans workshop — The Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will host a three-day workshop for students in grades three-12 with the internationally-known youth performance group the Young Americans on Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-22. The Cost of participation is $59 per student. Families who register more than one student will receive a $10 per student discount. During the workshop students will learn singing, dancing and performance, and the workshop will culminate with a show for the community on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Tickets for the show are $10 for adults and $8 for students and will be sold at the door. Registration forms may be picked up at Charlevoix School offices or parents can register their children online at www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. For more information, call or email Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 or jthompso@rayder.net.

Spooky swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a Spooky Swim event to celebrate Halloween from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. There will be pizza, punch, tricks and treats in the lobby, along with Halloween music and glow lights on the pool deck. Finally, the event will include putting pumpkins in the pool. The quetion is: Will they float? The event costs $5 per person. Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fun, fitness and water safety, along with programs for the community. Call (231) 547-0982 for more information, or visit www.charlevoixpool.org online.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit titled, "Michigan Melody" celebrates instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Family Music Day — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a Family Music Day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The cost is $5 per person, or $15 per family From 1-3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry will offer a beginner ukulele workshop for children and adults. A workshop in making instruments out of everyday items will also be offered. Preregister by calling (231) 547-3554. Drop-ins welcome space-permitting

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Material Obsessions III, the work of the Charlevoix Library Group Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will be on display in the community room foyer through October.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of Orphan Train, by Christina Kline.

Memoir Writing Group — 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

After School Sewing — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24: Learn basic stitches, how to sew a button, and sew shapes onto cloth.

Speaker — 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24: Hear about unexpected sources of power, a case study of women on Beaver Island.

iPad: Just the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Oct. 30: Register is required for this class that will teach the basics of using your iPad.

Lord of the Gourd — 2-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28: Stop by the library foyer to watch Pat Harrison, the "Lord of the Gourd," carve one of a kind gourds to put on display throughout the library.

Shipwreck Series: History Above and Below the Waves — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29: Join Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades five-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades nine-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Pancake breakfasts — The Charlevoix American Legion post has decided to discontinue its monthly pancake breakfast fundraiser.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is now closed for the season. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Slebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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COUNCIL

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what kinds of city capital improvement projects should be reviewed by the planning commission.

Generally, the policy would exempt from further review projects that have already been reviewed through the annual budget or capital improvement plan process, projects that must be completed to protect public health, safety and welfare, replacing, repairing or expanding utilities, replacing or repairing of existing buildings, structures of features; and replacing or repairing existing roads, curbs, and sidewalks and minor changes to existing uses related to government operations.

Items that would be subject to review under the policy include:

— Any new structure, feature, or expansion of an existing building.

— Any new use or recreational activity proposed on public properties.

– Purchase of any additional properties to be owned by the city. Sale of any city owned lands.

— Construction of new roads, alleys, and new parks.

The review process contemplated would have the planning commission look at all documentation for the project, take public comment on the project and forward a recommendation to the city council for its consideration.

A draft of the proposed policy is now available on the city's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

The policy is one of several matters the council will consider at its next regular semi-monthly meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21.

Other items expected on the agenda include considering approving a measure that would allow consultants to move forward to the final design phase and rate studies for an upcoming major overhaul for the city's wastewater treatment plant; renewing an insurance policy, and considering bids for rubbish collection and road salt purchases.

MEDIATION

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Mediation places children in permanent homes or back with their parents based on a plan mediated between the child's parents and the Department of Human Services much more quickly than if the case worked its way through the court system.

"So the cost, over a year, for 63 children for foster care is $853,344.45. Your funding for Northern Community Mediation helps keep that cost down, because we get children into permanent homes 14-17 months sooner than if they go through the full-court process," Millar said. "So that's a perfect example of the cost-savings and what your money is doing. It's saving the citizens of Charlevoix County a lot of money."

Commissioner Chris Christensen questioned the efficiency of the court system, and contributing money to an organization that operates alongside the court system.

"So back to my comment that this is a system we created and now you're shortcutting the same system you created," said Christensen.

James Raber with Charlevoix County's Friend of the Court, reminded Christensen that having access to defense in a court case is a constitutional right.

"You have to understand that this system was created because the state has a constitution which guarantees somebody has a right to be defended on any charges that are in the county. So that system was developed to protect a constitutional right that is in the U.S. Constitution," said Raber.

Christensen also questioned how the nonprofit was using its money.

"It's simply the bare-bones operation of Northern Community Mediation," said Millar. "We have a $175,000 budget. We have three paid staff members that basically have no benefits of any kind. They have a minimal salary, no benefits. We have rent to pay, general expenses, et cetera. It's a bare bones operation. We're keeping kids out of foster care."

One third of the nonprofit's funding comes from the state. Another third comes from Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and the final third comes from fundraising and grant-writing done by the nonprofit.

"Chris, I know what you're saying we have a system — a lot of things are broke in our system but I commend your organization," said commission chair Joel Evans, to Millar.

During public comment, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider reminded those present that it was the commissioners' jobs to question how tax dollars are spent

"I want to remind commissioners and audience that your job, you six gentlemen were elected to be the stewards of my tax dollars and to do that you need to ask those questions about not only me and my department, but every other department head sitting here, or anyone else that comes to the table to ask for money," said Schneider

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BULLYING HURTS

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

The end of bullying starts with me

"Everyone should be treated like they matter. Many people have so many insecurities that the only way they know how to feel good is to bring others down. If only the parents knew the things their children were saying to others, imagine how different things would be." These are the words of "C", a young person who has experienced bullying and who is ready to make change happen.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, a campaign founded by PACER, a Minnesota-based parents' organization. "The culture of bullying won't end until people across the country take action and show children and teens that they care," says Julie Hertzog, director of PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center. "This is a very real and painful issue that kids are facing, but they don't have to face it alone. Bullying can be prevented if we all work together to change the culture."

What if bullying is a part of your or your child's life? Bullying can destroy a child's self-esteem and make school and social activities anxiety-filled daily events, no matter what age they are. Although children and teens with disabilities or who of a visible minority are common targets, bullies choose their victims with little rhyme or reason. PACER recommends responding to the bullying of your child by working with him or her to protect themselves and record incidents, working with the child's teacher to recruit support and to get the problem in hand, and, if need be, working with the school district administration to bring the gravity of the problem to light.

Cyberbullying can have serious consequences

These days, bullying isn't only happening in the schoolyard. The Internet has changed things to such an extent that students are now vulnerable to bullying attacks at [illegible]. Cyberbullying can have serious consequences and should be taken seriously.

What is cyberbullying? It is the harassment of an individual that comes in the form of insulting, degrading or threatening acts through e-mail, instant messaging, private or public posts and comments on social networks and discussion groups. Even if the messages are not spoken out loud, the consequences can be disastrous: [illegible] self-confidence, social isolation and even suicide.

LODGE A COMPLAINT

It is imperative to do something about this type of situation [illegible] first arises. Students should inform their parents or a member of the school's personnel. Threats should be reported to the police. People must be aware that slander, extortion, criminal harassment, fabricated messages, and the uttering of threats are considered to be violations of the criminal code. Civil courts are a recourse for that type of case. Before lodging a complaint or attempting to sue a cyberbully, it is important not to delete the messages in question, as they will be required as proof.

PREVENTION

It is possible to prevent cyberbullying. Some actions to take: never respond to a bully; protect personal information; inform the Internet or cell phone service provider about incidents; and immediately close the Web environment where the intimidation is taking place. Lastly, parents should monitor what their children are using the Internet for and be vigilant for any signs of distress, such as an unusual reluctance to go to school, fear or anxiety.

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garage, and two in the driveway), which he said should be plenty under most instances.

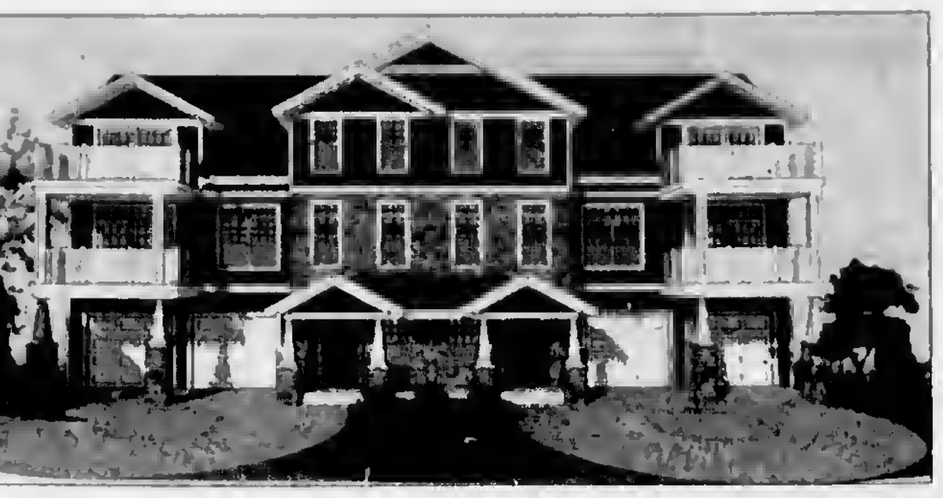
The lot on which the development is proposed is zone R-4, high-density residential. The property was just recently rezoned to that designation when the city approved a major overhaul to its overall zoning ordinance earlier this year. Previously the property had been zoned commercial, which would not have allowed for this type of development, Spencer said. He said the Charlevoix Pointe development is the largest that has been proposed in the six years he's served as the city's planning director.

Following its initial introduction at Monday's meeting the following public hearings on the project are tentatively scheduled:

The planning commission will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28.

The city council is tentatively slated to conduct a public hearing on the project at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

The planning commission also heard, and were supportive of, a plan by the Charlevoix Historical Society to bring in a railroad car to have on display at its Depot building adjacent to Depot Beach.



COURTESY IMAGE

This artiata rendering provided by the developer shows what one of the buildingsin the propoaed Charlevoix Pointe davelopment would look lika from the front.

DRILLING

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use fees.

"A drill rig is used to remove a rock sample for geological analysis. St. Marys wants these rock samples so they can be analyzed to determine if there is any risk of large amounts of Lake Michigan water coming through the underlying rock," said Dirk Cox, operations manager for the company. "Given the close proximity of our current and future limestone mining to Lake Michigan, the potential for any large water leaks in the rock are a good thing to know about ahead of time."

Contrary to initial area resident concerns, there is no oil exploration or fracking happening at the shoreline state park, Cox said.

"There is absolutely no oil exploration or gas exploration or fracking going on at all," he said.

Furthermore, state officials confirmed the workers in the park this week are testing geology, not drilling for oil or natural gas. However, it remains unknown what may unfold if a new limestone deposit is discovered.

"We don't know what will happen next. It depends on what they find," said Tom Copenhaver, park supervisor for both Young and Fisherman's Island state parks in Charlevoix County.

Cox said a potential land swap proposal may develop if the mining company finds stone for which it's worth digging.

"We've conceptualized a land swap with the state, but have not approached the state yet," he said. "The idea would be to swap some of our southern property with the state for less of their property."

But that may never happen, he explained, particularly if the test holes don't turn up significant limestone.

State records show the test drilling is expected to take about three days, weather permitting. Afterward, Cox said they hired Charlevoix-based Landscape Logic to replace some trees removed for the work, each several inches in diameter.

Test results must be completed within 60 days of the work, according to the permit restrictions. Cox said he will provide anyone who requests one a copy of the state-issued permit.

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But home insurance is only one ingredient in a complete insurance package. Apart from car insurance, there are also different types of personal insurance such as health insurance, which can cover certain care not covered by the public system. What's more, some policies include salary insurance in case of disability. Life insurance shouldn't be forgotten either, which, even though it doesn't directly benefit the holder of the policy, allows an individual to provide for family members in the event of death.

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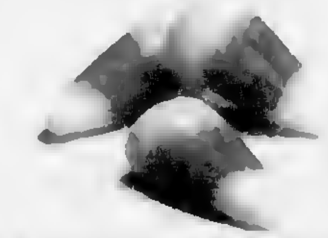

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SPORTS

Charlevoix boys run to Lake Michigan Conference title at Antrim Dells

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Ravlew

ATWOOD — The Charlevoix boys and Harbor Springs girls chose the perfect time to turn in strong overall team performances.

The Rayder boys had five runners place within the top 10 en route to capturing the Lake Michigan Conference boys title Tuesday at a wet course at Antrim Dells Golf Course, while the Harbor girls had three runners place within the top 10 as they won the girls crown.

The Charlevoix boys finished first with 28 points, while Harbor Springs was second with 67 and Boyne City was third, 78. East Jordan placed fourth with 104 points, followed by Traverse City St. Francis, 124; and Kalkaska, 128.

In the girls race, Harbor Springs and T.C. St. Francis each finished with 44 points, but the Rams took the title based upon the tie-breaking sixth runner. Charlevoix was third with 57 points, while Boyne City was fourth, 121; followed by Elk Rapids, 128; and Kalkaska, 174.

Charlevoix's Amber Way continued her dominating season as she won the girls' race in 18 minutes, 23 seconds, while East Jordan's Josh Wojan won the boys race in 16:50.3

The top seven runners in both races earned All-Lake Michigan Conference honors, while runners 8-15 were named honorable mention.

For the Charlevoix boys -- who had three runners earn first-team All-Lake Michigan Conference honors and three other earn honorable mention. Tristen Rudolph was a team-best third in 17:15; while Jackson Buday was fourth, 17:28; and Nick Plude took seventh, 17:56. Also for Charlevoix, Loke Buday was eighth, 18:05; while Noah Jeakle was ninth, 18:07; Lucas VonLau was 13th, 18:28; and CJ Rice placed 18th, 18:48.

The Harbor girls had one runner earn All-Lake Michigan Conference first-team honors as Claire Fleming was sixth, 20:54; while five others earned honorable mention including Betsey Simons, eighth, 21:05; Kyra LaRue, 10th, 22:10; Salix Sampson, 12th, 22:17; Charlotte Cullip, 14th, 22:25; and Jessica Worm, 15th, 22:30.

Harbor Springs coach Emily Kloss was pleased with her girls' team, as 10 runners brought in personal bests on the day. The Rams have now captured six of the last seven conference meets, with the lone exception coming in the 2011 season.

"We were pretty happy," Kloss said. "Everyone gave it their all right at the finish, which is where it counts the most. Every runner counts, especially today."

Also for Harbor, Autumn Kihnke was 17th, 22:48.

For the Harbor boys, Marcus Garrow was a team-best second as he finished in 17:01 to earn All-Lake Michigan Conference first team honors, while Michael Gorman also was named to the first-team as he placed fifth in 17:31.

Also for the Harbor boys, Kurtis Alessi was 20th, 19:12; Vlad Robinson, 24th, 19:37; Zach Hunt, 25th, 19:38; Ethan Tippett, 26th, 19:49; and Jacob Nethercott, 32nd, 20:53.

While the girls raced through a dry course, the boys runners weren't as lucky on the day. Still, Kloss felt the downpour didn't seem to affect the runners' times.

"For the girls, it was pretty dry and the course was nice aside from a few puddles," said Kloss. "For the boys, it rained nonstop but I don't know that it really affected them."

Way led the Charlevoix girls with her win, while Caroline Boss was fifth in 20:40 to earn all-league first team honors. Also for the Rayder girls, Elle Way was 16th, 22:33; followed by Allie Hodge, 20th, 23:07; Katie Mousseau, 24th, 23:20; Isabelle Buday, 25th; 23:33; and Ali Schwein, 28th, 24:14.

For the Boyne City boys, Garrett Fogo was 11th in 18:17, while Derek Willis was 12th, 18:27; and Kyle Sitkins was 15th, 18:39, to earn All Lake Michigan honorable mention.

Also for the Rambler boys, Trevor Day was 21st, 19:13; followed by Dominic Samuna, 28th, 20:06; Ethan Habasco, 30th, 20:10; and Logan Orban, 37th, 21:30.

The Boyne City girls were led by Veronica Sosa who placed a team-best 18th in 22:53. Also for the Rambler girls, Katelyn Banner was 27th, 24:11; followed by Rainy McCune, 30th, 25:46; Sidney McLeod, 31st, 25:55; Hannah Knitter, 32nd, 26:19; Grace Knitter, 33rd, 26:33; and Alexandra Wandrie, 34th, 26:38.

Also for the East Jordan boys, Donvee Burks was 10th in 18:11 to earn all-league honorable mention, while Teddy Nachazel was 27th, 19:53; Jacob Nachazel, 38th, 21:32; Jasper Trampler, 43rd, 22:57; and Guillermo Yanez, 46th, 26:32.

Kayla Keane paced the East Jordan girls as she was a team-best third in 19:35 to earn All-Lake Michigan Conference first-team honors, while Brittanie Moses was 19th, 22:59; followed by Frederikke Gundersen, 39th, 27:23; and Ellen Brandell, 44th, 29:24.

COURTESY PHOTO

ABOVE: Charlevoix's Amber Way (273) leads the pack during the start of the Lake Michigan Conference championships Tuesday at Antrim Dells Golf Course in Atwood. Way won the girls' race in 18 minutes, 23 seconds as the Charlevoix girls finished third with 57 points.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix High School boys' cross country team captured the Lake Michigan Conference boys league title Tuesday at Antrim Dells Golf Course in Atwood. Team members are front (from left) Noah Carson, Micah Peeples, John Pischnar, Josh Cleese, Lucas Von Lau, Luke Buday, Brenden Gregory; back, John Linfords, Jackson Buday, Jake Novotony, Nick Plude, Noah Jeakle, C. J. Rice, Parker Skeel , Shae Bears and Tristan Rudolph.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Charlevoix falls to playoff-bound Boyne City

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

The Ramblers are heading back to the postseason.

Boyne City moved to 6-1 overall on the year, becoming the first area team to qualify for the playoffs with a 45-14 Lake Michigan Conference win over Charlevoix on Friday at Kipke Field.

"It's fantastic. You set out prior to the season, everyone has a list of goals they hope to accomplish and on everybody's list is getting qualified for the playoffs," Boyne City coach Dave Hills said. "We're real happy that we're able to do that."

"I think it's a product of a number of different things. The kids have worked very hard and they continue to improve and as a coach that's always exciting to be around," Hills added.

On Friday, Boyne, 4-0 in conference play, would score first on a 25 yard ron by quarterback Corey Redman, but after a blocked extra point, Charlevoix, 1-6, 0-4, would take the lead to end the first quarter on 90 yard touchdown connection from quarterback Luke Klinger to Will Telgenhof.

The Ramblers would add 27 points in the second quarter however, as halfback Maceo Vroman brought in three receiving scores from Redman on plays of 69, 10 and six yards. Luke Sage would add a score on the ground for the Ramblers as well, as they built a 33-7 halftime lead.

In the third, Charlevoix would score on a one yard run by Sam Hovie and the Ramblers would bring in a 42 yard pass and catch by end Cole Butler from Redman.

Sage would add a five yard ron in the fourth to give the game its final score.

With the playoffs in their future, the focus of the Ramblers now turns to a Lake Michigan Conference Championship.

"We're in playoff mode from here on out," Hills added. "We've got two big games coming up that have big implications for our conference championship."

Redman finished 6-of-11 passing with 152 yards, four touchdowns and one interception. Vroman had three catches -- all for scores -- with 85 yards, while Butler added 42 yards receiving.

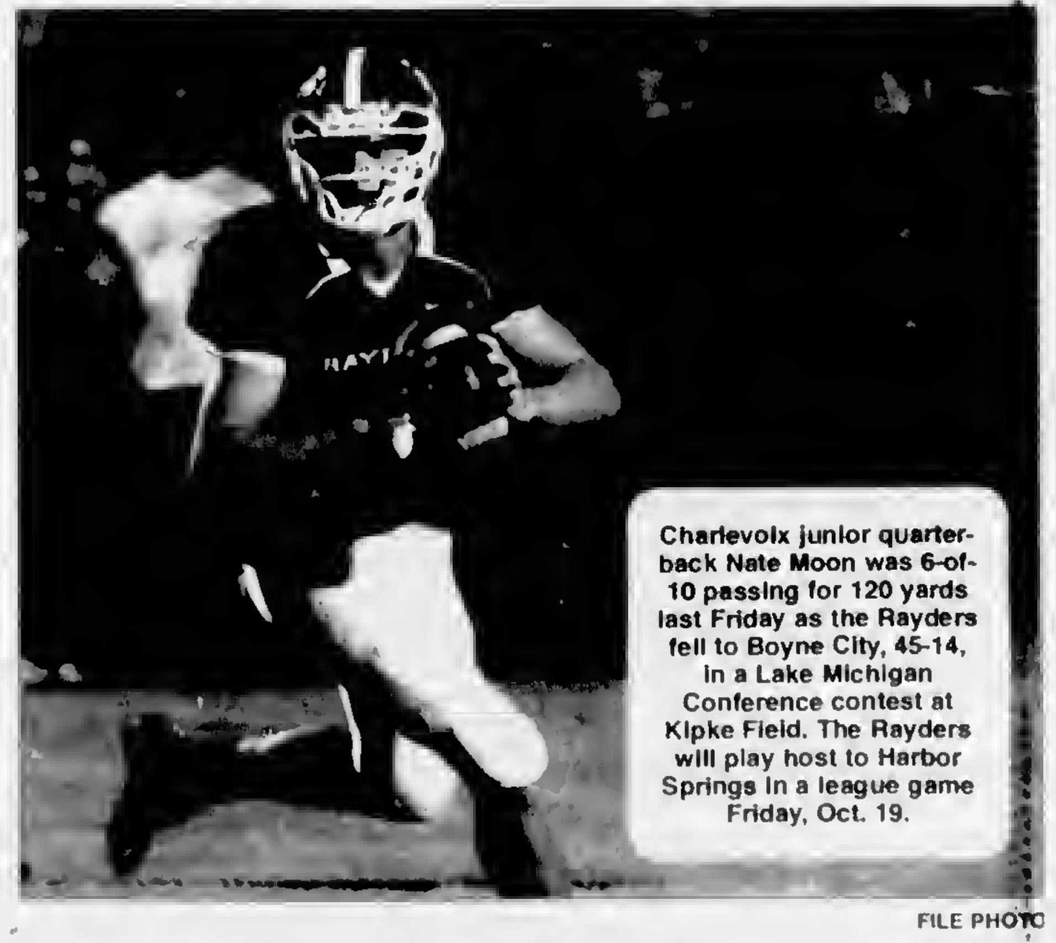
Luke Sage had 119 yards on 25 carries and Brad Fouchia added 70 yards on six carries.

Defensively, Max Cuper led the Ramblers with 11 tackles, Sage brought in 10 stops and Vroman six tackles. Fouchia added an interception, while Cuper and Vroman each had fumble recoveries.

For Charlevoix, Klinger passed for 115 yards on 4-of-7 passing, while Nate Moon brought in 120 yards on 6-of-10 passing. Telgenhof had 176 yards through the air on five catches.

Defensively, Shane Sutherland had 11 tackles, while Klinger had an interception.

Charlevoix plays host to Harbor Springs in a Lake Michigan Conference contest on Friday, Oct. 19.



Charlevoix junior quarterback Nate Moon was 6-of-10 passing for 120 yards last Friday as the Rayders fell to Boyne City, 45-14, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest at Kipke Field. The Rayders will play host to Harbor Springs in a league game Friday, Oct. 19.

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SOCCER

Rayders close out season with a win

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

ELK RAPIDS — A strong second half fueled the Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team to a strong second half finish in the regular season.

The Rayders scored three second half goals Thursday in their Lake Michigan Conference and regular season finale as they topped league-leading Elk Rapids to close a 15-3 overall, 8-2 league regular season.

"We're happy to finish in second place in the league, but we'd like to be in first place," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We've been playing the best soccer we've been playing all year and we're on an eight game winning streak. For our two seniors, Justin Pearl and Nick Snabes, it was a huge experience for them."

Walker Drost opened the scoring on an assist from Snabes on what Boss called the Rayders' best goal of the season.

"Walker took a shot from about 10 yards outside the 18 into the upper 90," Boss said.

After Elk Rapids tied the game at 1-all, the Rayders made it 2-1 as Pearl scored off a feed from Davis LaBelle. Elk Rapids again tied the game at 2-all before the end of the first half.

In the second half, Drost drew a penalty in the penalty area before Snabes scored on a penalty kick to give the Rayders a 3-2 lead.

Wes Crandall then scored off a corner kick sent in from Drost to make it 4-2. After the Elks made it 4-3, LaBelle scored the final goal of the game on a free kick from 15 yards outside the 18.

"We played a great game," Boss said. "We put Christian Matye back in goal and he had a really good game back there."

Boss also lauded the play of LaBelle, a junior, on the outside, along with his two seniors in Pearl and Snabes.

"Our seniors played their hearts out and it was a good way for them to finish the regular season, especially being on the road and at Elk Rapids," Boss said.

Charlevoix will play Harbor Light Christian in a Division IV district match at 3 p.m. today, Thursday, at Reynolds Field in Harbor Springs.

FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior defender Justin Paarl had a goal as tha Rayders topped Elk Rapids, 5-3, in their regular season and league finala laat Thursday in Elk Rapids. The Raydars, 15-3 ovarall and winners of their last eight atraight, will face Harbor Light Christian in a Divialon IV district match today, Thursday, in Harbor Springs.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders top Blazers in home finale

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team topped Kalkaska, 25-14, 25-14, 25-13, in their regular season, league and home finale Tuesday.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 29-14-1 overall, 5-2 league and will play in the Lake Michigan Conference championships on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Boyne City.

"It was nice to finally play on our home court again," Charlevoix coach Andra Randall said. "We have been building up for this weekend for awhile."

Madeline Boss finished with 24 kills, three aces and was 100 percent serving, while Olivia Storm had 24 assists and was 15-of-16 serving while Jennaca Holecheck had five aces and four kills.

Also for Charlevoix, Gloria Greene had 11 assists and was 100 percent serving, while Kelsey Pischner and Emily Zabowa had four kills apiece.

Yogi Hang added four digs, while Madi Carey added three kills and two blocks.

Also, the Rayders finished runner-up at the 16-team Suttons Bay Invitational on Saturday.

The Rayders advanced to the championship match before falling to tournament champion Leland, 25-20, 25-18.

Charlevoix finished with a 4-2 record at the tournament, losing both matches to Leland.

The Rayders advanced to the championship match as they opened pool play with a 25-18, 25-21 loss to Leland, then defeated Traverse City Christian, 25-13, 25-13; and defeated Rogers City, 24-26, 25-18, 16-14.

In the Gold Pool, the Rayders defeated Kingsley, 25-13, 26-24; and then topped Cheboygan, 25-16, 26-24, to advance to the finals.

"What a big day," Randall said. "It was big for the girls walking in knowing their pool had two state ranked teams in Leland and Rogers City, which they had taken losses to already this season.

"My girls played together and played through some tough battles," Randall added. "I am proud of their ability to adapt, step in and play with true grit. We kept our composure during tough times and made many great plays at the right time all under pressure. I applaud the girls and their efforts.

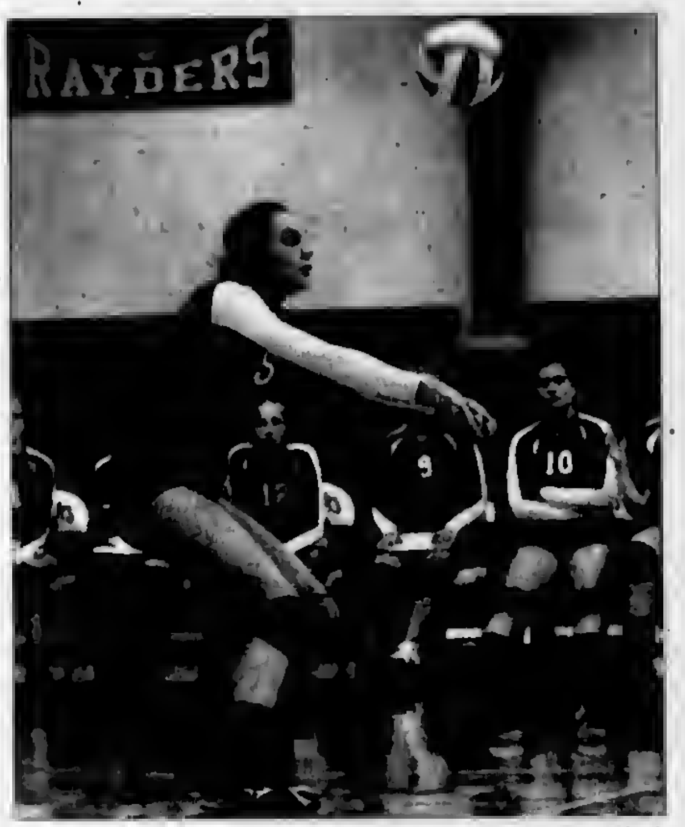
"They should be proud of each and every one of their teammates."

For the Rayders, Boss earned team most valuable player as she finished with 80 kills and 41 digs, while Holecheck added 35 kills, 39 digs, five aces, six blocks and nine assists and Hang finished with 59 digs and five aces.

Also for the Rayders, Greene had 55 assists, 17 digs and seven aces, while Storm added 56 assists and three aces.

Carey had seven blocks, six kills and five digs, while Pischner had 13 digs, seven kills and six aces and Zabowa had 11 kills, four blocks and 13 assists. Kylie Scholten added seven kills and six blocks.

"All the girls contributed in many different ways, but one thing I do know to be true is that we all had fun at this tournament," Randall said.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Madelina Boss had a team-best 24 kills, added three aces and was 100 percent serving Tueaday as the Rayders defeated Kalkaska, 25-14, 25-14, 25-13, in their regular saaaon, league and home finale at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Rayders, 29-14-1 overall, will play in the Lake Michigan Conference championshipa on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Boyne City.

POP WARNER

Season closes for Charlevoix teams

The regular season for both of Charlevoix's Pop Warner football teams ended last Saturday.

The Charlevoix Rayder Peewee Division team came out victorious on Saturday in Pellston, with an 18-0 win against the Petoskey Broncos, leaving them 5-1 on the season. Stingy defenses on both sides ruled the first half, with Charlevoix's offense taking over in the second half. Halfbacks Max Ostrum and Luke Snyder scored a touchdown each, while quarterback Jacob Snyder scored the other touchdown. Coaches were pleased with the offensive linemen Phillip Sterrett, Jakob Kerner-Deyoung, Zach Nickel, Spencer Weber, Cam Vrondran, Jack Bemis and Tony Illenden for opening up holes for the backs. Defensively, the Rayders were led by Jacob Snyder, Illenden, Ostrum and Caleb Stuck, who added an interception. Coaches lauded subs, such as Cole MCarthur, Jack Kitta and Max Dixon for coming in and seemlessly doing their jobs. The Peewees will play a Jamboree game — in Pop Warner's version of a playoff — against Elk Rapids Orange at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Elk Rapids.

The Charlevoix Midget Division squad lost to the Traverse City Trojans in a game tighter than it appeared at 26-14. A great first half by both defenses left it tight at the break, with the Trojans pulling away late. Offensively for the Rayders, Cole Wright scored both touchdowns and ran the ball well all day. Coaches praised the offensive line for sound, fundamental blocking. Tyler Ostrum added the extra point with a field goal, which in Pop Warner is worth two points. Defensively, linemen Eric Staph, Luke Stuck, Ryan Henry, Michael Pearsall and Max Hinkle did a nice job of plugging the running lanes most of the contest. At 2-3-1 on the season, the Rayder Midgets will meet the Petoskey Wildcats in their Jamboree game at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in Petoskey.

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Charlevoix student pulls for tradition

STAFF REPORT

Boss

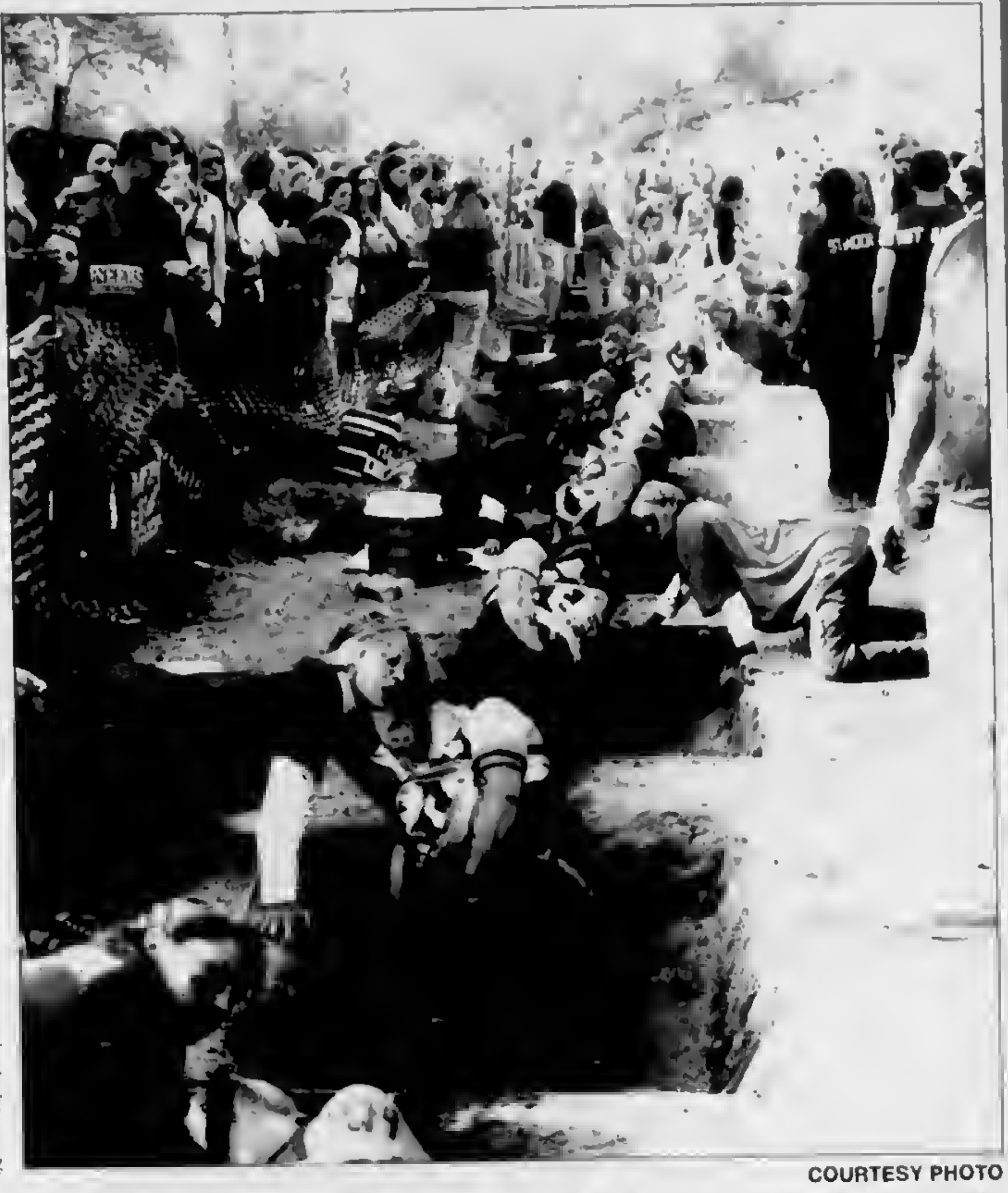
John Boss, a Hope College sophomore from Charlevoix, participated in the Pull, one of the nation's oldest college traditions.

The event happened on Saturday, Sept. 28. Boss was an even-year puller.

The Pull, which first happened in 1898, is an annual fall highlight at Hope College. It started as a tug-of-war between the freshmen and sophomore classes for the freshmen to earn their place on campus. Over the years, it evolved into a grueling three-hour match during which freshmen and sophomore teams, entrenched in shallow pits on opposite sides of the Black River, attempt to gain the most rope through strength and stamina.

Each team has 18 students on the rope as pullers, with another 18 acting as guides and morale boosters. The Pull brings hundreds of alumni, parents and students to cheer on the odd- or even-year teams. The even-year class of 2016 won this year's Pull.

Boss is the son of Dr. Craig and Erica Boss, of Charlevoix. He is a 2012 graduate of Charlevoix High School.



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This is the annual Pull competition in which Charlevoix's John Boss recently participated at Hope College.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
10/18	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Harbor Springs	H
10/19	10:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. LMC Championship	A
	10:00	JV Volleyball vs. LMC Championship	A
	TBA	Cross Country vs. Gaylord Invitational	A
	TBA	MS Cross Country vs. Gaylord Invitational	A
10/24	6:00	JV Football vs East Jordan	H
	5:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Leland Tri-Meet	A

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Proud moment

Jake Beaudoin, 11, of Charlevoix, last month shot this seven-point buck on Beaver Island while participating in Michigan's annual youth hunt.

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Sparkle Award Winners

Charlevoix Elementary School Sparkle Award winners for this week were: Back: Mark Kage, Sophie Haan, Jacy Russell, Garrett Kerschner, Karissa Givens, Garrett Bemis, Caleb Stuck, Abby Beaudoin. Middle back: Nevaeh Houser, Rocky Campbell, Mabel Louiselle, Calli Mueller, Mrs. Devitt, Gary Haight, Alden Boop, Dvid Gray. Middle front: Dylan Clapp, Christopher Henderson, Hayden Gardner, Liam Rathjens. Front: Bella Pfander, Erica Wyglandowski, Carson Abbey

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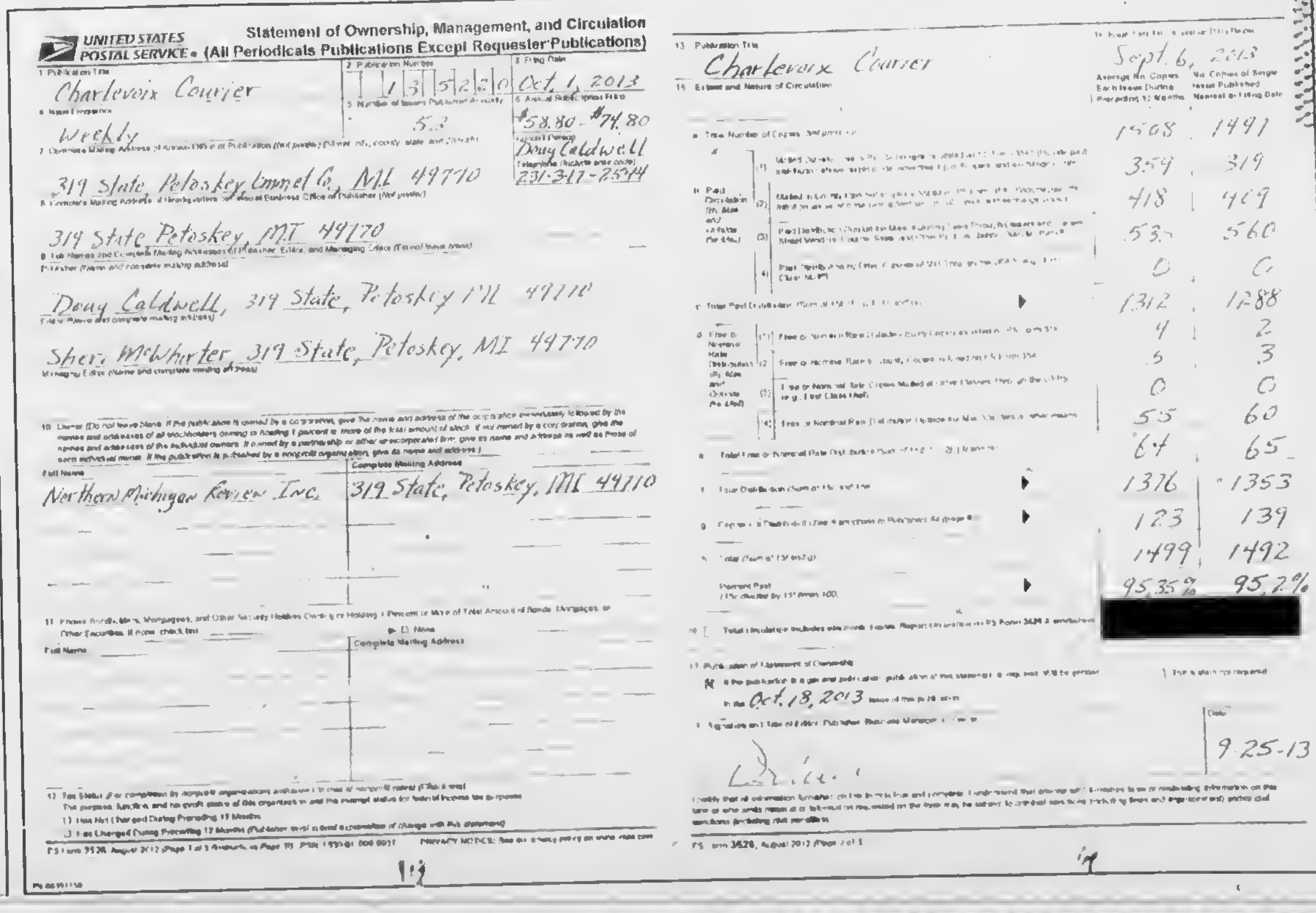

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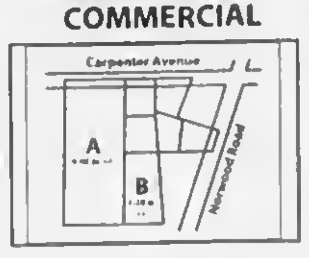

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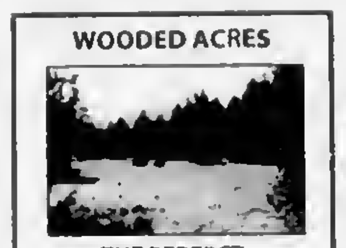

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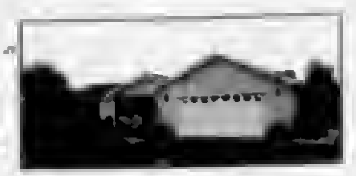

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S Grove, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, and modified by agreement dated July 8, 2010, and recorded on August 16, 2010 in Liber 931 on Page 44, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FCO Residential 2011 1 Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 42/100 Dollars ($338,576.42)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2

Unit 12, Lake View Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Pages 477 through 514, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 57 Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated October 4, 2013

For more information, please call:

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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 13-011961 DE

Estate of Mary L Sheppard

Date of Birth May 18, 1933

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The decedent Mary Sheppard died December 29, 2012

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jacalyn Anderson, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice

Date October 18, 2013

Jacalyn S Anderson
P O Box 214
Elk Rapids, MI 49629
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard P. Bajko and Mary Ann Bajko, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee dated February 12 2004, and recorded on February 23, 2004 in Liber 599 on Page 12, and modified by agreement dated April 27, 2012, and recorded on June 25, 2012 in Liber 995 on Page 729, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 15, 2004 in Liber 636 on Page 600, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two and 21/100 Dollars ($93,372.21).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of vacated Ann Street between Second and Leroy Streets; also the North 1/2 of Lot 107, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records.

ALSO.

Lot 106, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records; also vacated alley adjacent to subject Lot 106 except for that area that is adjacent to an North of said Lot that was previously occupied by now vacated street named Ann Street

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated October 18, 2013

For more information, please call:

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File #429432F01

(L 10/18,10/25,11/1,11/8)

CLAIMS NOTICES

Irrevocable Trust

CLAIMS NOTICES Irrevocable Trust Sheppard Family Trust TO ALL CREDITORS Your interest in the estate or trust of Glen Sheppard or Mary Sheppard may be barred or affected by the following The Decedents, Glen Sheppard, born Jan. 20, 1936 and died Jan 5, 2011 and Mary Sheppard, born May 18, 1933 and died Dec 29, 2012 whose last known address was 165 Turkey Run Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 The Decedents established the Sheppard Family Trust on 7 27/2007. Creditors of the Decedents are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee, Jacalyn S Anderson, P.O Box 214 Elk Rapids, MI 49629 within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED ON OCTOBER 18 2013

(L 10.18)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee In that event your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L Robarge husband and Wife original mortgagor(s) to Fifth Third Mortgage MI LLC Mortgagee dated April 6, 2007 and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635 and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight and 62 100 Dollars ($97,138.62)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description, thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 re rod on the North line of Ferry Road, thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the West line of Leob Road, thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1 854 acres

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated October 4, 2013

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File #427943F01

(L-10/4,10/11,10/18,10/25)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerard P. Doan and Rebecca L Doan, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003, and recorded on July 2, 2003 in Liber 551 on Page 796, in Charlevoix county records Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 87/100 Dollars ($104,326.87).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 8, 2013

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the West line of Meech Street 340.55 North of the Northerly line of Petoskey Avenue, thence North along the West line of Meech Street 75 feet, more or less, to a point 591 feet South of the East and West quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8, West, thence West to the East line of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof: thence South along said East line of Crouter's Addition 75.0 feet more or less, to a point South 88 degrees 12 minutes West of the point of beginning, thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes East to the point of beginning being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23 Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600 3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated October 11, 2013

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall L. Luebke and Lisa M. Luebke, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,as nominee for Citizens Bank, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 10, 2005 in Liber 697, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine and 76/100 Dollars ($63,849.76) including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on NOVEMBER 15, 2013.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as

Lot 48 and 53, William H White and Company's addition to Boyne, City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, now incorporated as the City of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated October 18, 2013

Orlans Associates, P.C..

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007

File No. 13 011252

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jilaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton , wife and husband to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 497 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Dollars and Forty-One Cents ($147,007.41) including interest 8.04% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on November 15, 2013 Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No.2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 2424 Center St, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600 3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period Dated 10/18/2013 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844 5123 Our File No. 13-84093

(L 10/18,10/25,11/1,11/8)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday Sept 9, 2013 – 6 p m
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman L Carlson Jr presiding All Councilmembers were present

The following actions took place

- Motion passed to approve hiring Joe Zielinski for City Treasurer's position and to direct the City Manager to negotiate salary and compensation

Council adjourned at 6 39 p m

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office 210 State Street

Norman L Carlson, Jr Mayor
Stephanie C Brown, Deputy Clerk

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, October 8, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr presiding. All Council members were present.

The following actions took place:

- Motion passed to accept the Donation of a boat and motor to the Fire/Ems department.
- Motion passed to award the bid for additional holiday lighting and installation to Holiday Tree Lighting and to also purchase and install lights for the Community Christmas Tree. No tree lighting shall commence until the City is in full receipt of the donated $5,000.
- Motion passed to approve decommissioning the CVX NBD effective January 1, 2014.
- Motion passed to dissolve the Airport Ad Hoc Committee, Airport Design/ Development Committee, and the Airport Technical Advisory Committee.
- Motion passed to dissolve the Donation Policy Acceptance Committee
- Motion passed to approve the Sixth Amendment to the City Manager's contract.
- Motion passed to appoint Don Seelye to the Airport Advisory Committee
- Motion passed to affirm the appointment of Keith Sherwood to the Planning Commission.
- Motion passed to affirm the appointment of Dave Novotny to the Planning Commission.
- Motion passed to affirm the appointment of Jennifer Vollmer to the Recreation Advisory Board.
- Motion passed to affirm the appointment of Luther Kurtz to the Downtown Development Authority.
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2013-10-01, A Resolution in Support of Commitment and Cooperation with the Michigan Main Street Program in Becoming an Associate Main Street Community.
- Motion passed to offer a reward for any information that would lead to the conviction of the vandal at Mount McSauba, in the amount of $250, contingent upon approval by the City Attorney

Council adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Stephanie C Brown, Deputy Clerk

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 – 7 p m
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman L Carlson, Jr presiding All Councilmembers were present

The following actions took place

- Motion passed to accept the letter of resignation of Becky Doan from the Planning Commission.
- Motion passed to set an agenda item to discuss the draft Donation Acceptance Policy on September 16, 2013 at 7 00 p m
- Motion passed to approve the May 28, 2013 Asset Management proposal from Prein and Newhof in the amount of $4,500 00
- Motion passed to approve the purchase of 8,250 feet of 1/0 Kerite cable from Resco Corporation in the amount of $22,687 50.
- Motion passed to purchase a new bucket truck from Altec Corporation for $178,151
- Motion passed to approve the contract document and award the bid to Reith-Riley Construction Co in the amount of $548,279 00 for the second phase of the apron rehabilitation project.
- Motion passed to hold a special meeting on Monday, September 9, 2013, at 6 00 p m to hold the second interview of Joe Zielinski for the position of City Treasurer
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2013-09-01, Execution of FAA and MDOT Airport Grant Agreements

Council adjourned at 8 43 p m

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The parking area of the Township Hall must be cleared by 8:00 a.m. following a snow fall and the Township Fire Barn snow accumulation must not exceed four (4) inches. Spring clean-up of plowed gravel and grass clumps and reseeding of bare plowed areas must be completed by April 15, 2014 Hayes Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

Marlene Golovich
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(B-10/18)

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Charlevoix County Transit reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

(B-10/18,10/25)

In FOCUS

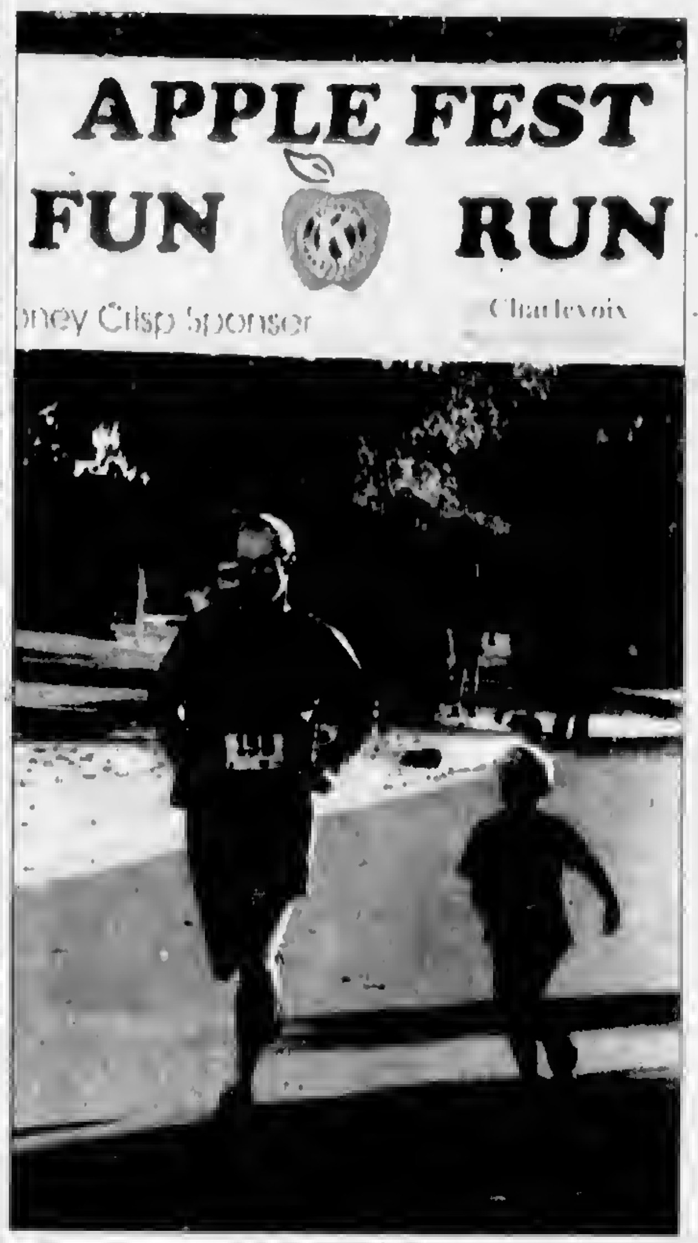
G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Merchant tents fill East Park in Charlevoix, on a beautiful autumn day, Saturday, during the annual Apple Fest.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Keri Vigneau, of Petoskey, orders freshly made doughnuts with cider from Wendy Friske at the Friske Orchards booth at the annual Apple Fest in downtown Charlevoix.

Apple Fest features



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Joshua Dhaseleer (left) and son David, 6, cross the finish line together, as they complete the Applefest one mile Fun Run, Saturday.

Melodies of Michigan

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

The Pistil Whips, a new group comprising Eric Dane Jaqua (left) and Will Love, both of Boyne City, perform at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts during the opening reception of "Michigan Melody," a gallery of instruments and art celebrating Michigan instrument makers and joy of music through fine art. Special "Meet the Makers" session, Saturday, Oct. 26, 1-5 p.m.

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

ABOVE: Visitors gather recently for the opening reception of "Michigan Melody".

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

LEFT: Participating artist, Lori Feldpausch of Marshall (left) and her husband, Jim, chat as she stands near her oil painting during the opening reception of "Michigan Melody", an exhibit celebrating Michigan instument makers and the joy of music through fine art, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Public welcome daily noon to 4 p.m.

Reading "Woolbur"

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Jillian Romano, 8, a third-grader from St. Mary School, speaks Tuesday to author Leslie Helakoski.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

LEFT: Author Leslie Helakoski interacts with pupils from Charlevoix's St. Mary School after reading aloud her book, "Woolbur."

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Out of his gourd...

COURTESY PHOTO

Pat Harrison, often called the Lord of the Gourd, will carve his spectacular pumpkins and gourds 2-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in the main foyer of Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Patrons are encouraged to stop, chat and visit while he carves. The special carvings will be displayed at the library through Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 31. For more information about this or other library events, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

Bemis resigns from chamber

Six-year tenure brought new events, programs

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Bemis

Erin Bemis unexpectedly stepped down as executive director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce late last week.

Chamber officials announced Bemis' departure on Monday in a mass email including her letter of resignation.

"It has been my honor to serve as president and CEO of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for the past six years.

"I am grateful to have been a representative of Charlevoix and its business community and look forward to continuing [illegible] as a resident in the future," Bemis' letter read.

"At this time, I find it in the best interest of myself and my family to respectfully submit my resignation from my position with the chamber."

Chamber officials hired Bemis in 2007 to take over as executive director in January 2008.

Steve Seely, vice-chairman of the chamber's board, said Bemis was not asked to resign from her position.

"She expressed the desire to make a change because she was getting burned out," Seely said. "It's a tough job and she's done it well."

Bemis said she decided to spend more time with her husband and three young sons.

"I'm going to take some time and enjoy my family," she said.

The chamber world can be a hectic one and it's just time to take a break, Bemis explained.

"I never had two days alike and I loved that," she said.

Others in town also recognize Bemis' efforts and achievements for Charlevoix.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director, closely worked with Bemis prior to her new position with the city. Pearson said she's glad Bemis is making more time for her family and she is grateful to have worked with her at the chamber.

"The chamber of commerce is a very challenging job with high expectation and many personal sacrifices. People often forget that," Pearson said. "Erin taught me a lot about being strong women in a public role; her mentorship was a critical component to my success."

Bemis said the thing about which she's most proud during her time as the chamber's leader is the re-engagement of chamber membership, as well as the community as a whole. Things went well enough in recent years that the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce was for two consecutive years named the mid-sized Chamber of the Year at the state chamber association's annual conferences in 2010 and 2011.

"And we were a finalist for 2012," Bemis said, beaming.

The annual business expo in March also grew into a main event during Bemis' tenure at the Charlevoix-based chamber. It serves as a place to showcase local businesses, along with the products and services offered. Additionally, Bemis said the goal was to allow free public entry to the event to eliminate barriers to access for Charlevoix's business community.

"There's a lot of businesses in the area that don't have storefronts. The expo is the opportunity to get in front of large crowds," she said.

But most recently, the launch of pro

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City election candidate profiles

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

When Charlevoix voters go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, they will see many familiar names squaring off for three seats on the city council.

In fact, two of the three races will be re-matches of races that took place in a recall election in early May. That election ended in a sweep by the challengers, two of whom will now be incumbents in this election.

The underlying issue behind the May recall election was a controversial project the former council approved in August last year. The project, an outdoor community fireplace to be built in East Park, was to be funded largely by an anonymous donor. When public outcry arose over the size of the project, its impact of view of the park and Round Lake and the process the council followed to approve the project, officials halted construction. In the first meeting after the successful recall, the challengers-turned-council members, joined by council member Lyle Gennett, voted to completely scrap the project.

With that issue in the rear-view mirror, this time around, the biggest issue on the minds of the candidates appears to be finding ways to stimulate Charlevoix's economy.

The following are brief profiles of candidates for each race. (For coverage of the race for the city clerk's seat, see page A3.)

1st Ward

Porter

Kusina

In the 1st Ward incumbent Jeff Porter will take on challenger Dennis Kusina. This is the first of the two rematches of the May recall election in which Porter unseated Kusina.

— Jeffrey Porter, 70, is a local dentist, who holds degrees in biochemistry from Michigan State University, and degrees from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Indiana University School of Philanthropy and the U.S. Army Medical Field Service School. Prior to his election to the city council in May, Porter served on the city charter commission from 1976-79 and on city council from 1979-83. Additionally, Porter served on the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board for 23 years, was a member of the city's Cool Cities program in 2007, served on the Crooked Tree Arts Council's board, served as a

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Attorneys: City clerk, county commissioner offices 'incompatible'

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Sullivan

Attorneys representing the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix County have issued an opinion that current Charlevoix County Commissioner Larry Sullivan can't legally also serve as the Charlevoix City Clerk.

Earlier this year, Sullivan, who was elected to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners last year, filed a petition to run for the office of Charlevoix City Clerk after then current clerk announced she would not seek re-election this November.

Since the filing, attorneys have been researching whether Michigan's Incompatible Offices Act, prohibits Sullivan from holding both offices simultaneously.

The opinion, dated Oct. 17, was authored attorneys Jim Young and Bryan Graham of the law firm Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, serve as the city's and county's attorneys respectively.

In the opinion, Young and Graham contend that the offices of Charlevoix County Commissioner and Charlevoix City Clerk are "incompatible" under the act because of the relationship between the city clerk's and county clerk's offices for elections.

Specifically, the attorneys cite the fact that the city pays or reimburses the county for:

"1. the cost of printing ballots used by the city,

2. the cost of programming of County-owned election equipment that is used by the city and city clerk in elections, which are held by the city;

3. the cost of preventative maintenance on the county-owned election equipment that is used by the city and city clerk, and

4. the city's portion of the cost incurred by the county in publishing a unified county-wide public notice regarding an election."

The attorneys go on to write that, "Although there is no written contract between the city and the county, the provision of these services by the county for compensation creates a contractual relationship between the county and city. Moreover, the functioning and maintenance of the election machines used by the city are directly related to the duties of the city clerk to conduct elections."

The attorneys go on to note that if there was ever any dispute that arose between the city and the county concerning this relationship it would place a person who held both offices in the position of not being able to represent the best interests of both organizations simultaneously.

Examples of situations that could create this conflict of interest that Graham and Young provide include: If the county's election equipment were damaged while under the city's control, if the city failed to pay for some of the services, or if some dispute arose

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— David Anthony Schmits, 50, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, driving without a valid license and impaired driving; dismissed first two counts with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $1,175 in fines and court costs and serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service with 82 days in jail held in abeyance, plus six months on probation

— Devon Grant Leech, 18, of East Jordan; driving with any blood-alcohol content and driving without a valid license; dismissed second count with guilty plea to driving with any blood-alcohol content; pay $875 in fines and court costs, serve three days of community service and six months on probation

— Charles Carroll Coale, 59, of Elmira; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $925 in fines and court costs and serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail, with 89 days held in abeyance, plus serve six months on probation

— Troy Allan Murdock, 27, of Columbus, Ohio; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $925 in fines and court costs and serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of jail, with 87 days held in abeyance, plus nine months on probation

— Dennis Michael O'Donnell, 46, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; pay $300 in guilty plea

— Robert Duane Warren, 47, of East Jordan; domestic violence second offense and domestic violence first offense; dismiss first count in no contest plea to first offense charge; serve 93 days in jail with credit for four days served

— Kevin Michael Flynn Jr., 29, of Oscoda; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count in guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $825 in fines and court costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Classic Docks, 07265 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City; by Erika and Alan West Jr.

— LaRae's Designs and Marketing, 1204 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Vicki LaRae Stevens

— In Natural Harmony, 215 Collings St., Boyne City; by Dorothy Olstrom

— Tony's Place Restaurant and Pizzeria, 108 Antrim St., Charlevoix; by R. Antonio and Colleen Gonzalez

— Kim Cook Enterprises, 165 Turkey Run, Charlevoix; by Kimberly S. Cook

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Richard Keith Loudea III, 40, of Traverse City, and Isabel Josefa Crozier, 39, of Boyne City

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County:

— Kenneth Featherly and Veletta Featherly

— Rob Allen Reid and Toni Jean Reid

Brides: get your expo on

CAROLYN SHERK
Courier contributor

The historic Castle Farms of Charlevoix will be hosting the ninth annual Grand Bridal Expo on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The annual event is geared toward providing bridal couples, friends and families an opportunity to see all the latest in trends in wedding planning and consult with some of Northern Michigan's wedding experts. More than 800 guests are expected to attend and 60 vendors will feature their specialties in wedding services, décor items and accessories along with wedding attire and floral arrangements.

Workshops will take place for bridal couples. Local professionals will cover topics from choosing a wedding officiant, finding entertainment and basic wedding planning with all the latest trends.

Schoolhouse Gardens will be attending this annual event for the eighth straight year. The local Charlevoix florist and landscaping business will be featuring floral arrangements, event design and party-scaping ideas for any wedding season.

"Brides are looking for the Northern Michigan elegant, rustic look this season," said Debi Hoeksema, the in-house florist.

Hoeksema will display a variety of bouquets, centerpieces and books and pamphlets on display.

Another wedding preferred service vendor that will be featured is the catering company A Matter of Taste. The company has been busy planning a special food sample menu for the expo. Beef bourguignon, caprese kabobs, butternut squash ravioli and locally-grown fresh vegetables will be featured at the business's booth.

"We love the Castle and it is a magnificent place to have the Grand Bridal Expo. ...We look forward to accommodating bridal couples with a customized menu that features local flavor for their special day," said Ginny McCallum, co-owner of A Matter of Taste.

The company will also have a selection of wines to taste that are reasonably priced for weddings.

The Grand Bridal Expo will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, in Charlevoix. The Grand Finale Fashion Show begins at 3 p.m. and will showcase the latest in bridal fashions. Admission is $6 per person and tickets will be available at the door. Door prizes will be awarded and bridal couples will want to register to win "Grand Giveaway" a wedding ceremony gift package valued more than $15,000.

For more information, visit www.castlefarms.com or call (231) 237-0884.

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Brides will have the chance to see the latest fashions during the Sunday, Oct. 27, bridal expo at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

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Bow over the beach

A rainbow is seen Sunday from Michigan Beach in Charlevoix.

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Snow arrives before color ends

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

This year's autumn color season got hijacked by late-October snowfall.

Much of northwest Lower Michigan awoke on Monday, Oct. 21, to a thin layer of wet, sloppy snow across the ground. Roads grew slick, vehicles slid in the slush and then it melted. Then that happened again Tuesday. And Wednesday.

It's that transitional time of year between fall and winter, when colorful trees still cling to some leaves despite the advancing icy chill.

"Everybody probably has had about 1 inch, while other areas in higher terrain have had 3-4 inches, like Gaylord, Mancelona, Kalkaska," said Scott Rozanski, National Weather Service meteorologist at the weather station near Gaylord.

And don't worry because this isn't going to stick, he said.

"The forecast for next week is a lot like what we've had this week, but slowly trending toward a warmer pattern. But that's not until mid-week," Rozanski said.

Temperatures will hover within the 40s until later in the week. The thermometer may read closer to 50 degrees later in the week, he said, but maybe not until and only on Saturday.

"It's not looking like it will begin warming until Halloween. That's the next best chance to blow out of this pattern here," Rozanski said. "What I will say is it will be warmer the first week of November than it is now. But that's easy to say when it's in the low-30s."

Driving conditions may continue to prove challenging in coming days, he said, as this early lake effect snowfall isn't that far away from being rain and is falling on warm pavement. That can create slushy conditions.

But winter is not here yet, Rozanski affirmed.

"I would say we'll go back and forth like we always do. This does not bode well for us to have a cold November, not usually," he added.

Winter tends to "pull back" when snowfall comes well before October's end, Rozanski said. The first half of November is expected to be mild, but that won't last, either.

"When December hits, winter will be here to stay," he said. "I think it's going to be a cold and snowy winter."

More information about local weather conditions and changing weather patterns is available at www.weather.gov by clicking a place on the U.S. map about where you wish to learn more.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

The region's first measurable snowfall arrived on Monday, Oct. 21. This week's weather continually shifted between snowy and rainy conditions.

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Board revises graduation requirements, hires coaches

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

In its meeting on Monday, the Charlevoix School Board revised graduation requirements, appointed winter and spring coaches, clarified administrative responsibilities, and hired two paraprofessionals.

Graduation requirements, which had been modified to accommodate the transition from trimesters to semesters, were revised and adopted by the board.

On the trimester system, students had the opportunity to earn 15 credits per year, but on the semester system, students may earn only 12 credits. After the audits of current students' progress toward graduation and the master schedule were finalized this year, some modifications to the previously-published requirements were necessary. The new requirements for the classes of 2014- 2017 will be published in the student handbook on www.rayder.net.

The modifications, in general, require less elective credits, because there is less room in the students' schedules for electives on the semester system.

Coaches hired

The board unanimously approved the hiring of the following coaches for winter and spring.

Winter coaches

— Boys varsity basketball, Bret Erskine

— Boys junior varsity basketball, Joe Solomon

— Boys freshman basketball, to be determined

— Girls varsity basketball, Liz Shaw

— Girls junior varsity basketball, Bryan Hawkins

— Girls freshman basketball, Mike Way

— Wrestling, Mike Hinkle

— Ski Team, Mike Washburn

— Eighth grade boys basketball, John Pearl

— Seventh grade boys basketball, Doug Waha

— Rayder (intermural) boys basketball, Andrew Potter

— Eighth grade girls basketball, Laura Boss

— Seventh grade girls basketball, Amy Putman

— Rayder girls basketball, to be determined

Spring coaches

— Varsity baseball, Alan Telgenhof

— Junior varsity baseball, Mike Webb

— Varsity softball, Tom Melke

— Boys track, Ken Plude

— Girls track, Mary Plude

— Girls varsity soccer, Pete Scholten

— Girls varsity tennis, Audra Randall

— Boys varsity golf, Keith Grunch

Board member Bo Boss thanked Susan Miller for her 19 years of service to the ski team and expressed a desire to athletic director Travis Garrett and new head coach Mike Washburn to try to keep Miller involved in the program.

High school principal Suzanne Klinger and Garrett acknowledged the athletic accomplishments of junior Ashley Way in cross country and track. As a freshman, Ashley was All State in cross country and the State Champion Runner in the 3,200 meter race in track.

As a sophomore, Ashley placed fourth in the state in cross country and was the 3,200 meter State Champion, setting new state and school records at 10:48.

This year, Ashley is thus far undefeated in cross country, setting her personal best time at 17:45 last weekend in the Gaylord invitational.

Klinger also pointed out that Ashley was an excellent role model and mentor to other students.

Support program duties, paraprofessionals hired

Administrators were assigned as coordinators for various federal programs, in order to be in compliance with federal guidelines. Doug Drenth will coordinate Title I academic support programs.

Bob Gendron will coordinate Title II, principal and teacher training, and Title IV, safe and drug-free schools.

Travis Garrett will coordinate Title IX that deals with gender equity. Suzanne Klinger will coordinate 504 plans, individual educational plans for students who need them, who do not qualify for special education.

Hope Cutshell and Linda Anstutz were hired as paraprofessionals to support students.

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Charlevoix High School athletic director Travis Garrett congratulates newly appointed head ski coach Mike Washburn after the school board meeting.

Man accused of child abuse bound over to circuit court

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

Cronk

A Boyne City man is headed to the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County on charges of abusing his infant daughter.

Steven Cronk, 27, of Boyne City, waived a preliminary examination Tuesday in 90th District Court in Charlevoix and will proceed to circuit court charged with second degree child abuse for allegedly causing physical harm to a 3-month-old child at his home in Boyne City.

The charge, carrying a maximum 10 years in prison, alleges the child was caused physical injury by shaking and/or leaving the infant unattended.

The affidavit cites that at [illegible]:33 p.m. July 11, 2013, the Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet 9-1-1 Central Dispatch received a call requesting an ambulance at 118 W. Water St. in Boyne City for an infant not breathing.

When paramedics responded, they found the baby in distress and struggling to breath. The child was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey before being airlifted to DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Doctors in Grand Rapids diagnosed the victim with having bleeding in the retinas and brain, a broken right arm, a broken right leg and a possible break in the left leg, among other injuries.

A second doctor at the hospital opined in that the injuries are consistent with shaking trauma and abuse. At the time of the diagnosis, it was determined the baby would not survive if removed from a ventilator.

"I believe it is much more likely that Brooke's (brain injury) is the result of abusive head trauma, rather than a suffocation event with her sister as it has been described by dad," Dr. Sarah J. Brown, a pediatrician at DeVos stated in a July 15 report. "I believe Brooke was abusively head injured on the afternoon of July 12."

The opinion also suggests the fracture to the humerus may have been caused by a jerking or twisting motion to the forearm or hand, as was the fracture to the femur.

The child was released July 30 to a maternal grandmother.

In the police report, Cronk said he left the baby sleeping to take a shower for "no more than 10 minutes" and returned to find another young child in the home in a baby bouncer on top of the child.

Cronk then, in the report, says he "shook her to revive her" but "not too hard."

Later he told police he left the apartment briefly to go to a dryer and spoke briefly to a friend before returning.

Cronk then texted and called the mother, before she returned home to find the baby having difficulty breathing and called 9-1-1, according to the affidavit.

A date has not been set for the circuit court.

Bond was previously set at $1,000 and posted.

Preliminary postponed

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

Booth

A preliminary examination on attempted murder charges for a Charlevoix woman who allegedly stabbed another woman was postponed Tuesday afternoon in 90th District Court.

Judge James Erhan granted the defense a delay Tuesday to allow Kaylee Booth to undergo a competency exam to review her mental state before the case proceeds.

Booth, 31, is charged with assault with the intent to murder for allegedly stabbing a 28-year-old Charlevoix woman, Justine Marie Murray, five times Sept. 29.

The defendant, who remains in Charlevoix County Jail custody, sat quietly awaiting the proceedings Tuesday and conferring with her counsel Jody Doak and Christopher Turkelson.

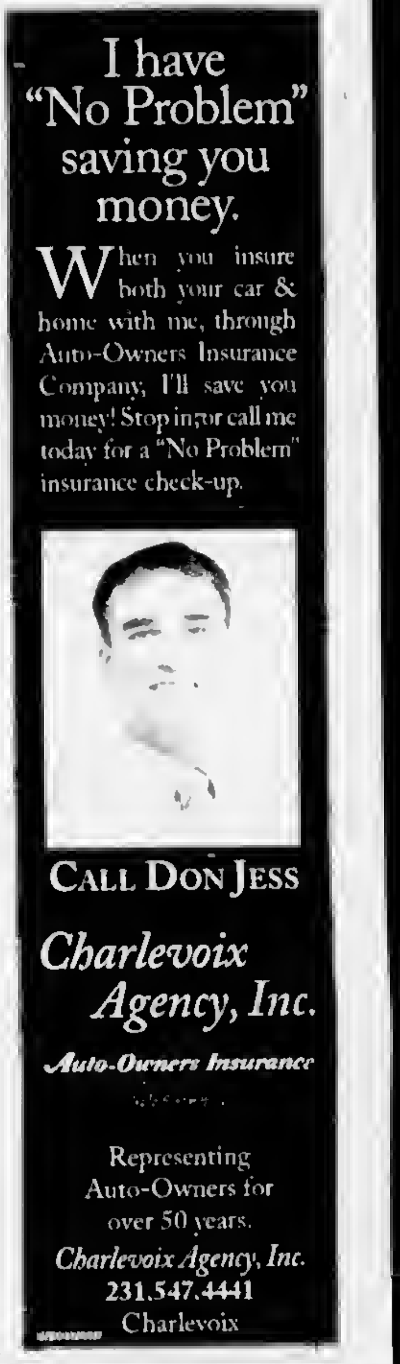
The judge raised Booth's bond Oct. 1 from $50,000 to $100,000.

According to the police affidavit, Booth allegedly stabbed the victim once to the left side of the chest and the upper left torso, twice in the upper left arm and once to the left hip, in the early evening Sept. 29 at 704 State St. in Charlevoix.

The charge of assault with the intent to murder carries a maximum punishment of life in prison.

When asked at the crime scene by police if Booth wanted an attorney, according to the report, Booth is quoted as saying: "I think so, I did something pretty serious."

The case is pending the competency examination submission from the defense before new dates will be scheduled.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Clerk's race has many twists

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Sullivan

Ochs

Races for the office of Charlevoix City Clerk seldom have much ado about them, but this year there are many interesting twists in a race that pits a candidate who recently resigned from the same post against another who may not assume the post, should he win the election.

In the Tuesday, Nov. 5, Charlevoix City Clerk race Larry Sullivan will face Carol Ochs, who is running as a write-in candidate.

Sullivan, who also is a Charlevoix County Commissioner, filed in May to run for the post after then-city clerk Ochs announced that she would not be seeking re-election in November. Ochs made her announcement the day after three challengers were successful in unseating three then-city council members in a recall election. At the time, she said she chose not to seek re-election because she viewed the outcome of the recall election as a vote of no-confidence on her by the community, because much of the recall effort centered around claims that a city council meeting in August 2012 was conducted in violation of the Open Meetings Act. Ochs disputed this claim. Then, about a month later, Ochs resigned from the city clerk's office with about six months remaining in her current term. At the time she made the announcement, Ochs explained her resignation saying, "My competency has publicly been brought into question. Clearly people feel they can do my job better than I can. It's not worth the fight."

She said later she also felt she needed a break from the job and, because hers was an elected position without a leave-of-absence available, she felt the only way she could get her needed break was to resign.

In September, Ochs decided to throw her hat back into the ring to get her old job back amid concerns over whether Sullivan can legally be both a county commissioner and the city clerk at the same time.

Attorneys for the city and the county recently issued a joint opinion asserting their belief that if Sullivan is success-

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County board approves apportionment report

MORGAN SHERBURNE
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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners voted to approve the apportionment report for 2013 at its regular meeting Wednesday.

An apportionment report determines the amount of money to be raised for county purposes, according to Charlevoix County's website.

Jeff Grimm, assistant equalization director for the county, presented the 2013 apportionment report to the board. He noted that the county's dropping of taxable value, which had been declining since 2008, may be "softening."

"Whether it's going to become stable or increase, we haven't been able to tell yet," said Grimm.

Eveline Township saw the biggest hit in taxable value this year. That's because the township hadn't seen many sales over the last few years — except in the last year and a half.

"So they did finally see some of that reduction. Whereas some of the other townships saw it gradually over the previous years, it kind of hit Eveline townships harder this year," said Grimm. "So they did see a significant decrease in taxable value — more so than some of the other townships."

The total taxes able to be levied on Charlevoix County townships in 2013 was $50,152,722. The total Charlevoix County cities and villages paid $21,852,839. In total, taxes paid in Charlevoix County were $72,005,561 — a reduction of a little more than 2 percent from 2012.

The 2013 apportionment report is available in the Charlevoix County clerk's office.

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Fall shrub colors

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

When we think of fall color, attention is usually focused on the majestic maples and oaks. My first choice in the fall color competition is smaller and brighter. Maybe I just like to root for the underdog, or in this case the underbrush.

My all time favorite fall color comes from a shrub with the exuberant common name wahoo. Wahoo comes from a Dakota word meaning arrow wood, probably because of its long, straight branches. It is also called burning bush, by reason of its brilliant autumn hues. Its formal, Latin name is Euonymus, and this time of year it can be spotted from a quarter mile away in the woods by its remarkable color.

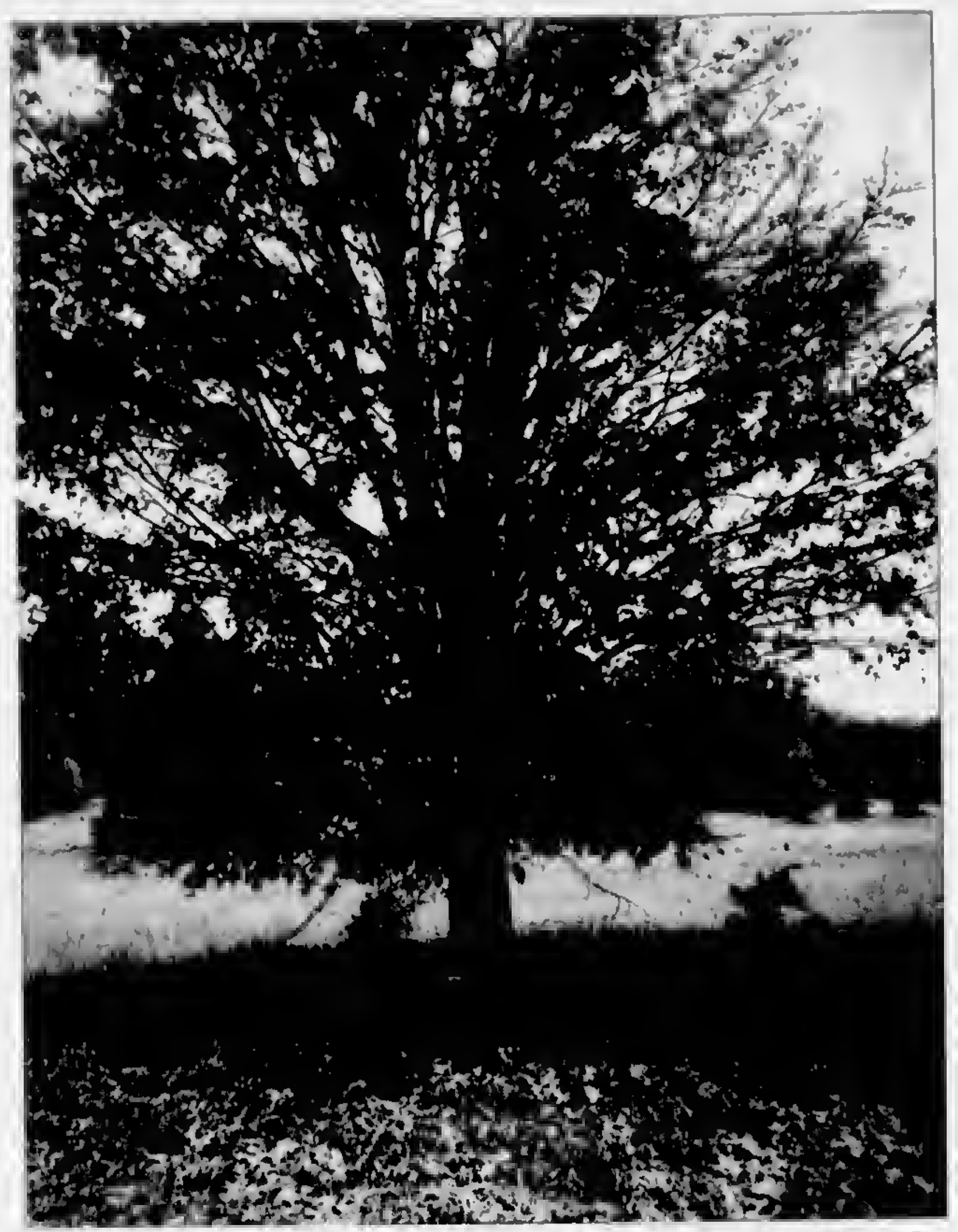
Most of the Euonymus in this part of Michigan grow in yards and hedges, and is probably not even native to Michigan or even North America, although in the southern part of the state we can find at least one form of burning bush dramatically obvious this time of year in damp forests.

Worldwide there are more than 150 different kinds of Euonymus, and like most of the world's obvious plants they have long been used medically. You won't likely find them in your local pharmacy, but in earlier years and in many places the plants have been used to treat everything from dandruff to uterine prolapse. Before there were pharmaceutical companies and drug stores, people used whatever was at hand. Our local Euonymus is mildly toxic, and making tea from the leaves or bark is not recommended.

Burning bush has bright, red berries in addition to the brilliant leaves. The berries persist long after the leaves have fallen, and provide food for winter birds. The birds seem not to be bothered by the toxicity of the berries. The sight this time of year of one of our local cardinals nipping at the bright, red berries in the midst of the brilliant leaves is a vision worth pursuing.

If you see an 8-foot-tall shrub that looks like it is in flames, don't call the fire department. Just yell "wahoo" and enjoy the view. There are at least a few hedges of them in Charlevoix, and maybe a rare one out in our forests.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



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Shades of snow

This tree along M-66, south of East Jordan in the Jordan River Valley, often lures passersby to stop and take photographs of its bright, red leaves. This week, intermittent snowfall took its toll on the showy maple.

L[illegible] to the editor

Endorsement for coming city election

Editor:

Voting Tuesday, Nov. 5, is fast approaching and I would like to remind fellow residents that Dr. Jeffrey Porter, Leon Perron and Shirley Gibson all continue to need your vote. With the recalled council members Pieba and Kusina continuing to spread half-truths and inaccurate information, I know voters understand how Charlevoix benefits with truthful and transparent city council members like Jeff, Shirley and Leon. Remember, the fireplace issue is still very much in the hearts and minds of the recalled council members. Let's keep Charlevoix on track. Vote (even absentee if you are out-of-town) because your voice is heard with Jeffrey Porter, Leon Perron and Shirley Gibson as your representative.

Julee Roth,
Charlevoix

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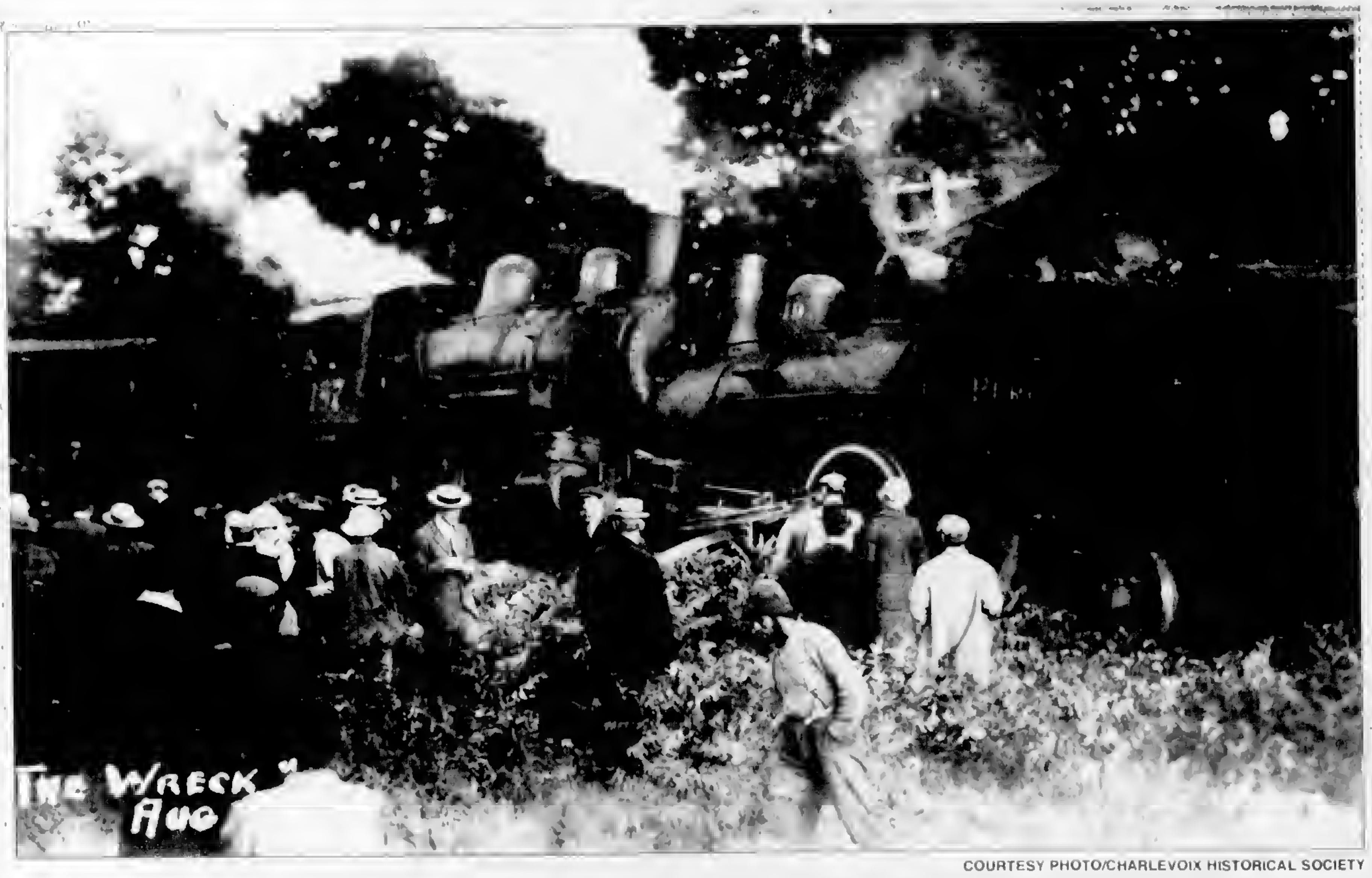
LOOKING BACK…



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On Friday, Aug. 23, 1912, a Pere Marquette passenger train left Petoskey at 2:40 p.m. heading south. About six miles northeast of Charlevoix it collided head-on with a local train called the "Dummy" which had slowed to go onto a siding, the standard procedure to let the faster train by. It was later discovered that the regular, older crew on the passenger train had been replaced by inexperienced men who had little if any knowledge of the fact they were supposed to slow down also at this point to make sure the Dummy was safely to one side. This trip was the first time for the engineer and fireman, who were not informed of the switching schedule, and just 10 days for the conductor. They were going too fast and saw the Dummy directly ahead of them only at the last instant. The Charlevoix Courier said that the Pere Marquette, " ... by placing an incompetent crew in charge of a through train, have shown an utter disregard for the safety and welfare of their patrons. It is needless to add that had any one of the former conductors been in charge ... this collision would never have happened ... this wreck is the worst one that has ever occurred on the north end, and no reasonable excuse or explanation can be made to the public for its happening ... except gross carelessness." Fourteen were injured, some seriously, but fortunately no one was killed. The photo was taken by Charlevoix's builder in stone Earl Young.

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LOCAL Highlights

Kiersten's Ride raises more than $7,000 for suicide prevention

STAFF REPORT

The inaugural Kiersten's Ride event, a 12-mile horse ride in August planned in memory of the late Kiersten Clavier, raised more than $7,000 for North Country Community Mental Health suicide prevention programs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The Clavier family and friends hosted the event in memory of Kiersten Clavier, who died last summer at 17 years old. She was the daughter of David and Lisa Clavier, of East Jordan. The family hopes Kiersten's Ride will become an annual, weekend-long event.

"Donations will be devoted to local mental health awareness initiatives. Funds will support programming developed through our organization and a collaborative suicide prevention workgroup facilitated by the Human Services Coordinating Body of Charlevoix and Emmet counties," said Alexis Kaczynski, director of the mental health agency.

North Country Community Mental Health provides behavioral health services to residents of six Northern Michigan counties and served more than 4,000 people last year, including 845 children. More information about the mental health agency can be found at www.norcocmh.org online.

COURTESY PHOTO

Lisa Clavier presents North Country Community Mental Health Director Alexis Kaczynski (front left) with a check for $7,154.70, proceeds from the Kiersten's Ride fundraiser on Aug. 17. Clavier organized the event with her husband, David, and Kiersten's siblings, Crystal, Kent, Stephanie and Brandon. Mike Lucido, the health agency's office supervisor (back right), also participated. Money raised will be used for suicide prevention activities in the area.

Milagros: Circle of Arts issues call for entries

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts seeks entries for its upcoming all media exhibit, Milagros.

Milagros opens Dec. 6, and will be on display through Jan. 12. Entries are due by Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Milagros, small metal figures used to thank Christian saints for fulfilling requests in time of need, accompanied the Spanish as they arrived in the Americas. The custom continues to be a part of folk culture throughout rural areas of Spain as well as in Central and South American and parts of North America. In Spanish, the word milagro literally means miracle or surprise.

The featured exhibit for this show is a collection created by members of the Fiber Artists Coalition that celebrate milagros, the small miracles and joyful surprises in everyday life. Artists are invited to submit artwork that reflects this theme for consideration.

There is no fee to enter, and entry is by digital images only. Charlevoix Circle of Arts members may submit up to five entries and nonmembers may submit two.

The exhibition is open to all media and will be curated by the Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibition committee.

Artists should submit one overall image for each piece of artwork. Images must accurately reflect the artwork being submitted. Accepted artwork that does not match the juried image will not be included in the show. For entry tips, send an email to kathie@kathiebriggs.com.

Send images as an attachment to kathie@kathiebriggs.com or copy them to a CD and deliver it to Circle of Arts by the Nov. 19 deadline.

Artists are responsible for the delivery and pick-up of their work. Work must be delivered to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., by Dec. 2. Exact days and times for delivery will be sent with acceptance letter. Pick up of unsold work is Jan. 13-14.

COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Week

This week's Charlevoix Elementary School Student's of the Week are: Back: Jackson Crouse, Peyton Scott, counselor Deb Devitt, Tyee Steimel, Joseph Brege, Karerin Jensen and principal Doug Drenth. Front: Kaylyn Mailloux, Brody Horrigan, Devayah Diekman and Sequoia Strzyzewski

COURTESY PHOTO

New faces of the foundation

Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board members for 2013-2014 are (from left): Angie Way (secretary), Shannon Smith (vice chair), Julie Voci (chair) Kirby Dipert, C[illegible]y Bascom (treasurer), Kris Balasz, Judy Teigenhof, Sue Herzog and Gaye Hodge.

Briefs:

Target the date

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club to host sight-in days

Sight-in days at the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club, 11330 U.S. 31, Charlevoix, will be the first two weekends in November.

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 2-3, as well as Nov. 9-10, shooters can sight-in their guns in anticipation of firearms season. All shooters must sign in by 3 p.m.

All shooters must register at the clubhouse. The charge is $5 per gun for members or nonmembers. Targets will be provided and the range is supervised.

The club can be contacted at (231) 547-2785 or visit www.charlevoixrndandgun.com online.

Orchestra presents 'Moments of Change'

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series will present "Moments of Change — From the Baroque to the Classic," featuring the music of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Niccolo Jommelli and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The concert will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Castle Farms will conduct a guided tour starting at 2:30 p.m. for $10 per person. For tour information, go to www.castlefarms.com or call Castle Farms at (231) 237-0884.

The music program, like all Sunday Series programs, is presented free of charge, thanks to the support of the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund, administered by the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

Members of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Bonnietta Benn, principal flute; Paul Sonner, concertmaster; John Van Patten, principal second violin; Margaret Beck, principal viola; Marga Eickholt, principal cello; and harpsichordist, Robert Pattengale, will join soprano Amy Joy Cross in this afternoon performance, celebrating moments of change.

Bach's "Trio Sonata in B-flat Major" represents the culmination of the Baroque style. Jommelli's cantata "La Pesca" illustrates the mid-18th century shift away from earlier music, and the Flute Quartet, K. 285 by Mozart is an example of the classical style which evolved from the mid-century musical approach.

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OBITUARIES

Hazel M. Trimble, 98

Hazel M. Trimble, 98, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was born March 15, 1915, in **Charlevoix**, the daughter of Daniel and **Ethel** M. (Shearer) Potter. She attended **Charlevoix** High School.

On Jan. 11, 1941, in Charlevoix, she **married** Rodney H. Trimble. They made **their home** in Lake Orion where Mr. **Trimble** was a self-employed carpenter. **They** returned to Charlevoix in 1990. He **preceded** her in death on March 14, 1998.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 348 in Lake Orion, Barnard Grange No. 689 and Charlevoix United Methodist. Hazel enjoyed camping and traveling.

She is survived by daughters, Audrey Trimble of Charlevoix, Lorraine "Sue" and her husband, Jim DeNeen, of Alger, Mich., and Jayne and her husband, Michael Chamarro, of Lake Orion; son, Rodger Trimble, of Georgia; daughter-in-law, Kay Trimble, of Australia, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Trimble, on Jan. 11, 2010.

The funeral service was 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Gregory Culver officiated with interment following at Barnard Cemetery, Charlevoix.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Memorials may be directed to the Barnard Grange No. 689 or the American Cancer Society.

Dr. William Cameron, 84

William Jourden Cameron, M.D., 84, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The University of Kansas Medical School, died of congestive heart failure Oct. 5 in his home on Lake Charlevoix, Mich.

Dr. Cameron was born in Lansing, Mich., to Verta and William Cameron. He was a graduate of Michigan State University and earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1954. Following his internship at St. Anthony Hospital, Denver, Dr. Cameron spent a year in general practice at the Burns Clinic in Petoskey. He then served two years as captain in the U.S. Air Force.

In 1958, Dr. Cameron began a four-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Kansas Medical Center and upon completion, joined the teaching staff at that institution. He progressed from assistant professor to associate professor to full professor. He was an assistant dean at the medical school and a vice chairman of the Ob-Gyn department. When he retired in 1995, he had been appointed emeritus professor.

Dr. Cameron was board certified in Ob-Gyn in 1965. He was chairman of the Kansas section of the American College of Ob-Gyn from 1971-74. He was a member of dozens of medical organizations, including the AMA and the American Fertility Society.

Dr. Cameron delivered thousands of babies during his career, but he was particularly recognized as an expert in treating infertility cases. He also was active in establishing the first invitro fertilization program in the Midwest. Early in his years at KU, he was first in the area to transfuse blood in utero to an at-risk fetus, baby of an RH negative mother.

He was a much-appreciated public speaker and appeared on medical programs throughout the United States and internationally. His medical articles were published throughout the country.

Dr. Cameron had a number of favorite pastimes, notably fishing, skiing, reading and watching televised sports. He devoted many hours to fishing Lake Charlevoix, Lake Michigan and at special sites in Alaska, Montana and Canada. He was proud to have skied most of the popular areas in the United States, but in Europe as well.

In retirement, Dr. Cameron honed his kitchen skills and emerged an innovative and talented family chef.

Friends and neighbors of Dr. Cameron recall his devotion to his dogs. The Cameron family has owned Labrador retrievers for more than 50 years. Nick, a black Lab, and Carly, a yellow, remain with his family.

Surviving Dr. Cameron are his wife of 59 years, Monsie (Hoedl); son, W. Bruce Cameron (Cathryn) of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters, Amy Cameron of Kansas City, and Julie Cameron, M.D. (Ray Varuolo) of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four grandchildren, Georgia Lee Murdoch (Chris), Chelsea Hatch (James), W. Chase and W. Gage Cameron; two great-grandchildren, Eloise Jourden Murdoch and Gordon Bruce Hatch.

Bill Cameron will be remembered by family, friends and colleagues for his unique sense of humor and forthright personality.

A memorial is planned for summer 2014 on Lake Charlevoix. Details will follow.

Those who wish to donate in Dr. Cameron's name, may send inquiring emails to lifeisbetterrescue@gmail.com, an animal rescue shelter his granddaughter Georgia operates in Denver, or to any dog charity.

Memories may be shared at brucecameron@earthlink.net online.

Michael N. Roth, 70

Michael N. Roth, passed away Oct. 22, 2013.

He was born March 20, 1943.

Michael was the beloved husband of 48 years of Janie Roth, cherished father of Julee Roth, Jared (Lori) Roth and Jaimey (fiancée Renee Bowen) Roth; loving Papa of Haley Roth, Jacob Roth, Jayden Roth, Jayce Roth and Jenna Roth; devoted son of the late Louis and the late Mildred Roth; brother of Jackie (the late Alfred) Lipshaw and Pandy (the late Lou) Lan; brother-in-law of Jeannine and Howard Wayman, Connie and Allan Krebs and the late James Duane Krebs. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and a world of friends.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Ira Kaufman Chapel, Southfield, Mich. (248) 569-0020. www.irakaufman.com. Interment will be at Adat Shalom Memorial Park.

Foundation awards grants totaling almost $16,000

The Charlevoix Schools Foundation awarded 10 grants totaling, $15,956.49, through its Special Project Fund to classroom teachers for innovative programs.

Since the first grants were awarded from the Special Projects Fund in the fall of 2011, $94,671.49 in grants have been awarded. The grants fund four key areas: health and wellness, science and mathematics, language arts and humanities, and fine arts.

"The Charlevoix Schools Foundation board has been able to fund grants for the past five grant cycles only because of the support and continued generosity of our community," said foundation chair, Julie Voci.

For fall 2013, the foundation awarded the following grants:

— $2,000 for 1X1, math program for grades seven-12, awarded to Ann Gorney, Curt Harwood, Steve Hopkins and Scott Veurink.

— $2,000 to purchase science based toys for grades K-6, awarded to Kelly Wood and Tennille Dhaseleer.

— $2890.30 to purchase steps for K-6 grade physical education classes, awarded to Elizabeth Shaw.

— $500 for eighth-grade team building trip to Camp Daggett, awarded to Jane Garver, Bryan Hawkins, Amy Pott, Steve Hopkins and Travis Garrett.

— $2,500 for materials to build a nine-hole Frisbee golf course, awarded to Mark Drenth and Travis Garrett.

— $1,128 for Smart Music program to benefit band students grades six-12, awarded to Gary Stutzman.

— $1,500 for performing arts licensing and script rentals for spring musical, "The Sound of Music," awarded to Jodi Thompson.

— $1,000 for new books and replacing out of date books at middle/high school media center, awarded to Cindy Whitley.

— $1,438.19 to purchase subtext reading app for all students grades seven-12, awarded to Jane Garvey, Amy Pott, Karen Peterson, Courtney Funsch, Bryan Hawkins, Gretchen Rice and Kristine Burmeister.

Gifts and pledges for the Special Projects Fund are still being accepted. Contributions sent to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation should contain the words "Charlevoix Schools Foundation Special Projects Fund" in the memo line. For additional information or to make a credit card donation, contact the foundation at (231) 536-2440 or www.c3f.org.

Society accepting reservations for annual history preservation dinner

STAFF REPORT

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host its annual holiday dinner and program on Monday, Nov. 11, at Bella Vita Restaurant, 02911 Boyne City Road between Horton Bay and Boyne City. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour with cash bar and appetizers will be served.

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with a choice of four entrées: garlic and rosemary rubbed pork tenderloin, chicken piccata, cedar-planked salmon or prime rib. All entrées will be served with roasted redskin potatoes, fresh vegetable medley, house-made rolls and house salad. Dessert is a house-made tiramisu. Beverages included in the dinner price are coffee, tea and nonalcoholic drinks. The cost per person is $30 and includes tax and gratuity.

The evening's program will be presented by society member George A. Colburn, writer and producer at Starbright Media Corporation. He will share insight into his latest project, the production of a 60-minute documentary planned for national release on public television stations and in educational markets in summer of 2014 titled "Young Hemingway: Finding His Muse in Northern Michigan."

Colburn will share his findings of what life was like for young Ernest Hemingway in Northern Michigan with special focus on the Horton Bay and Walloon Lake areas, plus how this influenced Hemingway's literary life. Colburn's extensive research and interview experiences will be the highlight of this program.

COURTESY PHOTO

This photograph from 1915 shows members of both the Hemingway and Dilworth families at the Hemingway cottage on Walloon Lake. The image is from the family collection of Pat Jacobson. Ernest Hemingway is standing third from the right.

Reservations will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 1. Send checks made payable to "CCHPS," to 946 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Include name, entrée selection and contact information, as well as any special dietary needs. Call Jane at (231) 582-6202 or Georganna at (231) 883-9867 for more information.

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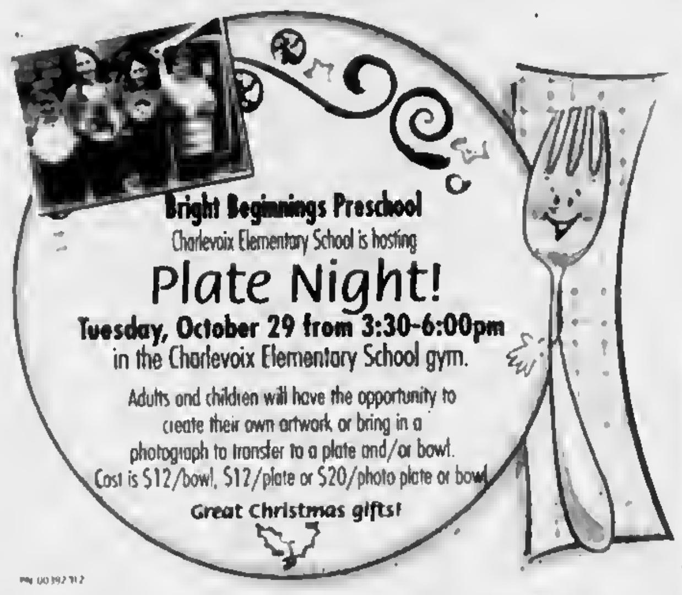

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Charlevoix Elementary School is hosting
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Tuesday, October 29 from 3:30-6:00pm
in the Charlevoix Elementary School gym.
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Cost is $12/bowl, $12/plate or $20/photo plate or bowl.
Great Christmas gifts!

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05291 M-66 NORTH

Tuesday Worship/Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 a.m
Sunday Worship/Word	10:30 a.m
Evening Worship excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday	6:00 p.m
Pastor Mike Way	**547-6430**

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BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD

Church School	9:00 a.m
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8013 Church Road, Ellsworth

Worship	10:00 a.m
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	

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11906 US-31 NORTH

Worship Service	10:30 a.m
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m
Pastor: James U. Green	**547-4300**

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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m
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President Robert O'Brien	**347-2494**
or Missionaries	**622-9635**

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12023 WALTER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m
Sunday School	11:00 a.m
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT

Sunday School	9:45 a.m
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Sunday School	11:30 a.m
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m
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Rev. Carl Alman	**588-7005**

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT

Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night	7:00 p.m
Pastor: Michael Arp	**547-4221**

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE).

Worship	10:00 a.m
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night	6:10 p.m
Pastor David Behling	**547-4121**

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US 31 NORTH

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m

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First Light Service In Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m
Worship at the Church Sanctuary	10:30 a.m
Sunday School	10:10 a.m
Coffee Fellowship follows	
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m
Church Office	**547-9122**

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH

Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m
Sunday School	11:00 a.m

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m
Fellowship	10:30 a.m
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m
Pastor: Jonathon Mays	**459-8067**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON

Morning Worship	10:10 a.m
Contact Person: Inos Bacon	**231-536-2137**
Church Office	**231-237-0270**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORWOOD

Sunday School	10:30 a.m
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m
Worship Service	11:00 a.m
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger	**231-347-6651**

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US-31 & OLD US-31

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Next Sunday event planned to celebrate adoption

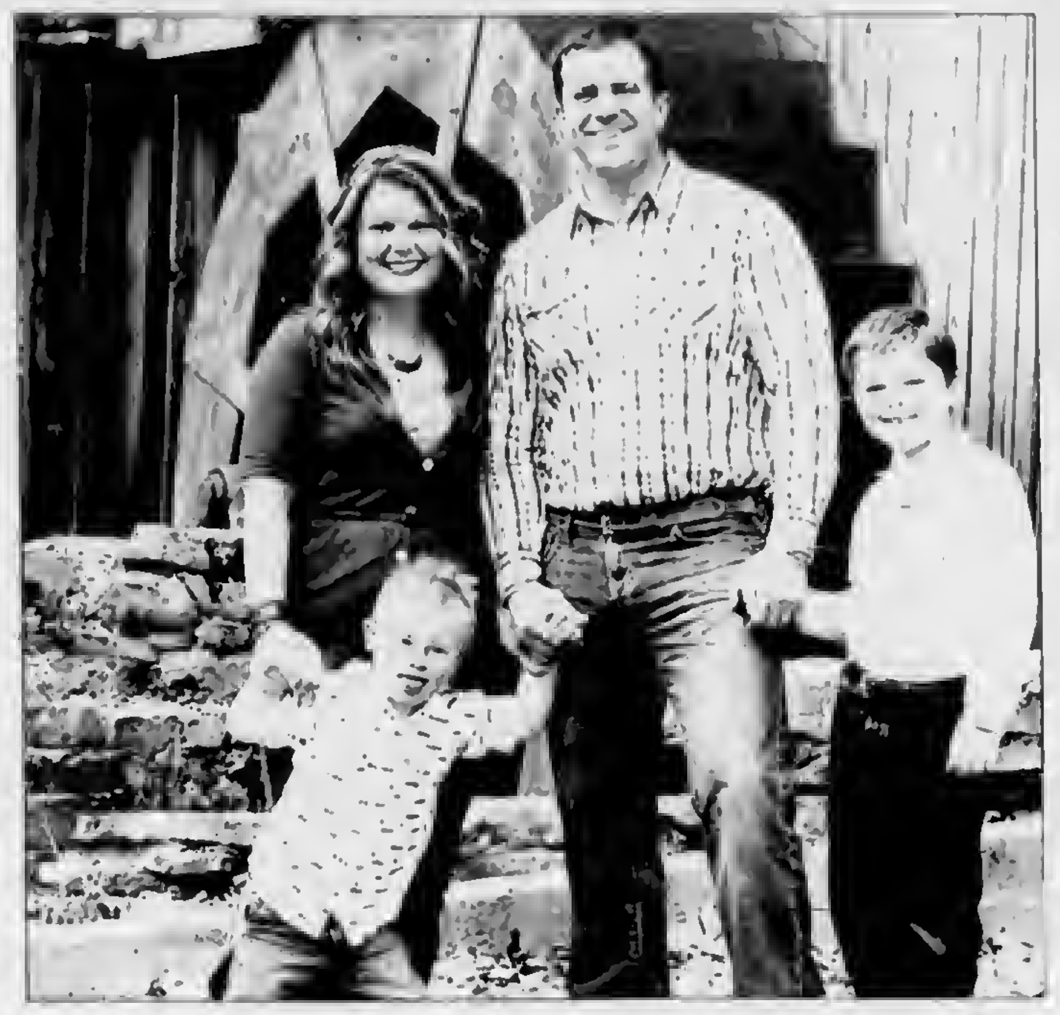
ANNE KELLY

This year, the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix will feature a guest speaker to highlight the observation of Orphan Sunday, a worldwide event which is observed in 52 countries around the globe. Tesney Davis, with Project Hopeful, will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Charlevoix High School's auditorium. This will take the place of the regular Community Reformed Church's Sunday worship service. All are invited to attend.

Jan Biddick Vandenbrink, a Petoskey resident and Community Reformed Church member, has been for the past five years the church's resource coordinator for the Christian Alliance for Orphans.

"I heard Tesney speak at the Together for Adoption conference in Atlanta, Georgia, last fall," Vandenbrink said. "I was so moved by her compelling story."

The church contacted Davis at the end of August and lined her up as the Orphan Sunday speaker. Following the service, information will be offered from the following agencies: Project Hopeful, Michigan Department of Human Services, Bethany Christian Services, and FACES, the orphan ministry of the Community Reformed Church that provides volunteer respite care and support for foster and adoptive parents.



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Greg and Teaney Davis pose for a photo with adopted son, Kirill, and biological son, Clayton.

Davis will share her family's adoption story and hopefully shed light on the challenge and joy of adopting a disabled child. The program is especially meaningful for anyone who has interest in obtaining information about adoption or foster care, international or domestic.

"Tesney speaks to the international adoption of special needs children," Vandenbrink said. "But, of course we can't forget that there are over 100,000 children languishing in the United States foster care program and there is no cost for domestic adoption out of foster care."

Davis is an advocate for orphans with special needs. She holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood special education from the University of Alabama and another advanced degree. During her professional career, she worked as a therapist for children, young adults and families. She also served as an adjunct instructor for the university's program at the University of Alabama. Together with her husband, Greg, Davis shares a passion for service and orphan care.

Greg and Tesney married 13 years ago and have two 7-year-old boys. Clayton is their biological son, and they adopted Kirill from Russia a little more than two years ago. It is Kirill's heart-warming and often heart-wrenching adoption story Davis will share on Nov. 3.

The odyssey began two and a half years ago when the Davises began their adoption journey for a child with Down syndrome. When the couple made an inquiry to an international adoption advocacy group for children with special needs, they faced what felt like an overwhelming task.

"There were so many, and we would only be choosing one," Davis recalls.

The search led them to a Russian child, Sergey, who later was pre-emptively adopted by a member of the child's extended biological family. The Davises were crushed and began their search anew.

"Shortly after losing Sergey, we received a referral with a grainy photo of a 4-year-old boy wearing pink glasses," Davis said.

With guarded emotions this time, they proceeded with the delicate process of international adoption within a country — Russia — that disregards the dignity of disabled children. According to Davis, most disabled babies in Russia are institutionalized, including children born with Down syndrome. They receive minimal care and often die, lonely and neglected. The Davises feel the adoption process and the joyful bringing home of their new son Kirill was a miracle. There were many court procedures and delays and even a signing of a treaty between Russia and the United States along the way.

"At one point we were told that we could adopt any typical child in the system, just not one with Down syndrome," Davis said.

The decision of a former regional court finally was overturned by the Supreme Court of Russia, and the Davises felt flooded with joy and gratefulness.

"We have been home a little over two years with our son," Davis recently wrote. "I still get overwhelmed with emotions when I think about the miracle God performed. I'm so thankful we let God write the story," she said of their adoptive journey. "It's so much better than anything we could have dreamed up on our own."

BEMIS

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fessional development program Leadership Charlevoix County is a new pinnacle for not only Charlevoix, but the entire county. It's a partnership among all the chambers — those based in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and Beaver Island — designed to engage up-and-coming local professionals to take on more active roles throughout the community, whether that be in government, social or nonprofit situations.

"We worked on that for years before we got it together," Bemis said.

The idea came from a discussion about how many people actually serve in leadership roles throughout the community.

"Often we see the same people. We also saw a lack of succession planning. So we thought, 'What are we doing to groom new leaders?'" Bemis said.

The program is in its third year after successfully graduating classes in 2012 and again in the spring this year, including group community service projects to benefit others.

"It's a cooperative effort of the chambers, but Erin really was the driving force behind getting it started," said Jim Baumann, executive director at Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. "That's certainly a very big legacy. She did some great things."

Finally, Bemis said that although she's done with her public role at the chamber, the community may one day see her in a public role again. In fact, she's been asked about running for office in the past.

"At this point, I do not (have political aspirations), but I've learned to never say never," she said.

OPINION

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over the quality of the services provided.

"Under the newly presented facts, if the same person was serving as the City Clerk while also serving as a County Commissioner, that person would have simultaneous, but conflicting duties of protecting the interests of the City and the County," the attorneys write.

Although city officials had originally requested an opinion on the matter from the Michigan Attorney General's office, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said city and county officials, at this point, are not expecting the attorney general's office to weigh in on the matter. Straebel said his understanding is that Young had been in communication with the attorney general's office and that representatives from the office had said the matter would best be first addressed at the local level.

Graham and Young do cite several prior attorney general opinions in their own opinion.

When contacted by the News-Review Friday, Sullivan said he had heard of the opinion, but had not yet had opportunity to read it.

Sullivan said he had two attorneys research the matter before he filed and they found no incompatibilities. He said his initial thought is that, since his name is already on the ballot for the Nov. 5 election, he will continue his candidacy while he has the legal issues reviewed further.

He noted that if he were to win the election and the opinion written by Graham and Young stands up, he will have to make a decision on which office to retain by Jan. 1.

Sullivan is the only candidate whose name will appear on the ballot, however, former city clerk Carol Ochs recently filed to run against Sullivan for the post as a write-in candidate.

Ochs cited the uncertainty about incompatible offices issue as one of the driving forces behind write-in candidacy bid.

SERIES

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Both the Bach and the Mozart works are part of the standard chamber ensemble repertoire, while Jommelli's cantata has not been performed since the 18th century. Jommelli was an Italian opera composer whose works were highly regarded throughout the courts and opera houses of Europe during the 1740s and 50s. Jommelli was a friend and colleague of the Italian librettist, Pietro Metastasio, and it is Metastasio's poem, "La Pesca," that he set to music. The cantata was transcribed from microfilm obtained from the Music Conservatory of Naples by Pattengale.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org or call (231) 487-0010.

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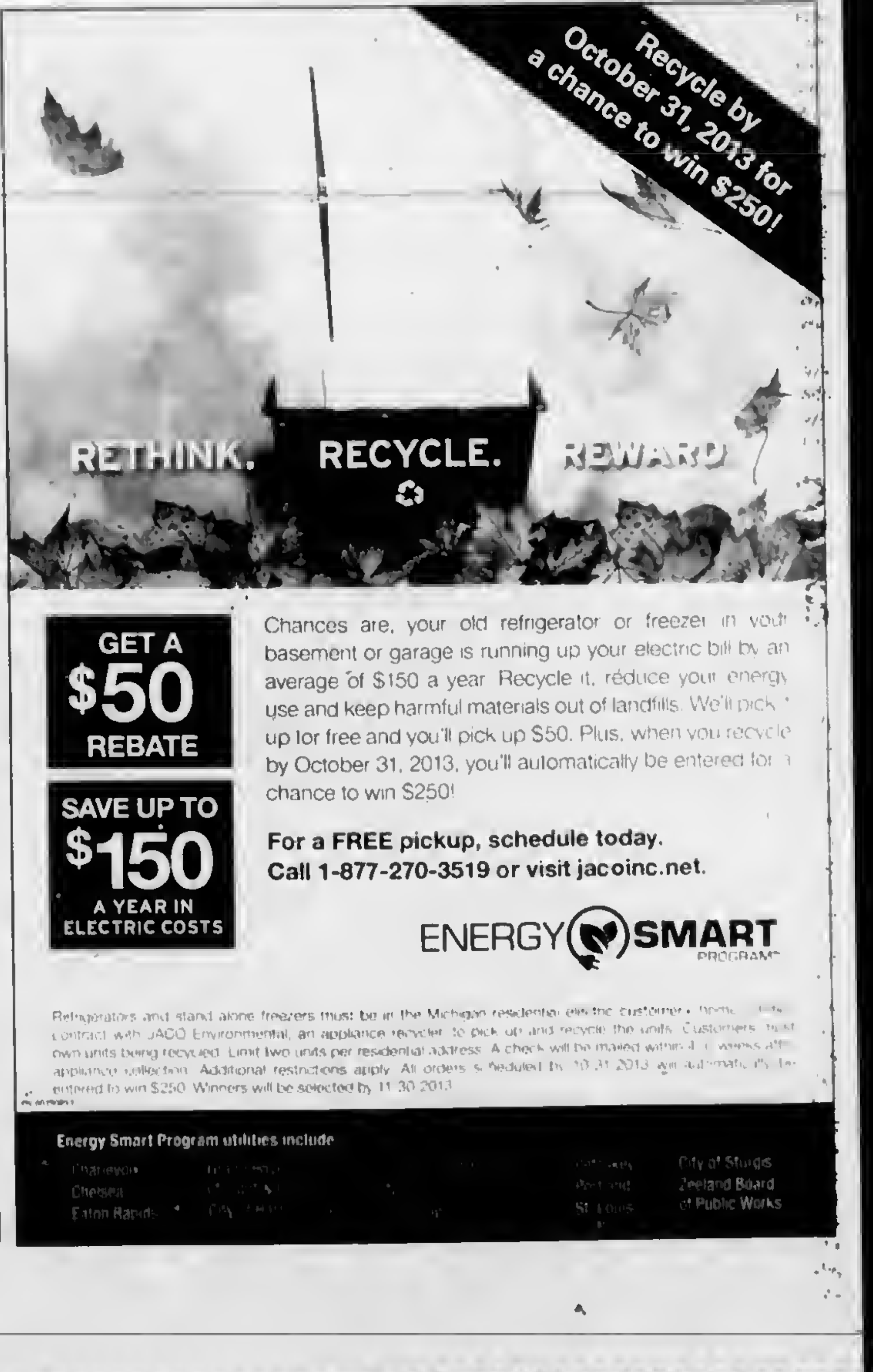

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Applesauce/cider making — Friends of the Wagbo Orchard will host an applesauce and cider-making program from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free and family-friendly. Registration requested at (231) 536-0333 or email info@wagbo.org.

Wine tasting — A weekly wine tasting event will return noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Esperance, 12853 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. Admission is $10 per person to taste new and interesting wines, as well as an hors d'oeuvre plate. Call (231) 237-9300 for more information.

Local film — Charlevoix Cinema III will be featuring locally produced film, "Monsterhood," at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. The film is an unique black and white satire featuring classic Halloween monsters. It is written, directed and stars all local talent, plus is suitable for the entire family. Admission for the matinee is $5 per person.

Spooky swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a Spooky Swim event to celebrate Halloween from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. There will be pizza, punch, tricks and treats in the lobby, along with Halloween music and glow lights on the pool deck. Finally, the event will include putting pumpkins in the pool. The quetion is: Will they float? The event costs $5 per person. Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fun, fitness and water safety, along with programs for the community. Call (231) 547-0982 for more information, or visit www.charlevoixpool.org online.

Reservation deadline — The deadline for reservations is Friday, Nov. 1, for the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's annual holiday dinner and program at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Bella Vita Restaurant, 02911 Boyne City Road, between Horton Bay and Boyne City. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with $30 tickets, including tax and gratuity. The program by society member George A. Colburn will be about his coming public television documentary titled "Young Hemingway: Finding His Muse in Northern Michigan." Reservations accepted with check made payable to: CCHPS, 946 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Call Jane at (231) 582-6202 or Georganna at (231) 883-9867 for menu items, and more information.

Program and potluck — An introductory program about making hard cider will follow a community potluck that begins at noon on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free, bring a dish to share; donations appreciated. Registration requested at (231) 536-0333 or email info@wagbo.org.

Reservation deadline — The deadline for reservations to the East Jordan State of the Community presentation is Tuesday, Nov. 5. The event will be noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan. Lunch with dessert is $15 per person. Inquire by calling (231) 536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

Benefit dinner — The Charlevoix Historical Society will host an all-you-can-eat fundraising spaghetti dinner 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Villager Pub, 427 Bridge St., Charlevoix. All proceeds from spaghetti and garlic bread orders, as well as all tips, will directly benefit the nonprofit society. Additional menu items also available. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Benefit concert — Breathe Owl Breathe will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Civic Center, 201 Main St., East Jordan, in a fundraising concert to benefit both the nonprofit Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design and Bluestem Farm's Help Others Eat Well Fund, the farm's subsidized Community Supported Agriculture program. Admission is a $10 donation, or $5 for those 16 years and younger. Children 11 years and younger admitted free. Call (231) 622-5252 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting stafl needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit titled, "Michigan Melody" celebrates instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Family Music Day — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a Family Music Day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The cost is $5 per person, or $15 per family From 1-3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry will offer a beginner ukulele workshop for children and adults. A workshop in making instruments out of everyday items will also be offered. Pre-register by calling (231) 547-3554. Drop-ins welcome space-permitting

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Charlevoix** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

iPad: Just the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Oct. 30: Register is required for this class that will teach the basics of using your iPad.

Lord of the Gourd — 2–5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28: Stop by the library foyer to watch Pat Harrison, the "Lord of the Gourd," carve one of a kind gourds to put on display throughout the library.

Shipwreck Series: History Above and Below the Waves — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29: Join Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary superintendent, for an evening exploring the maritime heritage of Thunder Bay.

Artist Reception — 1-2 p.m Friday, Nov. 1. Stop by to explore the new exhibit and meet the artists for the Bergmann Center display at the library.

Candy Wrapper Frames — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4: Come and eat candy and then use the wrappers to decorate a photo frame.

After School Science — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber and bouncing balls.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity, and have fun with newborn-5 year olds.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Shipwreck Series: Michigan's Cutter Rescues — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12: Featuring the stories of the Escanaba, Mackinac, Hollyhock and Sundew, Ric Mixter will provide an incredible tribute to powerful cutters that protect our inland seas.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Grace Fellowship Mennonite Church — Fall revival meetings are planned throughout the weekend of Friday-Sunday, Oct. 25-27, at Grace Fellowship Mennonite Church, 11675 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Sessions will be 7-8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, as well as both 10 a.m.-noon and 6-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Call (231) 709-1399 for more information.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

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captain in the U.S. Army, was a past president of the Vacationland Dental Society and is a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Porter said he is seeking re-election to the 1st Ward seat because, "Six months has not [illegible] enough time to right the [illegible] of state. That's why I'm seeking the upcoming two-[illegible] term. The city should be moving in a new direction. [illegible] that is built on economic development, growth that respects and reflects the important resort community that Charlevoix represents."

On the topic of the most important issues facing the city, Porter responded, "Our current challenge is new job creation, and it's the lack of those skilled jobs that has prevented young workers from entering the local workforce. This has led to the decline in the school population. But our most important issue is establishing a communal sense of what Charlevoix is to be in the future, and designing a plan to carry out this vision."

Regarding what the city does well and what could be done better, Porter said, "The city's staff in Charlevoix is skilled and hard working. We continue to improve our infrastructure while maintaining a balanced budget. The city has learned important lessons from the recent fireplace debacle and recall election. The most important lesson; carefully listening to and encouraging citizen input on major issues."

Asked what qualities he possesses that make him a good candidate for the city council, Porter responded, "I am a careful listener. I understand and appreciate all segments of the community. I am a prolific reader. Over the years I have acquired leadership skills necessary to serve the citizens of Charlevoix in this important elected position."

— Challenger Dennis Kusina, 64, is a retired insurance agent who has a bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University in marketing.

Kusina served on the city council from 2007 until May of 2013. He has also served on the city's planning commission, downtown development authority board, and board of review. He has also served as treasurer on the Camp Daggett board and is a Eucharistic minister at St. Mary's Church.

Kusina said he is seeking election again to the 1st Ward city council seat because he wants to continue the work on the council in which he was involved prior to the recall election. "I want to see the city of Charlevoix move forward in growing the economy of our city in a fiscally responsible manner."

On the topic of what the most important issues facing the city are, Kusina responded, "The most important issues facing the city are continuing to provide all the services the city does in a shrinking property tax dollar environment and doing what is needed to help attract business and industry to our town."

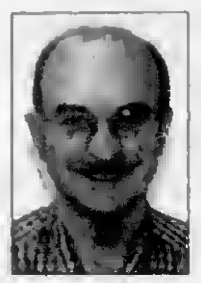
Regarding what the city does well and/or can do better, Kusina said, "The city is doing a great job in balancing its budget and still providing the expected service this community desires. I do not know if it can be done better, but we need to do all we can to grow the business and industry in our town."

Asked what qualities he possesses that make him a good candidate for the city council, Kusina responded, "I am a fiscal conservative. I am pro-chamber of commerce and pro-downtown development authority. I am open minded when it comes to new ideas."

2nd Ward

In the 2nd Ward Leon Perron is running unopposed for the seat that is currently held by Gabe Campbell. Campbell successfully unseated former council member Bryan Vollmer in the May recall election. Campbell chose not to seek re-election this November. The only way Perron would face an opponent would be if someone filed a write-in candidate declaration by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

Perron, 60, is the owner of Celeste Murdick's Fudge in downtown Charlevoix. He previously ran an unsuccessful write-in candidate campaign for a 2nd Ward council seat in last year's election.


Perron

Perron said he's running for council because, "As a lifetime resident of Charlevoix, I feel it is time for me to become more involved in the community. I look forward to the challenges and rewards of serving my fellow citizens and representing my neighbors in the 2nd Ward."

Perron listed financial stability, keeping taxes low and the need to keep a close eye on the upcoming state-mandated wastewater treatment overhaul as key issues the city is facing.

He also believes the city should continue with its tradition of doing all it can to preserve and maintain its parks and beaches.

Perron said his life experiences, include four years in the U.S. Army, 20 years in manufacturing and 13 years as a small business owner have helped him to develop good listening skills. "I realize many voices often are not singing the same tune, but I guarantee they will be heard."

3rd Ward

In the 3rd Ward, incumbent Shirley Gibson is running against challenger Jill Picha in the second of the two recall election rematches.

— Incumbent Shirley Gibson, 66, is retired and holds an associate degree in applied science. Prior to being elected to the council in May, Gibson previously served on the city council from 2001-08 and served on the city's planning commission from 1995-2000. She has also served on the city's airport advisory committee and the historic preservation committee.

On the topic of why she chose to seek re-election, Gibson responded, "As the incumbent for a six-month term, I am now seeking the full two-year term which is necessary to accomplish our goals and ideas for the city with a common sense approach."

Regarding what she sees as the most important issues facing the city, Gibson said, "To look at ways to address the issue of high taxes in the business district, be an active partner with business and other agencies to promote and sustain our resort community, and manage our financial resources to maintain efficiency."

Gibson

On the question of what she believes the city is doing well and/or can do better, Gibson responded, "Charlevoix is fortunate to have the professional hardworking staff and employees that we have. During the last six months, the city has moved forward and learned how important it is to listen to residents and improving our continued effort to protect our parks and open spaces."

Asked what qualities she possesses that make her a good candidate for the city council, Gibson responded, "I will listen to my constituents, take their calls and treat everyone with respect, follow the rules, and move the city forward with common sense and a positive attitude."

Picha

— Challenger Jill Picha, 75, is retired and is a high school graduate with some college course credits. She previously served on the city council from 2007 until May of 2013.

Picha has served on the city's airport terminal ad-hoc committee, airport design and development committee, airport policy advisory committee and airport technical committee. She served as the city's deputy mayor from 2009-13 and served in various capacities in the Michigan Municipal League District 6. She is a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church where she serves as the chairman of the financial board.

Picha said she's chosen to seek election to the city council again, "Because of my concern for the city, the 3rd Ward in particular and to keep Charlevoix in its strong financial position.

Picha said the issues she views as most important to the city are, "To stay the course of the city's long-range infrastructure plan, and to continue to upgrade the airport as another entrance to the city."

She also said the city should continue to invite business and industry by working with the chamber and downtown development authority and that it should continue approving most tax abatement requests.

Asked what qualities she possesses that make her a good candidate for the city council, Picha responded, "I am honest and open-minded and I vote in the best interest of the community, not for special interest groups or people."

CLERK

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ful in the election, he would have to choose between being a county commissioner or city clerk. That's because the attorneys believe the two offices are "incompatible" under state law and therefore may not be occupied by the same person at the same time (See related story on the front page).

Ochs, who had been the city clerk for nine years prior to her resignation in June, told the Courier recently she decided to mount a write-in campaign not because she has an issue with Sullivan's competency to do the job, but because several people asked her to and because she wanted the voters to have a choice at the polls for someone not facing uncertainty in assuming the post, if elected.

Sullivan, 57, retired last year after serving 31 years as the Charlevoix County planning director. He has a bachelor's degree in urban planning from Michigan State University and was elected in November last year to his current office as Charlevoix County commissioner.

Sullivan is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Charlevoix Lions Club, an alternate member of the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals, a member of the city's historic district commission and formerly was president of the St. Mary's School Board and has coached soccer and a girls recreation league basketball team.

He said he chose to run for the position because no one filed to run for the post as the filing deadline approached and he felt it was important to have a qualified person on the ballot.

Sullivan said he is qualified for the clerk's position because he's knowledgeable in taking minutes, is well-versed in the Michigan Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act, all of which are key elements to the clerk's position.

He conceded that he is not currently familiar with all facets of running elections, but said he would seek training in that area and use current city staff to assist him.

He added that his view of the clerk's position, although an elected one, is to serve specific administrative functions of the city.

"I believe the function of the city clerk at city council meetings is to attend the meetings, take minutes, and respond to questions from the mayor and city council members, not provide his or her opinion, unless the mayor or council seeks it. The clerk, while elected by all of the residents of the city of Charlevoix, is elected to be the clerk, not a councilperson."

Ochs did not respond to several requests from the Courier to complete a candidate profile form, which is why some of her background information is absent from this report.

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SPORTS

Manager never missed a game in three years

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

As is customary, Charlevoix High School recognized the senior football players and their parents at the last home football game on Saturday. Proudly standing with the team, honoring his parents, dad with a handshake, mom with a carnation, was Evan Krueger, the team's manager.

"Evan has been incredibly reliable as a team manager. He hasn't missed a game in three years. He is very loyal to the football program," said Suzanne Klinger, Charlevoix High School principal.

Evan, who was unable to play football because of a brain tumor and shunt that he has, loves the sport, so when he started at Charlevoix High School as a sophomore, he took on the responsibilities of team manager. This means he supports the players in any way he can. He carries their water, towels and cheers them on.

He was diagnosed with a disease called neurofibromatosis, a genetic neurological disease that causes tumors to grow in the body, when he was 2 years old. He underwent chemotherapy to stop the tumor's growth and had a shunt implanted to drain the fluid off his brain. At the time the magnetic resonance imaging of his brain showed the tumor was too advanced to be removed.

"The doctors said it has tentacles spreading all over the place and to try to remove it would have killed him," said his mother, Sonya Krueger of Petoskey.

Now, 16 years later, Evan said he still gets headaches, and he thinks and processes things more slowly than other kids.

"Sometimes it's hard to comprehend things," he said. "It takes longer for me to do some things than it takes normal kids."

Evan was proud to recognize his mother's support with the carnation.

"I was glad my mom was there, so I could thank her for her support," he said.

Evan lives in Charlevoix with his father, Dave Krueger.

"It means a lot to me to be part of the team. It's bonding with friends. Most of my friends are football players," Evan said. "They like having me there. I've heard them say it."

After completing Charlevoix High, Evan plans to attend Michigan Career Technical Institute in Kalamazoo, where he will pursue a career in culinary arts. He participated in the hospitality program at Boyne City High School last year, and found he really enjoys working with food.

"I want to thank my mom and dad, my teachers and everyone who has supported me throughout my life, since I was diagnosed," Evan said.

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Team manager Evan Krueger (left) stands with his mother, Sonya Krueger of Charlevoix, for a brief moment of recognition Friday night at the varsity football game in Charlevoix.

Soggy serenade

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ABOVE: Band director Gary Stutzman of Charlevoix (far left) applauds the two bands as the underclassmen accompany the Charlevoix High School marching band for the final performance during the last home game of the year.

LEFT: Rayder Nate Moon (8), with the help of Austin Putman (6), burns by a Harbor Springs tackle Friday night at the rain-soaked game in Charlevoix. At the half, the Rayders held the lead, 14-12, but ended the game with a Lake Michigan Conference loss to the Rams. The final score was Harbor Springs 20, Charlevoix 14.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Rayders take second at Lake Michigan tournament

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix Rayders placed runner-up in the first-ever Lake Michigan Conference volleyball tournament Saturday at the Boyne City High School gym.

The Rayders finished with a 4-2 record on the day as they opened with a 25-6, 25-23 win over East Jordan; topped Kalkaska, 25-14, 25-17; and then ended pool play with a 25-22, 21-25, 15-9 loss to Traverse City St. Francis.

In bracket play, the Rayders topped Harbor Springs, 25-13, 25-14; and in the semifinals topped host Boyne City, 25-18, 25-23, to advance to the finals against St. Francis.

In the final, St. Francis topped the Rayders, 25-20, 25-9, to earn the tournament crown.

"The girls played so hard and at the end of they day probably had mixed feelings of being proud of their team and disappointed they didn't complete their goal for the league tournament," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "I applaud the team and the way they played. We took third in the regular season and second at the tournament."

For the Rayders, Madeline Boss finished with a strong offensive performance on the day as she had 73 kills, 28 digs, nine aces and six blocks, while Jennaca Holecheck added 37 kills, 28 digs, 19 blocks, six assists and four aces.

Also for the Rayders, Olivia Storm had 59 assists and was 33-of-34 serving, while Gloria Greene had 51 assists, was 30-of-31 serving and added seven digs and two blocks. Kelsey Pischner had 11 kills, four digs and three blocks, while Emily Zabowa had 10 blocks, six assists and five kills.

Madi Carey added seven kills and two blocks, while Alexis Trifelner had 18 digs and three aces, Yogi Hang added 14 digs and eight aces and Kylee Scholten had four kills.

Host Boyne City finished with a 4-1 record on the day as they went 3-0 in pool play as they defeated Harbor Springs, 25-15, 25-20; topped Grayling, 25-20, 25-22; and then defeated Elk Rapids, 25-13, 25-18.

In bracket play, the Ramblers defeated Kalkaska, 25-12, 25-11, before falling to Charlevoix, 25-18, 25-23, in the semifinals.

"Today was a disappointing day for us," Boyne City coach Casie Parker said. "We went undefeated in pool play and then won the first round of bracket play. In the second round of bracket play we played Charlevoix and they (Charlevoix) played very well and looked great.

"It was disappointing losing to them," Parker added. "But you can't take anything away from them, they deserved the win."

For the Ramblers, 38-11-3 overall, Heather Nichols had 90 assists and 13 aces, while Kylie Hicks added 50 kills, 44 digs and seven blocks.

Also for Boyne City, Paige Hornbeck had 25 kills and eight aces, while Mallory Karaszewski added 18 kills and Megan Rushlow had 35 digs and nine aces.

Erin Baker had 64 digs, while Hannah Brilinski was 100 percent serving.

KURT GRANGOOD/ NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix's Madeline Boss (left), Gloria Greene (middle) and Jennaca Holecheck (right) celebrate a point against T.C. St. Francis during the Lake Michigan Conference Volleyball Championships on Saturday at the Boyne City High School gym.

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SPORTS

SOCCER

Rayders fall to Bellaire in district final

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

HARBOR SPRINGS — A success doesn't always have to come in the form of a win.

When looking at the bigger picture of the Charlevoix soccer team's 2013 season, a success was exactly what it was, even with a loss in their Division IV district final to Bellaire on Friday.

"We are extremely happy with the way our entire season played out," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We didn't expect for our regular season to go 14-3. That right there is a huge accomplishment as it is."

The Rayders would lose 3-2 to the Eagles in Harbor Springs, ending their season on a cold, rain-soaked night at Ottawa Stadium.

"The guys, they played their hearts out, they left it all on the field," Boss added. "You can't win every game. Bellaire, they're a solid team. They're very skilled, they've got a lot of big guys, a very strong core of guys. They deserved the district title."

Bellaire, 22-1 overall, took an early 2-0 lead to the half, scoring goals at the 24 minute and 16 minute mark of the first half.

DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
Charlevoix senior Nick Snabes (left) dribbles the ball away from a pair of Bellaire defenders during Friday's Division IV district final match at Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs. The Rayders fell to the Eagles, 3-2.

The Eagles would then push their lead to 3-0 with a second half goal 10 minutes into the second. The Rayders, however, wouldn't pack it in from there.

Charlevoix would score a goal off the leg of Brendan Britt with just over 24 minutes left in the contest, making it a 3-1 game.

With just under 12 minutes left to play, freshman Christian Maiye would make it a 3-2 game as the Rayders continued to inch their way back.

"Once you get the first goal, that's always huge. That's going to start momentum going your way," Boss said. "Then we got that second goal to make it a 3-2 game and our guys, they were playing well. Started playing the way we played all season."

Time would run out on the Rayders, however, as Bellaire, ranked No. 10 in the state in Division IV, would take the game and the district crown with solid defensive play down the stretch.

Boss was proud of the play of seniors Justin Pearl and Nick Snabes, but knows with 10 freshmen on the team, many of them contributors, the Rayders are set up to be an exciting team for the next few years.

"They had amazing careers here, saw it through the thick and thin," Boss said of Pearl and Snabes. "We have at least 10 freshmen on the team and they're a great group of freshmen, so the future is definitely looking bright here."

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
10/25	7:00	Varsity Football vs. East Jordan	A
10/29	TBA	Varsity Volleyball vs. St. Ignace	H
	TBA	JV Volleyball vs. St. Ignace	H
10/31	5:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Glen Lake	A
	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. Glen Lake	A

LITTLE LEAGUE

Charlevoix Little League to host public meeting

STAFF REPORT

Charlevoix Little League will hold its annual general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the Charlevoix Elementary School Library.

The purpose of this meeting is for annual reporting to the members, election of the board of directors, and transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting.

This is a public meeting. Everyone who has an interest in Charlevoix Little League is welcomed to attend. If you are interested in a board position, coaching position or volunteering in another capacity, please plan to attend.

Charlevoix Little League organizes local youth baseball and softball leagues and served approximately 200 players last season.

CROSS COUNTRY

Rayders' boys take third, Way takes individual first

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

GAYLORD — Charlevoix's Amber Way and East Jordan's Josh Wojan both ran to individual wins Saturday at the Northern Michigan Cross Country Championships and Gaylord Rotary Invitational.

Wojan won the boys' race as he finished in 16 minutes, 20.9 seconds, which was six full seconds faster than runner-up Jordan Query of Traverse City Central.

Way cruised to win the girls' race as she finished in 17:45.9, while Traverse City Central's Ashley Ko took second in 18:16.8.

Traverse City Central won the boys race as they finished with 55 points, while Gaylord was second, 81; followed by Charlevoix, 93. Traverse City West was fourth with 132 points, while Harbor Springs took fifth, 137; Boyne City was sixth, 200; East Jordan seventh, 209; and Inland Lakes eighth, 210.

In the girls race, Traverse City Central took first with 20 points, while Gaylord was second, 80; and Harbor Springs was third, 101. West Branch Ogemaw Heights was fourth with 137, while Charlevoix was fifth, 152; followed by Inland Lakes, sixth, 230; Boyne City, 11th, 289; and East Jordan, 12th, 305.

The Charlevoix boys had a pair of runners finish within the top 10 as Tristen Rudolph was fifth, 16:47.9; Jackson Buday was sixth, 16:49.4; while Noah Jeakle was 25th, 17:36.9. Also for the Rayder boys, Nicholas Plude was 33rd, followed by Luke Buday, 34th; Lucas VonLau; 41st; and Parker Skeel, 51st.

For Boyne City, Derek Willis was a team-best 37th in 18:03.4, while Garret Fogo was 39th, followed by Kyle Sitkins, 40th; Trevor Day, 57th; Dominic Santina, 68th; and Logan Orban, 74th.

Also for East Jordan, Donvee Burks was 18th, 17:22.4; followed by Teddy Nachazel, 67th; Jacob Nachazel, 80th; and Jasper Trampler, 101st.

Duane Vizina paced the Inland Lakes boys as he was 12th in 17:08.6. Also for the Bulldog boys, Jacob Drogowski was 32nd, followed by Luke Passino, 70th; Zack Florek, 71st; Duncan Dickinson, 72nd; and Ian Dailey, 84th.

For the Charlevoix girls, Billie Way was 37th, followed by Allie Hodge, 41st; Isabelle Buday, 47th; Katie Mousseau, 48th; and Anna Voci, 65th.

The Inland Lakes girls were paced by Lexi Passino who placed 18th in 20:46.

For the Red Devil girls, Brittnie Moses was 49th, followed by Frederikke Gundersen, 87th; Jenny Fritsch, 108th; and Ellen Brandell, 120.

In the JV boys race, Charlevoix's Shae Bearss was third, 18:14.4; while Mason Norton of Petoskey was fifth, 18:39.1; and Charlevoix's Brenden Gregory was 11th, 18:52.

CLASS D

SHEPHERD — In the girls meet, Bellaire finished first with 99 points, followed by Capital Homeschool which was second, 101; and Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart was third, 111.

Ellsworth placed 12th win 295 points, followed by Boyne Falls, 13th, 313; Pellston, 17th, 368.

The top 30 finishers in each race were named All-State.

In the boys race, Ellsworth's Winter Romeyn was eighth overall in 17 minutes, 11.3 seconds, while Boyne Falls Kory Skop was 16th, 17:43.1.

Other area runners in the boys race were: 50-Nate Veldboom, Ellsworth; 54-Andrew Stevens, Boyne Falls; 103-Kyle Byrne, Boyne Falls; 112-Josh Lange, Boyne Falls; 136-Truman Crego, Boyne Falls; 146-Zachary Wynkoop, Ellsworth; 177-Kevin Lange, Boyne Falls; 184-Shea Ross, Boyne Falls; 185-David Miller, Ellsworth; 190-Tyler Drenth, Ellsworth; 197-Collin Randall, Ellsworth.

Other area runners in the girls' race were: 31-Larissa Fisher, Ellsworth; 37-Taryn Rozema, Ellsworth; 49-Kurstin Wilson, Boyne Falls; 58-Katelynn Wilson, Boyne Falls; 68-Ainsley MacLean; 96-Lani Sundelius, Ellsworth; 101-Alicia Gasco, Boyne Falls; 111-Madison Skop, Boyne Falls; 121-Sydney Sundelius; 130-Natalie Aiken, Boyne Falls; 136-Kelsi Churchill, Boyne Falls; 146-Carissa Karavas, Ellsworth; 149-Hailey Matelski, Boyne Falls.

JAMIE BAUMANN/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
Charlevoix High School junior Amber Way is recognized at the Charlevoix School Board meeting for her athletic achievements in cross country and track, as well as for being a role model to others. Amber was All State Cross Country and State Champion Runner-Up for the 3,200-meter race as a freshman. As a sophomore, she placed fourth in the state in cross country and in track was the 3,200-meter State Champion, setting a state record. This year, so far, she is undefeated in cross country.

POP WARNER

Football teams finish out season

The Charlevoix Raydet Pop Warner Football teams took to the gridiron for the last time this season this past Saturday.

The Charlevoix Midget division team lost a tight contest against the Petoskey Wildcats, 8-0 in Petoskey. Coaches said the game was evenly matched, but Petoskey made one more play than the Rayders. Offensively, the Rayders were led by the running of Cole Wright and Tyler Ostrunt, who picked up tough yards in sloppy conditions.

Coaches credit the line play of Owen Pop, Eric Staph, Seth Roeth and Michael Pearsall, who opened up good running lanes. Defensively, the Rayders were led by Wright, Staph and Tylan Fry. The Rayder midgets ended the season 2-4-1, but coaches credited the kids for playing hard and learning lessons which will make the future bright.

The Charlevoix Peewee Division team lost in a great game to Elk Rapids Orange, 16-6 in a game that showcased two teams with great strength and athleticism. Offensively, the Rayders were led by Caleb Stuck, who ran with toughness to paydirt for the only Rayder touchdown. Isaac Moar, Max Ostrum, Luke Snyder and Jacob Snyder also ran the ball well on a day when yards were hard to come by.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by the stout defensive line play of Jack Bennis, Tony Illenden, Zach Nickel, Logan Macarthur and Dmitri Bell. Coaches mentioned key subs, such as Ritchie Cunningham, Will Glass, Cole Macarthur, Winslow Fields, Landon Couture and Masen Fry, who could enter the game and be effective at any time. The Rayder Peewees ended the season 5-2 and have much to look forward to next season as they will return much of their young roster.

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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

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1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

ROUND LAKE Petoskey, 3 bedroom on all sports lake. Awesome sunset through wall of windowed great room. Cedar and Redwood deck surround. Buy $375,000 or rent $1,500 per month. (231)838 5679

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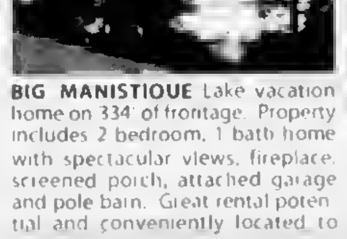
2 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home. $700 a month includes utilities. East Jordan area. No smoking, no pets. (231)350-3116.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.



BIG MANISTIQUE Lake vacation home on 334' of frontage. Property includes 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with spectacular views, fireplace, screened porch, attached garage and pole barn. Great rental potential and conveniently located to many great UP attractions. $250,000. Contact Valerie Streeter Woods n Water Real Estate (906)586-9445.

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BOYNE CITY, Litzenburger Place. One bedroom apartments for elderly and disabled. Rent based on income. Maximum income $34,000 to $38,500. (231)582 6203. TDD (800)649 3777 EHO

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PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, nice, large laundry in building. $575 a month. Sleeping room, $345 a month. References. Deposit. Lease. No pets or smoking. (231)347-8851

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3 BEDROOM 2 bath home in Chandler Hill area, 12 private acres surrounded by state forest. Petoskey schools. Wrap-around deck. $1,000 a month. (918)991 0625, Mark

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EAST JORDAN 616 State St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled. Large yard. Available October 15. Lease. $165 per week or $710 a month. (231)536-0539.

NEW TODAY

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HARBOR SPRINGS 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 10 acres. Stainless steel appliances, tile countertops, hardwood floors. No smoking. $1,095 a month. (231)330-3332.

HORSE FARM FOR RENT OR L/C
1 mile west of Larks Lake on Van Rd. Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage on 80 acres with 50 wooded acres of horse trails. 4 pastures. (231)330-0581

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PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, fire place, washer dryer, near Casino. $700 per month. (231)631-7512.

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 2 bath, newer home, near schools no pets. $1,200 a month plus utilities and deposit. (231)487-9058.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN near high school, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Washer, dryer. Large yard. Well behaved pet considered. No smoking. $1,300 a month plus all utilities. (231)838-5272.

PETOSKEY PARKVIEW Sub. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, country setting. $1,200 a month plus utilities and deposit. Credit report, references. No smoking/cats. (231)622-3851

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

NEWER LARGE room/bathroom, Includes utilities, laundry. Mature, responsible, non-smoking person. $390/month. (231)838-1286.

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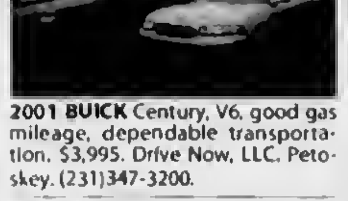
1999 HONDA Accord, 4 cylinder, very good condition, good gas mileage, black, 4-door, manual shift. $3,500. (231)237-9848.

2000 CHEVROLET Malibu LS Gold, white, 221,000 miles, V6, loaded with options, power, leather, moon roof, new tires/brakes, exhaust, 29 mpg. $2,900. (231)582-9229.

2000 JEEP Cherokee SP 152,000 miles, new used engine w/ 12,000 miles. 4WD, great winter tires, new fronts, sunroof. $4,400. Call (231)-330-2963.



2001 BUICK Century, V6, good gas mileage, dependable transportation. $3,995. Drive Now, LLC, Petoskey. (231)347-3200.

2002 CHEVY Prism $3,000, 140,000 miles, 30 plus mpg, reliable. 1999 Subaru Outback Legacy, $1,900, high miles, 8 tires, well maintained. (231)537-2811.

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2011 CHEVY Traverse LT, AWD, one owner, garage kept, leather heated seats, moon roof and luggage rack, towing pkg. 8 passenger. 69,000 miles, new tires. $19,450. (231)838-1430.

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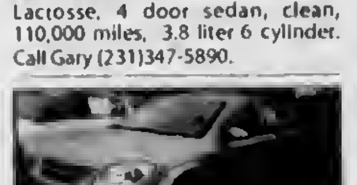
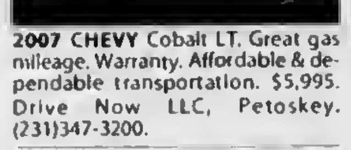
2007 BUICK, Allure CX, Canadian Lacrosse, 4 door sedan, clean, 110,000 miles, 3.8 liter 6 cylinder. Call Gary (231)347-5890.

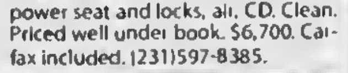


2007 CHEVY Cobalt LT. Great gas mileage. Warranty. Affordable & dependable transportation. $5,995. Drive Now LLC, Petoskey. (231)347-3200.



2007 FORD Five Hundred SEL, 4 door sedan, CVT automatic, AWD, 93,500 miles, 3.0 liter, power windows/locks, Gary. (231) 347-5890.

2007 IMPALA LS, 87,000 miles, power seat and locks, air, CD. Clean. Priced well under book. $6,700. Carfax included. (231)597-8385.



2007 PONTIAC G6 SE, 3.5 liter, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, 4 door sedan, 23,500 miles, clean. Call Gary, (231)347-5890.

2008 MALIBU LTZ, V-6, loaded, super sharp, moonroof, leather, 48,000 miles, original owner. $13,900. (231)238-0445.

2009 MALIBU. 78,000 miles. 36 mpg. Like new. Warranty. $9,995. (989)732-6958.

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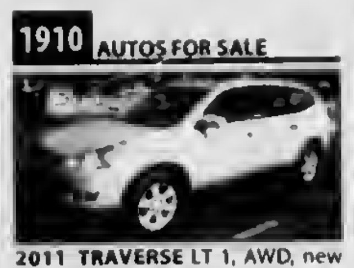
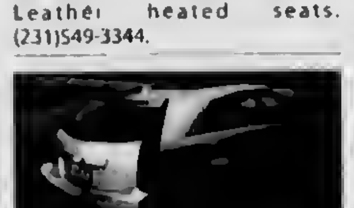


2011 TRAVERSE LT 1, AWD, new tires, new brakes, 62,000 miles. Leather heated seats. (231)549-3344.



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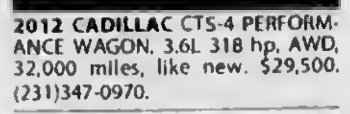

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1990 CHEVROLET Cheyenne. Long box. 2 wheel drive. 6 cylinder, 3 speed. Towing package. Runs and drives like new. 33,000 actual miles. No rust. $3,800. (989)742-2906.

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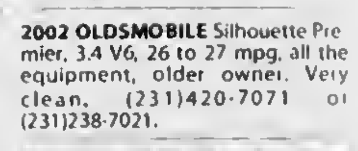

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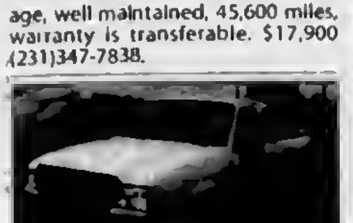

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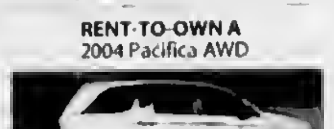

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Grove, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, and modified by agreement dated July 8, 2010, and recorded on August 16, 2010 in Liber 931 on Page 44, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FCO Residential 2011-1 Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 42/100 Dollars ($338,576.42).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2
Unit 12, Lake View Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, Pages 477 through 514, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 57. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard P. Bajko and Mary Ann Bajko, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004, and recorded on February 23, 2004 in Liber 599 on Page 12, and modified by agreement dated April 27, 2012, and recorded on June 25, 2012 in Liber 995 on Page 729, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 15, 2004 in Liber 636 on Page 600, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two and 21/100 Dollars ($93,372.21).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of vacated Ann Street between Second and Leroy Streets; also the North 1/2 of Lot 107, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records.
ALSO,
Lot 106, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records; also vacated alley adjacent to subject Lot 106 except for that area that is adjacent to an North of said Lot that was previously occupied by now vacated street named Ann Street.
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Dated: October 18, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R Wheeler, Trustee of the George R Wheeler Trust dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 67/100 Dollars ($117,523.67).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 22, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, where said Section line is intersected by the East and West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of said section for the place of beginning; thence Westerly along said East and West 1/8 line a distance of 560 feet; thence Southerly on a line perpendicular to said 1/8 line to the North line of Deer Creek; thence Easterly and Northerly along the North side of Deer Creek to the East line of Section 30; thence Northerly along said East Section line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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Dated: October 25, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage -MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 62/100 Dollars ($97,138.62).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 1, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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Dated: October 4, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerard P. Doan and Rebecca L. Doan, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2003, and recorded on July 2, 2003 in Liber 551 on Page 796, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 87/100 Dollars ($104,326.87).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 8, 2013.
Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the West line of Meech Street 340.55 North of the Northerly line of Petoskey Avenue, thence North along the West line of Meech Street 75 feet, more or less, to a point 591 feet South of the East and West quarter of Section 23, Town 34, North, Range 8, West; thence West to the East line of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence South along said East line of Crouter's Addition 75.0 feet, more or less, to a point South 88 degrees 12 minutes West of the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes East to the point of beginning being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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Dated: October 11, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jilaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 497 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Dollars and Forty-One Cents ($147,007.41) including interest 8.04% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on November 15, 2013
Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No.2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof Commonly known as 2424 Center St, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/18/2013 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-84093
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MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Oct. 22, 2013 – 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. Councilmember Porter was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place
*Motion passed to approve final engineering and design along with a financial services rate study per the memo from Mark Prein of Prein and Newhof
*Motion passed to recommend that the Historic District Commission approve the request to place a historic train caboose at the Depot property adjacent to Depot Beach.
*Motion passed to implement the Adopt-a-Brick Program as described in the Council packet, earmarking program proceeds towards East Park maintenance, including costs associated with the Interactive Water Fountain.
*Motion passed to accept the unit cost of $54 per ton and that Council approve a maximum expenditure of $13,500 for the purchase of bulk road salt from North American Salt Company.
*Motion passed to enter into a three-year agreement with American Waste, according to their bid amounts.
*Motion passed to approve the annual renewal of the Liability and Property Insurance with the Michigan PAR Plan (from Municipal Underwriters of Michigan), for $86,004
*Resolution 2013-10-02, A Resolution to Create a City of Charlevoix Review Process and Standards for Public Infrastructure Projects, adopted.
*Resolution 2013-10-03 Keeping Asian Carp Out of the Great Lakes, adopted.

Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
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In FOCUS

Autumn bounty

BELOW: Marlene Glanz, of Charlevoix, buys carrots and other produce from Central Lake's Providence Farm booth during this season's first indoor farmers market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays at Charlevoix Public Library.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Laura Judge, from Coveyou Scenic Farm near Petoskey, arranges fresh produce at the booth she manages.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Faces of PumpkinFest

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ABOVE: A group of chilly Girl Scouts and Brownies (from left) Alizabeth Lewis, 6, Christine Whitaker, 8, Kamryn Webb, 8, and Merissa Lewis, 8, all of East Jordan troop No. 4153, huddle together to stay warm at their refreshment stand recently during the fourth annual East Jordan PumpkinFest.

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Jessica McCarver of East Jordan (from left) waits with her 3-year-old son, Christopher Arender, as Twister Joe of Gaylord ties a balloon hat during the festival.

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

East Jordan chamber president Mary Facutak carries in the tasty prizes for the cake walk winners.

Women's exhibit at JRAC

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

RuthAnn and Dale Hull of Petoskey browse through the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan. The exhibit, titled Women Reflect Rejoice Reform, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. daily except Mondays, through Saturday, Nov. 9.

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Let there be lights

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

Tom Hey, of Holiday Lighting Service in Manchester, wraps new Christmas lights around several trees at the trout pond in Charlevoix's East Park recently. The team also added lights to e row of trees near Bridge Street. Funds for the project came from the city's general fund, the downtown development authority and a private donor.

Commission OKs Charlevoix Pointe project

Neighbor questions density, size at public hearing

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Planning Commission on Monday gave its blessing to a seven-unit townhouse development on Pine River Lane, despite the concerns of an adjacent neighbor.

With a unanimous vote, the planning commission voted to recommend approval of the project to the city council after listening to comments from part-time Charlevoix resident Kristin Jones, who owns the house immediately to the east of the proposed development.

The development, dubbed Charlevoix Pointe, is proposed by Midtown Development of Traverse City for a mostly-vacant 0.69-acre lot at 115 Pine River Lane. Pine River Lane runs west off of Petoskey Avenue (U.S. 31) just north of the Weathervane Restaurant.

The development would include seven single-family, 3,190-square-foot units each with three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a two-car garage. The units are proposed to be wood frame construction, 2.5 stories with gable roofs, 30 feet tall (measured from the finished grade to the mid-point between the ridge and the eaves) and have a stone veneer and shingle lapboard-style siding.

Jones said while this proposal is better than many others proposed in the past for the property, she remains concerned about the size, of the buildings, the density of the structures on the site, and the overall appropriateness of the development for the community. She also said she is concerned about the small amount of green space provided in the design.

"This new development brings hardscape and traffic and congestion to Pine River Lane," Jones said. "That's not to say I don't want development, but, gee whiz we've had 100 years of grassy walkways to the lake."

Jones also asked about the possibility of the new townhouses being used as vacation rental units.

Doug Mansfield, president of Mansfield Land Use Consultants, said he's not aware of any plans to allow rentals in the Charlevoix Pointe development. However, Spencer said such rentals would be allowed under current zoning.

The Charlevoix City Council is expected to conduct a public hearing and consider the proposal at its next meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4. At that meeting the council could choose to approve the project as presented, approve it with minor modifications, send it back to the planning commission for more revisions, delay a decision for more information or deny approval completely.

Monday's planning commission approval comes with 11 conditions, some of which include:

— The developers must pay in advance for their portion of water main upgrade for Pine River Lane needed for the project. To accommodate the development, the old 4-inch main would be replaced with a new 8-inch main. The developers estimated cost for the work is $22,000-$30,000.

— The developer must design and install a state- and city-approved water and sewer system on the site.

— The developer must grant a permanent utility easement to the city on the property.

— The developers must provide a performance bond in the amount of $50,000. The bond would cover expens-

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Changing of the guard

Charlevoix sees wave of key leadership changeovers

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

There's a wave of change in Charlevoix.

Multiple high-profile positions are vacant or in flux across the community and some believe it signifies a new energy in Charlevoix. Nonprofit Charlevoix Circle of Arts plans to hire an executive director, a new position in town. Charlevoix Area Community Pool board members currently are interviewing candidates to replace retiring director Al Gooch. City Treasurer Rick Brandt is training his replacement for when he retires in the new year. Fire Chief Paul Ivan also plans to retire. Then there are the two open positions at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce created when president Erin Bemis moved on and Bethany Pearson took a position with the city as the community's economic development coordinator.

Oh, and then what if Charlevoix is approved for a Main Street program with the state?

What that all amounts to is a number of important roles throughout Charlevoix that all happen to be in flux at the same time.

"I've always ascribed to the idea that change is good, with new eyes looking at things," said Steve Seely, vice-chairman of the chamber's board of directors. "It's fresh ideas and fresh energy."

> *"It's an exciting time to be in Charlevoix."*
>
> **— Steve Seely, vice-chairman Charlevoix chamber board of directors**

Gooch said he agrees this moment in time is an opportunity not just for new blood in Charlevoix, but "energized blood" he said. And he's not the only one to agree.

"The breadth of it across the community — it's a real opportunity," Brandt said.

The city's treasurer said the timing may not be all that coincidental, though. Some of this is because of an aging population, he said.

"It's a baby boomer kind of a thing and it will happen more often," Brandt said.

The benefit in his city office, he argued, is how there is a planned transition period during which he is passing on his quarter-century's worth of knowledge to the next treasurer, Joe Zielinski, who came to Charlevoix from Grand Ba

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Betty Hoffmann steps away after 20 years

Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board loses longtime member

ANNE KELLY
Courier contributor

As the 2013-2014 Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board members begin their new terms of office, a familiar presence will be missing. Longtime trustee Betty Hoffmann is relinquishing a position she occupied for the past two decades. As she retires, the foundation is recognizing Hoffman's tenure and philanthropy over those many years.

Betty and her late husband, dentist Walter J. Hoffmann, spent many years on their acreage on U.S. 31 South which they called Tooth Acres. Today, Hoffmann's nephew and his wife live in the couple's former residence and Betty settled back into a log cabin on a five-acre piece of the original property where she resides near a pond and a little brook. There she enjoys nature and bird watching, she said, a favorite hobby.

Hoffmann worked as a Charlevoix Elementary School teacher for 35 years, retiring from her 35-year teaching career in 1996. Three years earlier, she was asked to sit as a trustee on the board for the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation — now known as the Charlevoix Schools Foundation. She donated seed money to keep the foundation afloat in its beginning stages and was a loyal supporter of the educational organization. Hoffmann's contributions of time and money were offered in memory of her late husband.

Hoffmann is hesitant to accept praise for her contributions and chooses to donate anonymously in his name. However, others have recognized her generosity over the years. Former Charlevoix Public Schools' Superintendent Gordon Van Wieren remembers Hoffmann for the elementary school nature trail project she funded and manually executed along with a few other dedicated teachers.

Hoffmann

"She was one of the few people who could convince the superintendent to bring his pickup over to haul wood chips on a Saturday morning," he said.

She also helped develop the original Charlevoix Elementary School playground used by local children for many years. A special project was the seed money donated to the endowment fund of the Charlevoix Enrichment Foundation for a future auditorium in honor of Walter. Her late husband was involved with theater, writing and directing plays and even serving as a radio actor, among other theater related activities. Fourteen years later, when the new high school was built to include an auditorium, Hoffmann's Enrichment Foundation's earmarked donation had grown significantly. Together with other significant donations, including those from Charlevoix Rotary Club and residents Bill and Ellen Schulting, her dream became a reality. Hoffmann's part specifically was used to include a rising orchestra pit and other theater amenities. Hoffman's desire was that the auditorium be used by the commun

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Robert Paul Kujawa, 57, of West Bloomfield, Mich.; trespassing, pleaded guilty; pay $300 in fines and court costs within three months; serve six days in jail

— Shandi Lynne Grunow, 30, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and impaired driving; first count dismissed with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $925 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, serve five days community service with 87 days held in abeyance; serve probation for nine months

— Aimee Lynn King, 38, of Commerce Township, Mich.; assault and battery and disorderly person charges; first count dismissed with guilty plea to disorderly person; pay $350 in fines and court costs

— Lanette Kay Tompkins, 42, of Boyne City; retail fraud in the third degree; pleaded guilty; pay $425 in fines and court costs, plus $18 restitution; serve seven days in jail.

— Mary Josephine Matelski, 58, of Boyne Falls; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; first count dismissed with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $980 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve three days community service with 89 days held in abeyance

— Cheryl Anne Marculewicz, 51, of Boyne City; delivery of Schedule I narcotics, possession of narcotics and illegal use of Vicodin; dismissed first two counts with guilty plea to illegal use of Vicodin; pay $780 in fines and court costs; serve 360 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve five days community service with 359 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Rachel Lynn Bosley, 23, of East Jordan; driving without insurance, driving on a suspended or revoked license and unlawful use of a license plate, registration and title; dismissed first two counts with guilty plea to unlawful use of a license plate, registration and title; pay $300 in fine and court costs

— Gerald Elliot Matts, 36, of Boyne City; assault and battery; pleaded guilty; serve 15 days in jail

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Café Web, 407 Old State Road, Boyne City; by Celia Keehn

— Cable Slasher, 223 Franklin St., Boyne City; by Curtis Justin

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Adam Rick Murray, 34, of East Jordan, and Janice Marie Schwartzfisher, 31, of East Jordan

— Casey Allan Weyn, 25, of Boyne City, and Casey Shannon Mariner, 23, of Boyne City

— Peter Gaius Hammond Jr., 29, of East Jordan, and Lindsay Jo Overmire, 29, of East Jordan

— Justinn William Vrondran, 31, of East Jordan, and Kristi Lynn Schneider, 37, of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Khaleesi Ray Sutherland, was born to John and Satin Sutherland of East Jordan on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Khaleesi weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Kaylum James Sutherland. Grandparents are Kim Pelzel of East Jordan, and Shannon Bruce of Kalkaska. Great-grandparents are Ray and Trisha Bruce of Ellsworth, and Bill and Bonnie Bellows of Charlevoix.

Twin sons, Parker William Babbitt and Mason David Babbitt were born to Bill and Jessica Babbitt of Horton Bay at 11:52 p.m. and 11:56 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Parker weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and Mason weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are David and Jeannie Babbitt of Horton Bay, and William Bobola of Warren. Great-grandparents are Bill and Judy Babbitt of Eaton Rapids.

A son, Terrence Quin Colucci, was born to Ki and Molly Colucci of Bellaire on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Anette Colucci of Auburn, Wash., Ivan Quin, of Detroit, and Mary and Timothy Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo.

A son, Clyde Samuel Dyste, was born to Sam and Melissa Dyste of Bellaire on Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Siblings are Benjamin and Larsen.

A daughter, Emilynn Grace Ouderkirk, was born to Jayson and Mariah Ouderkirk of Charlevoix on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Emilynn weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Jaxson Ouderkirk. Grandparents are Diane and Robert Ouderkirk Jr. of Charlevoix, Karen and Michael Whisler of Traverse City. Great-grandparents are Robert and Lucille Ouderkirk Sr. of Charlevoix, Loran and Ruth Smith of Beaver, Utah.

A son, Kingston Lee Smith, was born to Stephanie Allain and Nicholas Smith of Charlevoix at 7:33 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Kingston weighed 8 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. His siblings are Ondreya, Nolan, Miyah and Lauchlan. Grandparents are Ramona and Steve Gill of Cheboygan, Archie Skaggs of Brutus, Judy and Gary Smith of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Josie Shiel, was born to Marie Wesley and Brandon Shiel of Charlevoix at 5:55 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. Josie weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. She has a sister, Jenna Shiel. Grandparents are Jeanette Wesley of Afton, Debbie Shiel of Onaway and Scott Shiel of Onaway.

A son, Otto Hamel Smolinski, was born to Benjamin and Amanda (Walker) Smolinski of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of Petoskey. Otto weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Craig and Harriett Smolinski of Petoskey, Sandy Smith-Watson and Chris Walker of Petoskey and Harbor Springs. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Nancy Walker of Harbor Springs.

A daughter, Elise Aislin Quinn Cebulski, was born to Rebecca and Gene Cebulski of East Jordan on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Elise weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Daydren, Jamal and Jocelynn Cebulski. Grandparents are Bill and Joy Murray of East Jordan, Cindy Cebulski of Ellsworth, Gene and Mary Cebulski of Niceville, Fla. Great-grandmothers are Alice Murray of East Jordan, and Betty Groesser of Ellsworth.

A daughter, Bella Ann-Jax Handy, was born to Ashley Fajardo of Boyne City on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Ashley weighed 8 pounds at birth. Her sibling is Jordan Fajardo. Grandparents are Lauri Handy of Walloon Lake, Timothy Handy of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Phyllis and Elwood Handy of Boyne City.

A daughter, Lillian Mary Anne Wiltse, was born to Caleb and Amanda Wiltse of Eastport on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lillian weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Emma Wiltse. Grandparents are Sonja Cain of East Port, Bill and Ranelle Wiltse of Ellsworth.

A son, Anthony Matias Funez, was born to Angela Stockman and Angel Funez Mungnia, of the United States and Honduras, on Friday, Oct. 18, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Anthony weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Sidnee Barrett of Littleton, Mass., Scott Barrett of Charlevoix, and Elidora Funez Munguia, of La Ceiba, Honduras. Great-grandparents are Margaret and Bill Stockman.

A son, Lucas James Philp, was born to Scott and Karlee Philp of Charlevoix on Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lucas weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. His sibling is Chelsea. Grandparents are Doug and Nancy Philp of Charlevoix, and Susan Barnard of Charlevoix. Great-grandparent is Doma Mihora of Davison.

A daughter, Brooklynn Marie Tharp, was born to Matthew Aaron and Lyndsey Marie Tharp of Central Lake on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Russell Tharp of East Jordan, Julie Tharp of East Jordan, Eddie Graham of Mesquite, Texas, and Tammie Graham of Mesquite. Great-grandparents are Jackie and Donald Ashbaugh of Mattawan, and Sarah and Gene Rhea of Ladonia, Texas.

A daughter, Adalynn Marie Jones, was born to Cyril and Kim Jones of Charlevoix on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Barney and Kris Way of Charlevoix, and Raymond and Kim Jones of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Joann Way of Charlevoix, Bill and Marilyn Pardee of Charlevoix, and Peggy Goff of Howell.

A daughter, Amelia Harper Stewart, was born to Chad and Nicole Stewart of East Jordan on Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Amelia weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jeff and Lauri Mapes of Boyne City, and Brad and Bambi Stewart of Lincoln.

Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 hang up — 3
Abandoned vehicle — 2
Alarm — 5
Animal complaint — 35
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 5
Assist citizen — 6
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 19
Attempt to locate — 1
Breaking & entering — 2
Car/deer accident — 27
Citations issued — 11
Civil complaint — 12
Disturbance — 1
DNR complaint — 2
Domestic dispute — 3
Driving complaint — 7
Fraud — 4
Health & safety — 2
Hit & run — 2
Juvenile — 5
Larceny — 10
Lockout — 14
Lost property — 2
Malicious destruction of property — 7
Mental subject — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 3
Noise complaint — 6
Operating under the influence — 1
Paper service — 36
Personal injury accident — 3
Property check — 42
Property damage accident — 11
Road hazard — 14
Suspicious situation — 22
Threat — 3
Traffic stop — 79
Trespassing — 5
Unknown accident — 1
Vehicle in ditch — 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

City police activity

Monday, Oct. 21

8:20 a.m. Respond to suspicious situation on West Hurlbut

3:25 p.m. Civil complaint on Grant Street with subject living in tent

6:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:10 p.m. Respond to alarm on State Street

6:27 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street to assist with Charlevoix EMS

7:24 p.m. Unlock motor vehicle on May Street

8:32 p.m. Respond to State Street for wellbeing check

Tuesday, Oct. 22

10:10 a.m. Respond to possible personal protection order complaint on Grant Street

11:23 a.m. Respond to Walgreen to assist with Charlevoix EMS

3:55 p.m. Private property accident at Circle of Arts parking lot

4:25 p.m. Civil complaint on Grant Street

7:36 p.m. Respond to alarm at Harbor industries

Wednesday, Oct. 23

6:15 a.m. Respond to Charlevoix Inn and Suites to assist Charlevoix EMS

9:56 a.m. Dispatch deer injured at Charlevoix Airport

1:06 a.m. Citizen assist at department

5:46 p.m. Assist with juvenile runaway from Division Street

Thursday, Oct. 24

3:15 a.m. Motorist assist with directions.

9:54 a.m. Lock down drill at St. Mary School

10:25 a.m. Alarm at Circle of Arts on Clinton Street

12:07 p.m. Keys locked in car on Taylor Street

12:21 p.m. Circuit court probation with arrest/transport

12:59 p.m. Assist with K-9 search of Northwest Academy

1:34 p.m. Funeral escort

1:50 p.m. Attempt to locate truant juvenile on Carpenter Street

3:27 p.m. Drive off/fail to pay at E-Z Mart

4:35 p.m. Wellbeing check on May Street

7:17 p.m. Respond to East Garfield Street to assist Charlevoix EMS

Friday, Oct. 25

10:44 a.m. Drive off/fail to pay at E-Z Mart

11:31 a.m. Circuit court probation with arrest/transport

4:08 p.m. Drive off/fail to pay at E-Z Mart

7:50 p.m. Respond to larceny on Antrim Street

Saturday, Oct. 26

2:12 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with fight on U.S. 31

7:17 p.m. Assist with juvenile transport home

11:48 p.m. Respond to W. Garfield Avenue to assist Charlevoix EMS

Sunday, Oct. 27

5:30 a.m. Assist subject with missing daughter on Carpenter Street

6:25 a.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue to assist Charlevoix EMS

8:45 a.m. Respond to suspicious vehicle in parking lot on West Carpenter Street

3:09 p.m. Drive off/fail to pay at E-Z Mart

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Round Lake Education Center offers Head Start/court school

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

The former Charlevoix Middle School building, now called the Round Lake Education Center, houses a Head Start preschool program and Round Lake Academy, a school for students who are assigned by the court.

"Our main savings from moving the middle schoolers to the high school building was in the consolidation of staff," Charlevoix Schools Superintendent Bob Gendron said. "We always planned to re-purpose the building."

Both the Head Start program and the court school previously existed in other locations, but moved to the middle school this year. The court school used to be located in Boyne Falls, operated in conjunction with Boyne City Public Schools alternative school. This year, Round Lake Academy is strictly a court school, meaning that each student has been assigned to the school by the court. Educational programming is handled by Charlevoix Public Schools, but other personnel necessary to the program are provided by the court, including probation officers, social workers and monitors.

The school also provides the academic portion of a Recovery High program coordinated by the court for students with substance abuse problems. Bay Area Substance Education Services provides additional programming for these students.

The preschool and the court school use different parts of the building with different entrances and partitioned halls, so the two programs can't mix.

In addition to the preschool and the high school, the education center houses the offices for teachers of Charlevoix's K-12 virtual school and various community groups lease space for things such as gymnastic classes or special events.

"We need to study what will ultimately be the best usage of the facility," Gendron said. "For example, we should talk about where we should house the elementary school. Would it be better moved to this facility?"

JAMIE BAUMANN/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Round Lake Head Start students sing a song. Pictured are (from left) Carter Greenacre, teacher Brittney Hopkins and Madison Richards.

Recovery High — a collaborative approach to help probationers conquer substance abuse issues

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

Recovery High helps adolescents in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, who struggle with substance abuse issues.

Charlevoix and Emmet Probate Court, Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District and Bay Area Substance Education Services collaborate with other community services, for example, Community Mental Health and area doctors, to allow students who are on probation and have substance abuse issues to be rehabilitated in their own communities.

Probate Court Judge Frank Mulhauser has watched the program evolve over the years in the two counties.

"The key is to be flexible, to understand what is going on and to find a way to help," Mulhauser said.

Adolescents assigned to the most restrictive form of Recovery High will be assigned by the court to a foster home, the court school at Round Lake Academy in Charlevoix County or at Lakeview Academy in Emmet County. In addition, the adolescent will receive services from Bay Area Substance Education Services, and probation. They will be assigned to drug court, requiring a weekly interdisciplinary meeting among all service-providers and a court appearance.

"These kids are monitored closely," Mulhauser said. "There are no holes in communication, where a kid could tell one person one thing and another something else, because we meet together each week and adjust the kid's program. The program is incentive-based. Kids earn rewards. And there may even be applause in the courtroom, where the proceedings are more informal. Each week, students are told that we're all there to help them through this."

The program emphasizes three components: 1) consequences for their actions, 2) rehabilitation from substance use and 3) restitution back to the victim or the community. The adolescent works with a mediator for accountability to the victim.

"It's important that a young person understand that there is a human being behind this," Mulhauser said.

The recidivism rate has over the years hovered between 8 and 10 percent, which according to Mulhauser, disappointed the service-providers, until they saw that the next lowest recidivism rates for programs like this elsewhere were coming in at 30 percent and average recidivism rates were 60 percent. In 2004, the Recovery High program won a statewide Balanced and Restorative Justice Award.

See RECOVERY, page A8

East Jordan State of the Community event set

STAFF REPORT

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual State of the Community event from noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan.

Presenters include Joh Hoover, superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools; Sara Christensen, economic development specialist at Northern Lakes Economic Alliance; Chris Yonker, East Jordan city administrator; State Rep. Greg MacMaster; and Tom Cannon, East Jordan parks and recreation director.

Lunch will be catered by East Jordan Public Schools and dessert is sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. The cost is $15 per person and reservations are required by Tuesday, Nov. 5. Reservations can be made by calling (231) 536-7351 or sending a check to East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727. The chamber can be visited in person at 100 Main St. in downtown East Jordan.

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Council approves memorial brick program for East Park

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix area residents and businesses will soon have a new way to memorialize a loved one or show their support for the community's landmark downtown park.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 21, the Charlevoix City Council gave its final approval to a memorial brick program for East Park's Plaza B. Under the program, private individuals and businesses will be able to buy bricks that will be engraved with short messages and then placed in the center of the plaza. Plaza B is a semi-circular area on the park's western edge along Bridge Street, roughly half way between Mason and Clinton streets.

The cost to purchase a memorial brick will be $100 each. City officials said the city's cost per brick will be about $25, including engraving. The additional $75 will be set aside in a special fund to pay for future maintenance of the park and especially the interactive water fountain near the harbormaster's building.

When originally proposed, the proceeds from the program were to be used to support recreational programs in general, but the council changed the designation for the funds prior to its approval of the program on Oct. 21.

City manager Rob Straebel said messages on the bricks would be reviewed by city staff for appropriateness. He said the plan, in general, would be to allow businesses to have their names engraved on the bricks, but little else such as phone numbers or website addresses.

Since its construction with the rest of the East Park renovation project, the center of the plaza has been covered by everything from plants to wood chips, but earlier this fall workers filled it in with paver bricks. The council decided to do this and began to consider the memorial brick program after it decided to scuttle an outdoor fireplace project previously started in the same space last year.

Straebel noted that bricks likely will be engraved and installed in groups, perhaps once or twice per year.

Anyone interested in purchasing a brick should telephone the city manager's office at (231) 547-3270.

In other action, the council also approved a new policy that would guide city officials on which capital improvement projects on city property should be reviewed by the

See BRICKS, page A8

Ironton Ferry sign missing

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

IRONTON — This summer, the signs hung on the cottage lumber siding of a white shed at the Ironton Ferry's landing in Ironton were taken down so that workers could paint the shed.

A few of those signs made it back on the building — but one went missing. The missing sign is one that described the Ironton Ferry as a registered state historic site.

It read, "Captain Alexander operated the ferry from the 1880s to the 1940s. 'Ripley's Believe It or Not' credits Sam with having traveled a distance equal to the circumference of the earth without ever being more than one quarter mile from his home on the incline in Ironton."

James Vol Hartwell, owner of Red Fox Inn Bookstore in Horton Bay, who donated the sign, said crews finished painting the shed in August, and discovered then that the sign was missing.

"They went to put it back and it wasn't there," said Hartwell. "They went through every possible place it could be."

Hartwell said the sign went missing once before, and was returned to the site in 2009. He is hoping the same will happen again.

"Anyone who knows of its whereabouts can bring it back and lean it against the white shed with green trim in Ironton town, no questions asked," said Hartwell.

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City to host Trail Town presentation

STAFF REPORT

Charlevoix officials will host a presentation on a concept known as the Trail Town Program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Charlevoix Public Library.

The presentation will feature Harry Burkholder of the Land Information Access Association and will focus on the benefits of, and how to establish a Trail Town, city planning director Mike Spencer said.

According to information on the program provided by the organization, "Trail Towns are communities where the trail system is utilized as an important aspect of tourism focused economic development and revitalization strategy. Any type of trail can be used as part of a Trail Town designation, including bike and kayak trails, with regionally connected routes demonstrating more success up to this point. To establish a Trail Town, a 'four point approach' has typically been used which calls for organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring."

"This may be an opportunity for Charlevoix to realize the economic potential of facilitating trail users as the benefits are becoming better known," Spencer wrote.

He noted that Burkholder will be presenting and answering questions and emphasized that the meeting is strictly informational. No decisions regarding the program and Charlevoix will be made at the meeting.

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Sheriff warns about Facebook scam

STAFF REPORT

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider is warning area residents about a new type of scam reported to his office recently involving Facebook.

Schneider said the reports involve people hacking into unsuspecting Facebook members' accounts and recording their friends list and their personal information. The suspect then creates a new Facebook account using the victim's name and personal information. The culprit then "refriends" all the original friends on the new account and then attempts to scam the friends of the original account holder. Schneider said the victim thinks they are communicating with a friend but it is actually a stranger trying to scam them.

The sheriff said in a recently reported case, the "friend" was trying to get the victim to click on a link called the "United Nations Helping Foundation Program." The "friend" told the victim the foundation gives up to $100,000 to people who are deaf, retired, elderly or disabled. The victim figured out this person was not her friend by asking questions only her true friend could answer. The scammer then disconnected once it was obvious the victim had figured out this was a scam.

Schneider said the victim in this case wanted law enforcement to advise citizens about this scam and said it is easy to combat if the user asks questions to establish the true identity of the "friend."

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Life with a 2-year-old's eyes

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Watching a 2-year-old grandson is more fun than playing with a basket full of puppies. Yesterday it was creative cupcake making: a learning experience that included measuring, sifting and cracking eggs. It warmed my heart watching his small hands add ingredients to the familiar mixing bowl whose chipped edges served as memories of use. It was sheer joy to see his face light up when I turned the mixer on and together with my hand over his we carefully pushed the dry flour to meet the liquid of milk and eggs. We watched the mixture transform into a texture worthy of tasting. Something I usually take for granted, but now it was as if I was seeing this magic for the first time.

He was proud of himself as he intently placed parchment paper cups into the tins. I swelled with pride feeling that maybe this was the grandchild who would love cooking as much as I do. While we licked the remaining batter from my old, wooden spoons I decided that tomorrow I'll come up with an even better cooking project. Tomorrow we will make chicken pot pies. Reality check: it became an entirely different scenario.

When there is lack of sweetness and more chopping than stirring a 2-year-old little boy bores quickly. He didn't mind watching me cut up vegetables and occasionally sharing in the eating of tidbits, but he quickly lost interest when a motorized beater and sugar weren't part of it. Then I remembered my life at 2 years of age with Busica. It was a bit different. Busica had her chicken hanging from a pantry hook already bled out and ready for plucking. But this was after she chased it around the yard saying something in Polish. Yep, it was a bit more exciting. Even making sausage was fun because I helped turn the handle as the ground meat oozed out of the small metal opening and filled the intestinal casing. So as the chicken pot pie was simmering in the oven, I remembered that maybe cooking was a bit more exciting for me than it was for this little one. Since becoming a vegetarian (this has nothing to do with my prior cooking with Busica) I don't see me chasing chickens or making homemade sausage any time soon. Somehow I need to make the culinary art with vegetables look at bit more inviting. Chasing after a loose cabbage that rolls on the floor just doesn't have the same appeal, but I'm working on it.

We decided to leave the kitchen behind for awhile and read books. One thing that never grows old with a toddler is looking at big, colorful books with lots of pictures. He quickly caught on to repeating what animal or object we'd point to and then counting them. From there we'd make the sounds they would make. I'm still stumped on what sound a giraffe makes and my imitating the call of an elephant is mildly disturbing. It was heartwarming to see his excitement with each new page but even better was the calm, warm little body next to mine that brought back memories of having our daughters when they were 2 years old, sitting next to me and looking at the very same book.

Life certainly seems brighter, newer and shinier through the eyes of a 2-year-old. I feel fortunate and blessed to have this opportunity. While he is busy looking at everything and seeing it as new, I look at him and see only our hearts.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

No more mining, please

Editor:

I am responding to the 'No fracking here' article which appeared in the Oct. 18, 2013, Charlevoix Courier. Every resident of Charlevoix County should look at Google Earth at St. Mary's plant in Charlevoix. Do we really want any more of our shoreline and county given over to this environmental mess? The berms along the highway and road into Fisherman's Island State Park disguise the complete destruction of all green. Fisherman's Island State Park is a place where people come and bring their families or just enjoy lunch in their car. A land swap?

Please no more,

Linda D. Weston, Charlevoix

Help find a class ring?

Editor:

The weekend of June 20-23, we were in Charlevoix/Petoskey area for my sister's wedding. Some time during the weekend my son lost his class ring. He is not sure where or when he lost it, just some time during that weekend. He finally just told me this week that he had lost it. His ring is silver with a blue stone in the middle. It has the initials GHS on it and his name "Robert Allen Bundley III" is engraved inside the ring. He is a senior this year and it would mean the world to him if he could get it back before he graduates. If you have any information, please contact me at epetherbridge@hotmail.com. Thank you for your help.

Carissa Petherbridge
Beaverton, Mich.

Farmers market food lessons

COURTESY PHOTO

Caroline Smith's class earned a trip to the farmers market by participating in Liz Shaw's Fun, Fit, and Go program at Charlevoix Elementary School. Local vendors talked about fresh, healthy produce and the students sampled fresh and healthy treats. Shaw's program is a family exercising initiative that encouragea exercise after school and on the weekends.

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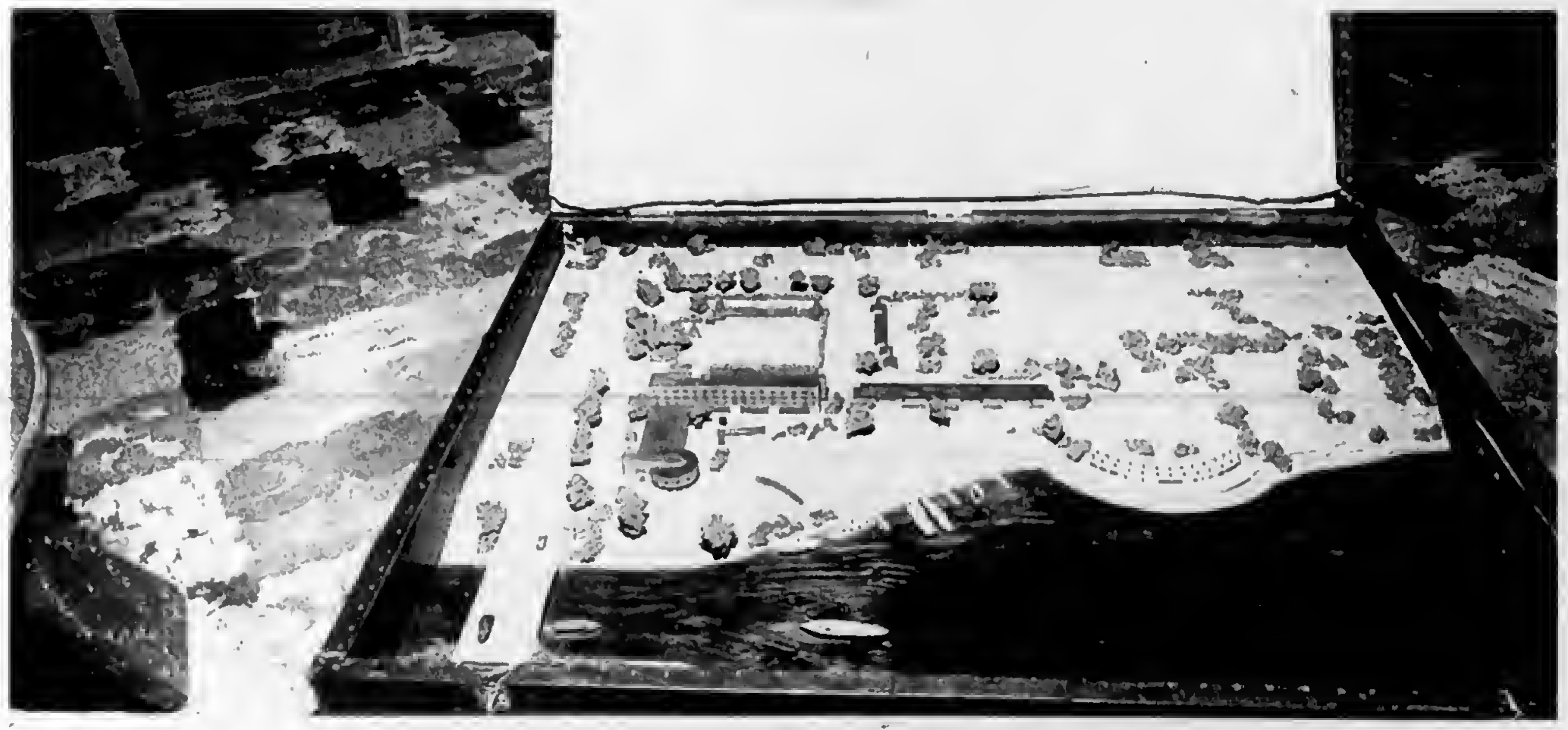

COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With the success of his Boulder Park development in the late 1920s and 1930s, builder in stone Earl Young's ambition went beyond residential mode. Even with the Great Depression keeping a damper on the country, he conceived of a plan that would have transformed the northwest edge of Round Lake into an unprecedented Northern Michigan resort complex.

Earl arranged financing with the head of one of the local banks and a few summer residents to buy out the Charlevoix Lumber Company (now the Edgewater) beside the channel bridge, which had been severely hit by hard times. In its place, near Bridge Street, would go a circular restaurant with views from over half its windows of Round Lake and a replacement bridge which Charlevoix expected to be getting soon. Above this would rise a 60-unit hotel. On the East Dixon corner tennis courts would be installed, and the whole fronted by a new marina. By the time financing was in place, options on the property obtained, plans drawn up and this scale model constructed in the summer of 1941, along came Pearl Harbor and World War II in December to dash the idea to bits. The first structural steel had actually been delivered, the earth was ready to be turned. But the government took the steel back. A new bridge had to wait until 1947. After war's end the lumber company began doing well with postwar demand and no longer needed to sell. So Earl Young's dream had to remain just that, unfulfilled until the Weathervane Inn materialized in 1954 on the other side of the highway.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Cantral Drug Store, Round Lake Booka and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to hava a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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BUSINESS

Foundation hires new director

STAFF REPORT

Townsend

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation recently hired a new executive director, Chelsea Townsend.

Townsend worked with the hospital for the past year, first as interim communications coordinator, then moving into various roles this recent summer with the foundation and community health. She brings extensive experience in board administration and operations management to her role at the hospital's foundation.

As executive director, Townsend will continue to be involved with community outreach and community engagement, both very important components of the work done through the foundation.

"Our mission is simply to support, through our philanthropic efforts, the hospital's mission, of which a key focus is to improve the health of the communities it serves," Townsend said.

Having grown up in the area, Townsend said she is excited to return home. After graduating from the University of Michigan, she moved to Chicago where she worked downtown in property management. She said she is very happy to be back "Up North" and working in the nonprofit sector.

"This is where I've always wanted to be — in a position to help a tremendous organization make great strides in community care — and Charlevoix Area Hospital and the foundation are poised to do just that," she said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a nonprofit organization that raises and manages funds to benefit the hospital. More information is available at www.cah.org online.

Mark Snyder receives Realtor award

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Realtor Mark Snyder (left) accepts the Realtor of the Year award from the president of the Michigan Association of Realtors recently.

The Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association (ACK) of Realtors named Mark Snyder its 2013 Realtor of the Year. This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

Award winners are chosen by their peers and recognized both locally and at the annual Michigan Association of Realtors convention and expo Sept. 25-27 at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort. Nominees are evaluated on their community service, education and business accomplishments and service to the realtor organization at the local, state and national levels.

Licensed in 2007, Snyder joined the local association of Realtors and the Prudential Preferred Properties Network real estate office in Charlevoix and went on to earn his broker's license in 2012. He was elected to the ACK board of directors in 2009 and during the past five years served as director, secretary/treasurer, president-elect and is currently president of the organization. Snyder also serves on the association's finance, information technology, personnel and the MLS committees.

In addition to his contributions to the ACK association, Snyder also is an active volunteer with youth sports in the community. Currently serving on the Charlevoix Little League Board of Directors, he also was the chairman of the Major League Baseball Clinic Weekend in Charlevoix, when 170 boys and girls had the opportunity to learn from 10 former major league players. The weekend included a silent auction/reception and a golf outing in which community members were invited to join the Major League Baseball Alumni Association players in an effort to raise money for the local Little League.

Snyder also coaches his sons during the regular season and has coached the All-Star team the last two years. Snyder also serves on the Rayder Gridiron Club Board of Directors as treasurer and coaches Pee Wee football as an offensive coordinator.

CAST LIST:
John the Baptist - Zack Crandell
Jesus - Jake Sharrow
Judas - Matthew Whitley

OTHER CHARACTERS PORTRAYED BY:
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A live pit band will accompany the student cast of "Godspell," the musical presented by Charlevoix High School. In the spirit of the production, the students involved are collecting donated non-perishable food and new or gently used coats for a local food pantry and coat drive project, which audience members are invited to bring to each show.

Charlevoix High revives 'Godspell'

STAFF REPORT

The idea for "Godspell" was conceived and originally directed by John Michael Tebelak with music by Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin). "Godspell" is one of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time. This is a revised edition, which updates the music to incorporate jazzier harmonies with more of a rock edge, as well as modernizing the references in the parables. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, this show contains many well-loved songs such as the international hit, "Day by Day." Other songs include "Prepare Ye," "Bless the Lord My Soul," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All For the Best," "All Good Gifts," "Turn Back O Man," and "By My Side." "Godspell" is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus. The show stresses Jesus' humility and compassion, and the parables are brought to life in a way that will appeal to the religious and non-religious alike with its themes of love and community. Drawing from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, pantomime, charades, and vaudeville, "Godspell" will leave those in the audience spellbound by the musical theatre staging.

Performances:

"Godspell" will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, again at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are $5 for students and $7 for adults, though a family matinee is available for $20 for a collective two adults and two or more students.

LOCAL Highlights

Zonta members attend fall conference

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club recently attended the annual fall conference in Bay City. The annual conference is a weekend filled with speakers, educational seminars and fellowship for the 40 Zonta District 15 clubs, which includes all clubs in Michigan, as well as the clubs in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and Windsor-Essex.

The Charlevoix club participated in the donation of new and gently used purses at the conference to benefit the Handbags for Hope project. The purses will be filled with personal items and donated to needy women in Michigan shelters. More than 3,500 new and used handbags were collected at the conference.

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. There are more than 1,200 Zonta clubs worldwide.

After school projects planned at library

The Charlevoix Public Library will host two different programs for youth in November.

For elementary-aged kids, a three-week science series titled "After School Science Projects" will be offered at 3:45 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7-21. Kids will have fun with science creating goop, flubber, bouncing balls and invisible ink. Youth in grades five-12 are invited to attend a session on creating a candy wrapper frame at 3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4.

More information about this program and others at the library is available at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

COURTESY PHOTO

St. Mary School Builders Club includes (back from left) Maxy Fuchs, Annie Joy, Sophia Thompson, Andrew Barger, Jane Kelly, Joey Scafidi, Chase Stieglitz and Grace Balasz. Newly elected officers are (front from left) Emma Wachler, vice preaident; Austin Swidorski, secretary; Ben Lentz, treaaurer; Hannah Solomon, president.

Kiwanis sponsors builders club

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club announced the sponsorship of a Builders Club at St. Mary School in Charlevoix.

The club is open to all sixth- and seventh-graders and meets once a week during the school day lunch hour. When presented with the prospect of a forming a club, the staff and administration thought this program was an excellent fit with the already existing philosophy the school promotes. This opportunity for sixth- and seventh-graders gives them more visibility in the community with their service in helping others.

They will continue with the recycling program that was put in place earlier, but improved changes will allow for more item pick ups and drop offs. The Builders Club will add to St. Mary School's involvement of giving back to others during the holidays by adding a United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) collection, Salvation Army bell-ringing, snow shoveling for seniors and working with the local Kiwanis Club to help with its Eliminate Project, which promotes eliminating maternal and neo-natal tetanus.

The objectives of the club are to provide opportunities for leadership roles at the middle school level by encouraging involvement with the school, community and worldwide projects. The learning process includes understanding Robert's Rules of Order, forming committees and selecting project chairpersons to oversee each new activity.

Currently, the students are collecting food for local food pantries and collecting for UNICEF. Future projects include cocoa and bake sales to help area families in need and setting up a program for teacher and staff appreciation. The faculty advisor is Joe Solomon and Kiwanis Club advisors are Gayle Gennett and Sue Goss. The Builders Club is open to new members and invites guests to visit meetings, which happen at noon on Thursdays in the extended day care classroom.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy C. Tower, 97

Nancy Connett Tower, 97, passed away peacefully on Oct. 22, 2013, at Newcastle Place in Mequon, Wis. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gene Tower. Nancy is survived by her loving daughter, Tory Folliard (Tom Folliard) of Milwaukee, Wis., and her two grandchildren, Elizabeth and George Folliard (Jen Folliard).

Nancy was born and raised in St. Louis, Mo., and attended Villa Duchense School.

Afterwards she attended convents in Paris and Rome. During the war she returned to St. Louis and met her husband, Gene, who was stationed there in the Army.

Nancy and Gene made their home at the Village of Golf, Fla., where they were longtime members of the Country Club of Florida. They loved Charlevoix, Mich., and spent their summers there. Nancy was the third generation of her family (Connett/Schlafly) to summer at the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix. An avid tennis player, Nancy was well known for her lob shot that would wear out most of her opponents. Dancing was another favorite activity, especially when "Mack the Knife" was playing. Her warm personality and wonderful sense of humor will be missed.

Jean V. Young, 88

Jean Vanice Newman Young, 88, of Charlevoix, passed away Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at American House in Charlevoix.

She was born June 18, 1925, in Charlevoix, into the Dolphus Fremont Newman family, who have all preceded her in death except for her youngest sister-in-law, Shirley Newman (Bruce), and their two sons, Daniel and Mark.

In March 1946, she married Drew Earl Young of the Earl A. and Irene (Harsha) Young family who have all preceded her in death. Drew died in September 1988.

Jean is survived by her son, Drew Earl Young Jr., and daughter-in-law, Pauline (Oliver) Young, of Charlevoix; daughter, Tricia Irene (Young) Doan, and son-in-law, Timothy M. Doan, of Cape Coral, Fla.; son, Douglas Dolf Young, and daughter-in-law, Julie (Bates) Young, of Brentwood, Calif.; grandson, James (Laura) Young, and their daughters, Skylar and Sienna, all of Hampstead, N.C.; grandson, Jeffrey Young, of Beacon, N.Y., and his children, Alexys and Ethan; granddaughter, Angelina (Doan) Daugherty (Patrick), and their daughters, Cassidy and Samantha, of Marysville, Mich.; grandson, Anthony Doan (Tessa), of Springfield, Mo.

After Jean graduated from high school during the Depression, she went to Detroit to work in a factory building airplanes during World War II as a "Rosie the Riveter."

Jean had lymphoma for the last few years and had been treated in Petoskey at the McLaren Northern Michigan in the oncology department.

Jean has donated her body to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Cremation will be at a later date and Jean will be interred in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Jean's family would like to say, "Thank You," to all who have helped take care of their mother.

Local builders' group donates $8,000

The Little Traverse Association of Home Builders (LTAHB) recently donated more than $8,000 to area schools to help support the education of the next generation of building trades workers.

The organization represents builders, remodelers, suppliers and the allied trades in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties. The funds raised for this support of education comes through a community outreach program called Garage Build. It is an annual event to promote the building trades programs at four school districts in the organization's service area, including Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix Public Schools, Pellston Public Schools and the Public Schools of Petoskey.

Each year a two-car garage is auctioned by silent bid in March at the Northern Michigan Home Show, which is produced by the LTAHB. The building trades students, with the supervision of their instructors and LTAHB volunteers, frame, roof, enclose, secure and electrify the garage for the winning bidder in the spring prior to the conclusion of the school year.

"Garage Build gives students a real world experience in the building trades," said Carl Wagar, of Wagar Builders and longtime chairman of the program. "Many students first discover an interest in building through this program that may directly lead to a career. Our building trades instructors are training the future of the industry and the Little Traverse Association of Homebuilders has a duty to support that."

This year marks the 13th of the Garage Build program.

"This is truly a community wide effort and we are thrilled, as an association, to be able to give back to the education of students who will be the future of our industry," said Scott Herceg, LTAHB executive officer.

Herceg went on to explain how the schools' funds may be used at the discretion of the building trade instructors for education materials, specialty shop equipment, and post-graduation scholarships for their students.

"However the funds are used at the individual schools, we know that the students will get the direct benefit and that is our goal," Herceg said.

To find out more information about the Garage Build program or to get involved, contact the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders at (231) 348-9770 or send email to ltahb@ltahb.com.

Students attend STEM event in Ellsworth

Spaghetti, string, masking tape, scissors and one marshmallow turned into a lesson about science, technology, engineering and math.

Last week, a group of area high school students took part in a hands-on event sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and Ferris State University. Ferris faculty, admissions and recruiting staff visited both Petoskey and Ellsworth high schools to meet with 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who have expressed an interest in the field of STEM or Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Approximately 50 students from Alanson, Pellston, Petoskey, Petoskey-Concord and Harbor Light attended the morning event at Petoskey High School where they were broken into teams to build the tallest structure they could using spaghetti, string, masking tape, scissors and a marshmallow.

They were given 18 minutes to accomplish the task. The event was repeated in Ellsworth in the afternoon for schools located in the southern service area of Char-Em ISD.

"We're pleased to have Ferris State University partner with us on this event," said Gretchen Spedowske, career/college consultant with Char-Em ISD. "The students were exposed to careers in STEM in fun, hands-on ways and they were able to interact with students from other area schools who share their interest."

REUNIONS

COURTESY PHOTO

Class of '58

ABOVE: The 1958 Charlevoix High School class held its 55th class reunion at the Argonna Supper Club Sept. 28. There were 29 classmates with a total of 50 in attendance. Those attending were (first row): Nancy Brodin Higbee, Judy Simpson Murrey, Frances Martin Young, Sue McBride Drenth, Nancy Juilleret Foster, Lois Bergmann Michelin, Sharon Swanson Davis, Noreen Cross Seilssen, Barbara Curtis Teuck, Charles McDermott; (second row): Madelyn Rabach Harwood, Rolland Daugherty, Glenn Bearss, Edwin Louiselle, Lois McGinnis Way, Mary Ann Berg Chew, Ellen Miller Lange, Susan Duerr Logle, Mary J. Supernaw O'Brien, Esther Boss Vandenberg, Beverly Moody: (third row): Carl Sneathen, Russell Wood, Roy Bolhuis, Rex Bebee, David Miles, Edward O'Neill, Larry Smith. In attendance but missing from the photo was Patricia Rabb Howard. Classmates attended from California, Georgia, Jamaica, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Washington and many Michigan cities.

COURTESY PHOTO

Class of '63

These 34 members of the Charlevoix High School graduating class of 1963 gathered in August at Stafford's Weathervane, all as guests of a classmate. The day involved sharing memories, enjoying refreshments and celebrating the 50th year class reunion.

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Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Mom to mom sale — Charlevoix's 14th annual Mom to Mom and Everything Else Sale will be 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 2, at the old Charlevoix Middle School. Participants asked to use May Street doors. More than 20 vendors with infant-adult clothing, toys, books, bikes, furniture and more. A $2 admission fee for adults benefits the eighth grade class trip scholarship program. Email bethjim@chartermi.net for more details.

Reservation deadline — The deadline for reservations to the East Jordan State of the Community presentation is Tuesday, Nov. 5. The event will be noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan. Lunch with dessert is $15 per person. Inquire by calling (231) 536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

Wellness health screenings — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its "Wellness Wednesday" program from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. Included is total cholesterol, HDL, ratio, glucose levels, body mass index score, muscle and fat percentages and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required, but if done can allow for LDL and triglyderide levels. Costs $12, and $5 more for diabetic A1C level. Participants will get a blood pressure log and pedometer. Appointments can be made in advance by calling (231) 547-8906 or by sending email to kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins welcomed.

Benefit dinner — The Charlevoix Historical Society will host an all-you-can-eat fundraising spaghetti dinner 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Villager Pub, 427 Bridge St., Charlevoix. All proceeds from spaghetti and garlic bread orders, as well as all tips, will directly benefit the nonprofit society. Additional menu items also available. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Benefit concert — Breathe Owl Breathe will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Civic Center, 201 Main St., East Jordan, in a fundraising concert to benefit both the nonprofit Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design and Bluestem Farm's Help Others Eat Well Fund, the farm's subsidized Community Supported Agriculture program. Admission is a $10 donation, or $5 for those 16 years and younger. Children 11 years and younger admitted free. Call (231) 622-5252 for more information.

Musical theater — "Godspell" will be performed by Charlevoix High School Performing Arts at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, again at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the school's auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. Tickets are $5 for students and $7 for adults, though a family matinee is available for $20 for a collective two adults and two or more students.

Concert — David Bowen will perform Celtic and traditional American music at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood St., Charlevoix. Donations of $5-10 suggested for the performer. Coffee, cookies and soup at no extra charge. Call (231) 622-2944 for more details.

Hunters lunch — The Norwood Area Historical Society and the Norwood United Methodist Church will host a hunters lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the schoolhouse in Norwood. The cost is $8 for all-you-can-eat chili, homemade bread and desserts. Email questions to donaleev@yahoo.com for more details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit titled, "Michigan Melody" celebrates celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit includes fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Family music day — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a Family Music Day from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The cost is $5 per person, or $15 per family. From 1-3 p.m. Robin Lee Berry will offer a beginner ukulele workshop for children and adults. A workshop in making instruments out of everyday items will also be offered. Preregister by calling (231) 547-3554. Drop-ins welcome space-permitting.

Singer/songwriter workshop — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a singer/songwriter workshop 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Cost is $45 per person, which includes admission to closing concert at 6:30 p.m. Concert admission is $8 each.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.Tuesday, Nov. 5, Petoskey High School's old gym, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey.
- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Boyne Falls School, 1662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.
- **Boyne City** — 10 a.m. 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Concord Academy Boyne, 401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Artist Reception — 1-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1: Stop by to explore the new exhibit and meet the artists for the Bergmann Center display at the library.

Candy Wrapper Frames — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4: Come and eat candy and then use the wrappers to decorate a photo frame.

After School Science — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber and bounching balls.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity, and have fun with newborn-5 year olds.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Shipwreck Series: Michigan's Cutter Rescues — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12: Featuring the stories of the Escanaba, Mackinac, Hollyhock and Sundew, Ric Mixter will provide an incredible tribute to powerful cutters that protect our inland seas.

After School Science — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber and bouncing balls.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Praise and Prayer Service has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+, shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship required. Free.

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Pool will host swimming lessons for all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4. Call (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

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APPROVAL

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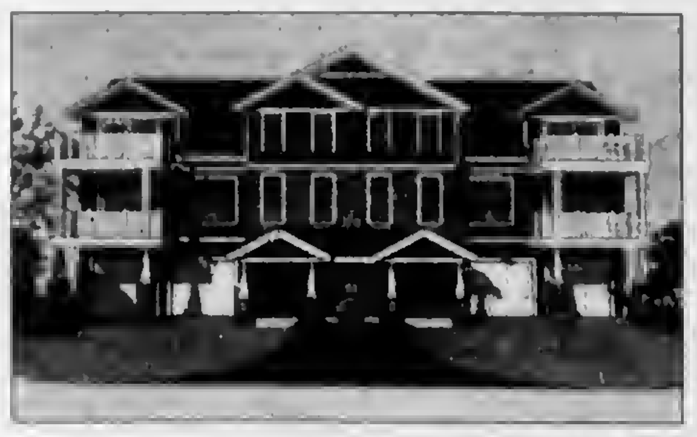
es the city could incur should the developers start the project and then fail to complete it as planned.

— The steepest grade on the site may be no more than 13 percent, as recommended by national standards, to facilitate emergency vehicle access.

Spencer said he doesn't anticipate the development creating any more problems with traffic than already exist in the area. He said the major contributors to traffic issues on Pine River Lane in the summer have to do with the proximity of the bridge on U.S. 31 and customers visiting the Weathervane Restaurant and the nearby hotel. He noted how each unit will have parking for four vehicles — two in the garage, and two in the driveway — which he said should be plenty under most instances.



COURTESY IMAGE

This artists rendering provided by tha developer shows what one of the buildings in the proposed Charlevoix Pointe development would look like from tha front.

The lot on which the development is proposed is zone R-4, high-density residential. The property recently was rezoned to that designation when the city approved a major overhaul to its overall zoning ordinance earlier this year. Previously the property was zoned commercial, which would not have allowed for this type of development, Spencer said.

He said that in his opinion, the development meets the zoning requirements for the site and does not require any variances.

CHANGE

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At the same time, Brandi said he gets to bounce ideas around with his replacement and have an active role in making plans for the department's future.

"That's invaluable and that's what you hope for — to give as much back as you can," Brandi said. "Then I get to look at new ideas with the new person."

There's value in both passing on institutional information and having an experienced opinion to gauge up-and-coming concepts and strategies, he said.

It all adds up to a buzz around the community.

"It's an exciting time to be in Charlevoix," Seely said. "There's been an undercurrent of positive groundswell happening for the last six-12 months and now it's blossoming. There will be a lot of opportunities for people in this community to stand up, take a position and redirect things going on in Charlevoix to make a positive impact down the road."

Brandi even points to the Leadership Charlevoix County program — now in its third year of professional and community development training — as a way to groom new community leaders and pass on important historical context for the new folks. "Bringing in new ideas gives you greater perspective," he said. "It's kind of exciting and maybe it's time for a change."

In fact, there is a planned community economic development forum designed to help local leaders better understand the needs of the community and set priorities. The general public open forum will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Charlevoix Public Library.

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RETIREMENT

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nity, not just the school.

In 2002, Hoffmann was named Citizen of the Year by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, a community award "recognizing a person or persons who over a number of years, have given freely of their time, talent and resources to make the Charlevoix area a better place to live." The award came as a complete surprise to Hoffmann, whose quiet donations of time and money had not gone unnoticed, despite her anonymous efforts. Her contributions known at that time also included donations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, the Charlevoix Senior Center, the land donation and landscaping of property along the channel on Park Avenue known as Hoffmann Park, as well as other environmental work for keeping Charlevoix beautiful.

"I just see things that I'm interested in that need doing and I do it," Hoffmann said in an interview with the Charlevoix Courier after the award was presented.

Today she continues an active role in various endeavors: The Charlevoix Historical Society, The Banks Township Historical Society and the Antrim Creek Natural Area Committee, working to preserve the last mile of frontage on Grand Traverse Bay. She also is a member of the Audubon Society.

Vicki Voisin once wrote a personal note to Hoffmann, as one of the former chairpersons of the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation when in 2003 she turned over her presidency to the next in line. Hoffmann has saved it over the years.

"I certainly enjoyed my years of membership which were enhanced by your steady loyal dedication to the goals of the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation," the note reads.

Pam Barnes is the most recent past foundation chairperson who served on the board for 10 years, seven as chairwoman. She said she remembers Hoffmann as being a faithful and valuable board member who virtually never missed a meeting and provided history and continuity for the group. Incoming chair Julie Voci agreed.

"People like Betty Hoffmann, who have invested in our future and our students with their time and money, have made the foundation what it is today," Voci said.

"I've enjoyed my time on the Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board as a trustee," Hoffmann said. "I have seen a lot of people come and go. I think we've accomplished a lot."

Indeed.

BRICKS

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planning commission before consideration for approval.

The policy is a lingering outgrowth of the controversial proposal to build an outdoor community fireplace in East Park. Among the complaints of opponents of the fireplace project was how the proposal didn't go before the planning commission for its input before the council approved its construction.

At the time, city planner Mike Spencer noted — along with a resolution accompanying the proposed policy — the state's Planning Enabling Act does require that a "street; square, park, playground, public way, ground, or other open space; or public building or other structure shall not be constructed or authorized for construction in an area covered by a municipal master plan unless" it is first reviewed by the planning commission. However the act does not clearly define what constitutes a structure.

The resolution also notes that typically infrastructure project are reviewed by the planning commission during each year's budget process, but the city does not currently have a process in place for reviewing proposed projects that come up between budgets.

The proposed policy spells out the following definitions for "structure," "feature," and "amenity" and exempts from further review projects that have already been approved through the budget's capital improvement plan; those that are necessary to protect public health and safety; repair, replacement or expansion of utilities; replacement or repair of existing structures, features, and amenities or existing roads, curbs, gutter systems, and sidewalks; and minor changes or improvements to existing uses related to recreation, governmental operations, utilities, and recycling.

Under the proposed policy, projects that would require review include:

— Any new structure, feature, or expansion of an existing building.

— Any new use or recreational activity proposed on public properties.

— Purchase of any additional properties to be owned by the city. Sale of any city-owned lands.

— Construction of new roads, alleys and parks.

The review process contemplated would have the planning commission look at all documentation for the project, take public comment on the project and forward a recommendation to the city council for its consideration.

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RECOVERY

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Typically, an offender will be assigned to 90 days of foster care, court school and BASES programs, providing strict 24-hour supervision, though each case is different and the program is tailored specifically to the needs of the individual.

"We want there to be enough time for the kid to start thinking differently," Mulhauser said.

The adolescents are drug-tested frequently and evaluated continuously with evidence-based milestones. They can earn more freedom, such as a visit to home or an outing, by meeting their milestones.

Adolescents may start in a less restrictive environment, for example, staying in their own homes, but going to court school and BASES programs. They are continuously monitored. If they aren't successful at staying clean and meeting their milestones in this setting, they could be moved to foster care. The program is structured to flexibly meet the needs of each probationer, with movement to more restrictive and less restrictive placements always possible.

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Brandi Polzin, math and history teacher, halps a student at Round Lake Academy. Round Lake Academy educates students assigned by the court.

"The move of the court school to Round Lake Academy in Charlevoix from Great Lakes Academy in Boyne Falls has made it easier for staff to access the kids," Scott Kelly, director of BASES, said. "There is more adult traffic for hands-on work with the kids, saving time and gas."

The Charlevoix location is closer to Charlevoix County probation officers, as well as the BASES staff.

Recovery High provides a stable, supportive environment that promotes buy-in for health and goals, building skills in the adolescents so that they will feel well and function well once they leave the program.

"The strength of this program is that we can provide services to kids in their own community. It's easier to stay clean in an institution away from the community, but the recidivism rate of kids coming out of institutions, once they return to their communities is high. By providing services within the community where kids live, we are teaching them to address the issues in the environment where they will be living," Mulhauser said.

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SPORTS

Rayders JV completes perfect season

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's junior varsity football team finished a perfect conference season last week with a resounding victory over rival East Jordan.

The Rayders topped the Red Devils 29-6 with strong offense and defensive play, but only after a scoreless first half for both teams.

"This game capped a great two-year run by the sophomores on this team; they completed a perfect 12-0 record against teams in our conference. I am not sure of the last time that happened, if ever. This is a credit to their work ethic and their love for playing football. I expect them to continue their success at the varsity level next year," said Todd Klinger, Charlevoix coach. "This was a very hard-fought game and we were able to wear them down as the game went on. The team came out fired up after halftime and moved the ball down to score quickly. This set the tone for the second half where we were able to score four touchdowns after not having any in the first half."

Quarterback Forrest Noirot had nine carries for 45 rushing yards, followed by ballcarrier Ben Boss with his 12 carries for 32 rushing yards and Justin Adkins with five carries for 24 rushing yards. Noirot also completed five of seven attempted forward passes for a total 145 yards, the best being 61 yards in a fourth-quarter pass to Boss. On the receiving end, Boss advanced the ball 74 yards after his two catches; followed by 64 yards after two catches by Brad Klinger.

"Offensively, Forrest Noirot led the way with his best passing performance of the season. Brad Klinger and Ben Boss both had great runs after their catches to score on long passes. All of the success that we had in the air and on the ground would not have happened without great play from the offensive line," coach Klinger said.

That offensive line includes Jake Mitchell, Tyler Fochs, Alex Kleiber, Caleb Hart, Joe McCraney, Josh Hinkley and Jake Seger.

"This group has really come together as the season went on. None of them came into the season with much JV experience. They worked hard and did a nice job of communicating on the line," Klinger said. "It will be nice to have four freshmen coming back next year who played a lot on the offensive line for the JV team."

But the JV Rayders didn't just score well. They also defended their end zone well.

Both Malcolm Williams and Justin Adkins made seven tackles, including Akins' taking down the East Jordan quarterback in his end zone. Those tackling statistics are closely followed by Noirot and Hunter Cox, who had six tackles each. Alex Kleiber even caught the ball for an interception.

"On defense, Justin Adkins and Malcolm Williams led the attack just as they have all year. The whole group played aggressive all night," Klinger said. "Josh Hinkley and Truman Left worked hard to keep the middle stuffed up. Noirot, Cox and Camden Alden did their job of keeping East Jordan from getting outside all night."

East Jordan scored a touchdown in the third quarter, but no extra point from the kicker. The same can be said for Charlevoix, except before the third quarter ended it was followed up with a second touchdown and successful two-point conversion. The fourth quarter finished with a third and fourth touchdown for Charlevoix, with one good extra point from Cox.

"Overall, speaking for assistant coach Havens and myself, we felt privileged to be able to coach this group of young men. Every day they came with a good attitude and ready to work hard," Klinger said. "We had a lot of fun with all of them. One thing they understood was when we got on the practice field it was time to work, but we did have a lot of laughs, too."

Rayder fans can watch for the return of these high school football players in next year's season.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Rayders fall to rival East Jordan in season wrap-up

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — What a turnaround.

The East Jordan Red Devils wrapped up a season to remember, turning around a winless 2012 to 5-4 record this season concluding with an 18-7 win over rival Charlevoix on Friday, Oct. 25.

The Red Devils, 5-4, 2-4, came up just a win shy of a playoff run, but that won't diminish what they did on the field in their breakout season.

"Very, very proud of this bunch of young men," East Jordan coach Allan Peterson said. "Doesn't seem like a big deal to be 5-4, but when it's been 10 years it is a big deal. We feel like we we're just a few plays from being 7-2."

A defense minded first half on Friday began with the Red Devils gaining a 6-0 score with Noah Bacchus putting the Red Devils up on a 14 yard run.

Charlevoix, 1-8, 0-6, would then take the lead on a 2 yard score by Shane Sotherland, making it a 7-6 game at the half, but the Rayders, who fumbled twice in the first half, could have been up more.

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Charlevoix junior quarterbac ate Moon (9) looks for an open receiver as linemen (from laft) Devin Largant, Andrew Mitchell and Adam ichaud block during Friday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan.

"We left points on the board and could have come away with a field goal or touchdown," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said.

Ben Walton and Dustin Hejka each added rushing scores in the fourth quarter after a scoreless third to give the Red Devils an 18-7 lead.

Charlevoix's Nate Moon completed a pass to Will Telgenhof to put the Rayders behind just five, but with just 2 minutes, 30 seconds remaining, the Red Devils would hold on.

"That was the best one win team I have ever faced," added Peterson. "They have some great athletes. I can't say enough about our senior dominated line, Weston Swanson, Oscar Scheier, Nick Holt, Will Harris and Jaden Hoffman. They blocked to the very last whistle."

The one win season for Charlevoix matched their total from a year ago, but change was clear under first year coach Bindi.

"It's disappointing after the way we started the year," Bindi said. "We just have a lot of work to do to try to get things to where we need to take them. We knew it was going to take time. We just have to learn how to win and build on that."

East Jordan was led in the game by Walton with 144 yards on 29 carries, while Hejka added 62 yards on nine carries. Bacchus ran the ball 11 times for 40 yards and Tim Schut, eight carries for 33 yards.

Defensively, Schut led the team with nine stops, while Brandon Cardwell brought in six tackles.

For Charlevoix, Sutherland carried the ball 16 times for 116 yards, Nate Moon added 34 yards on eight carries and went 3-of-14 passing with 85 yards.

Will Telgenhof brought in two catches for 43 yards and Austin Potman brought in one catch for 42 yards.

Sutherland led the Rayders with 18 tackles, while Sam Eakes brought in 17 stops. Spencer Kilpatrick and Bryan Noirot had 12 and 11 tackles, respectively.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders top St. Ignace in four sets in non-league match

KURT GRANGOOD
Northarn Michigan Raview

The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team defeated St. Ignace, 25-22, 23-25, 25-16, 25-16, in their final regular season home match in a non-league contest.

The Rayders traveled to Maple City Glen Lake Thursday, before playing host to Elk Rapids in a Class C district match at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4.

"We made some small changes to serve receive which made a difference and our blocking was stepped up which made a big difference with their outside hitters deep into the third and fourth set," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We continue to play hard and get better at staying focused on our goal."

For the Rayders, Madeline Boss finished with 28 kills, nine digs and was a perfect 100 percent serving, while Gloria Greene added 27 assists and five digs.

Also for Charlevoix, Jennaca Holecheck served 28-of-31 with five aces, 12 kills and 12 digs, while Olivia Storm added 18 assists and was a perfect 15-of-15 serving.

Kelsey Pischner and Kylie Scholten each finished with five kills, while Emily Zabawa had five assists and three kills.

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Charlavoix junior Madeline Boss spikes the ball over the net in front of St. Ignace senior Emily Hinsman during the Rayders' second game against the Saints.

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Charlavoix junior Olivia Storm passes against St. Ignace serve.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
11/4	TBA	Varsity Vollyeball vs. Districts
11/12	TBA	Varsity Vollyeball vs. Regional
11/13	TBA	Varsity Vollyeball vs. Quarterfinals
11/14	TBA	Varsity Vollyeball vs. Semi Finals
11/17	TBA	Varsity Vollyeball vs. State Finals

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SPORTS

Seven-win finish

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix U-14 Rayders travel soccer team finished its fall season with seven wins, two losses and one tie game. The players include (front from left): Alexandria Snabes, Abbey Scholten, Natalie Nesburg, Kelsey Robinson, Rachel Nesburg, Grace Way, Katherine Edwards; (back from left) Erin Wachler, Mario Schwartzfisher, coach Ron Way, Raigan Novotny, Sarah Lopez, Olivia Jeakle, Kenzi Cunningham and Madison Olach. Missing from the photo are Alison Jarema, Grace Lee and Mikaya Dixon.

Way stays perfect, wins regional title

Rayder boys qualify

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

ACME — Another race down, one more big one to go for Charlevoix junior Amber Way.

Way kept her undefeated season intact Saturday on a cold, wet and muddy track at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa as she won the Division III regional girls' race, finishing better than 51 seconds faster than runner-up Annie Fuller of Manistee.

Way finished in 19 minutes, 6.42 seconds, while Fuller was second in 19:57.36.

"She (Way) ran the race she wanted to and if she didn't, she would've been disappointed," Charlevoix coach Mary Plude said. "She ran her time and ran the race she wanted to and she challenged herself on the course. That course was probably a minute faster on a good day weather wise, but there were some really muddy spots and if you didn't run a precise form and watch your step, you could be in trouble."

Benzie Central won the girls regional title as they finished with 56 points, while Manistee was second, 63; followed by Hart, 96. Charlevoix placed fifth with 123 points, while Harbor Springs was sixth, 124; and Boyne City was 10th, 301.

The top three teams in each race and top 15 individuals all advance to the Division III state finals Saturday, Nov. 2, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

In the boys race, Benzie Central placed first with 34 points, while Mason County Central was second, 57; and Charlevoix was third with 100 points.

Harbor Springs was sixth with 162 points, while Boyne City placed 10th with 239.

"We're excited to be there and it's going to be fun for the kids to run the race," Charlevoix boys' coach Ken Plude said. "This year all the boys have put in the mileage and they've been working hard."

For the Rayder boys, senior Jackson Buday finished a team-best 11th in 18:07.94, while senior Tristen Rudolph was 14th, 18:14.30; followed by freshman Luke Buday, 24th, 18:46.75; junior Noah Jeakle, 26th, 18:50.3; junior Nicholas Plude, 28th, 18:54.47; junior Lucas Von-Lau, 36th, 19:18.67; and junior Parker Skeel, 20:07.83.

"The guys did really well," Ken Plude said. "Jackson (Buday) had a good time, probably his third best time in tough conditions and he got a second wind with about 600 meters to go and had a good finish over the hill.

"All the guys ran well," Plude added. "They were a little upset that they fell out of rankings and they beat a number of teams that are ranked. That was a good motivating factor."

For the Rayder girls, Way led the way with her win, while senior Caroline Boss finished ninth to qualify as an individual as she finished in 21:00.28.

"She (Boss) started slipping around the two mile mark but once I barked at her, she got back up to where she needed to be," Mary Plude said.

"She knew she had to do it for the team and she finished strong."

Also for the Rayder girls, freshman Katie Mousseau was 37th, 23:47.23; followed by freshman Isabelle Buday, 39th, 23:52.61; junior Ellie Way, 40th, 23:55.05; junior Allie Hodge, 49th, 24:23.16; and senior Cora Taylor, 52nd, 24:36.81.

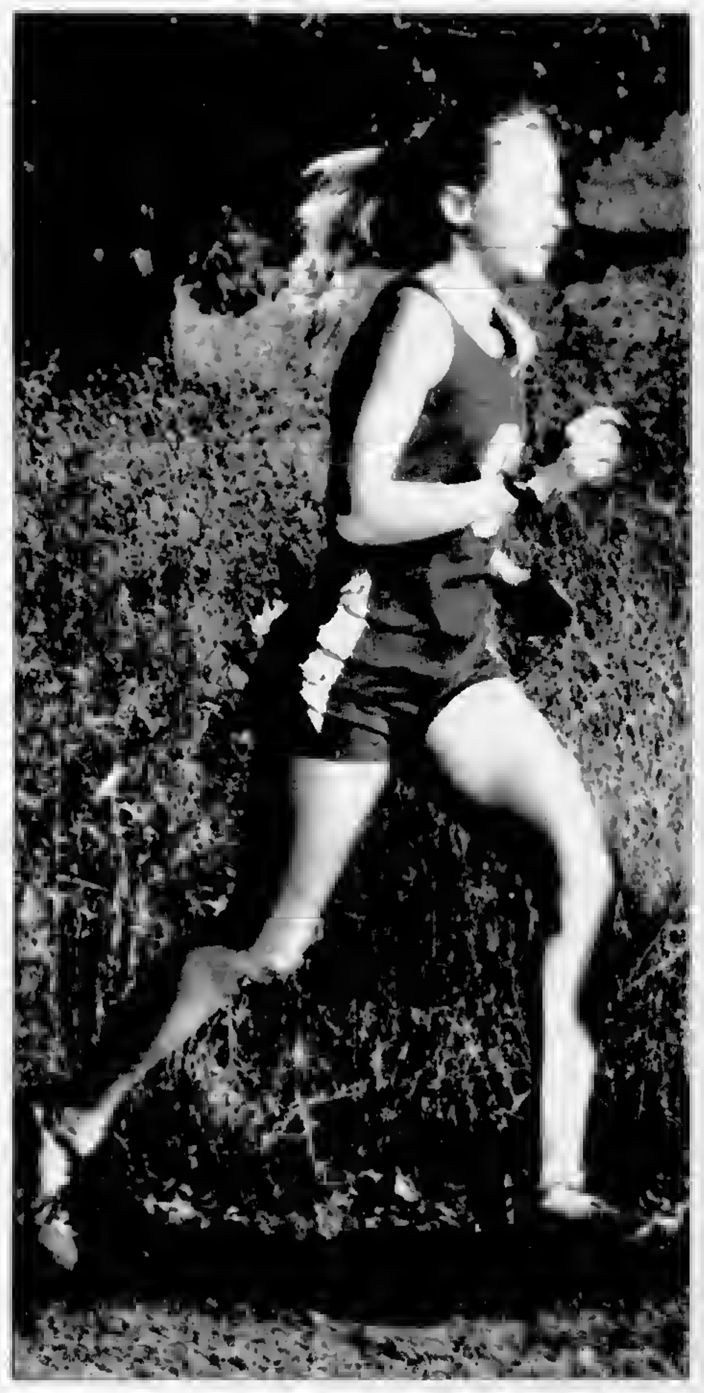
"Who would've thought a year ago this group would be together at a regional meet," Mary Plude said. "They all did a fantastic job and three of them had never been to a regional meet before. I was very pleased with the team as a whole."

Plude was also once again impressed with Way's performance.

"We had a Google map of the course and looked at it and there were some long straightaways, some hills and some treelines," Plude said. "You have to be ready for everything and we figured Amber was about a minute ahead of the group. She had worked out every situation and she went out hard with the pack and she had about a 15 second lead about 800 meters in.

"After about the two mile mark, she was able to relax and she had good form," Plude said.

"She knows her race, she was in charge and she's grown into such a competitor. She's just a little girl inside, but once that race starts she's very intense, her eyes show it and it shows in her stance."



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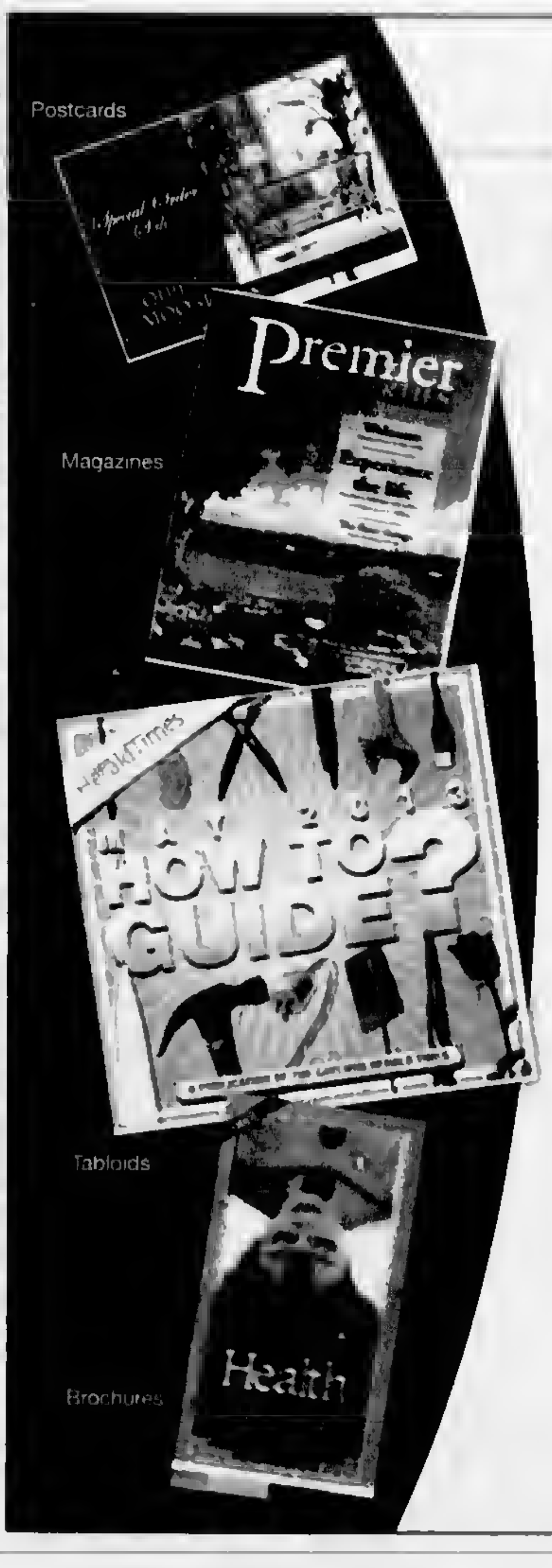
Charlevoix junior Amber Way won the Division III girls regional race Saturday at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme as she finished in 19 minutes, 6.42 seconds. Way, who has yet to lose a meet she's competed in all season, will compete in the Division III state finals Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.



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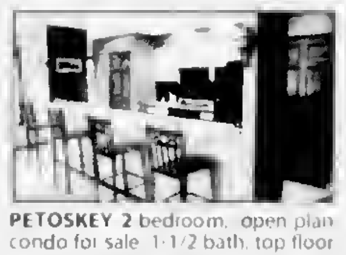

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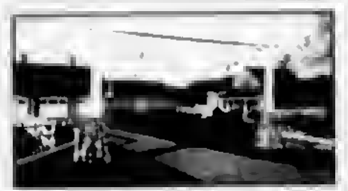

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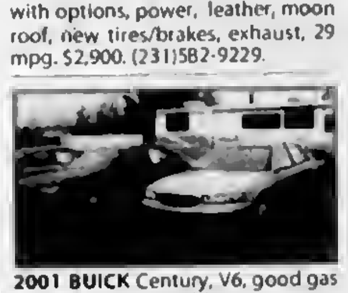

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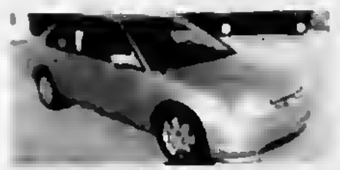

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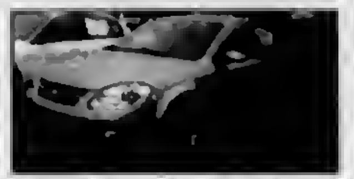

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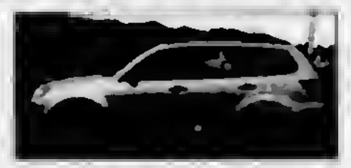

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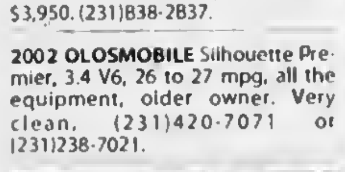

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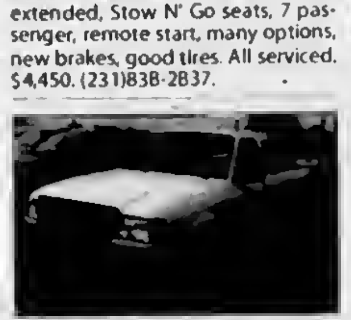

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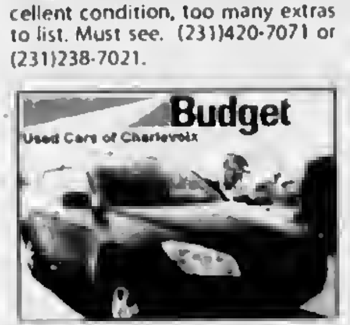

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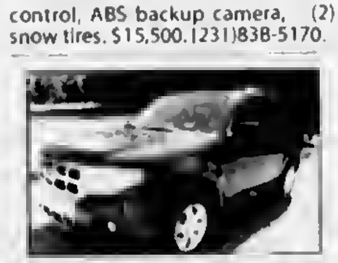

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard P. Bajko and Mary Ann Bajko, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004, and recorded on February 23, 2004 in Liber 599 on Page 12, and modified by agreement dated April 27, 2012, and recorded on June 25, 2012 in Liber 995 on Page 729, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 15, 2004 in Liber 636 on Page 600, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two and 21/100 Dollars ($93,372.21).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of vacated Ann Street between Second and Leroy Streets; also the North 1/2 of Lot 107, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records.

ALSO;

Lot 106, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records; also vacated alley adjacent to subject Lot 106 except for that area that is adjacent to an North of said Lot that was previously occupied by now vacated street named Ann Street.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 18, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jilaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 497 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Dollars and Forty-One Cents ($147,007.41) including interest 8.04% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on November 15, 2013 Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No.2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 2424 Center St, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/18/2013 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-84093
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R Wheeler, Trustee of the George R Wheeler Trust dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, in Charlevoix county records, ~~Michigan~~, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 67/100 Dollars ($117,523.67).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, where said Section line is intersected by the East and West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of said section for the place of beginning; thence Westerly along said East and West 1/8 line a distance of 560 feet; thence Southerly on a line perpendicular to said 1/8 line to the North line of Deer Creek; thence Easterly and Northerly along the North side of Deer Creek to the East line of Section 30; thence Northerly along said East Section line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: October 25, 2013
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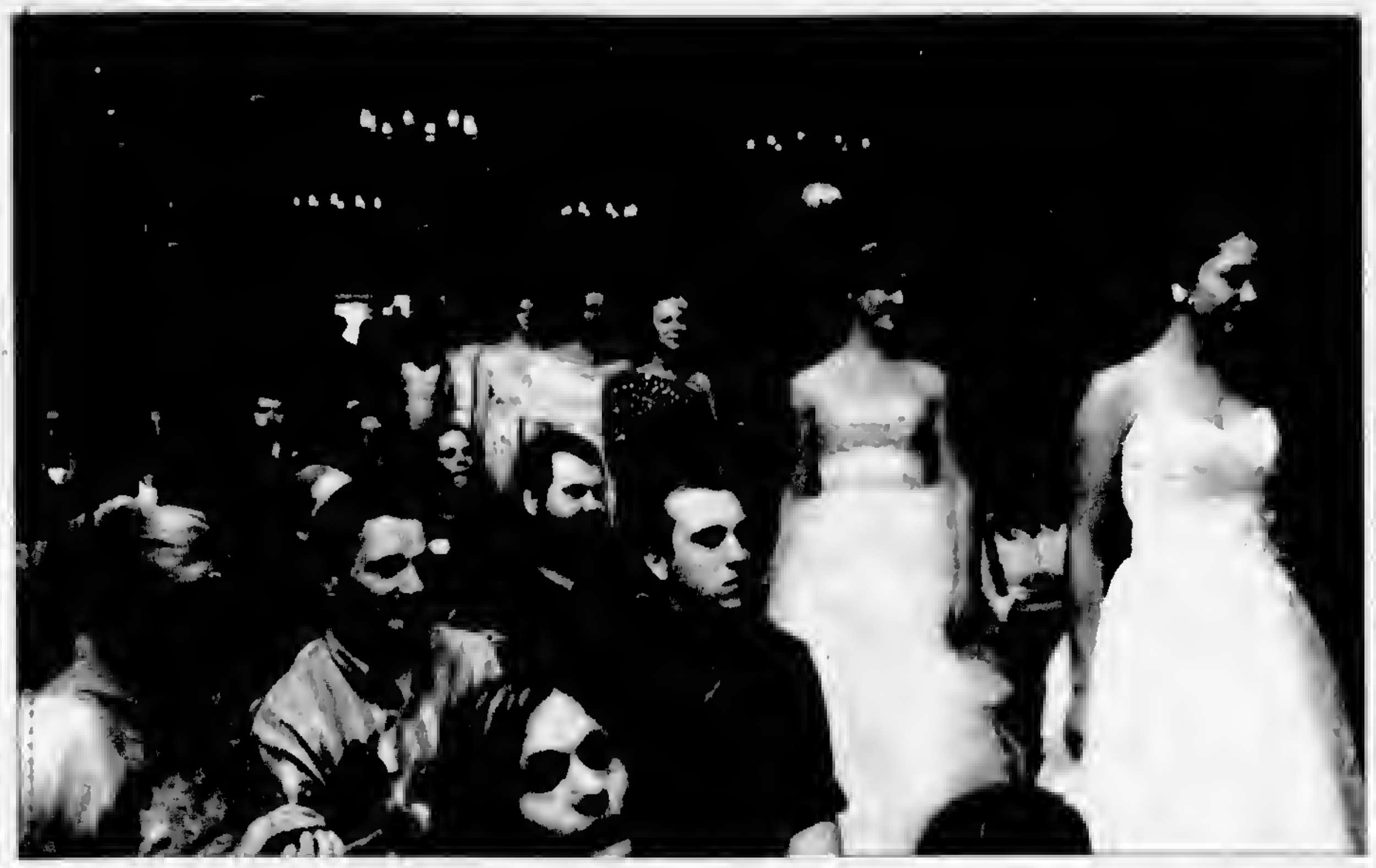

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Models from around the area wear a variety of wedding gowns from Petoskey Bridal Salon and fill the aisles between hundreds of spectators during the finale of the ninth annual Grand Bridal Expo at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

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Jayne Vainer of Orange County, Calif., (from left) looks over cake samples on display, as Kim Sperl, Erin Sonntag and Paige Armstrong, all of Bella e Dolce of Cheboygan, answer her questions. Vainer flew in from California to Northern Michigan to find out more about the choices for cakes, photographers, entertainment, flowers and the many needs of a castle wedding.

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Gerri Lynn Belfy of Charlevoix (left) walks the runway in a mermaid-style lace gown with a lace-up back from Petoskey Bridal Salon, as Tiffany Whitley of Petoskey, models a dramatic beaded top with a full ball-gown skirt.

Strong community

COURTESY PHOTO

ABOVE: Members of the Promoting Active Communities committee for the city of Charlevoix are (from left): Patrick Elliott, department of public works; Keith Carey, former Downtown Development Authority director; Bill Brodin, shift commander for fire department; Jennifer Nash, assistant human resource director; Janine Warner, wellness chairwoman and administrative assistant for police department,; Norm Carlson, mayor; Rob Straebel, city manager; Erica VanDam, family and community health supervisor, Health Department of Northwest Michigan. Other members of the committee who are not shown are: Jennifer Kenney, human resources director, Harbor Industries; Kris Krumrey, manager, Pine Cove Apartments; Amanda Wilken, recreation director; Mike Spencer, zoning administrator.

COURTESY PHOTO

City of Charlevoix employees recently volunteered for the United Way Day of Caring at the Bergmann Center. Various projects were completed such as weeding, grounds maintenance, organizing the retail shop, creating more office space and more. Participants included (from left): Rob Straebel, Justin Doran, Dana Neuman, Donna Stein, Gerard Doan, Kevin Morrison, Bob Jones, Linda Weller, Jim Blahaw, Steve Johnson, Steven Cole and Jannifer Nash. Participants not pictured here include Patti Spencely, Heather Hand, Holly Taber, Joe Vanloo, Bobby Lundholm, Bathany Pearson, Amanda Wilkin and Pat Elliott.

EJ winners

COURTESY PHOTO

The EJ Visitors Center's "Scarecrow Bob" won the first place prize in the Scarecrows Across the Breezeway Contest, shown here with the center's Erin Nickel. Other winners include The Insurance Shop in second place and Jordan Valley Floral in third place. Residential or nonprofit winners are David Schweer in first, Girl Scout Troop No. 10364 in second and Crossroads Resale Shop in third.

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The fourth annual East Jordan Pumpkin Pie Contest was on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Memorial Park in conjunction with the Pumpkin Festival. The four contest winners shown here are (from left): Laurene Kooyer, Lynn Carson, Shannon Crawlord and Rocquel Morrison, along with Mary Faculak, executive director at East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

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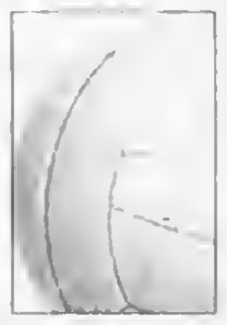

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Holiday regalia

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Fifth-grader Sophie Haan dressed as a peacock for this year's Halloween costume parade at Charlevoix Elementary. See pages B6 and B7 for more photos.

Sullivan wins

Attorney General's opinion to be sought pertaining to issue of 'incompatibility'

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Sullivan

Although Larry Sullivan soundly defeated former city clerk Carol Ochs in Tuesday's Charlevoix City Clerk election, it could still be many weeks before the city knows if he will assume the office come Jan. 1.

Sullivan defeated Ochs, who ran as a write-in candidate by a margin of 443-120 in Tuesday's election.

The uncertainty surrounding Sullivan assuming the office centers around the fact that he is also currently serving as a member of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Recently both the city's and the county's attorneys penned a joint opinion that if Sullivan won, the state's Incompatible Offices Act would prohibit him from holding both offices.

See CLERK, page A10

City could change from elected to appointed clerk

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

This year's Charlevoix City Clerk election received more attention than it likely has in many years thanks to an unusual set of circumstances surrounding one of the candidates — and the eventual winner — Larry Sullivan.

That's because Sullivan also currently serves as an elected member of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. Recently attorneys for the city and the county have opined that Sullivan is barred from holding both offices at the same time by the state's Incompatible Offices Act. The act basically prohibits a person from simultaneously holding two offices that could potentially present a conflict of interest.

Sullivan has countered that he checked with two attorneys prior to filing to run for the post and both saw no problem. After his win Tuesday, Sullivan said he will be asking for the Michigan Attorney General's office to weigh in on the matter.

If the Attorney General's office agrees with the city's and county's attorneys, Sullivan would be forced to choose between the county commission or city clerk's seats. This means city officials might not know until Jan. 1 if Sullivan will be assuming the clerk's office.

Ochs

However, all or some these legal twists could turn out to be irrelevant, if a move to modify the city charter goes forward.

Earlier this year, shortly after then-city clerk Carol Ochs announced she would not be seeking re-election, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel floated the idea to the city council in June that the city might be better served by an appointed clerk instead of an elected one.

At that time, Straebel noted that a survey by the Michigan Municipal League showed that of 127 reporting municipalities, 106 had an appointed clerk, 16 had elected clerks and five did not specify.

Straebel went on to write in his memo: "An elected clerk may or may not have the skill set for the job. The duties require strong administrative, written and verbal skills as well as knowledge about the Freedom of Information Act, drafting meeting minutes, archiving, issuing licenses, and a bevy of other professional skills. If the new clerk does not have these skills, they will need to attend training to learn the intricacies of running the clerk's office."

At the time, Ochs, who had served as the city clerk for the previous nine years, said she can see benefits of both the elected and the appointed positions.

"Larry Sullivan is more qualified to step in to this chair than I was when I stepped in," Ochs said. "It takes one year to learn the job and it is a two-year term. You should at least look at changing it to four-year term."

She added: "One benefit of being elected is you do have a certain amount of autonomy, but it is hard to get someone with right the skill set."

To make the change from an elected to an appointed city clerk would require modifying the city charter which can be done only by a vote of the people.

At the June meeting the council was generally supportive of looking at the matter further and charged Straebel with doing more research and reporting back.

Straebel

Straebel said Monday he's planning to bring the matter back before the council for discussion at its next meeting set for 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18.

He said he hopes to have legal opinions from city attorney Jim Young on what options are available for the city.

Straebel said one issue that he expects the legal opinions to address is if the ballot language can, or should be worded for the change to take immediate effect or if it would take effect two years from now when the current clerk's term to which Sullivan was just elected expires.

Straebel said his initial goal would be to have the ballot question on the change to the charter ready to go in time for the next available election date Tuesday, Feb. 25. In order for that to happen the ballot language would have to be approved by the council and the Michigan Attorney General's office by Dec. 17.

Porter, Gibson retain Charlevoix council seats

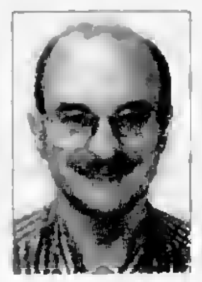
STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Two Charlevoix City Council members will retain their seats for a full two-year term after winning rematch races Tuesday of the recall election that put them on the council six months ago.

In the city's 1st Ward, incumbent Jeff Porter defeated Dennis Kusina by a vote of 206-109.

In the city's 3rd Ward, incumbent Shirley Gibson defeated Jill Picha by a 126-78 margin.

In the city's 2nd ward, Leon Perron ran unopposed and received 110 votes. Gabe Campbell, who currently holds the 2nd Ward seat, did not seek re-election.



Perron

Porter, Gibson and Campbell came to the council in a recall election that took place in early May. In that race, Porter and Gibson unseated then-council members Kusina and Picha respectively, by sound margins. Campbell unseated then council member Bryan Vollmer, also by a large margin.

The recall election stemmed from a controversy that surrounded the former council's approval of a community outdoor fireplace project for East Park.

Porter

Shortly after taking office, the reconstituted council voted to scrap the partially completed fireplace project.

Prior to the election, all five candidates pointed to maintaining a solid budget picture for the city and finding ways to stimulate its economic base as priorities for the future.

Following Tuesday's election, Porter said he was pleased with the election results.

"I look forward to serving for next two years," Porter said. "I'll do my best. I look forward to working with the city's staff. The city's staff is excellent and we are going to make some real progress in the coming years."

Gibson

Kusina offered his thanks to those who supported him and said he has no definite plans right now for future campaigns for the council.

"I want to tell people to please support Charlevoix. It's a great place," he said.

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Stained glass in living color

MICHAELKADE MORROW
Northern Michigan Review

Mary Ellen Murphy, a stained glass designer, is hosting a unique opportunity at the Charlevoix Public Library to see the work and skill involved in creating a stained glass masterpiece.

"I got my start through an adult education class. I was already doing other forms of art, but I found stained glass to be one of the easier ones to leave and come back to with having small children," said Murphy, 23-year veteran of the technique.

The Artists in Action event will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the library's main lobby, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

"This demonstration will give people an idea of the amount of work that goes into a piece of stained glass, and they can ask all sorts of questions. Many don't realize how much work really goes into it. You have to have a lot of time, a lot of patience," Murphy said, adding "a lot of Band-Aids."

Most of the work Murphy does is on a commission basis, and it ranges from the more traditional forms of the work, to very modern pieces inside residential homes. "I really enjoy custom work, and the fun of it is I get to go to a person's home, talk to them, find out what their style is, and it is a great way to bring color into the room," Murphy said.

"Many of my designs are created so they can be placed in already existing window frames. They are added to the window," Murphy said. "The pieces also add an extra level of insulation."

"The most amazing part about the work is how it takes your breath away. There is nothing like the feeling of lifting a piece into place, and looking as the light shines through it. It is just awesome. Sometimes I think, 'wow, I actually made that.'" Murphy said.

Murphy's work can be viewed in several of the local churches around the area. Bethany Lutheran in Charlevoix, Hope Lutheran and St. Luke Church, both in Bellaire, all contain examples of her craft.

The demonstration will allow people to see the multiple techniques involved in completing a stained glass panel. Panels are created using lead edging, copper foil edging, or soldering, and sometimes a combination of all three.

"I bring a piece I am working on, so they can see the patterns involved, and how it is done. You have to create two patterns when designing a piece of stained glass, one is used as a template for assembly, and the other has to be cut up to use as a template to shape the glass," Murphy said.

This is her first public demonstration and she said she expects it to last between 2-3 hours.

"You don't have to be there right at the start. It is a work in progress," she said, adding that something like a window can take 40-60 hours to fully complete.

At the demonstration, viewers can ask questions and get a feel for the joy Murphy has for her craft.

"I really enjoy getting to play with the colors and the texture of the glass. I just love doing it — love it, love it," Murphy said.

More information about the exhibit can be viewed at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar online, or at Murphy's website, www.stainedglassbymaryellen.com.

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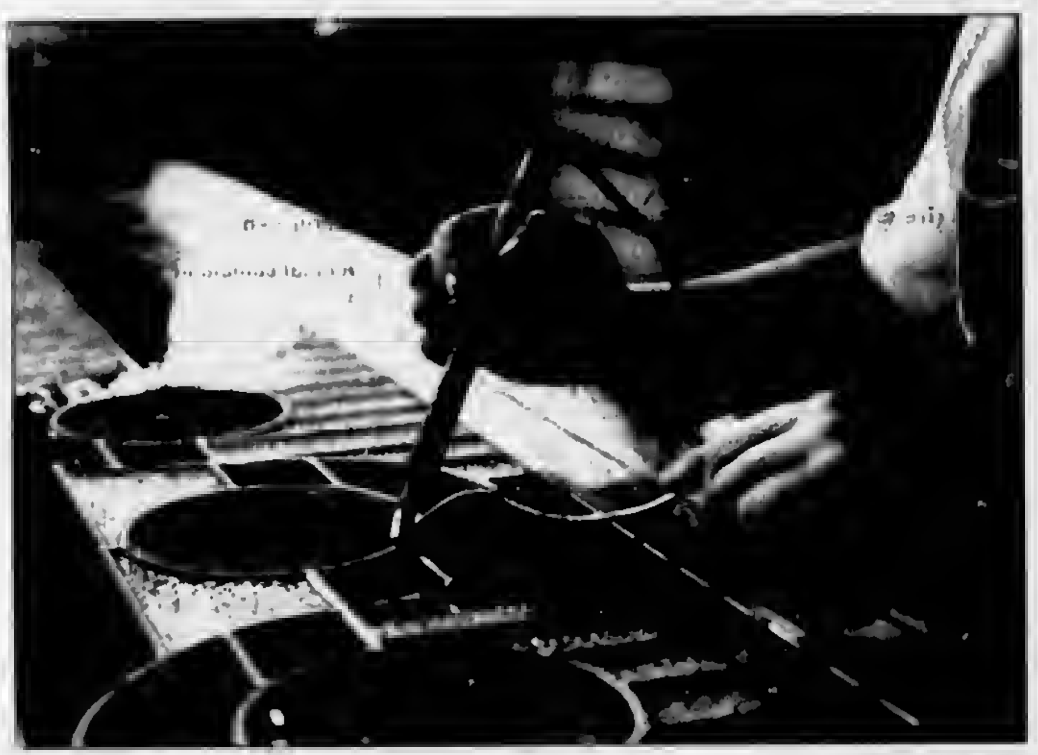
This is a commissioned stained glass installation by Mary Ellen Murphy.



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Stained glass artist Mary Ellen Murphy will demonstrate her skills at a coming Artists in Action event at Charlevoix Public Library.

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This is another of Mary Ellen Murphy's commissioned stained glass installations at a church.

On the Record not gone, just moved

Editor's note: Traditionally, On the Record has appeared on Page 2 of the Charlevoix Courier for years. However, this space will now be used to highlight stories and photographs to be printed in full color, while the court records roundup information will from now on appear in black and white on Page 3.

Bird walk Nov. 9 at Fisherman's Island

Waterfowl and other migratory songbirds will be on the viewing agenda for the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society members and guests during a planned event at Fisherman's Island State Park.

The bird-watching hike will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the picnic area at the end of the state park.

"Fisherman's Island in fall and spring is good because it's during migratory seasons. You want to find a place that juts out into the water," said Darrell Lawson, society president.

Well, Fisherman's Island State Park does just that. The former island now is a peninsula that extends away from the main shoreline into Lake Michigan. It should be ideal for viewing whatever migratory birds are passing by this region, Lawson said.

"We could very well see some loons, which are still coming by," he said.

Other birds participants could hope to see include snow buntings, American pipits, Lapland longspurs and horned larks. Audubon officials encourage binoculars to be brought to the event, if possible. Participants should dress in layers for protection against the weather and expect the walk to last 3-4 hours.

Lawson said the event will happen rain or shine, though Sunday, Nov. 10, will be the makeup date if heavy rainfall causes a delay.

More information can be found on the Petoskey Audubon's Facebook page or by calling (231) 330-4573.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Fisherman's Island State Park along the Lake Michigan shoreline south of Charlevoix is an ideal place to watch for migrating birds.

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Council OKs Charlevoix Pointe development

Developers expect to break ground on $5 million project in spring

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Despite the architectural concerns of one of its members, the Charlevoix City Council approved the site plan for a new seven-unit townhouse development on Pine River Lane Monday.

The council approved the project, that its developers have dubbed Charlevoix Pointe, by a 5-1 vote with council member Jeff Porter casting the lone dissenting vote.

There was no initial public comment about the project at Monday's regular semimonthly meeting, but during the council comments on the plan, Porter spoke up saying he doesn't think the architecture of the project is worthy of Charlevoix.

"This piece of property is one of the few developable pieces of properties we have in the city. It's in a residential area, rated R4 (high density residential). Because it's sensitive, we should consider something that is architecturally significant for this area," Porter said. "When I look at this, I look at something that looks like it came out of ninth-grade architecture class. It looks like a plain-Jane project that doesn't deserve to be on this street."

When questioned by city planning director Mike Spencer about what specifically he didn't like about the design, Porter pointed to many of its features such as the type and size of windows, the mix of exterior building materials, and the gables used in the design.

Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson noted that he felt the design was much better than previous proposals for the property, one of which included a 30-unit hotel and another which was an 18-unit single family clustered housing development.

Porter responded: "Don't get me wrong I'm all for developing this piece of property, but ... What style is this? It's sort of a mumbo-jumbo of styles.

Responding to Porter's comments, Doug Mansfield, the project's site engineer said, that while working on previous projects proposed for the site, he and his staff tried to determine exactly what a "typical Charlevoix architecture" is and, aside from the Earl Young designs, they couldn't determine one particular theme. Therefore, he said, the designers did their best to create an attractive development that fit into the city's zoning require-

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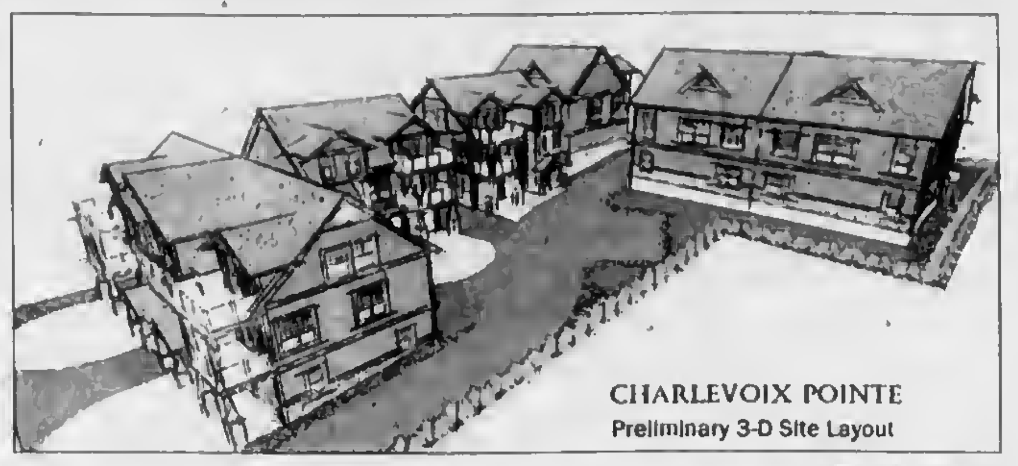

COURTESY IMAGE

The three-dimensional artist's rendering show what a developer's proposed seven-unit townhouse development would look like on Pine River Lane. In the image, the development is viewed from the southeast corner.

COURTESY PHOTO

New faces of the foundation

Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board members for 2013-2014 are (from left): Angie Way (secretary), Shannon Smith (vice chair), Julie Voci (chair) Kirby Dipert, Corey Bascom (treasurer), Kris Balasz, Judy Teigenhof, Sue Herzog and Gaye Hodge.

Foundation's roots grow deep

ANNE KELLY
Courier contributor

Originally formed as the Charlevoix School's Enrichment Foundation in 1987, this organization was conceived by Gordon VanWieren, former superintendent of the Charlevoix Public Schools. Its mission was "to enrich the educational experience of students by providing financial support for exemplary teaching and learning opportunities." VanWieren recognized that school funding would be compromised over the years and there would be instances in which the budget would not allow for the educational programs our teachers, along with the community, deemed important to the enrichment of the curriculum.

"At that time we were the only school in Northern Michigan with an educational foundation," VanWieren said. "We had consultants come in and explain to us the implications of forming a foundation. At first there was some controversy because of taxes but in the end it all worked out for the best. Starting it up was one thing, but the credit really goes to the generous people who stepped forward to volunteer their money and/or their time for this very important venture. There have been many dedicated community members that have served in various capacities within the board."

The original community members who signed the foundation's incorporation papers in 1987 were Louis Hollow, John Frey, Leonard Zehnder, Scott Beatty, Celeste Bickersteth, Mary Lee Campbell and Thomas Dammon. VanWieren was designated the resident agent and the new corporation was to be financed by "the solicitation of gifts and donations from the public, other foundations and private industry." Foundation funds would be used to improve the educational program for students and teachers in areas where tax monies would not ordinarily be used.

Former elementary teacher Mary Ann Chew was on board from the inception of his plan. She was the original chairwoman of the foundation and dedicated 20 years to its mission.

"We spent many hours of research and looking into the legalities of forming a foundation before we even set it up," she said. "The fact that the Charlevoix Schools Foundation, as it is now called, was established and has remained strong over the years is really a tribute to Gordon VanWieren and is part of his legacy to the Charlevoix Schools."

Vicki Voisin, who followed Chew as foundation chairwoman, remembers that the board added a fundraiser component to the endowment fund. A golf scramble to honor the late Alyce Lesser, one of the original charter members was initiated during her tenure as was the "Non-Event" fundraiser.

Gayle Gennett, a long time Charlevoix Schools' counselor, who spent seven years chairing the foundation weighed in on the organization's importance.

"Serving on the board was an educational experience for me," Gennett said. "We were able to receive applications from teachers requesting funding for their pet projects and donate the money twice a year as the board saw fit. It was challenging to decide who was most deserving of the grant money. It made for some interesting discussions." Gennett suggested teachers make a presentation stating their cause as part of the application process. The presentation piece remains as part of the process for proposals.

Endowments, fundraisers and donations continue to keep the organization alive and well. Although the foundation is now under the

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Progressive Women present TEDTalk

STAFF REPORT

The next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County will feature the 15-minute TEDTalk Jonathan Haidt: The moral roots of liberals and conservatives. TED stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design. TEDTalks are a global set of conferences owned by the private nonprofit Sapling Foundation whose slogan is "ideas worth spreading." More information on TEDTalks may be found online at www.TED.com.

This TEDTalk is presented by social psychologist Jonathan Haidt. The TED website states that "Haidt's research on morality across cultures led up to this 2008 TEDTalk on the psychological roots of the American culture war. Haidt studies the five moral values that form the basis of our political choices, whether we're left, right or center. In this eye-opening talk, he pinpoints the moral values that liberals and conservatives tend to honor most. Jonathan Haidt studies how — and why — we evolved to be moral. By understanding more about our moral roots, his hope is that we can learn to be civil and open-minded."

This TEDTalk may be viewed online at http://on.ted.com/qSjn.

After the TEDTalk, Kris Busk, one of the group's founding members, will lead a discussion of the implications of Haidt's research. How does this relate to today's political climate? How do these moral values influence our positions on policy issues? Considering these differences in moral values, how do we talk with each other? The group invites the public to this provocative and challenging session.

The meeting will take place at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Community Room A at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton. Members may arrive at noon and the TEDTalk will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to brown bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. Registration appreciated by Nov. 18 by sending email to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-9005.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. This meeting was moved to the third Tuesday because of Thanksgiving. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only.

For more information or to be added to the mailing list, send email to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Corey James Scott, 27, of Boyne City; fish snagging and illegal hook violation; dismissed fish snagging with guilty plea to sports fishing illegal hook violation; pay $275 by Dec. 2 or serve five days in jail

— John Garrett Rice, 69, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance and driving an unregistered vehicle; dismissed driving without insurance with guilty plea to driving an unregistered vehicle; pay $300

— Cheryl Elaine Stephens, 34, of East Jordan; third offense driving while intoxicated, driving while license is suspended or revoked and second offense driving while intoxicated; dismissed first two charges with guilty plea to second offense driving while intoxicated; pay $1,825 by Oct. 1, 2014, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days served — to serve 30 work release days, with 303 days held in abeyance and 30 days community service by Sept. 1, 2014, and serve 18 months on probation

— Chad James Rocheleau, 23, of Boyne Falls; second offense marijuana possession, second subsequent driving on a suspended or revoked license, forgery or false identification, and first offense marijuana possession; dismissed second offense marijuana possession with guilty plea to other three charges; pay $1,025 by July 15, 2014, or serve 25 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served — serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days house arrest with 329 days held in abeyance, five days community service in lieu of five days in jail by March 1, 2014, and serve one year on probation

— Scott Patrick Marietta, 24, of Charlevoix; improper transportation of medical marijuana in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay $300 by Nov. 25 or serve three days in jail

— Gerard Elliot Matts, 36, of Boyne City; assault and battery; pleaded guilty; serve 15 days in jail

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Cable Slayer, 223 Franklin St., Boyne City; by Curtis Justin

— Quay Restaurant and Terrace bar, 307 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by D&E Hodgson Inc. and Eric J. Hodgson, president

— Trap-It, (no number listed) U.S. Highway South, Charlevoix; by Jim Nystrom

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jack D. Poindexter, 50, of East Jordan, and Danielle Rennee Baier, 45, of East Jordan

— JohnHenry Robert Aimesbury, 25, of Charlevoix, and Rachel Elizabeth Corp, 22, of Charlevoix

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Autumn leaves and time to think

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

For much more than 50 years, I have been unable to rake, blow or move leaves in the fall without thinking of Percy Bysshe Shelley. His poem, "Ode to the West Wind," was among the first to which I paid attention. I am not especially a fan of poetry, but "Ode to the West Wind" has stuck in my mind since grade school. Maybe it is nothing more than that — my early adolescent macho thinking made Percy the perfect name for an English poet. The poem is certainly in the grand mode of Victorian writing, even though Shelley preceded Queen Victoria by a few years.

The poet composes what is mostly a prayer, and supposes himself to be as swept along with life as is an autumn leaf, with just the possibility of rebirth as something new, much like the fate of real leaves.

Some of the poetic language is especially vivid. He enumerates the colors of the leaves being swept along, concluding with "hectic red." I always wanted a hectic red Crayon, but never found one.

Time to think, while performing what is often called mindless work, has become almost rare. We mostly try not to do such work, but I have always favored it. From age 12, I often spent eight to 10 hours a day driving a farm tractor, plowing, tilling, raking hay, or any other task that could be done with a smaller tractor. This was not child labor; this was the only son helping his father feed the family. But it provided something else to me — the opportunity for eight hours of thoughtful time per day, while doing useful work. Such time is almost hard to imagine in the modern world.

The college newspaper from Luther College, where I taught for 30 years, was called "Chips" in honor of a rule from an earlier century that required all students to spend a certain number of hours each week splitting wood for the college heating system. Mindless work, you might say, but maybe those 19th century educators had some idea of its value.

Operating a leaf blower to move the year's leaves to the curb provides that sort of time. I am almost insulated from the audible surroundings by the sound of the blower, and some concentration on where the leaves are going shuts off most concern with the visual surroundings. After a while, the sound of the blower fades and a large space for thought is created right there in the front yard.

What are the fruits of today's leaf-blowing experience? "Ode to the West Wind" came up, of course, and right after that a line Shelley might almost have written. "I am become the west wind," I thought; an amount of power that Shelley could not have imagined. And then on to all the goods and bads that such power has provided. A phrase from Bob Dylan — something like "blowin' in the wind," or "A hard rain's gonna fall." Maybe the world really is beginning to heat up.

It was a thoughtful hour. Imagine what we could think of if we had eight hours of such disconnected time per day. I am convinced we would more clearly see our individual and collective problems, and maybe even imagine some solutions.

Our legislators could use a lot of such mindless time. Time to think must be rare for members of Congress or the legislature. I think we all could benefit from our lawmakers having such time.

Back to Shelley. The last line of his poem is one almost everyone has heard. It carries a hint of optimism we could certainly use. Shelley concludes, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind." Words to live by, from a long-ago British poet and a leaf blower.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

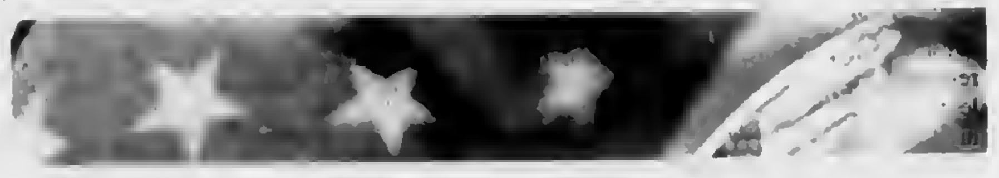
LETTER to the editor

Thank you all for the Halloween treats

Editor:

Thank you to all the Charlevoix businesses and community members who donated Halloween treats to more than 500 kids at Charlevoix Elementary School. Due to inclement weather we were unable to parade downtown, so the parade was conducted inside our school building. Several merchants very generously either came to school with treats or sent treats in to be distributed by volunteers. This is the type of occasion that truly makes Charlevoix a unique and wonderful place to live. We are so grateful to all who generously donate to our schools whether it be with physical items or by making the effort to come spend quality time with our students. It means so much to them and to our staff. Thank you again.

Doug Drenth
Principal, Charlevoix Elementary



Veterans Day, almost 100 years ago

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served in the United States armed forces in all wars, particularly living veterans. At many places the American flag is flown at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes is held at 11 a.m. at many gatherings.

History

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations was signed and came into effect.

On Nov. 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time by then President Wilson. He proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory."

In 1926, the U.S. Congress enacted a law which made Nov. 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men and women in the history of the United States. This was followed by the Korean War. In 1954, the Veteran Service Organizations petitioned the Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans." Congress approved the change and on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill changed Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The bill took effect in 1971. The change caused so much confusion that in 1975 President Ford signed another law changing Veterans Day back to Nov. 11.

Show your gratitude

Have you ever wanted to show your gratitude to the troops, but didn't know how? Have you ever wanted to say "thank you" to a service person, but you didn't?

An easy way to show your gratitude is to look the service person straight in the eye, place your right hand over your heart and then extend the hand, palm up. This indicates heart-felt warmth and thanks without saying a word.

Veterans and active duty military, thanks for your service.

John Hess, Director of Veterans Affairs, Charlevoix County

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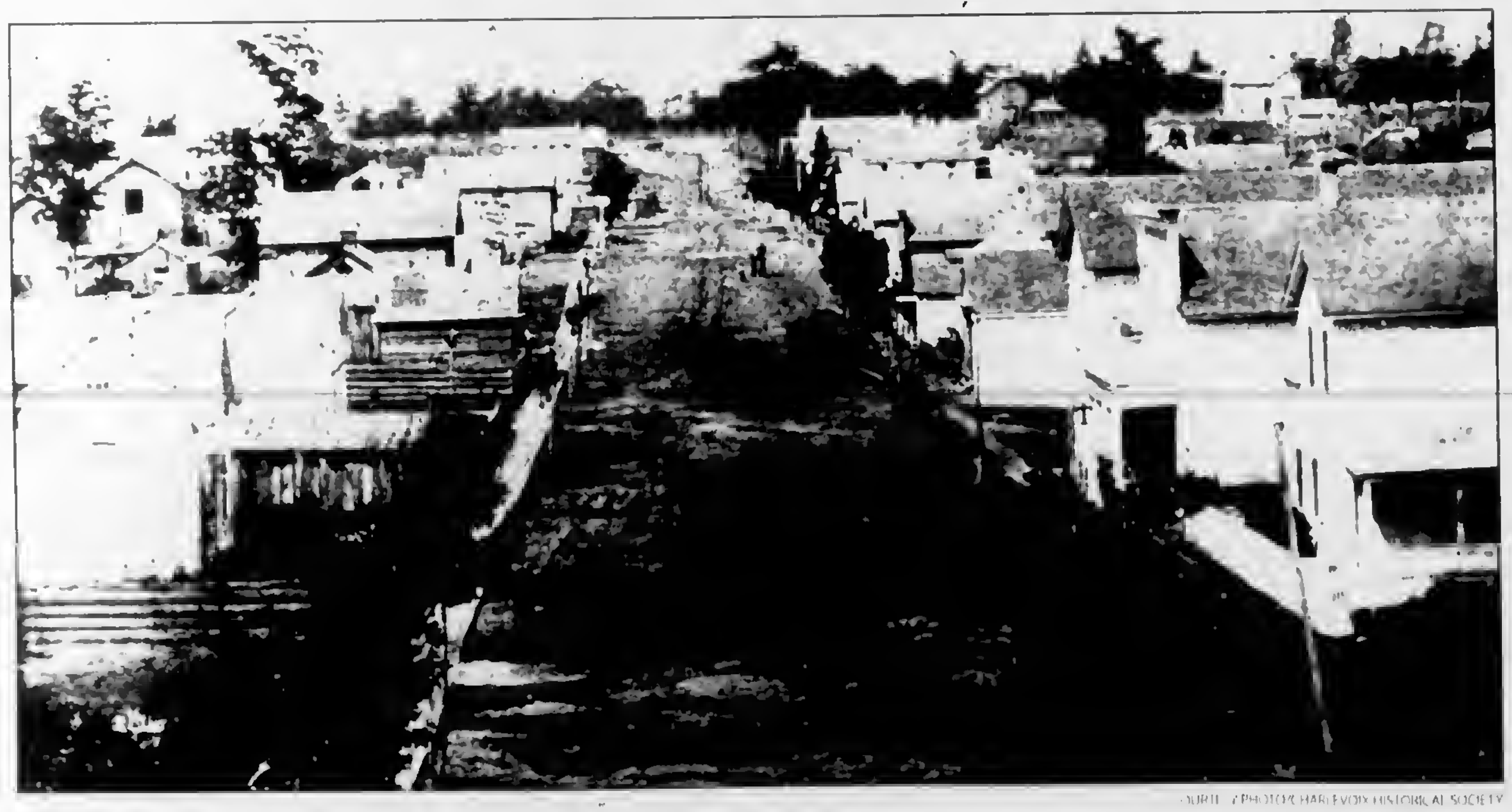

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This is believed to be the first surviving photograph of Bridge Street, taken perhaps as early as 1878. At the far end, barely visible, appear the rectangular uprights of the third bridge across the channel, installed that year. Charlevoix had experienced a building boom beginning in 1872 when the number of structures in town doubled, and rapid expansion continued after that. But Bridge Street did not ascend all the way up the south hill. A farmland fence ran across the top at what is today Hurlbut Street. The street stopped about halfway up near today's Belvedere Avenue. Traffic into and out of town to and from the south used Antrim Street which met the Norwood Road several blocks west. Wagon and cart tracks are visible in the photo curving around the Antrim Street corner. Bridge Street was a morass of muddy ruts after rainstorms, and its dust and grit blew into every building during dry windy periods. Several hundred barrels of water a day were required to keep the dust down until 1904 when Bridge Street received its first pavement. Until then our main artery had the look of a rough and ready frontier town.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Little Burgess gas station gets big makeover

JL SUMPTER
Northern Michigan Review

The rural community of Burgess has new life in an old, revamped gas station.

If you look northeast at the corners of Burgess Road and Old U.S. 31 Highway in Charlevoix County, you will see a little one pump filling station that served the small community more than 70 years ago. With the help of many area residents, owners Joe and Kathleen Rivard are working hard to historically restore the building.

The village of Burgess was once a thriving farming community, with a post office, grocery store and church. Although the post office closed in 1904, the filling station remained open and continued to provide the community with goods and supplies until its closing.

It is thought the Burgess Filling Station closed its doors after the war in 1946 when U.S. 31 carved its path along the shoreline from Bay Shore to Charlevoix. As the majority of the business was lost, owners Wess and Gladys L'huillier decided after more than 20 years the era must end.

Joe and Kathleen Rivard bought the property in 1976 and only recently did they decide to restore the filling station/grocery store. When the decision was made there was immediate interest from area residents.

"There are days when I arrive and there are items placed at the door hoping to help with the restoration," Joe said.

The old bright orange Gulf gas pump was located at Stu Holley's garage sale and is now back in its place, standing proudly at the front of the store. Although there are no intentions of opening for business, it will hopefully be available as a community museum in the near future.

Jim Hartwell of Horton Bay is assisting Joe in his quest and has played an integral role in uncovering the past. He spoke with many long-time residents in the area who talk of buying penny candy from the store when walking to Ba-shooto Greensky Church or buying loaves of bread when their grandmother didn't bake. In fact, some remember the filing station having a pump where gas flowed into a globe at the top of the pump before filling the vehicle. Hartwell is no stranger to old buildings as he is part of a family-owned business in Horton Bay for the past 103 years.

"It has been really fun and I believe it will continue to grow as the interest grows," said Joe.

Rivard and Hartwell are always looking for old stories of Burgess and the store. They have a box at the front of the building where residents can provide memories or contact information for items that may help with the project. Although it's closed for the season, the search for memories continues so stop by and leave a note if you are in the area.

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Joe and Kathleen Rivard of Charlevoix are working to restore an old gas station that marks the former village of Burgess. Pictured is the gas station as it is being restored, near the intersection of Burgess Road and Old U.S. 31 Highway in Charlevoix County.

Northwest Academy at the Argonne

Benefit event raises dollars for performing, visual, literary arts for Charlevoix's public academy

STAFF REPORT

CHARLEVOIX — Northwest Academy will again be hosting an evening of food and entertainment on Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Argonne Supper Club on the Boyne City Road in Charlevoix.

This year's event, called "A Notable Dinner," is a fundraiser in support of the performing, visual, literary arts and enrichment programs at Charlevoix's own public school academy, Northwest Academy.

Students (with professional and parental supervision) will be the hosts, waiters, bussers, dishwashers, cooks and kitchen helpers. Live entertainment will be provided by members of the Northwest Academy Advanced Band.

Dinner options will be the Argonne's shrimp, ribs or chicken. Desserts and a cash bar will also be available, but are not included in the price of the ticket. Dinner tickets are $25 per person in advance. Diners may come any time between 5-8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at Northwest Academy and The Clothing Company. Many Northwest Academy students and parents will also have tickets available. For more information call the school at (231) 547-9000.

Northwest Academy is planning additional fundraisers around the holidays and during the winter months, including a repeat of its successful "Cabin Fever Artsy, Musical Soup Cook-off" at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

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Northwest Academy students Abigail Kroon (left) and Elizabeth Hodgson are among the student servers and hosts.

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Students from East Jordan Elementary School collected more than 2,400 books for Great Start FreeCycle Books. Each classroom competed to collect the most books. The winning class was teacher Gwen Catt's (back left) third grade.

East Jordan book collectors

STAFF REPORT

Students from East Jordan Elementary School collaborated with the Great Start Parent Leadership Council to host a book drive for the FreeCycle Book Bin project. With the help of the East Jordan Elementary students, more than 2,400 books were collected during the week-long schoolwide book drive.

The goal of the FreeCycle Book Bin project is to collect and distribute gently used books to children across Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties. There currently are 39 bins within these communities found at locations where families and young children visit. Each colorful bin holds more than 50 books that range from infant board books to advanced chapter books. All books have a sticker on the cover that reads, "This Book is free — Great Start FreeCycle."

Parent Leadership Council member and East Jordan resident, Samantha Webb, took an active role in initiating the book drive as well as helping students collect and organize the donated books. The Great Start Parent Leadership Council works with parents and the greater community to strengthen families and promote optimal development of all young children. Students were sent home with a FreeCycle bag asking families to use the bag to donate books. Teacher Gwen Catt's third grade had the greatest classroom total, with 295 books collected, and is being rewarded with an ice cream party.

For more information about the Great Start Parent Coalition and FreeCycle Books, call (877) 866-3714 or email greatstartforkids@gmail.com

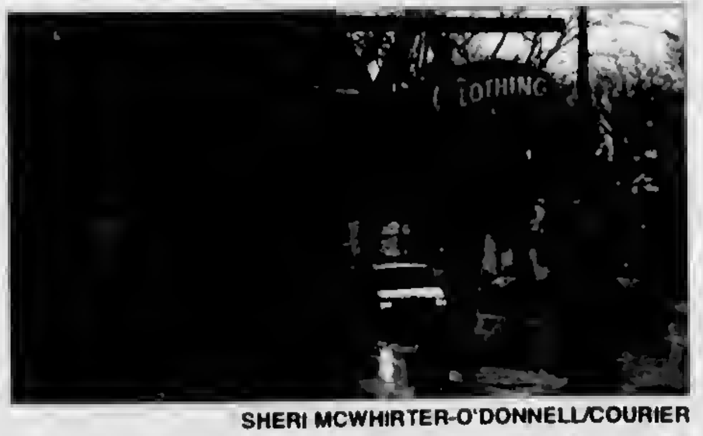
Coat drive returns to Clothing Company

Gently used coats and jackets will be collected at the Clothing Company from Monday, Nov. 11, through Sunday, Dec. 15, for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

The donated items will be made available to families and individuals during the Christmas Project's distribution day on Friday, Dec. 20, at Bethany Lutheran Church.

For years, Clothing Company owner Jackie Dipen and her staff teamed up with the Christmas Project to fill the project's need for winter coats and each year the coat drive has been a great success. The Clothing Company's coat sale and special store incentive to encourage people to turn in their used coats for new will take place from Nov. 11-24. After the sale, Jackie and her staff will continue to collect coats for the Christmas Project until Dec. 15.

For further information about the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project contact the project's director, Bev Boss, at (231) 547-2078.



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The Clothing Company in downtown Charlevoix will collect new and gently used coats and jackets to benefit those less fortunate.

Arts council hosts holiday arts, craft fair

EAST JORDAN — The 23rd annual Jordan River Arts Council Holiday Arts and Craft Fair will take place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at East Jordan High School, 101 N. Maple, East Jordan.

More than 50 vendors will be present with a variety of arts and crafts including jewelry, ceramics, fiber art, toys, sculpture, brooms and handmade glass. The event offers something for all at affordable prices. Attendance is free but donations will be accepted.

A gourmet lunch will be served by the Jordan River Arts Council board of directors from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The holiday arts and crafts fair is a fundraiser for the arts council to help provide art scholarships for students.

For further information, contact Howard Ellis, fair organizer, at jracinfo@att.net or (231) 536-2152.

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OBITUARIES

Frances M. (Meggison) Wilson, 91

Frances M. Wilson (nee Meggison) transitioned Oct. 31, 2013, at the age of 91 years young. Fran was the beloved wife for 62 years of the late Kenneth L. Wilson (Jan. 8, 2009).

She is survived by her daughters, Kolleen Wilson and Pam Grove; sons, Kenneth (Susan Jaksa) Wilson, Charles (Laurie) Wilson; grandchildren, Steven, Brian and Jason Grove, Cassandra (Jason) Gray, Kenneth (Amanda) Wilson, Courtney (Michael Melnyk) Wilson, Kale (Jaclyn) Wilson and Zack Jaksa; two great-grandchildren, Georgia Gray and Sawyer Wilson; sister, Beth De Wildt (late Jack); sister-in-law, Helen Meggison (late Donald); brother-in-law, Jim Alger (late Faye); numerous nieces and nephews.

Fran graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in K-12 education. She also obtained a master's of education specializing in learning disabilities from Wayne State University. She taught for Schoenhals Elementary School in Southfield for 15 years before retiring to her hometown of Charlevoix. She became one of the thousand points of light created by President George Bush by going into the Charlevoix Schools and assisting students needing extra tutoring services. One of her favorite activities after retiring was walking three miles a day with her younger sister, Faye. Their many adventures while walking brought them together for the first time since shortly after Faye was born and Fran started school in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral service was 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, and from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral on Tuesday. The Rev. Donald Kinloch of the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit in memory of Meggin Hessler, 3911 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201.

Sign Fran's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Rosetta May Howe, 101

Rosetta May Howe, 101, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013, in Petoskey.

May Howe was born Rosetta May Mohney on Dec. 10, 1911, in Vicksburg, Mich., to John Ray and Jennie Bell Mohney.

In 1929, she married Sherman Howe in South Bend, Ind., and was soon blessed with two girls, Doris and Cora. In 1938, the family moved north and settled on several acres on the Boyne City Road. Their third child, Margaret, was born there.

May helped with logging, picking cherries and other crops, planting a garden, then harvesting and canning for wintertime.

In later years, May cooked in local restaurants and inns and for summer visitors who came to Charlevoix. May retired in 1977 from Hoskins Manufacturing after 14 years.

After retirement, she took care of children of former coworkers for many years. She continued many lifelong habits — long walks in the woods, church activities, cooking and canning — particularly her famous wild strawberry jam. She enjoyed reading, writing letters, doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles; she always kept busy and occupied.

She became ill in September of 2007, and resided at Bortz Health Center of Petoskey until she was ready to be taken home on Oct. 31.

May is survived by two daughters, Cora Clarke of Hobbs, N.M., and Margaret Kilbourn of Denison, Texas; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman; daughter, Doris Howe Crump; four brothers, Carl Mohney, William Mohney, Edwin Mohney, Don Mohney; three sisters, Beatrice Julien, Ethel Renew and Virginia Lash.

The funeral service will be at noon Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may meet May's family beginning at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

Fall clean-up

Maralene Creswell of Charlevoix recently rakes up a pile of leaves in front of her home on Clinton Street. "I had help. Lyle Gennett had the leaves all the way to the curb by the time I got home," Creswell says.

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Church School 9:00 a.m.
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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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12023 WALTER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Church Office 231-237-0270

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Friske's Country Haus event returns

MEGAN WILSON
Courier contributor

Friske's Farm Market doesn't want the third weekend in November to be all about deer hunting. That's why the business will host its Country Haus event from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the market in Atwood, along U.S. 31 south of Charlevoix.

"Normally we do the sale closer to the holidays, but we decided to do it on opening weekend to give the ladies something to look forward to," said Heidi Friske Drost, of the orchard market. "We are having 25 percent off sales in the entire store."

Items that will be discounted come from the Victorian, chic, kitchen, bath, children's, lodge rustic, garden and Christmas themes.

"To go along with our customers' shopping experience, we will also be having live holiday music, refreshments and holiday snack samples," Drost said. "We will also have eggnog from Shetler's Dairy. They are based out of Kalkaska."

Shetler Family Dairy produces non-homogenized milk in glass bottles, and feed their cows grass, also guaranteeing the animals are free of antibiotics or other harmful contaminants that could pass into the final milk product.

This is the 10th year for the Country Haus event and Drost said it appears there is no slowing down for Friske's Farm Market.

"We started this event back in 2003, and it seems like every year things keep getting bigger. This year we decided to go back to a traditional sale format," she said. "I am happy to say that this year sales have been good and are going along at a steady pace. We hope that holiday sales will be even better."

Friske's Farm Market opened in 1962 and is operated by three generations of the Friske family. It can be found 10 miles south of Charlevoix on U.S. 31 in Atwood, and features apple cider, doughnuts, ice cream, as well as traditional holiday gift items and food.

Nominations sought for East Jordan Citizen of the Year

STAFF REPORT

EAST JORDAN — Officials with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce are seeking nominations for its 2014 Citizen of the Year award.

Those wishing to nominate a person he or she believes is worthy of the award may pick up a nomination form at the chamber office at 100 Main St., Suite B, or download the form from the chamber's website, www.ejchamber.org.

Nomination criteria include past and present community involvement, civic contributions, special contributions to the community and any additional comments regarding the individual's contributions.

Applications are due back to the chamber office by Friday, Dec. 13.

The Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the chamber's annual meeting, dinner and auction on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Castle Farms. For more information contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351 or email info@ejchamber.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

The 2013 East Jordan Citizen of the Year Award recipient Betty Pearsall displays the plaque she received in January.

Economic forum on tap, chamber looks to future

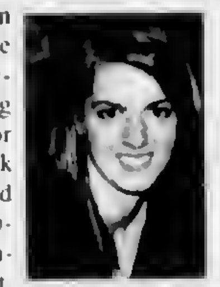
SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Strategic planning for Charlevoix is set for the near future in two venues.

First, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance will facilitate a two-hour community forum designed to allow citizens the opportunity to share ideas about the community's economic development, which will be recorded and presented to local leaders. Secondly, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce formed a selection committee to conduct a search for the new chamber president, following last month's resignation of six-year president Erin Bemis.

Both are apt to influence the direction Charlevoix's leadership will move in the future.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development coordinator, said the community forum is designed around small group discussions in which all attendees will be encouraged to participate. There will be an interactive and anonymous voting system for feedback presented in a collaborative environment, she said.



Pearson

"This event is the first step in engaging the public and collecting information to formulate a plan of success for Charlevoix," Pearson said. "The event plays hand in hand with what we are trying to accomplish through the Michigan Main Street Program."

Information generated during this session will be analyzed by officials from the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and then used by sponsoring organizations, including the chamber and Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

"Anyone who owns a business, raises their family, pays taxes in the community, or has a love for Charlevoix is an asset in this process," Pearson said. "The more diverse and engaged citizens we have, the better our results will be in the long run."

Topics expected to be presented at the event include how to maintain current businesses in Charlevoix, how to help grow businesses here and how to recruit new businesses to town. The event will run 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton.

Additionally, the chamber's selection committee to do the chamber president search includes Steve Seeley, Alicia Mosher, Rob Straebel, Kirby Diepert, Mike Hinkle and Jodi Bingham. Meanwhile, the chamber's executive committee is working to create a new chamber president job de-

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Elementary school gets $2,270 for test drives

STAFF REPORT

Fox Charlevoix, the local Chrysler Group dealership, helped to raise $2,270 for Charlevoix Elementary with Chrysler brand's Drive for the Kids program. The fundraising event happened on Oct. 11 in conjunction with Grand Friend Day.

"The Chrysler brand and our local dealerships are committed to giving back to the communities where we do business," said Mike Dragojevic, director at the Great Lakes Business Center for Chrysler Group LLC. "We are extremely proud to support both schools and organizations, as they encourage student development and growth."

Participants earned a $10 contribution to the school on their behalf from the Chrysler brand by taking a brief test drive in a 2013 model Town & Country minivan, which is the highest ranked in loyalty 11 years running, as well as other Chrysler vehicles made available for test drives by Fox Charlevoix.

At the conclusion of the program, the school with the highest number of test drives in each one of the five geographic regions (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Central and West) will win an additional $5,000 for a total of $25,000 in additional funding from Chrysler through the Drive for the Kids program.

Since 1993, when Chrysler announced the Drive for the Kids program, Chrysler dealers worked with parents and educators in communities across the nation. Chrysler contributed nearly $5 million directly to local schools for student needs, from playgrounds and field trips to reading programs and new computers.

More information is available online at www.drive4kids.com.

Chemotherapy and infusion center addition on the way

Chemotherapy patients in Charlevoix will be able to get services closer to home.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Board approved plans for the addition of a chemotherapy and infusion center at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The hospital has been working to renovate existing space for the service and the center is now in the initial stages of planning. The new center will be located in several former patient rooms with views overlooking Lake Michigan.

The center will feature six chairs and Charlevoix Area Hospital will provide highly specialized treatment for patients requiring chemotherapy, blood products, antibiotics, hydration therapy and other support infusions.

Jenks

The new center will provide care close to home, meaning that patients will no longer need to drive long distances for their necessary infusions or chemotherapy.

"We are beyond thrilled to offer the community a new state-of-the-art infusion center," said Lyn Jenks, president and CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"We have the opportunity to provide personalized, quality care to the community in a unique atmosphere and, most important, close to home."

While still in the early planning stages, Jenks said that the hospital hopes to have this important service implemented and available for patients in the spring of 2014.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and services offered at the hospital, visit www.cah.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital hires new physician assistant

Charlevoix Area Hospital and Boyne Area Medical Center announce the hire of Catherine Pearl. She is a physician assistant at Boyne Area Medical Center, a service of the Charlevoix-based hospital. Pearl joined the staff in mid-September.

"I enjoy working with the staff of Boyne Area Medical Center. At this practice, we work together as a team. With this team approach, we are able to provide our patients with outstanding care," Pearl said. "I have the opportunity to build relationships with the people living in Boyne City and the surrounding communities."

Boyne Area Medical Center has been serving the people of Northern Michigan for the past 16 years. This clinic provides primary care, laboratory services and radiology. The center retains three primary care physicians and two physician assistants.

For more information about the center and the hospital, along with services offered at both locations, visit www.cah.org online.

COURTESY PHOTO

Catherine Pearl is the latest physician's assistant hire by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Boyne Area Medical Center.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit concert — Breathe Owl Breathe will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Civic Center, 201 Main St., East Jordan, in a fundraising concert to benefit both the nonprofit Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design and Bluestem Farm's Help Others Eat Well Fund, the farm's subsidized Community Supported Agriculture program. Admission is a $10 donation, or $5 for those 16 years and younger. Children 11 years and younger admitted free. Call (231) 622-5252 for more information.

Musical theater — "Godspell" will be performed by Charlevoix High School Performing Arts at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, again at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the school's auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. Tickets are $5 for students and $7 for adults, though a family matinee is available for $20 for a collective two adults and two or more students.

Benefit arts and craft fair — Jordan River Arts Council will host its annual Holiday Arts and Craft Fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at East Jordan High School, 101 N. Maple, East Jordan. More than 30 vendors, with jewelry, ceramics, fibers, toys, sculpture, blown glass, etc. This benefit event helps fund art scholarships awarded by the nonprofit arts organization in May. Call (231) 536-2152 for more details or email jracinfo@att.net.

Concert — David Bowen will perform Celtic and traditional American music at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood St., Charlevoix. Donations of $5-10 suggested for the performer. Coffee, cookies and soup at no extra charge. Call (231) 622-2944 for more details.

Concert — Rustic Heart will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Marsh Music House, 3626 Marsh Road, East Jordan. Suggested $10 donation. Call (231) 582-2226 for more information.

Ladies' night — The second Charlevoix Ladies' Night is planned for 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge inside the Beacon Center, 104 Mason St., Charlevoix. Event is sponsored by The Spa Charlevoix with more than 20 vendors. Door prizes awarded at 7:45 p.m. Participants asked to bring a non-perishable food item for Charlevoix Food Pantry. Call (231) 330-4469 or email brendaklamb@yahoo.com for more information.

Public forum — An economic development forum is planned for 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Audience participation in a collaborative setting will be used to collect ideas about keeping and growing businesses in Charlevoix, as well as recruiting new businesses to the community. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau, Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, City of Charlevoix and the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Community education — BASES will host is monthly community education series session 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the nonprofit organization, 208 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix. This month's topic is relationships in recovery. Future sessions include emerging drug trends on Dec. 11, dealing with other addictions in recovery on Jan. 8, raising drug-free kids on Feb. 12, young people in recovery on March 12 and brain training for addiction recovery on April 9. Free and open to the public; no pre-registration required. Call (231) 547-1144 for more information.

Hunters lunch — The Norwood Area Historical Society and the Norwood United Methodist Church will host a hunters lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the schoolhouse in Norwood. The cost is $8 for all-you-can-eat chili, homemade bread and desserts. Email questions to donaleev@yahoo.com for more details.

Ostomy Association — The Straits Area Ostomy Association will host a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the back doctor's dining room at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital, Petoskey. Call Suzanne Holguin at (231) 347-5275 for more details, or email yooperrn@yahoo.com.

After-hours event — A collective chamber of commerce after-hours event will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Royal Farms, 10445 North U.S. Highway 31 in Atwood. Call (231) 547-2101 for details and ticket information.

Holiday after-hours — A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Tapawingo, 9502 Lake St., Ellsworth. Event sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and EJ. Call (231) 536-7351 for tickets and more information.

Coat and meal program — The East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a coat and meal program at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the church at the corner of Fourth and Esterly streets in East Jordan. Those who can use a free coat and meal, or those who know of somebody who could, are encouraged to participate. Call (231) 536-2161 for more details or send email to servant1@reagan.com.

ORGANIZATIONS

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts display titled, "Michigan Melody" celebrates instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Singer/songwriter workshop — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a singer/songwriter workshop 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Cost is $45 per person, which includes admission to closing concert at 6:30 p.m. Concert admission only is $8 each.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Boyne Falls School, 1662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.
- **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Concord Academy Boyne, 401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.
- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Stafford's Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St., downtown Petoskey.
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Saturday Play Group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity, and have fun with newborn-5 year olds.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Shipwreck Series: Michigan's Cutter Rescues — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12: Featuring the stories of the Escanaba, Mackinac, Hollyhock and Sundew, Ric Mixter will provide an incredible tribute to powerful cutters that protect our inland seas.

After School Science — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber and bouncing balls.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18: Join the BookTalkers group for a discussion of "Digging to America" by Anne Tyler.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon on Wednesday, Nov. 20: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Stained Glass — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on creating stained glass with Mary Ellen Murphy.

After School Science — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber and bouncing balls.

Winter Youth Craft Show — 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 23: Pre-register for a booth to sell your crafts during a great holiday shopping day event.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the knitting group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Pool will host swimming lessons for all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4. Call (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe. (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for details.

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American House would like to say "thank you" to all of the veterans who live in our communities, as well as veterans everywhere. Shown here are (back from left): Bud Left, Don Paulson, Ray Rozycki, Bob Rowland, Bill Kenney and John VanDyke; (front from left): Roger Wastenbroek, Richard Wimmer and Tom Chrysler. Missing from the photo is Richard Crowe and Harold Black.

Griffin exploration details to be revealed

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

The findings of the Charlevoix-based exploration team that hoped to find and identify the long-lost Griffin shipwreck in Lake Michigan will soon be revealed.

Steve Liben, of Charlevoix, is the founder of Great Lakes Exploration Group who spearheaded the effort surrounding this historically significant ship, also known by the French equivalent Le Griffon. He said an exclusive expedition presentation will be shared at Charlevoix's library which details what is known at this point.

"This will be a complete update," Libert said.

The event is slated for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton. Tickets will cost $20 and will be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

The report will involve information gleaned from recent scientific testing on a wooden beam thought to be from the famed shipwreck. In June, the expedition team brought up a 17th century bowsprit from Lake Michigan's floor and sent the artifact to Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord for a CT scan.

Legendary explorer Rene-Robert Sieur de La Salle built and commanded the ship on behalf of King Louis XIV.

During its maiden voyage in September 1679, the Griffin departed from the area near present-day Green Bay, Wis. Carrying a crew of six and cargo of furs, the ship was never seen again.

The Griffin was the first full-sized ship to sail on the Great Lakes, and its fate is one of the Great Lakes' most enduring mysteries. Among many theories are that the vessel sank in a storm, was scuttled by a mutinous crew or was captured and burned by Native Americans.

Libert has been studying and searching for the Griffin for nearly three decades, calling it "the Holy Grail" of Great Lakes shipwrecks. He hasn't disclosed the exact location he is targeting but says it's near a group of islands near the Wisconsin line.

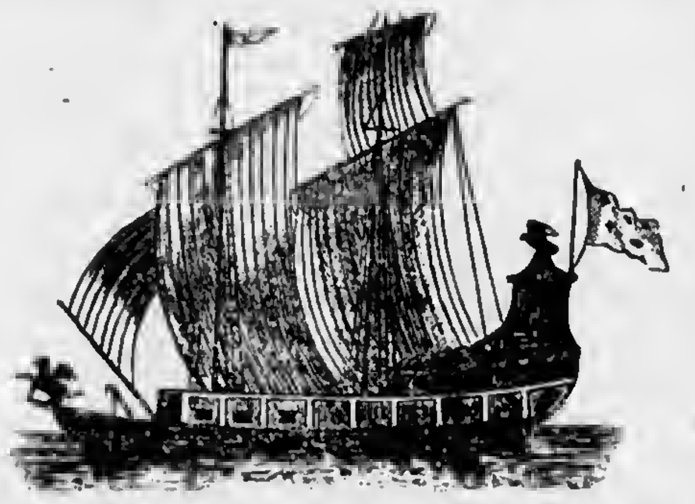
While diving in the area in 2001, he came across a length of timber protruding from the lake bottom. He says it could be the bowsprit or another part of the vessel, most of which is buried in sand and mud.

He has assembled a team of archaeologists — some from France — and scientific divers who conducted their most thorough examination this summer.

Great Lakes Exploration Group reached an agreement with the state and the French government in 2010 to cooperate in an effort to identify the wreck. If it is indeed the Griffin, they will reopen negotiations about how to deal with it, including whether it could be salvaged and publicly displayed.

The Nov. 23 event is planned as a political fundraising event for state Rep. Greg MacMaster, who seeks election to the Michigan Senate next year. Libert said MacMaster was instrumental in obtaining needed permits for the expedition. All proceeds of the event will benefit MacMaster for Senate.

— The Associated Press contributed to this article.



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This is an image of the Griffin from an old wood cut.

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scription and once completed, candidate applications will be accepted.

Finally, three new chamber board members were elected to three-year terms, including Dennis Halverson of Charlevoix Rotary Club, Michael Wojan of Wojan Industries, and Jodi Bingham of GaGa for Kids. Also, the chamber's board is being expanded in December to include permanent, non-voting members. Those members are Strachel, the city manager, Pearson, the city economic development coordinator, Amanda Wilkin, of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Robert Gendron, Charlevoix Schools' superintendent

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umbrella of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, all funds are directed to Charlevoix Public Schools under the Charlevoix Schools Foundation designation.

Pam Barnes, who is stepping down as foundation chairwoman this year, will remain on the board as a trustee. She served on the board for the past 10 years, seven as chairwoman. Barnes made special mention of Bob Klein, a retired downstate attorney who summers in Charlevoix and has a passion for education. Along with other local philanthropists, Klein spearheaded a recent kick off campaign and was able to raise $130,000 pledged over three years to feather the endowment fund nest. Barnes calls the donors who answered Klein's appeal, the "Six Angels."

"Because of their donations, the board has been able to donate as much as $20,000 twice a year for worthwhile educational proposals. Without generous people that provided seed money in the beginning years when it was getting off the ground, like Betty Hoffman, and more recently donors like Bob Klein's 'Angels,' the Charlevoix Foundation would not exist today," she said.

This year Julie Voci, who served on the board for the past three years, will assume Barnes' position as chairwoman. She is excited about this undertaking and is eager to assume her new role.

"There are four main categories for which we receive applications," she said. "They are: health and wellness, science and math, fine arts, and language arts and the humanities. We award grants twice a year. The board screens applicants and decides which proposals will ultimately make the most impact on the most kids."

The foundation's grant money has funded a variety of projects over the years — supplying calculators, CD players, physical education equipment, special education materials, performing arts productions, snowshoes, books for the media center, funding for a robotics program and fees to set up a Model United Nations group at the high school.

"A more recent grant is a Smart Music Application for the iPad which will provides accompaniment for the practice of musical instruments by hand members," Voci said. "It is refreshing to serve with people who are committed and dedicated. We all agree that if our schools aren't strong, our community won't be strong."

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The act basically says that a person may not simultaneously hold two offices in which there is a potential for a conflict of interest.

In their opinion, Graham and Young cited the city's use of the county's election equipment and services as one example of a way that Sullivan could face a potential conflict of interest if he held both offices.

Contacted late Tuesday, Sullivan said he had consulted two attorneys before filing to run for the office, both of whom advised him that they did not see a problem with holding both offices. He said he would now will be seeking an opinion from the Michigan Attorney General's office on the matter.

Sullivan said if the Attorney General's opinion comes back the same as Graham's and Young's, then he will have to chose between the two offices.

But he said it's a decision he won't take lightly and one about which he will be talking to people in the community.

"There are a number of people out there that I've talked to already about what I should do if I can only have one position," Sullivan said. "I want to talk to a lot of people about it."

"If it had been a close race, that might have played into my decision. Even though she ran as a write-in, and that probably factored into the votes, I've got a lot of respect for Carol."

Sullivan said the only reason he filed to run for the clerk's office at the last minute was because Ochs had said she didn't plan to run, no one had yet filed to run as the filing deadline approached.

Following a successful city council recall election in May, Ochs announced that she would not seek re-election. About a month later she resigned from her post, in both cases citing criticism she felt from some segments of the community in the way she was doing her job.

Hearing the results Ochs said she ran simply to give voters a choice to vote for someone who had experience in the position and did not face the same uncertainty as Sullivan.

"I'm sure Larry will do a fine job," Ochs said.

If Sullivan were to not assume the clerk's office, the city council would have to appoint someone to fill the role until a replacement can be elected.

> *"I'm sure Larry will do a fine job."*
>
> — Carol Ochs

APPROVED

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ments.

Last week the city's planning commission unanimously voted to recommend approval of the project to the council with 11 conditions, some of which include:

— The developers must pay in advance for their portion of water main upgrade for Pine River Lane needed for the project. To accommodate the development, the old 4-inch main would be replaced with a new 8-inch main. The developers' estimated cost for the work is $22,000-$30,000.

— The developer must design and install a state- and city-approved water and sewer system on the site.

The developer must grant a permanent utility easement to the city on the property.

— The developers must provide a performance bond in the amount of $50,000. The bond would cover expenses the city could incur should the developers start the projected and then fail to complete it as planned.

— The steepest grade on the site may be no more than 13 percent, as recommended by national standards, to facilitate emergency vehicle access.

The city received a handful of letters about the project, a couple in favor of it and a couple with some concerns.

Kristin Jones, who owns the single family home immediately to the east of the property expressed concerns in letters and at the planning commission meeting last week about the density of the project, its lack of green space and how well it fit into the overall character of the street.

She did not speak at Monday's council meeting.

Spencer told the planning commission that the project meets with zoning regulations and did not require any variances.

The development will also likely generate some much-needed tax revenue for the city, and other taxing entities.

City treasurer Rick Brandi made a very rough estimate that the city alone could see an additional $20,000 in property tax revenue on the property once the development is complete. However, those tax revenues won't likely start rolling in until 2016.

The development will be built on a mostly-vacant 0.69-acre lot at 115 Pine River Lane. Pine River Lane runs west off of Petoskey Avenue (U.S. 31) just north of the Weathervane Restaurant.

The development would include seven single-family, 3,190-square-foot units each with three bedrooms, three bathrooms and a two-car garage. The units are proposed to be wood frame construction, 2.5 stories with gable roofs, 30 feet tall (measured from the finished grade to the midpoint between the ridge and the eaves) and have a stone veneer and shingle lapboard-style siding.

In a press release issued following Monday's approval, Mansfield wrote, "We are excited to be the first development team to undertake a project using the city's new ordinances which facilitate smart growth principals. This unique development fits with the vision for a walkable, sustainable downtown Charlevoix."

According to the developer each unit will include 2700 square feet of living space with a 2-car garage. Units are currently available for reservation with expected groundbreaking in spring of 2014 and project completion by summer 2015, company officials said.

"As both a top summer tourist destination in the state and an economic anchor in Northern Michigan, Charlevoix is a natural choice for this new luxury townhome development," Midtown Development's Tim Burden, project developer for Charlevoix Pointe said.

Midtown Development Inc. is a Traverse City-based company specializing in the development of downtown residential townhome properties. The company's projects throughout Northern Michigan include River's Edge, Midtown Centre, Fairway Hills, Traditions and Uptown Riverfront Townhomes. For more information visit: http://www.midtowntraverse.com.

COUNCIL

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Gibson said she was "very happy" that she and Porter were victorious in the election.

"We are going to keep the city going forward in a positive direction," Gibson said. She added that she is looking forward to working on initiatives to help stimulate the city's economy, such as the Michigan Main Street program.

Picha also offered her thanks to her supporters.

"I want to thank the people who believed in me," she said. "It's too bad that some people believed some of the had things that people said about me."

Perron will assume Campbell's seat on the council at its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18. It will mark Perron's first time serving on the council. Prior to the election, Perron, who ran unsuccessfully as a write-in candidate last year, said he ran for council because he feels it is time for him to give back to the community.

On Monday, during what will likely be his final meeting on the council before Perron takes over, Campbell thanked those who supported him in the May election and wished the rest of the council well going forward.

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Purpose: Charlevoix is a progressive community with many great assets and organizations. The citizenry is engaged and care deeply about the vibrancy of the community (past, present, and future). This economic development forum will help our local leaders to better understand the needs of the community. It is important to gain the perspective and priorities of community members who seek to further improve Charlevoix. This session will review the definitions for three target areas and lead the audience through a facilitated process that will encourage their input on each topic area.

Three Focus Areas:
1. Keeping businesses in Charlevoix (existing)
2. Growing businesses in Charlevoix (existing and new)
3. Recruiting new businesses to Charlevoix

This will be an audience participation process whereas people will be divided into small groups and provided an opportunity to offer thoughts and ideas in a collaborative environment. Information gathered in this session will be provided to the elected/appointed officials as preparation for their session a few weeks later.

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Rayders to face rival Ramblers in district title match

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

A win, and now just a win away.

The Charlevoix High School volleyball team rolled past Mancelona, 25-16, 25-10, 25-12, Wednesday in a Class C district semifinal match at the Charlevoix High School gym.

With the win, the Rayders advanced to a district final match at 6 p.m. Thursday, at the Charlevoix High School gym against Lake Michigan Conference foe and rival Boyne City.

The Ramblers advanced to the district final with a 25-21, 25-15, 20-25, 25-13 win over Johannesburg-Lewiston in their semifinal match Wednesday.

"We are going to have to buckle down and play our game on our court Thursday," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "The last match up with Boyne was at the Lake Michigan Conference tournament in which we defeated them in the semifinals.

"If my girls play with that energy, they will perform well for the big final."

On Wednesday against Mancelona, Madeline Boss finished with 18 kills, three digs, and ace and was 100 percent serving, while Jennaca Holecheck added 10 kills, seven digs and an ace.

Also for the Rayders, Olivia Storm had 18 assists, three aces and was a perfect 14-of-14 serving, while Gloria Greene added eight assists and was 100 percent serving. Emily Zabawa had four kills and two assists, while Madi Carey added three kills and Yogi Hang added three aces and two assists.

Kelsey Pischner had two solo blocks and Kylee Scholten added one block.

"We really didn't know too much about Mancelona before meeting up with them, so I was proud the girls could play their game," Randall said. "In the first set their middle hitter had an interesting off pace hit which took us a few minutes to adapt to, but our strong net play kept us right there until our defense figured things out.

"The next two sets all the girls got playing time," Randall said. "I wanted each girl to realize they can be contributors to the game at anytime."

On Monday in a Class C district opening match at the Charlevoix High School gym, the Rayders swept Elk Rapids, 25-19, 25-19, 26-24, to earn a trip to the semifinals.

"The girls were all amped up about starting districts," Randall said. "We came out poised and ready for this day knowing we had never played Elk Rapids with all their players present, so we didn't want to play with any assumptions on the table because we had beaten them in season."

Randall was impressed with all three of the Rayders matches on the night.

"The first game we played with our energy high, the second game we were working our systems, but the third game we struggled a little bit with serve receive but were able to stay grounded and complete the match with a close win," Randall said.

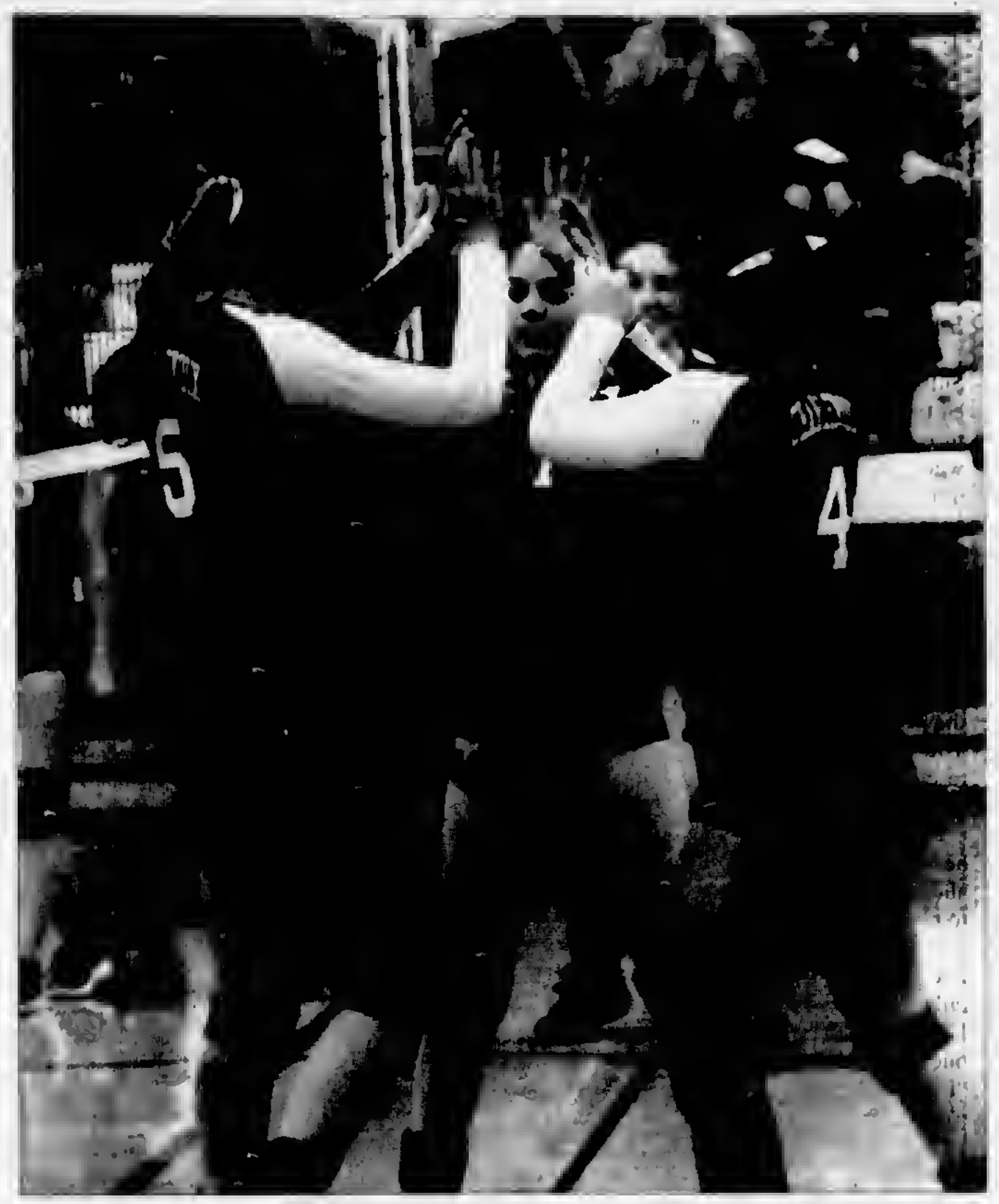
Charlevoix was led by Madeline Boss with 17 kills, three aces and four digs and Holecheck who finished with 14 kills, 12 digs and one ace.

Greene and Storm each had 17 assists, while Greene and Madi Carey each had two kills, Scholten and Pischner each had a kill.

The Rayders were particularly good on the night with blocking the Elks' shots, led by Zabawa, who had four blocks and three kills.

"Our blocking at the net was exciting especially with Emily's energy," Randall added.

Holecheck and Scholten each added two blocks, while Boss had one block.



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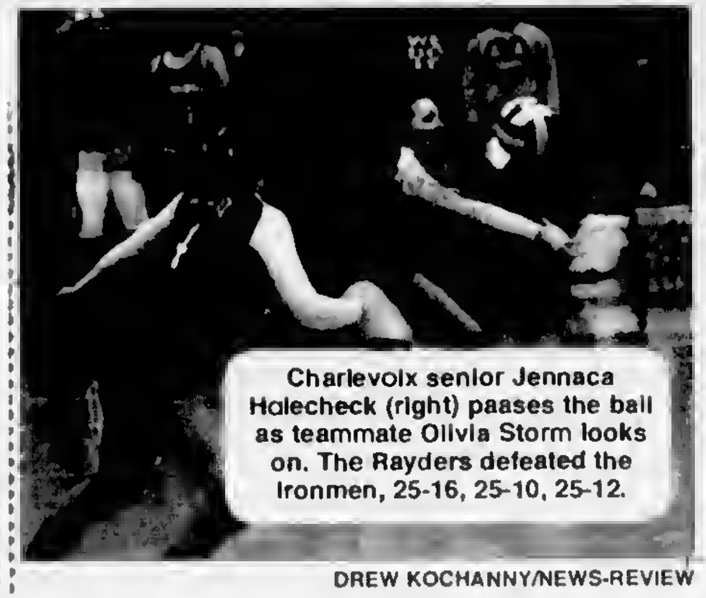
Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss (from left) Kylee Scholten and Olivia Storm celebrate a point during Wednesday's Class C district semifinal match against Mancelona at the Charlevoix High School gym.



Charlevoix senior Jennaca Holecheck (right) paases the ball as teammate Olivia Storm looks on. The Rayders defeated the Ironmen, 25-16, 25-10, 25-12.

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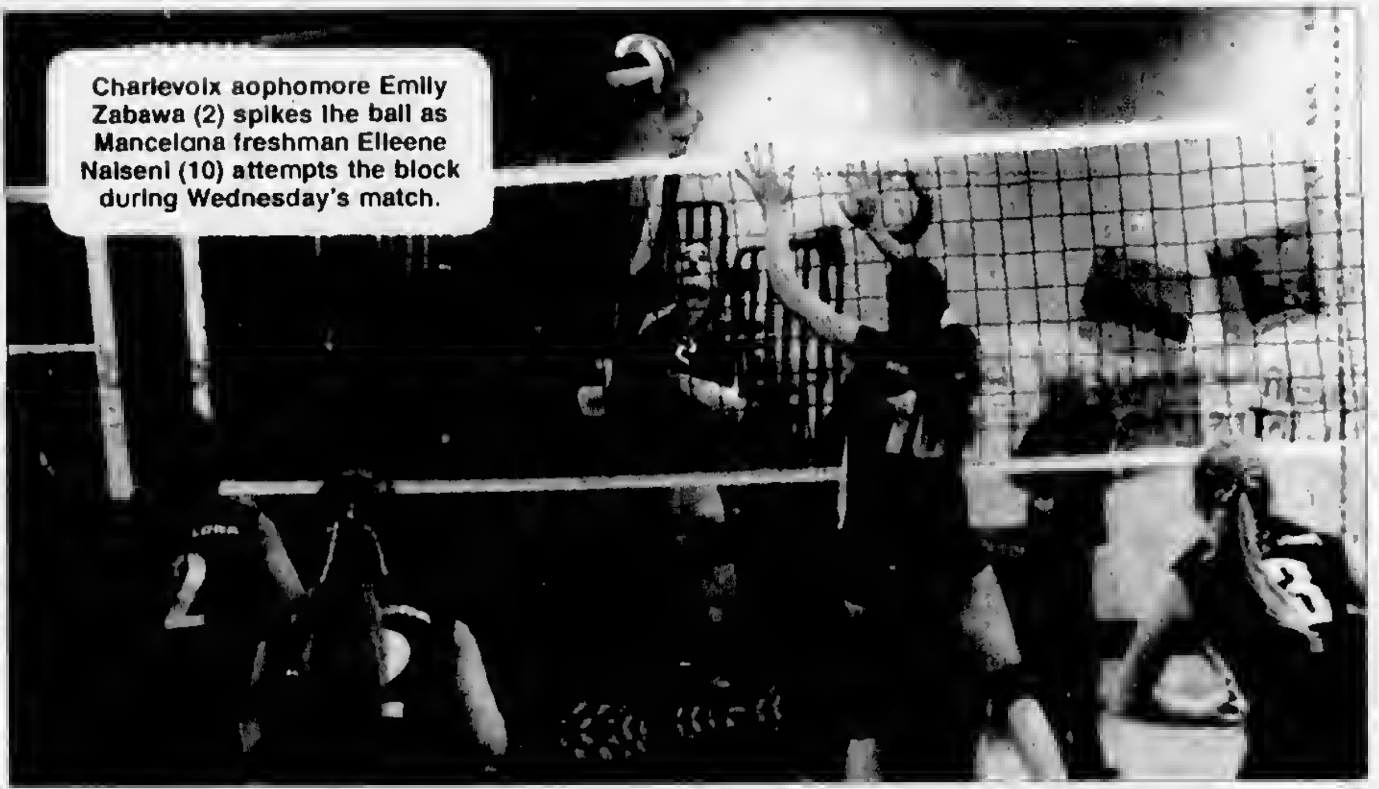

Charlevoix aophomore Emily Zabawa (2) spikes the ball as Mancelona freshman Elleene Naiseni (10) attempts the block during Wednesday's match.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Way takes second at state

Trailed leader by 1.5 seconds

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

BROOKLYN — Every second counts took on a whole new meaning for Charlevoix junior Amber Way on Saturday.

With a difference of less than two seconds, Way placed second overall at the Division 3 Michigan High School Athletic Association girls' state finals at at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Way has made a habit of first place finishes in her years as a Rayder including this season as she had not lost a race she's competed in, but a time of 18 minutes, 4.2 seconds trailed winner and defending Division 3 individual state champion Gina Patterson of Macomb Lutheran North by one and a half seconds as Patterson finished at 18:02.7.

"It was a great race the whole way through," Charlevoix coach Mary Plude said. "Basically they were head-to-head from the beginning. It was just a great dual race.

"They just kept going back-and-forth over the last mile and Amber had a couple strides lead with about a half to go. Gina countered with about 200 to go and Amber couldn't respond to that one."

Plude felt Way was happy with her performance, but knows as great as a competitor as she is, talk of a first place finish next year has already begun.

"She was thrilled," Plude said. "She ran her race and she made challenges and it was a great competitor to race against. She already knows what she's going to do next and already talking about what we're going to work on."

Way's second place finish earned the junior standout her third-straight all-state medal.

Last season, Way placed fourth in 18:13.6, while as a freshman Way finished ninth overall in 18:55.0.

Way is also the defending Division 3 state champion in the 3,200-meter run, as this past spring she finished in a Division III meet record time of 10:48.48, beating the previous record of Nicole Bush in 2004 set at 10:57.16.

Joining Way at the finals on Saturday was teammate and senior Caroline Boss, who made the finals as an individual qualifier and finished 40th overall with a time of 20:09.0.

"It was a great way to end her career," said Plude. "She was only I think 20 seconds out from being all-state, 10 places.

"She (Boss) just ran an outstanding race. She got out there and she ran the way I always knew she could run. It was just a very impressive race."

The Shepherd girls won the Division III team title, finishing with 120 points, while Benzie Central was second, 136; followed by Macomb Lutheran Northern, 214.

The Charlevoix boys' cross country team advanced to the state finals with a third place finish at their regional at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, and placed 12th overall out of 27 teams with 349 points.

Benzie Central won the Division III boys' team state title with 111 points, while Stockbridge was second, 129; and Lansing Catholic was third, 189.

Lansing Catholic's Keenas Rehera won the Division III boys' individual state title as he finished in 15:31.0; while Mason Country Central's Chase Barnett was runner-up in 16:00.9.

Seniors Tristen Rudolph and Jackson Buday led the way for the Rayders with times of 17:10.4 and 17:31.5 respectively. Rudolph placed 56th, while Buday was 99th.

"Great leadership with Tristen and Jackson. They weren't vocal leaders, but their actions spoke for them," Charlevoix boys coach Ken Plude said.

Also for the Rayders Noah Jeakle was 115th, 17:47.7; Luke Buday, 117th, 17:49.8; Lucas VonLau, 148th, 18:12.7; Nicholas Plude, 158th, 18:20.0; and Shae Bearss, 207th, 19:10.8.

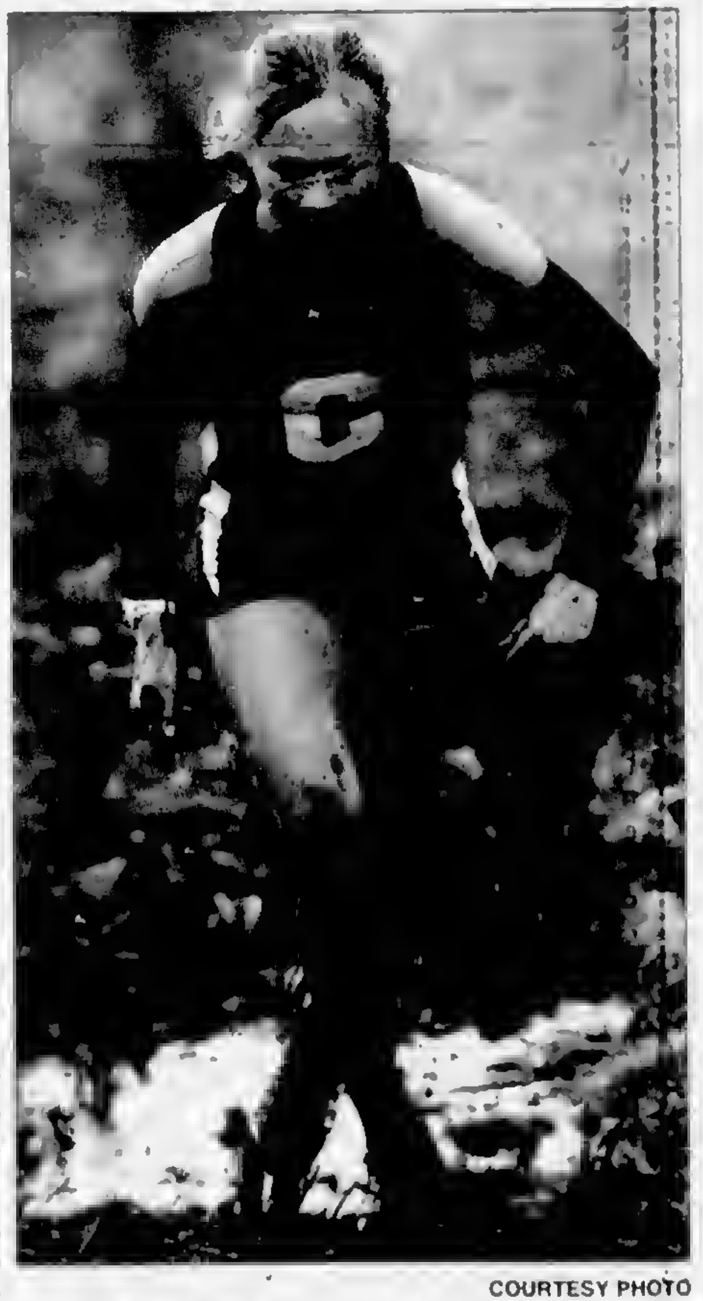
As a team the Rayders combined for a time of 88:32.1 and averaged 17:42.5.

"They ran a very strong race, made a few mistakes, but for not being ranked, they did extremely well I think," Ken Plude added. "We wanted to get top 10. I think if we would have had a perfect day, we would have done that. But it's kind of hard to have a perfect day."

While Rudolph and Jackson Buday will graduate this year, Plude likes the team he'll have hitting the course next fall.

"It's a strong unit. There's a lot of young guys that have been working hard and should drop time if they keep it up," Plude said. "We're going to have a good crew coming back."

Also, Harbor Springs junior Marcus Garrow finished just six spots away from an all-state medal as he finished 36th overall with a time of 16:54.6.



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Amber Way, of Charlevoix, ranked second at the cross country state finals.

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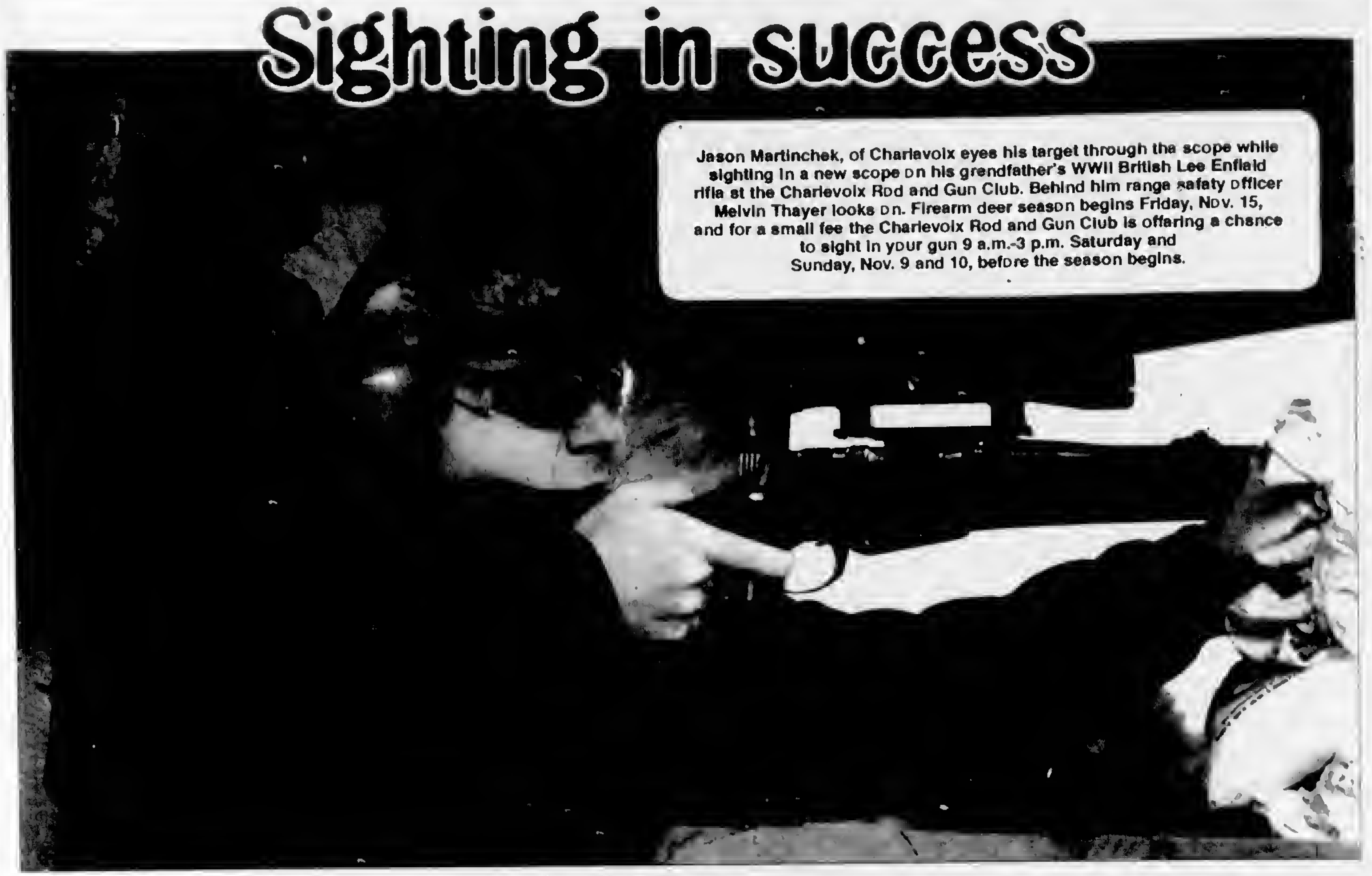

Jason Martinchek, of Charlevoix eyes his target through the scope while sighting in a new scope on his grandfather's WWII British Lee Enfield rifle at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. Behind him range safety officer Melvin Thayer looks on. Firearm deer season begins Friday, Nov. 15, and for a small fee the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is offering a chance to sight in your gun 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10, before the season begins.

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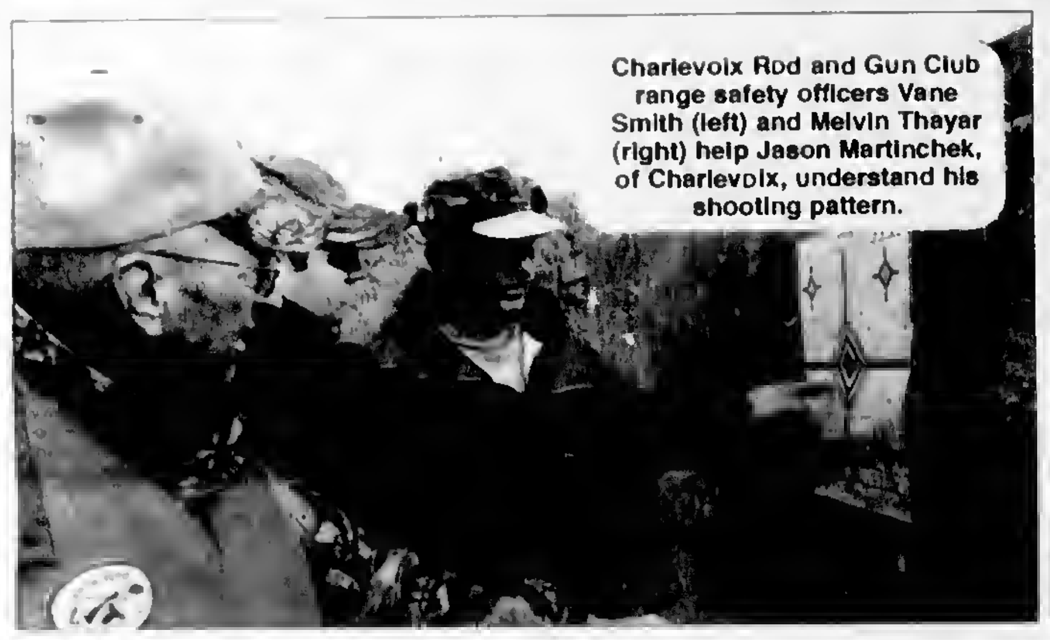

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club range safety officers Vane Smith (left) and Melvin Thayar (right) help Jason Martinchek, of Charlevoix, understand his shooting pattern.

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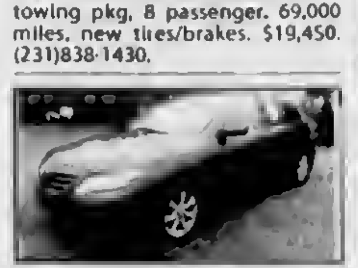

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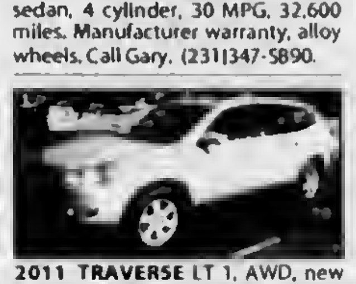

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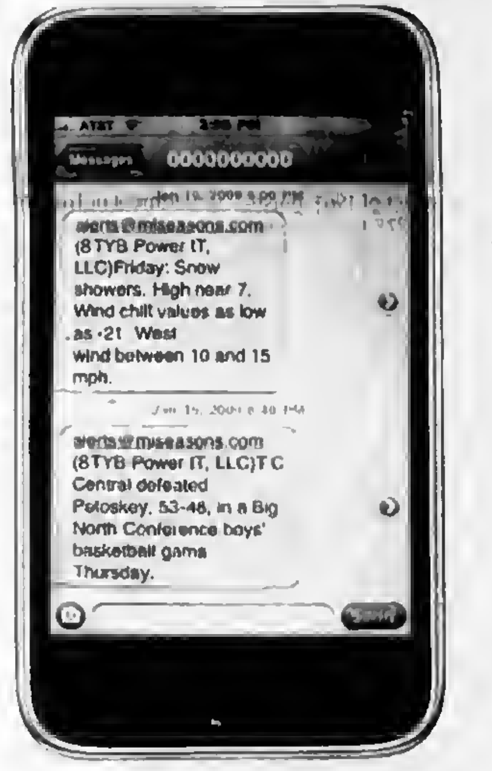

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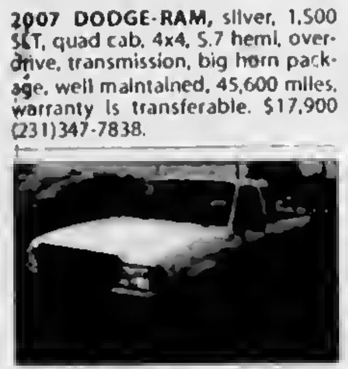

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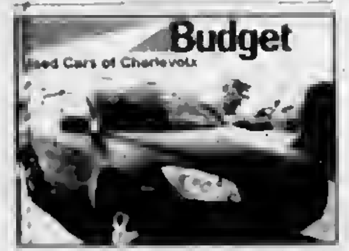

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jilaine M. Towne-Patton and Dustin Patton, wife and husband to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 497 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Dollars and Forty-One Cents ($147,007.41) including interest 8.04% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on November 15, 2013 Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Addition No.2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 2424 Center St, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/18/2013 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-84093

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North Country Community Mental Health is accepting bids for on-call skilled maintenance person for its 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey location. This is an hourly position and individuals must have excellent working knowledge of plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry and other general maintenance skills. At least five years experience required; builder's license preferred: must be insured and bonded.

Submit resume including experience, training, hourly wage requirements and references to, Joan Booth, NCCMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770 by Friday, November 22, 2013. For questions call (231)439-1228.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard P. Bajko and Mary Ann Bajko, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Community Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004, and recorded on February 23, 2004 in Liber 599 on Page 12, and modified by agreement dated April 27, 2012, and recorded on June 25, 2012 in Liber 995 on Page 729, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 15, 2004 in Liber 636 on Page 600, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two and 21/100 Dollars ($93,372.21).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 15, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of vacated Ann Street between Second and Leroy Streets; also the North 1/2 of Lot 107, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records.

ALSO;

Lot 106, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyne (now Boyne City), as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records; also vacated alley adjacent to subject Lot 106 except for that area that is adjacent to an North of said Lot that was previously occupied by now vacated street named Ann Street.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 18, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Michigan 48334-5422
File #429432F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFF W. CROUTERFIELD and DEDNNA L. CROUTERFIELD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2003, and recorded on April 24, 2003, in Liber 534, on Page 792, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents ($172,152.78), including interest at 5.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 6, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST LYING NORTHEASTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF CAMP TEN ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001935 FNMA

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TRENA I. ALLEN, A MARRIED WOMAN and RICHARD R. ALLEN, HER HUSBAND to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Liber 774, on Page 715, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-One Dollars and Forty-Four Cents ($105,061.44) including interest at 2.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on December 6, 2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 52 RODS EAST AND 10 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTH QUARTER POST OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EAST 8 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 12 RODS; THENCE WEST 8 RODS; THENCE NORTH 12 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights. Dated: November 8, 2013 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.013113

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R Wheeler, Trustee of the George R Wheeler Trust dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 67/100 Dollars ($117,523.67).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 22, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, where said Section line is intersected by the East and West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of said section for the place of beginning; thence Westerly along said East and West 1/8 line a distance of 560 feet; thence Southerly on a line perpendicular to said 1/8 line to the North line of Deer Creek; thence Easterly and Northerly along the North side of Deer Creek to the East line of Section 30; thence Northerly along said East Section line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 25, 2013
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage -MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 93/100 Dollars ($97,665.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 6, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West 785.69 feet, thence North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: November 8, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracey A. Segraves and Rhonda J. Segraves, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 671 on Page 463, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 18/100 Dollars ($132,450.18).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 22, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: That part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 25, said point being 692.27 feet, South 88 Degrees 37 Minutes 15 Seconds East from the West 1/4 corner of said section 25, thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line of Section 25, South 88 Degrees 32 Minutes 15 Seconds East 505.00 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 29 Minutes 19 Seconds West 655.40 Feet, thence South 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 42 Seconds East 112.47 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 31 Minutes 25 Seconds West 174.68 Feet, thence North 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 42 Seconds West 617.36 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 29 Minutes 19 Seconds East 830.00 Feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 7: That part of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Described as: commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said section 25, thence South 01 Degrees 29 Minutes 19 Seconds West 1310.92 Feet along the West line of said Section 25. Thence South 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 09 Seconds East 699.34 Feet to the point of beginning, thence North 14 Degrees 24 Minutes 42 Seconds East 493.16 Feet, thence South 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 42 Seconds East 250.00 feet, thence South 08 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds West 483.88 Feet, thence North 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 09 Seconds West 305.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24CH

Court address: 301 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff:
Dorothy Baker
01544 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713

Plaintiff attorney:
Steven C. Cross
407 Michigan St.
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)439-5910

v.

Defendant:
Tracy Buzak and United States of America Dept. of Treasury
408 Calderon Crescent
Edmonton Alberta, Canada
T6V1R1
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

Defendant attorney:
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
United States Attorney's Office
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, Dorothy M. Baker and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and US Department of Treasury

On 12/18/2013 10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8 Township 33 North, Range 5 West, thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road, thence continuing along said property line South 00°08' 15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section as monumented, thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section as monumented, thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road, thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: October 30, 2013

Sharon M. Selissen-Kallma
Deputy County Cler

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Nov. 4, 2013 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. presiding. Councilmember Stevens was absent. All other Council members were present.

The following actions took place:

* Motion passed that the Site Plan for the Charlevoix Pointe Site Condominium Project (Project 2013-045PL), with the eleven conditions imposed by the Planning Commission, is approved and that this approval is based on the Findings of Fact contained in the Council agenda packet, which are incorporated into this motion by reference.

Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk

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In FOCUS

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Jaelynn Wiatrolik, 3 years old, dressed as a princess for the Charlevoix Elementary Halloween costume parade.

Second-graders Jaedyn Casciana and Kylie Dorst collect candy.

ABOVE: Third-graders Brady Collins and Patrick Sterrett dressed as Lions for Halloween.

LEFT: Preschooler Parker Scott dressed as a Rayder football player.

Fifth-graders Karissa Givens and Emily Bellinger dressed as a flapper girl and a mime for the Halloween costume parade at Charlevoix Elementary School.

RIGHT: Second-grader Selena Villagomez dressed as a kitty cat at Charlevoix Elementary's Halloween costume parade.

In FOCUS

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Halloween on parade

ABOVE: Ellie Funkey and Joelle Edwards, students at Charlevoix Elementary School, enjoy candy during the annual Halloween coatume parade.

Charlevoix Elementary preschoolers Jasper Cutshall, Olivia Crouse, Madie Cunningham, Kalen Titus, Jacob Muladore and Daylin Butterfield watch other students.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

First-grader Dana Brown wore bright face paint with her costume. BELOW: Second-grader Alexa Lewis dressed as Tinkerbell for Halloween this year.

Second-grader Addison Boop dressed as a geisha.

Second-grader Troy Nickel dressed as an American Indian.

Second-graders Abigail Howard, Teagan Miller and Adeline Horrigan are excited.

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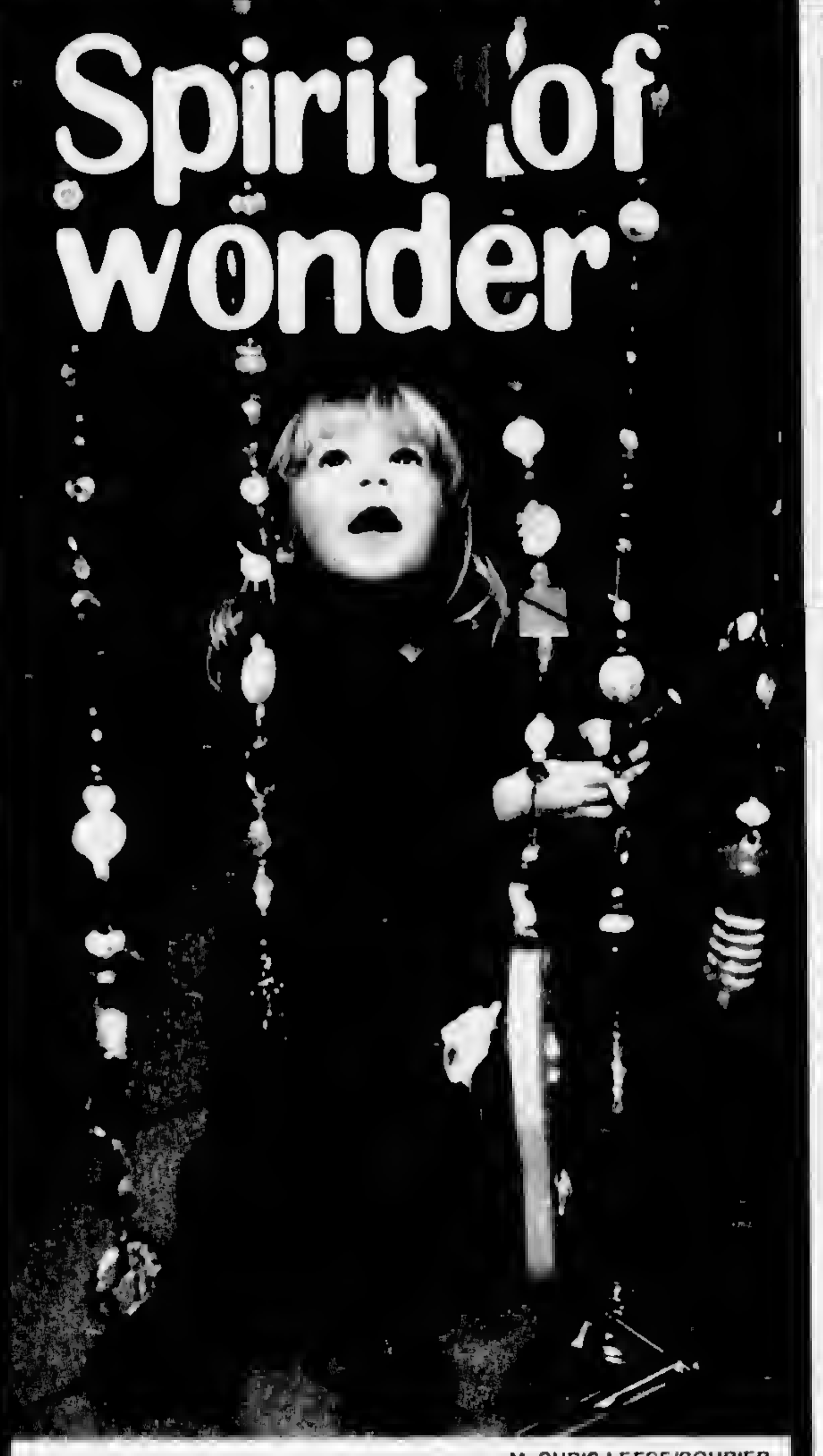

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Two-year-old Scarlett Falvor of East Jordan sees the wonderment of Christmas in the shiny crafts displayed by Soncatchers, etc. recently during the 25th annual Jordan River Arts Council Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. See page B7 for more photos of this and other local highlights.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development director, speaks to forum participants about the importance of community members working together to create momentum.

Forum focuses on Charlevoix's economic dynamics

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's economic development forum Wednesday brought about 70 people out on a blustery evening to a community brainstorming session at Charlevoix Public Library.

"Tonight we're just going to be gathering information," said Andy Hayes, president of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance who managed the public forum.

The idea is to take suggestions from the public and organize the feedback for community leaders to review and consider while making choices about Charlevoix's future direction. The forum involved small group discussions and all participants shared ideas in a flurry of colorful sticky notes, each with a single idea or recommendation explained to the others in the group.

Wednesday's forum is precisely the type of group effort the Charlevoix community needs, said Bethany Pearson, the city's economic development

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Council to consider future of clerk, marina, public safety

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council will consider how it wants to proceed with some proposed changes to the city clerk's office, city public safety administration and the city's marina.

All three topics are on the agenda for the council's next meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18.

First, the council will further discuss a proposal to change the city clerk's position from an elected to an appointed post. Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel proposed the idea earlier this year, shortly after then-city clerk Carol Ochs announced she would not seek re-election. At that time, Straebel noted that a survey by the Michigan Municipal League showed that of 127 reporting municipalities, 106 had an appointed clerk, 16 had elected clerks and five did not specify.

> *"An elected clerk may or may not have the skill set for the job."*
>
> — Rob Straabel, Charlevoix city manager

Straebel went on to write in his memo: "An elected clerk may or may not have the skill set for the job. The duties require strong administrative, written and verbal skills as well as knowledge about the Freedom of Information Act, drafting meeting minutes, archiving, issuing licenses, and a bevy of other professional skills. If the new clerk does not have these skills, they will need to attend training to learn the intricacies of running the clerk's office."

To make the change from an elected to an appointed city clerk would require modifying the city charter, which can be done only by a vote of the people.

Straebel said he plans to request legal opinions from city attorney Jim Young on what options are available for the city. One issue that he expects the legal opinions to address is if the ballot language can, or should be worded for the change to take immediate effect or if it would take effect two years from now.

Straebel said his initial goal would be to have the ballot question on the change to the charter ready to go in time for the next available election date, Tuesday, Feb. 25. In order for that to happen, the ballot language must be approved by the council and the Michigan Attorney General's office by Dec. 17.

The council also will consider a proposal to expand a portion of the city's marina, which would allow it to accommodate more large boats.

In September, the council gave city staff the OK to continue looking into the idea that could allow the city to reach some untapped revenue based on a high demand in recent summers for large boat slips — especially those in the 70-80-foot range.

Currently, the marina has just three 80-foot slips, two 65-foot slips, five 50-foot slips and three 45-foot slips. The rest of the marina's existing 70 slips range in size from 28 feet to 44 feet. Also, the end of Dock A can accommodate a 115-foot vessel, while the end of Dock B can accommodate a 96-foot vessel.

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Rick-Biddick appeals for compensation

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

During the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting, recycling committee member Michelle Rick Biddick went before the commission to ask for payment for work she had done on behalf of the committee.

Each year for about 10 years, the recycling committee has organized tours of the Emmet County Drop-off Center for all Charlevoix County fourth-graders. Until the 2012 tours, a Charlevoix County employee called each school district and fourth-grade teacher to arrange dates and times of the outing. That year, however, Rick-Biddick took over those duties.

Rick Biddick also, as she has done each year, led the tours at the recycling center.

"As the education coordinator for the (Charlevoix County) recycling committee, I was given the task to implement and get started a program with all the fourth-graders in Charlevoix County and enable them to come up to Emmet County to see how the recycling process works," said Rick Biddick. "So every year I have done this, which has been a good 10 years. I have been tagged without question, without any written contract. I have submitted my bill and have been paid."

But this year, Rick Biddick says she has not been paid for the time she worked. Because she put in extra hours in order to organize the tour, she asked for more compensation. When the Charlevoix County employee realized she wouldn't have time to organize the trip, Rick-Biddick asked if the program would continue.

"It takes quite a bit of work to contact all the teachers and see what dates work best for Emmet County. There are four days of tours with two-hour intervals for each group," she said.

The program went forward, and Rick Biddick said she was told she would be paid — and she was, but only about a third of what she had requested — $300 rather than the $900 she submitted. Rick Biddick said she was paid for her mileage and given a $75-per-day stipend that is typically paid to committee members if they have to attend a meeting more than four hours long.

"The fact of the matter is that it was written into the budget to do this, and they don't want to do this, and it's an insult to Michelle," said Nancy Ferguson, who, along with Rick-Biddick is one of the founding members of the Charlevoix County recycling commit-

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East Jordan GI welcomed back

East Jordan's U.S. Army infantry soldier Dillon Hughes meets his 3-month-old son, Landon, aa soon as he returned last week from Afghanistan to his military baae in Georgia, where his wife Katie traveled to meet him.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Ladies' Night benefits charities

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

The Spa Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Elks on Tuesday sponsored the second annual Charlevoix Ladies' Night at the Elks lodge downtown.

"This year we have more than 20 vendors," said Brenda Lamb, who owns the sponsoring spa.

The recurring free admission event is designed to raise funds for local charities and provide some fun for Northern Michigan women. Door prize ticket sales benefit Charlevoix's Community Christmas program, non-perishable food donations go to Charlevoix Food Pantry, 50/50 raffle proceeds benefit the Elks lodge, which did not charge rental fees for the event. Finally, donations were collected for local Relay for Life.

Lamb said the night is meant to be a type of business exposition for businesses of interest to women. Vendors came from across Charlevoix County, as well as Traverse City, Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

"We are always accepting new businesses to participate," Lamb said.

Elks members Jodi Alger-Bergmann and Lori Mitchell, both of Charlevoix, sold raffle and door prize tickets at the door, as well as collected food pantry donations. They agreed that events such as Ladies' Night are important because of the charitable aspect of the event, but also because it's fun during the week when many hunters are in the woods. "It's also great for Christmas gift ideas," Mitchell said.

Lamb said many local businesses spend summers staying quite busy tending to the tourist population in the region, but can take this time of the season to focus on the local customers.

"We need to let them know they are very important to us," Lamb said.

For more information about future events like this, call Lamb at (231) 330-4469 or email brendalamb@yahoo.com

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Jewelry artist Karen Curtiss, of Petoskey, speaks with a customer during the annual Charlevoix Ladies' Night at the Elks lodge in downtown Charlevoix. The event raises funds and supplies for various nonprofit organizations and projects.

Elks to host Thanksgiving swim

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

The Charlevoix Elks will again host the organization's Douglas Meredith McNabb Thanksgiving Veterans Memorial Swim in Lake Michigan.

The annual event began in 2001 as a friendly wager regarding the event's namesake, who is John McNabb's brother who died in Vietnam. The Elks organized the swim each year since 2009 and it is now in its 12th year. Money raised benefits local veterans and their families.

"There probably will be 75-80 swimmers and 300 people down at the beach watching and supporting them," said Ed Rogalla, event co-coordinator.

Anyone who wishes to participate should simply show up prior to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28, at Charlevoix's Michigan Beach. Swimmers jump in promptly at 11 a.m and the action often doesn't last long.

"It's shocking. It's definitely a shock to your system," said Scott Ellis, the other event co-coordinator who annually participates. "Last year the water was 42 degrees."

Ellis said he expects colder temperatures this season.

No wet suits are allowed and successful participants must complete three swimming strokes. Most end up entirely submerged. Ellis also suggests swimmers wear shoes and bring a fresh set of warm, dry clothes to put on immediately after leaving the lake.

FILE PHOTO

The event is free to participants, but the idea is to raise money for local veteran programs. Donations will be accepted at Michigan Beach on Thanksgiving Day and the goal is to collect $3,000.

Call (231) 459-8037 for more information about the swim.

Donations can be mailed to Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856, 104 Mason St., Suite 105, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The lodge can be called at (231) 237-0200.

The event's namesake, Douglas Meredith McNabb, graduated in 1965 from Traverse City High School. He continued his education at Northwestern Michigan College and showed great promise as an artist. Doug married Karen Neal in 1967 and they had one son, Christopher Heath McNabb. Doug served in Vietnam and was a squad leader deployed on search and destroy operations. Doug was killed in action on Feb. 25, 1968, near Ngoc Tri, just six months shy of his 21st birthday.

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Farmer's market feature

Waneta Cook, the Charlevoix winter farmers market master, offers all natural meat, including beef, lamb and pork, and will have fresh turkeys in time for Thanksgiving at the holiday market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton. Cook is joined by her daughter, Ashley, 8.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Boyne City Woman injured in crash

ADVANCE — A Boyne City woman was injured in a one-vehicle traffic crash in Charlevoix County's Eveline Township Thursday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured woman as the driver, Sarah McBee, 26.

Deputies said the crash happened around 8:30 a.m. on Ferry Road near Worn Road.

Authorities said McBee was traveling northwest on Ferry Road in a 2012 Chevrolet Traverse when she left the road and struck a large pine tree causing airbag deployment.

Firefighters from the Boyne City Fire Department had to free McBee from the vehicle with extrication tools because her leg was pinned between the seat and the dash of the vehicle, according to the report.

McBee was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey. She was later transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for treatment of multiple injuries including compound fractures and possible internal injuries.

The crash remains under investigation.

Sheriff advises hunting safety tips and precautions

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider offers safety tips for hunting season:

— Hunting license and the identification used to purchase it must be carried at all times while hunting.

— Hunters must wear an item of clothing in hunter orange that is visible from all sides; if camouflage, at least 50 percent of the garment must be orange.

— Hunting hours begin about a half-hour before sunrise and last until about a half-hour after sunset.

— Safety zones include all areas within 150 yards of an occupied building, house, cabin, barn or other farm building; hunting is not allowed in these zones without written permission from the property owner.

— It is illegal to drink alcohol or use intoxicating drugs before or while hunting.

The following precautions can help prevent injury or death:

— Hunters should familiarize themselves with the area they are hunting.

— Hunters should never assume they are alone in the woods.

— Hunters should never assume other hunters are behaving responsibly.

— Hunters sitting against a rock or tree should ensure it is wider than their shoulders to avoid being mistaken for a target.

— Hunters should be 100 percent sure of their target before shooting.

City police activity

Monday, Nov. 4

11:33 a.m. Traffic control for broken down trailer on Stover Road

11:50 a.m. Warrant arrest at District Court

3:07 p.m. Investigation violation of controlled substance complaint on Bridge Street

6:18 p.m. Follow-up on malicious destruction to property complaint on West Hurlbut

11:45 p.m. Assist with violent subject at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Tuesday, Nov. 5

4:27 a.m. Remove road hazard on Bridge Street

9:22 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

1:07 p.m. Respond to alarm on West Garfield Street

1:49 p.m. Funeral escort to Brookside Cemetery

3:30 p.m. Suspicious situation on Robinson Street

5:10 p.m. Medical assist on Hampton Street

Wednesday, Nov. 6

2:16 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

3:20 p.m. Probation violation report for Circuit Court

4:59 p.m. Fail to pay/drive off on Petoskey Avenue

7:58 p.m. Respond to alarm on Clinton Street

Thursday, Nov. 7

6:21 a.m. Car/deer accident on Petoskey Avenue

9:16 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 activation on Division Street

9:33 a.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with arrest and transport of subject

12:21 p.m. Motorist assist with direction on Park Avenue

1:33 p.m. Private parking lot accident on Bridge Street

2:24 p.m. Assist Charlevoix City Fire Department with traffic control

4:50 p.m. Locked keys in care on Burns Street

5:09 p.m. Respond to alarm on Clinton Street

9:54 p.m. Arrest subject for drunk and disorderly conduct and child endangerment on Bridge Street

10:02 p.m. Assist with child endangerment complaint

Friday, Nov. 8

12:20 p.m. Assist Child Protective Services on May Street

12:30 p.m. Assist and arrest subject for disturbing the peace and resist and obstruct officer on May Street

3:53 p.m. Assist Child Protective Services with transport

9:22 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

Saturday, Nov. 9

12:08 p.m. Assist subject with fraud complaint on Meadowland

2:04 p.m. Medical assist on Lincoln Street

Sunday, Nov. 10

7:59 a.m. Motorist assist on West Hurlbut Street

6:01 p.m. Private property accident on Bridge Street

8:04 p.m. Medical assist on M-66

Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 hang up call 3
Alarm 7
Animal complaint 21
Annoyance 2
Assault 1
Assist citizen 5
Assist motorist 4
Assist other agency 9
Attempt to locate 1
Attempted suicide 1
Car/deer accident 20
Citations issued 15
Civil complaint 3
Criminal sexual conduct 2
Disturbance 1
DNR complaint 1
Domestic dispute 1
Driving complaint 3
Fraud 2
Health and safety 2
Hit and run 1
Juvenile 1
Larceny 3
Lockout 4
Mental subject 1
Miscellaneous criminal 1
Noise complaint 1
Paper service 7
Personal injury accident 1
Personal protection order 1
Property check 33
Property damage accident 3
Road hazard 8
Suspicious situation 8
Threat 3
Traffic stop 25
Trespassing 2
Unlawful driving away of automobile 1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act 1

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court.

— Daniel Joseph Symons, 40, of East Jordan, driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay $365 in fines and court costs.

— Shawn Bailey, 41, of Cheboygan; driving on a suspended or revoked license, second subsequent offense, and driving on a suspended or revoked license, dismissed second-offense count with guilty plea to other charge; pay $300 in fines and costs by Dec. 15 or serve six days with credit for four days served.

— Jeremiah Bricker Grove, 28, of Boyne City, driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count with guilty plea to impaired driving, pay $925 by May 1, or serve 10 days in jail, serve 93 days in jail with credit for seven days served, with 86 days held in abeyance and nine months on probation.

— Coty James Jewell, 22, of Charlevoix, assault by strangulation and domestic violence; dismissed assault charge with guilty plea to domestic violence; pay $875 by June 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for three days served, with 90 days held in abeyance, and one year on probation.

— Harry Bruce Behling II, 46, of East Jordan, driving with a blood-alcohol content of .17 or more and driving while intoxicated; dismissed first count with guilty plea to driving while intoxicated; pay $1,125 in fines and costs, serve 93 days in jail, five days of community service and 88 days held in abeyance, plus nine months on probation.

— Derek Allen Boyer, 20, of East Jordan, minor in possession of alcohol, second offense, and minor in possession of alcohol, dismissed second offense charge with guilty plea to other count; pay $255 in fines and costs by Jan. 15, serve six months on probation.

— Mark Owen Cybmt, 57, of Gaylord, illegal hook violation, pleaded guilty, pay $285 in fines and costs by Jan. 6.

— Robert James Banzzini, 22, of East Jordan, driving without insurance, pleaded guilty, pay $365 by Jan. 8 or serve 12 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following sentences recently were ordered in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court.

— Jeremy Lawrence Butler, 42, of Boyne City, two counts of the delivery or manufacture of marijuana, guilty plea to one count and dismissal of second count, pay $898 in fines and costs, serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served, if amount owed not paid on Nov. 8.

— Toby Daniel Owen Young, 44, of Charlevoix, driving while intoxicated third offense and driving on a suspended or revoked license, guilty plea to drunken driving and dismissal of second count, pay $1,048 in fines and costs, serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 52 days served.

Assumed names

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

— A Natural Talent, 101 Fourth St., East Jordan, by Patrick O'Connor

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

— Thomas William Moore, 31, of Littleton, Colo., and Wendy Lee Chrysler, 30, of Littleton, Colo.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County.

— Kyle Sitzema and Robin Sitzema

— Elizabeth Urman and Victor Urman

— Jessie Burch and Justin Burch

— Patricia Lynett Dost and David Dost

— Kerrie Hunter and John C. Fedorek

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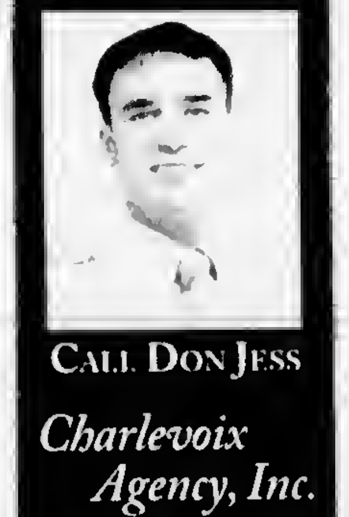

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Many hands works, or not

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

The English proverb, "Many hands make light work" can either work or not work to your advantage.

There are no fast and hard rules on this. As with anything else in life there are exceptions that defy logic, case in point; doing the laundry. When my husband and I were newlyweds it took awhile to determine how tasks would be shared. Maybe because he went through more jeans than I and he loved working outdoors he decided to help with the laundry. Unfortunately for me, my clothes needed either to be dry cleaned or carefully placed on a delicate cycle and hung to dry. Knowing that darks and lights needed to be separated was a good thing, but cleaning all of our clothes together to save time and be helpful wasn't working. My clothes began to fit a young and very stylish child, but not my 5-foot-7-inch frame. It might have been his way of saying, "If I do this wrong, I might not have to do it again"; or maybe not. So as not to end up being hung out to dry, he stopped doing the laundry.

Fast forward 30 years. He does his. I do mine. Occasionally we share this activity, after all we are retired and are looking for things to do — not — and I wear more jeans now. My cute expensive denims still shrink if put on high heat in the dryer. I have to admit it was a good source of exercise doing knee bends trying to make them fit again, and who needs stretchy bands when you have jeans to stand on and stretch to get them back to their original length?

There are occasions when an extra pair of hands does help. This past weekend, friends gathered to move hay bales from one farm to another — and tried to do so before the next shower fell from the darkened skies. It reminded me of the days when family and friends would come together to raise a barn. Thank goodness it was just stocking up hay for the winter and not building. At least eight of the 16 hands available might have created more work for those who knew what they were doing.

Veterans Day has passed but I want to be certain to thank the many hands that have protected us on a daily basis. Strong and caring hands never taken for granted keeping all of us out of harm's way. I also want to thank the hands of many others who help us in our everyday lives. There are hands of skilled physicians, nurses and technicians, paramedics and aides when we are struggling with health issues. I want to thank the hands that hold our loved ones when they are in the care of someone other than ourselves whether it is hospice volunteers or caregivers we've encountered to be there when we are not able. Thank you to the teachers, whose hands guide our children and grandchildren and encourage them to raise their own hands to satisfy their questions. Thank you to the persons who deliver our mail and packages that seem to arrive on time and dry even on the worst of days. Thank you to the hands that help me check out at stores and are patient when I decide to help you pack them. Thank you to the police officers who keep everyone safe by stopping me now and then to remind me I am driving too fast.

Whether it's making a meal, cleaning a home, outside yard work, tending to children, parents or grandparents it always nice to have extra hands because it really does make the load less heavy plus the time passes quickly and there is joy created when individuals come together.

So I will finish with another proverb, "Too many cooks spoil the broth"; many think that adding another ingredient is necessary. It does not refer to the number of hands helping in the kitchen but if you're a control freak please feel free to use it. All in all good proverbs and the season for me to use them has just begun.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

GUEST COLUMN:

Every November, Hospice of Northwest Michigan reaches out to our community to raise awareness about the compassionate care that hospice and palliative care provide patients and families coping with serious and life-limiting illness. This month of awareness provides an opportunity for us to remind people that hospice care and palliative care helps patients and families focus on living.

This surprises some people.

Those of us who have worked in the field have seen first-hand how hospice and palliative care can improve the quality of life. And research shows that families report a better quality of life under hospice and palliative care. To further the surprise, there's a growing body of research showing that hospice and palliative care may prolong the lives of some people who receive care.

The hospice team provides expert medical care to keep patients comfortable and able to enjoy time with loved ones. The hospice team answers questions, offers advice on what to expect, and helps families with the duties of being a caregiver. The team also provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family.

With the help of hospice, patients and families alike can focus on what's most important — enjoying life together and living as fully as possible.

This important message lasts beyond the month of November and is important all-year round.

If you or a loved one is facing a serious or life-limiting illness, the time to find out more about hospice and palliative care is right now. There is more that can be done. For information, please call (231) 547-6092 or (800) 551-4140.

Cheri Hoffman
Executive Director
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Hospice of Northwest Michigan in partnership with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan provides comprehensive physical, emotional and spiritual care to individuals and their families during and following life-limiting illness. The goals are to assist with safe and comfortable dying, self-determined life closure, and healthy grieving. The organization draws on an interdisciplinary team to develop a plan of care in collaboration with the individual/family/physician and other community resources when appropriate. Services will not be denied to an individual or family on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual preference, marital status, or ability to pay.

LETTERS to the editor

Thanks for another successful CROP Walk

Editor:

On Sept. 28, more than 110 walkers and helpers participated in the 30th annual CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk. Charlevoix County raised more than $24,454 for hunger relief agencies at home and around the globe.

Thank you to Castle Farms, Charlevoix Cab Company, Friske Orchards, Elm Pointe, Michelle Nowka, At Your Service and Good Samaritan for helping with the walk and Boyne City Lions Club for providing lunch in Ironton. Special thanks to an anonymous donor for their continued support through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The 31st Charlevoix Crop Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014.

Marge Teske
East Jordan

Signs of the signs

Editor:

Empty storefronts reflect a community's economic vitality, possible its overal long-term viability, decrease its visitors' pleasure, motivate its own residents to shop elsewhere, limit employment opportunities, lower real estate values, increase property insurance premiums because empty stores are a higher risk. What is being done to change this situation in Charlevoix? Is anyone trying to help landowners lease their buildings? Are the landowners doing more than putting small "for lease" or "for rent" signs in their windows? Is the size style of these signs dictated by the city's sign ordinance or by MDOT restrictions? Or by the owners not wanting to invest in more money in a building that is not producing any income? Some business people refer to the people responsible for enforcing the sign ordinance (in a derogatory way). Why? Because the ordinance's regulations are not evenly applied or consistently enforced. What needs to change? I'll leave that question to the people of Charlevoix.

Taylor Thurmond
Charlevoix

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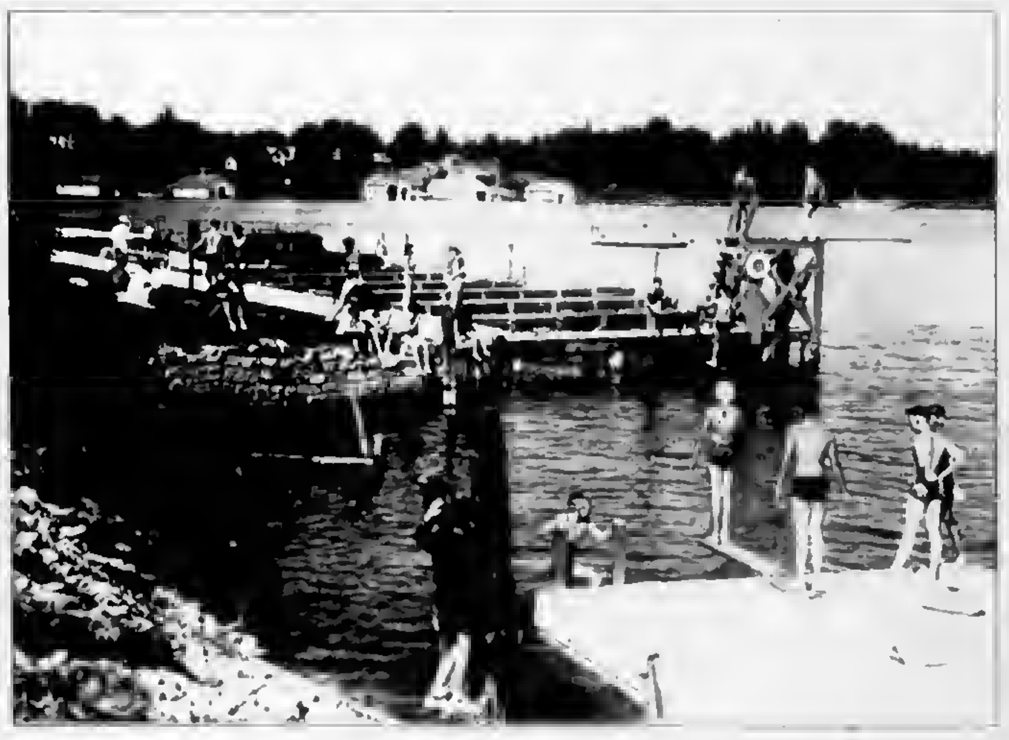
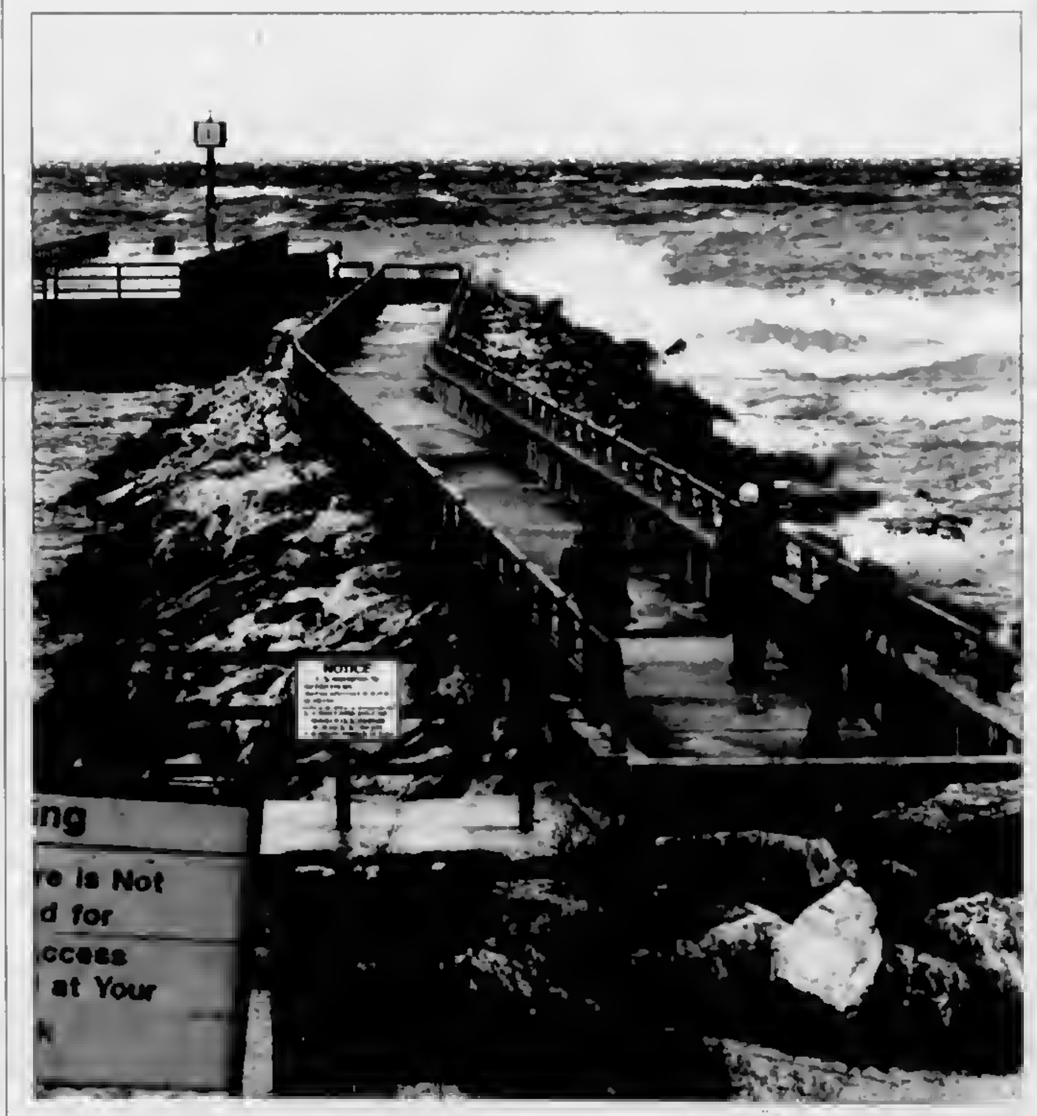


When East Park was begun in 1937, this undeveloped, grass-rimmed jog in the waterfront appeared below what is now the flagpoles, clock and walkway area. The docks in the background were added to the five that had been installed between Mason and Antrim Streets in the late 20s. Now Charlevoix could offer much more needed space for pleasure boats. At the end of the southernmost new dock appeared a relatively high diving board; within the jog was placed a raft holding a low board. In the middle distance appears a second raft out in Round Lake. All these became immediately popular and well used, but not long after some swimmers and divers began to get sick. It wasn't until the 1940s that the city realized that the waste discharged directly into the water from all the boats, not into holding tanks as is required today, was the cause. Immediately swimming and diving in Round Lake were forbidden, the high board taken down, and the two rafts removed to the municipal beaches.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.



M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Braving the storm

Multiple warning signs and 15 to 25 mile-per-hour winds don't stop these men from taking cameras out on the breakwater separating the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix (left) from Lake Michigan, Sunday.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Quiz Bowl team to be on public TV

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix High School's Quiz Bowl team will be on public television this weekend.

Central Michigan University's Public Television will broadcast "Quiz Central," the academic quiz show in which Charlevoix's team competed against other schools, such as Meridian, Whittemore-Prescott and Mio. The competition was recorded in October.

"They got beat kind of good," said Pete Scholten, the team's academic advisor. "The other team had one girl and she knew everything … They knew the answers to a lot of the questions, but you have to be fast on the buzzer."

Each of the Charlevoix team members contributed in these recent rounds of competition, Scholten said.

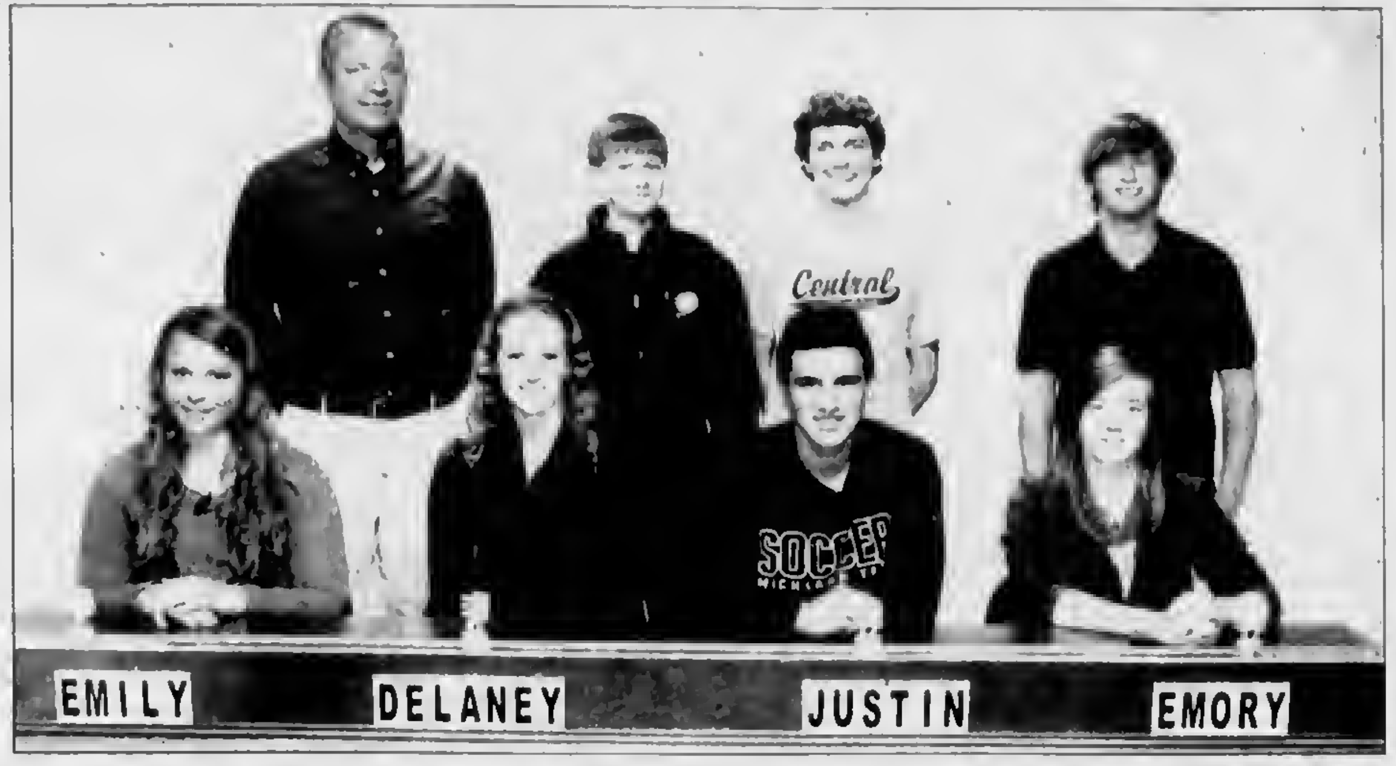
"They did great and it's a great group of kids. It's a lot of fun and it attracts the best of the best who excel academically," he said.

Theses new episodes of "Quiz Central" will air this week, the first already broadcast on Wednesday, with the next at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. An encore presentation of the episodes will air at 2 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17.

Teams compete in four divisions based on school size to earn scholarships to Central Michigan University. Each division's championship team will take home four $2,500 one-year CMU scholarships and four textbooks scholarships to the CMU Bookstore.

"We're excited to be able to showcase the best and brightest students from our small towns and our big cities," said Kurt Wilson, the show producer.

More information about the show and its competitors is found at www.wcmu.org/tv/quizcentral online.



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Charlevoix High School's Quiz Bowl team includes (front from left): Emily Roloff, 17, Delaney Hodge, 17, Juatin Pearl, 17, Emory Whaley, 16, aa well as (back from left) team advlaor Pete Scholten, Nale Lindfors, 15, Sam Lee, 16, and Sawyer Golovich, 17.

COURTESY PHOTO

Girl Scouts from Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and Petoskey collect food for area food pantries during a movie event at Charlevoix Cinema.

Girl Scouts descend on Cinema

Girl Scout troops from Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and Petoskey recently attended their third annual movie event and food collection drive at the Charlevoix Cinema.

Girl Scouts brought in boxes and cans of food for Thanksgiving dinners to give to the local food pantries in Charlevoix and Ellsworth. Charlevoix Cinema also made a donation of canned goods toward the effort. In all, more than eight boxes and bins of food were collected.

In addition, Charlevoix Cadette Troop No. 10253 recently participated in the Every Dress Has a Story community service project in connection with Goodwill. The troop donated 25 gently used dresses to be provided to girls and women in need. As part of this service project, donors submitted stories telling the reason a dress was special to the donor for the new owner to read.

Scouting encourages action, advocacy and service. Girls in kindergarten through 12th grade can join Girl Scouting at any time during the year, a great way for girls to build courage, confidence, life skills and make lifelong friendships.

For more information, email Amy Hanchin at amyhanchin@yahoo.com or call Maura Snabes at (231) 547-9969.

Turkey Trot returns to Charlevoix

Charlevoix Area Hospital will sponsor a Turkey Trot run/walk event on Thanksgiving morning.

This event encourages the community to get out and exercise with family and friends before sitting down to the big, holiday meal. The run/walk event begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix.

There will be a $12 entry fee for individuals and a $30 entry fee per family, if preregistered before noon on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Entry fee will be $15 for an individual and $35 per family the day of the race. Register online at www.cah.org.

Toddlers in strollers and leashed, friendly pets are free to participate. The hospital asks for donations of non-perishable food items that will be distributed to local food pantries.

Participants will receive a long-sleeved Turkey Trot shirt with registration. Call or email the hospital's office of community health education at (231) 547-8906 or communityhealth@cah.org.

Lions invite local veterans to join

The Charlevoix Lions Club is offering local veterans a special opportunity to serve their community.

The Involve a U.S. Veteran program is a nationwide invitation by Lions International that offers qualified U.S. veterans an entrance fee waiver when joining. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves.

To learn more about the program to involve U.S. veterans or the Charlevoix Lions Club, call membership chairman Don Hengesh at (231) 439-0987. The group meets from noon-1 p.m. on Mondays at the Weathervane in Charlevoix.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs serve communities in more than 200 countries through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. More information is available at www.lionsclubs.org online.

American Legion Auxiliary offers charity programs

Charlevoix's American Legion Auxiliary will offer two charitable programs in the weeks leading up to the Christmas holiday.

First, the auxiliary in a partnership with the Charlevoix Elks, will collect from now until Christmas men's socks and warm winter gloves for homeless veterans at the Patriot's Home. Donations can be dropped off at the Veterans Affairs office at the courthouse in Charlevoix or the Elks lodge.

Secondly, the auxiliary will host a bazaar titled "Help Us Help Them" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the VFW Hall in Charlevoix. The fundraiser will benefit local veterans. Tables will be rented to crafters for $10 and various foods will be sold, such as chili, soup and hot dogs, as well as baked sweets. Additionally, there will be a baked goods raffle.

To make a reservation or learn more, call Birdie Whitley at (231) 547-6454 or Joan Coyne at (231) 547-6868.

Rotary Club donates $35,000

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix announced it donated more than $35,000 to community projects and programs during the past two years.

The nonprofit organization's main local focus is on the youth of the community and education. During the past two years, the club donated more than $15,000 to Charlevoix Public Schools. The grants supported the performing arts program, field trips and scholarships to enable at-risk children to attend preschool.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club also is the main sponsor of the Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education, or STRIVE, program at Charlevoix High School. STRIVE is designed to identify and provide a mentor to students who struggle in school. At the end of the program, scholarships and an additional $1 per hour pay premium for summer jobs are provided to those students who successfully complete the program. Other scholarships are provided to students who attend the Rotary Life Leadership Conference and middle school students in recognition of high achievement.

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Charlevoix'a Rotary Club donated thousands of dollars to the community during the last two years.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club also distributed more than $20,000 to support local community projects and programs. That support includes contributions to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Camp Daggett, Top of Michigan Trails Council, Charlevoix Little League and Charlevoix Venetian Festival. The club also hosts an annual Thanksgiving dinner at Pine River Place to honor senior citizens who live there.

In 2014, the organization will again support these and many other projects including a total upgrade of Rotary Park, found next to the softball fields in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club hosts several fundraisers each year to enable its philanthropic work. Its largest fundraiser is the annual St. Patrick's Day party at Castle Farms. The coming year's event will be on Saturday, March 15. Participants enjoy dinner, dancing and spirits, with the knowledge their attendance helps multiple worthy local causes.

The 38 members of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix will continue to make a positive impact in the Charlevoix community and live by their motto of "Service above Self."

To find more information regarding Rotary, the St. Patrick's Day party and grant applications, visit the club's website at www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org online or contact Cathy Dewey, spokeswoman for the Rotary Club of Charlevoix at (231) 330-3902 or email cdewey@hbco.com.

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OBITUARIES

Mona Doyle, 76

Mona Doyle, 76, passed away Oct. 31, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born in Charlevoix, April 8, 1937, to Dean R. and Margaret (Johnson) Davenport. Mona graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1955. She attended Central Michigan University where she participated as a cheerleader, later attending Davenport School of Business.

In 1960, she married Gene Warren. Mona enjoyed her career as an executive secretary and later became a licensed Realtor while living in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her sons, Todd (Cindy) Warren of San Antonio, Texas, and Troy Warren of Santa Rosa, Calif.; brother, Dean (Joyce) Davenport of Charlevoix and Big Rapids; grandchildren, Nick (Alexandra) Warren, and Brittany Warren of San Antonio, Lindsey Warren of Santa Rosa; great-grandson, Ethan Warren; many nieces and nephews; her special friends, Gaye Billman and Laurie Randall, and her dear cat, Boo. She was preceded in death by parents; her husband, Jim Doyle; sister, Margot; brother-in-law, Karl Robinson.

She was an accomplished musician. After moving to California in the early 60s, Mona became a member of the Sweet Adelines Barber Shop Society. While living in San Francisco area, she joined the Metropolitans Quartet which in 1969, were crowned the International Queens of Harmony at the 23rd annual International Convention of Sweet Adelines. Shortly after touring the USA, the Metropolitans were sent by the USO to entertain our troops in the Far East.

Upon returning to her roots in Charlevoix, she was an active resident of Pine River Place. She created a monthly newsletter that contained information pertinent to seniors, called "The Link." She led a fitness class. She researched the need for a bus to travel to Petoskey so that seniors could shop, visit doctors, and see friends on a weekly basis. Mona was responsible for starting a project called "Ziplock for Kids," which sent school supplies in a ziplock bag to the military in Iran and Afghanistan so they could be distributed to needy children. She participated in a "Hope for Haiti" project which sent cards of hope to displaced children. In 2008 she was awarded the Charlevoix Rotary Club's "Service Above Self Award" for her successful projects.

Mona's life will be celebrated during a memorial service to be scheduled at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Michael Roth and his treasured Charlevoix

JENNIFER DUDLEY-ARBAUGH
Guest writer

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Michael Roth was a well-known local sailor.

Four years ago, my husband and I purchased a Charlevoix condo in the Harbour Club on Belvedere Avenue. Our first introduction was not with Michael. We met MICJAY, his 60-foot sailboat. She sits in her slip, directly in front of our large windows on Round Lake Harbor. I was, for the next few years, a voyeur. I had a front row seat to a marvelous and continuous show: Michael Roth and lots of company.

My first and best recollection of Michael is of a very tall, handsome, well-built presence making his way down the wooden walkway toward his boat. He was lugging a huge silver breathing machine with tubes in his nose. One will never accuse me of shyness and I said, "Hi, I'm Jennifer. We just moved in." I extended my hand. "I am sorry. I can't shake. I have a lung disease. I can't take a chance on germs. I'm on a list for a lung transplant," he replied. His voice was soft, yet deep and commanding. I believe we exchanged the usual pleasantries. He lived downstate with his wife Janie, daughter Julee, sons Jared and Jaimey, and as time passed, five grandchildren. He moved on toward the boat. Michael insisted on getting aboard solo. Decisive. Proud. "I have sailed throughout the world. There is no place more beautiful than Charlevoix." He inhaled everything CVX including its hill of feast. He met with his buddies most mornings in Juilleret's. Lunches at The Weathervane, Edgewater Bistro, The Villager, burgers from A Girl A Guy and A Grill in the harbor, or ordering from Scovies, "the best sandwich in town." Dinner at Terry's was a favorite. He was a polite diner, never impatient or demanding. The Grey Gables Inn was a local haunt for the Roths, especially for Tuesday night half-off burgers and beer, though Michael was a teetotaler. The table conversation always was lively. His viewpoint was fair, his ear always piqued for he was an excellent listener.

If life is a party, Michael's was a gala. He was a man of inclusion. He wanted people to like him so he could like them back, threefold. His official obituary proclaimed that he left "A world of friends" behind. It was almost impossible to count the number of people who came to play on MICJAY: Friends from around the world and men and women who grew up with him in Detroit. They all learned their tack and trim beside and with him. He was a world class sailor, but the pure waters of Lake Michigan were his home. He competed in many Mackinaw races, often with Jack Boyle, whose grandson Scott Boyer eventually became and continues to be MICJAY's dedicated captain, tending to her as she rests for the winter.

In October, Michael took his last breath with his family surrounding him. He left this planet with the same impact he infused into every aspect of his life. He didn't simply defy the odds, he defined them. Five years ago, he contracted a horrible lung disease. A grim canvas was painted for his future. True to form, he and Janie did not give up. Despite his age, he was put on a waiting list for a lung transplant. Three years ago, he travelled to the Cleveland Clinic where a team of surgeons, led by Dr. Marie Budev, whom he said "is the most incredible, brilliant woman — she gave me a second chance." The surgery was a success. Despite the fact he almost died in the ICU, twice yet surged ahead for two more summers on the lake. This past summer was his last. I watched while he struggled. My spirits picked up with the annual Roth family reunion — 32 Roths from around the country. His family descended every year, for a week, to share in his world. I chuckled as Scott blew up water toys of every shape and size for the kids. What a splendiferous five ring circus, with Michael as ringmaster and Scott as child tamer. It was bittersweet.

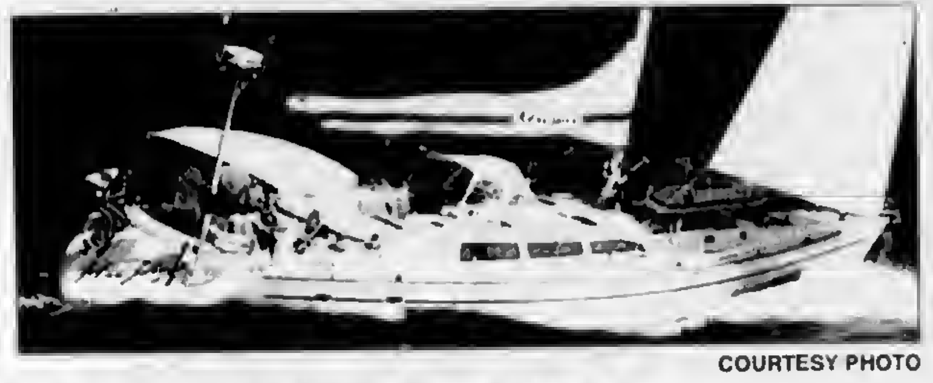
I envied those close with him, family and friends, the ones most intimate: Confidants, keepers of his trust. He was a professor of business success. His lessons were tough and honorable. We planned on a meeting at summer's end. I longed for the chance to talk one on one. A weighty request for a man with a constant audience. He fascinated and yet intimidated me. I yearned for the challenge to pick his brain or perhaps uncover a slice of his soul.

As the summer neared its close, time began to run out for Michael in Charlevoix. He had a great day by the Harbour Club pool sitting in the August sun. As luck would have it, many of the condo residents got the chance to visit with their friend. All of them wishing continued success with his health. He smiled impishly, his humor infectious, his laughter immeasurable. That evening he developed a fever. He was taken to the Charlevoix emergency room and admitted. He later returned my inquiring call with the message, "Thanks. I'm fine. I'll see you when I get home." Days later he was flown to the Cleveland Clinic. Tragically, there was no return flight.

I once mentioned to Michael that, "When you leave us, your funeral will be SRO — standing room only." I was wrong. There was no room to stand. The receiving line was out the door and down the sidewalk, as well-wishers kept coming until the Rabbi asked everyone to please find a place — any place — so the service could begin. It was a celebration, a congregation of unity filled with memories, eulogies, laughter, song and tears.

Michael: May warm breezes always be at your back. May you set your course for the horizon. May you, once again, breathe freely, the fresh air off of Lake Michigan and may you return to Charlevoix.

There is a hole in the bottom of the sea, and one in the bottom of our hearts.



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The MICJAY was Michael Roth's beloved sailboat.

WEDDING announcement

Johnson - Fisher

Amy Beth Johnson and Taylor Evan Fisher were married on July 6, 2013. The 4 p.m. ceremony took place in the Rose Garden at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Nancy Johnson of Petoskey, and the groom is the son of Tim and Sara Fisher and Tori and Bill Inglis, all of Charlevoix.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Carly Croskey as maid of honor, with sisters, Madeline and Kate Johnson, cousin Emily Johnson, and Laura Beck as bridesmaids.

Trilogy, a variety band from Detroit, and Ted Pall, solo trumpet player, provided the ceremony music. They played Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Pachelhel's Canon in D" for the prelude and processional, and Jeremiah Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary" for the bridal processional.

The best man was Tanner Fisher, brother of the groom. Matt Hamel, Mike Dupuis, Jordan Voice and Mike Rosen served as groomsmen. Doug Johnson, brother of the bride, and Logan Matter served as ushers.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Rose Garden, where guests enjoyed live music by Trilogy. The bride danced with her father to "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and the newlyweds enjoyed their first dance to The Beatles' "I Will."

The bride holds a bachelor's degree in English literature from The University of Michigan and a master's degree in education from DePaul University. She currently works as a substitute teacher for Chicago Public Schools. The groom holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Alma College and a master of science in education from Quincy University. He is a biology and anatomy instructor for City Colleges of Chicago.

After traveling through Costa Rica following the wedding, the couple returned to Chicago, where they live on the city's north side.

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Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6410

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Church School 9:00 a.m.
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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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01855 M-66
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

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Rev. Carl Afman 588-7803

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7453

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201 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4121

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]

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Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathon Mays 459-8062

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2117
Church Office 231-237-0270

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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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1404 HOWARD STREET
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Worship [illegible]
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Rev. George H. Lajueness (231) 237-4122

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1003 BRIDGE STREET
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Sunday Masses [illegible]
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 547-6652

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BUSINESS

Yarn supplier takes an Olympic order

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

EAST JORDAN — The vendor providing Team USA's uniforms for the 2014 Winter Olympics has knitted an East Jordan company into its mix of suppliers.

Debbie McDermott, owner of Stonehedge Fiber Mill, said clothing company Ralph Lauren enlisted her operation to provide 4,000 pounds of yarn in eight shades to be used for Olympic sweaters.

"It was very exciting to know that the yarn would be made into sweaters that would be worn by the U.S. athletes at the Olympics," said Chuck McDermott, Debbie's husband and owner of a companion business specializing in fiber milling equipment.

The McDermotts said the first step toward Stonehedge's involvement in the project occurred about two years ago, when a New York-based clothing designer working with Ralph Lauren saw a sign for the fiber mill and its yarn shop along nearby M-32 and decided to stop. She left with some yarn.

"It just goes to show you how many people come to Northern Michigan on vacation," Chuck said.

About a year and a half ago, Debbie said she received a phone call from a prospective yarn purchaser. After receiving the caller's contact information, she found herself a bit startled.

"My mouth kind of dropped open," she said. "I told Chuck I was talking to someone from Ralph Lauren. I couldn't believe it."

Stonehedge followed up with the clothing company by providing numerous samples over several months. Wool top, the raw material for the yarn, was to be provided by an approved supplier, North Carolina-based Burlington Industries.

Debbie said she learned that the softness of Stonehedge's yarn was the quality that had piqued the Olympic clothing supplier's interest.

Based on the red, white and blue color specifications for the yarn, Chuck said he and his wife had a hunch early on that it might end up in some Olympic-related products. But it wasn't until mid-2013 that Stonehedge learned the specific details of the order.

Stonehedge shipped the last of the yarn in Ralph Lauren's order to California in late summer for sweater production. Debbie said hundreds of sweaters were to be produced for coaches and athletes. Plans call for U.S. team members to wear the garments for the closing ceremonies of the February 2014 games in Sochi, Russia, she added.

Processing of the yarn for the Olympic sweaters took place at Stonehedge's location in East Jordan's Lake Street Center industrial complex. There, the company also produces its own line of yarn that's offered at wholesale and carried in about 250 retail locations internationally.

Stonehedge Fiber Mill was launched 17 years ago to provide custom processing of wool into yarn. The McDermotts, who operated a petting farm at that time, pursued the new business as a supplementary source of income, and originally used two rooms for the operation.

Stonehedge has since expanded several times, and now employs 14 people. The wholesale production site was added about three years ago, with the farm site still in use for custom processing services and retail sales.

Annual sales have stood at about $1 million for Stonehedge as of late, with the McDermotts' Stonehedge Fiber Milling Equipment generating sales of about $800,000 yearly. That business has developed equipment for about 40 U.S. mills plus some international clients.

Around the time of the 2012 Summer Olympics — for which Ralph Lauren also was a key supplier of U.S. uniforms — there was something of an outcry about the foreign sourcing of the clothing, made largely in China.

The Associated Press recently noted efforts by Ralph Lauren to line up U.S. sourcing and manufacturing for the 2014 Winter Olympics clothing order, with about 40 vendors enlisted.

"We have worked incredibly hard as a company to go across America to find the best partners to help us produce the Olympic uniforms at the highest quality for the best athletes in the world," David Lauren, the company's executive vice president of advertising, marketing and corporate communications, told the Associated Press for an October story.

RYAN BENTLEY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Debbie McDermott, owner of Stonehedge Fiber Mill, stands at the East Jordan wholesale production site where the company processed yarn for use in U.S. Olympic team sweaters.

Day spa to open boutique

The Well Being Day Spa will host an open house for its new spa boutique.

The open house and grand opening event will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the spa, 108 Mason St., Charlevoix. The business will offer a 10 percent discount on all purchases that day, including gift certificates.

Massage therapist Lindsay Lewis opened the Well Being Day Spa in 2006 and moved in 2008 to its current location on Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix. The business offers airbrush tanning, massage therapy, special event airbrush makeup and a newly renovated relaxation lounge.

"I'm so excited to bring another shop to downtown Charlevoix that offers gifts for everyone at an affordable price," Lewis said. "I'm proud to be supporting other small businesses and have chosen to carry these lines in my boutique because they are hand crafted using organic and recycled materials."

The new boutique element will offer a variety of gifts and spa products that use recycled or ecologically sound organic materials, including candles, diffusers, body products, jewelry, locally made soaps, artwork and more.

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Food drive hosts

Volunteers Jim Grant of Charlevoix (left) and Paula Stevens of East Jordan box up donations during the 15th annual food drive sponsored by MacGregor Plumbing and Heating of Charlevoix, Saturday at Glen's Market in Charlevoix. This year, all proceeds benefit the Nehemiah House in Petoskey.

"Crashing" at Kilwins

COURTESY PHOTO

Last week the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce offered a "crash" event, intended to spike sales in a short time period. Those who participated include (from left): Cathy Dewey, a chamber ambassador from Beaver Island Boat Company, Mike Mazurek and his family who are visiting from Alma, Barb Schnackenberg of Kilwin's and Chet Morris, a chamber ambassador from Revolution Bike. Chamber ambassadors accept nominations for monthly business to "crash" via email to info@charlevoix.org.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hunters lunch — The Norwood Area Historical Society and the Norwood United Methodist Church will host a hunters lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the schoolhouse in Norwood. The cost is $8 for all-you-can-eat chili, homemade bread and desserts. Email questions to donaleev@yahoo.com for more details.

Extravaganza — The inaugural Ellsworth Community Schools PTO Doe Shopping Extravaganza will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Ellsworth High School gymnasium, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth. Admission is $1 to the event, with farmers, crafters, shop owners, yard sellers and a PTO bake sale. Call (231) 588-2544 for details.

Bazaar — The Charlevoix Senior Center will host a Hooler's Widow Bazaar 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix. The craft show's vendor table rentals and bake sale proceeds will benefit Charlevoix's Community Christmas project. Call (231) 536-9929 for more details.

Ostomy Association — The Straits Area Ostomy Association will host a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. [illegible], in the back doctor's dining room at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital, Petoskey. Call Suzanne Holguin at (231) 347-5275 for more details, or email yooperrn@yahoo.com.

After-hours event — A collective chamber of commerce after-hours event will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Royal Farms, 10445 North U.S. Highway 31 in Atwood. Call (231) 547-2101 for details and ticket information.

Wine tasting — Esperance will host a Beaujolais Nouveau release tasting event 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the market and café, 12853 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. Call (231) 237-9300 for more details.

Holiday after-hours — A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Tapawingo, 9502 Lake St., Ellsworth. Event sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and EJ. Call (231) 536-7351 for tickets and more information.

Coat and meal program — The East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a coat and meal program at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the church at the corner of Fourth and Esterly streets in East Jordan. Those who can use a free coat and meal, or those who know of somebody who could, are encouraged to participate. Call (231) 536-2161 for more details or send email to servant1@reagan.com.

Harvest festival — The Barnard Harvest Festival with Ernie Mindel & The Cedar Valley Band will be 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Barnard Grange Hall, at Barnard and Klooster roads, Charlevoix. Meal provided; participants asked to bring a dish to share. Potluck begins at 4 p.m. Call (231) 675-0004 for details.

Griffin presentation — Details of the Griffin exploration based in Charlevoix will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton. Admission is $20 on a first-come, first-served basis; all proceeds benefit the political campaign of state Rep. Greg MacMaster, who seeks a state Senate seat in next year's election.

Thanksgiving market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will host a special Thanksgiving market from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix.

Fun run/walk — Charlevoix's annual Turkey Trot will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving morning, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix. Registration is $12 or $30 for a family in advance; $15 and $35 day of race. Toddlers in strollers and well-behaved pets are welcomed. Call (231) 547-8906 for more information.

Lake Michigan swim — The Charlevoix Elks will host its annual Thanksgiving Day swim promptly at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix. The event is in memory of Douglas Meredith McNabb and raises funds for programs for local veterans and their families. All are welcomed. Call (231) 459-8037 for more information.

Open house — Bier's Art Gallery will host its annual holiday open house and ornament show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the gallery six miles south of Charlevoix on the eastern side of U.S. 31. Call (231) 547-2288 for details.

Tree lighting & holiday parade — Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade will be 3-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, in East Park, in downtown Charlevoix. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. on Bridge Street.

Trivia duel — The Rowe will host a "dueling distributors" event 5-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the restaurant, 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. Area wine distributors will play a wine trivia game against each other. Appetizers available and wine by the glass. Call (231) 588-7351 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be entitled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Singer/songwriter workshop — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a singer/songwriter workshop 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Cost is $45 per person, which includes admission to closing concert at 6:30 p.m. Concert admission only is $8 each.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Stafford's Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St., downtown Petoskey.
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18: Join the BookTalkers group for a discussion of "Digging to America" by Anne Tyler.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Noon on Wednesday, Nov. 20: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Stained Glass — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21: Stop by the lobby for a demonstration on creating stained glass with Mary Ellen Murphy.

After School Science — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21: Each Thursday a different science project will be created, including invisible ink, flubber and bouncing balls.

Winter Youth Craft Show — 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 23: Pre-register for a booth to sell your crafts during a great holiday shopping day event.

Ongoing library events
Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — During the summer months, Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

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Barney Way, of Dry Harbour Marina in Charlevoix, speaks to other members of his small discussion group as part of the economic development forum.

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At Monday's meeting, Straebel said he will present the additional research and work that developed over the past two months.

He said in preliminary discussions that officials with the Michigan Waterways Commission have been receptive to the idea. However, he said the biggest hurdle the city might face in making the expansion a reality is coming up with a way to pay for its estimated $300,000 to $350,000 price tag.

Straebel said the city is not in a position to pay for the improvements up front or to borrow the money to pay for it. He suggested one option that might be available is to prelease the new slips for four or five years, which would likely raise enough capital to pay for the project.

In September, several council members noted that the large vessel slips not only could be a source of revenue for the city, but also bring in revenue for businesses in town.

The council also will hear a report from a consultant it hired to evaluate the feasibility of the city switching to a public safety model for providing its emergency services.

Currently, the city has separate police and fire departments, with the fire department also including its ambulance service. A public safety model would combine all three functions under one department.

Straebel brought up the idea earlier this year, arguing it was an ideal time to consider such a move with the expected retirement of the city's fire chief Paul Ivan in 2014.

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director.

"You need to have teamwork to make success," she said, adding this community-wide focus on economic goals for the Charlevoix area is a way to create positive momentum.

Both Charlevoix area residents and business owners came to the two-hour forum, along with anyone else with an interest.

Charlevoix resident Amy Kurtz attended and said she recently returned to town and is now doing volunteer work with several area nonprofit organizations or efforts, including the Joppa House in Charlevoix, Women's Resource Center in Petoskey and an effort to establish a local college scholarship foundation. Her father suggested she might enjoy the public forum and its goals, she said — and it turns out she did.

"I am hoping to learn more about the economic community here," she said, especially as it pertains to her volunteer work.

Hayes corralled the multiple small group discussions around three topics: keeping businesses in Charlevoix, growing businesses in Charlevoix and recruiting new companies to the community. Results of the widespread input will be analyzed by the regional economic alliance and then presented to local elected officials for community planning purposes.

The report will be presented at a strategic planning meeting from 4:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, also at the library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix.

More information is available by calling (231) 547-3257.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Zack Hopkins, of Hayes Township, talks about one of his ideas and adds the corresponding sticky note to his discussion group's project.

PAYMENT

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tee, which was organized in about the year 2000, said Ferguson.

Both Ferguson and Rick-Biddick said Frank Shaler, maintenance supervisor and department head of recycling for the county, said Rick-Biddick would be paid for her time.

But during the board of commissioners meeting, the board reiterated that Rick-Biddick was compensated fairly for her time, and that the county couldn't pay Rick-Biddick because neither she nor Shaler had filed a contract with the county outlining how much Rick-Biddick's work would cost.

Bryan Graham, civil council for Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, said expenditures must be authorized before they are paid.

"It's my understanding that there was not a specific contract involved in terms of what specific services you were contemplating to provide," said Graham during the meeting. "It is my understanding that the committee never voted on a particular event and particular matter and the department head did not authorize the expenditures, but paid you as if you had gone to various committees. The law has been followed ... in the future, there can either be a contract or specific motion authorizing the expenditures that can be approved by the department head prior to the expense being incurred. If you just let individuals claim that the county owes them money and they perceive themselves as a benefit to the county and submit a bill, there's no budgetary control at all."

Rick-Biddick said the recycling committee budgeted for the cost of her work at the beginning of the year.

"Because you have money budgeted doesn't mean you can spend it," said Joel Evans, commission chair. "It is unfortunate an agreement wasn't made before the work was done."

At the beginning of the meeting, the commissioners began considering appointments to county committees. Commissioner Larry Sullivan moved to re-appoint Ferguson to the recycling committee, but without a second, the motion died on the table.

"We'll have further discussion before the end of the year about how we're going to proceed with the recycling committee," said commissioner Chris Christensen.

Sullivan, who serves as the commission representative for the committee, said the committee communicated to him that it was concerned the county would reduce the seven-member committee size.

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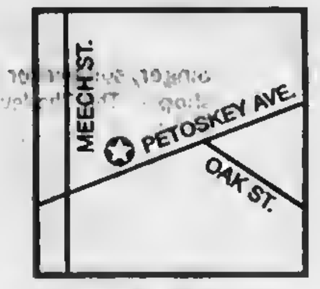

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Food pantry donation

More than $3,400 from the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus is donated to the Charlevoix Food Pantry from proceeds of the recent Hunters Banquet in Charlevoix. The Knights have hosted this annual event for 11 years with all net proceeds going to the nonprofit Charlevoix Food Pantry. The event featured a pig roast by the Whitley brothers, plus numerous food contributions from attendees. Birdie Whitley coordinated much of the food contributions, and also The Villager and Subway made food contributions.

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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary school students of the week are: (back) Jesse DeLaCruz, Adam Streeter, Patrick Sterrett, Troy Nickel, Braylen Phillips and principal Doug Drenth, with (front) Brayden Russell, Bella Pfander, Benjamin Culver, Matthew Jarema and Dana Brown.

Let the hunting begin

What should be in a hunter's backpack?

One of the most important pieces of equipment for hunters is a well-packed backpack or shoulder bag. Loaded with a few select essentials, it should be taken every time you go scouting or hunting. Be sure to choose a pack that is comfortable, weatherproof, and noiseless (doesn't make swooshing sounds as you walk). Waterproof camouflage fabric is preferable but not essential.

The extras you pack may depend on the distance you have to cover between your vehicle and your camp, but some articles should always stay in the pack. Here is a basic list of the items to be included:

- a multi-purpose tool with a blade and small saw;
- a survival blanket;
- a reliable source of fire;
- awhistle;
- a compasswith amap of the area;
- aGPSwith spare batteries;
- a flashlight;
- a small survival kit (sold in big box stores, the size of a tin of sardines);
- a small first aid kit;
- rope;
- brasswire (for building a shelter or a snare);
- an orange garbage bag;
- awater bottle;
- trailmarking tape.

If the weather is cold, bring along a small thermos with a hot drink, and don't forget a few energy bars or a snack. This pack should be with you every time you step out into the bush. Think of it not as your suitcase, but as your survival kit; you should always have with you the basics you'd need to stay warm and protected if you ever lost your way or got injured and couldn't walk out.

Every time you go hunting, tell someone where you are going and when you plan to be back. Ensure that you contact this person in case of delay, either by cell or satellite phone or with the new satellite messenger technology, called "SPOT". It is also recommended that hunters complete a first aid and survival course before venturing into the wilderness. Happy hunting!

A good hunter always carries a backpack that contains a few essential survival items.

Cleaning & Calibrating

There are many preparations to take care of before a hunting trip, but taking care of your firearm should definitely take priority. Don't go into the woods with your gun until you've cleaned it and calibrated your sights. This could be the decisive factor in a successful hunting trip.

Investing in a boresighter is always a good idea. This will allow you to adjust your scope before your practice shots and will limit the number of bullets you'll need for your final adjustments. If your scope ever goes out of focus during a hunting trip, this tool will allow you to make a temporary adjustment with enough accuracy to shoot big game. The best thing to do is focus your scope at a practice range so that your weapon is adjusted properly to your eye, your position, and your shooting technique.

Perhaps even more important than the adjustment of the sights and scope is making sure that your weapon is in good working condition. This is why it is always a good idea to have it checked and adjusted by a gunsmith. These experts are very busy in the weeks preceding the hunting season, so be sure to have your gun checked and repaired during the summer rather than waiting for the fall.

Don't head into the woods until your weapons have been cleaned and adjusted.

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Drenth honored as Big Ten women's cross country Coach of the Year

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

EAST LANSING — Walt Drenth doesn't want all the credit.

He'd rather his accolades be a reflection of his group.

Drenth, a 1977 Charlevoix High School graduate and in his eighth season coaching the Michigan State University cross country/track and field, was unanimously named Big Ten women's cross country coach of the year last week, after his Spartans brought home their third Big Ten Championship title in four years.

"I feel fortunate. I have an incredible group of athletes. I get unbelievable help. I feel like I'm real lucky in that aspect," Drenth said. "Lisa Senakiewich, she's done an amazing job of not only recruiting but making sure everything is in order. I feel blessed."

The honor comes as his third Big Ten Coach of the Year recognition, as he also gained the award in 2010 and 2011.

"When you get an award like that, it's generally a reflection of a lot of people and a competitive program," Drenth said. "I'd rather win than get an award, I guess sometimes they go hand and hand. It's more fun to be successful than to get individual accolades."

With more than 25 years of coaching experience to his credit, success has been a part of Drenth's teams wherever he's been, particularly his latest stop at Michigan State, but a Big Ten Championship was a bit of a surprise for a young women's team entering the season.

Junior Leah O'Connor led the way for MSU, finishing as runner-up in the meet with a time of 20 minutes, 56.9 seconds at the Boilermaker Cross Country Course in West LaFayette, Ind. Katie Landwehr and Lindsey Clark, both sophomores, finished fifth and ninth respectively.

On the men's side, which finished seventh overall, Caleb Rhynard placed fourth overall.

"We were really young," he said. "We had only three people in our top nine that had contended for a Big Ten Championship before."

"Our goals to begin with were to stay within the top three of the conference and really just make progress."

Not overly complex goals, but every meet we had to up our standards."

It says a lot about the talent and coaching level of Drenth, as the Spartan women won the title without two of its best runners in seniors Sara Kroll, last year's Big Ten Champion, and Julia Otwell, a Traverse City Central graduate who placed sixth at the Big Ten Championships in 2011. Both were seniors being redshirted by Drenth, as he was fulfilling a promise from their freshman season.

"We had promised them that they could finish their eligibility with their class and we had a number of women on the team that redshirted that year," Drenth said. "So somewhere along the line we had to sit them out."

In his days as a Rayder at Charlevoix High, Drenth earned a great deal of his own success with four varsity letters in cross country and track and field. In the 1976 Class C state finals, Drenth placed third overall on his way to an All-State season.

He'd later go on to run for Central Michigan University, where he'd eventually graduate and return as an assistant coach.

His coaching duties would then move on to William and Mary, Arizona State and to presently, Michigan State. He'd gain two Mid-American coach of the year honors while at Central and two while at ASU to go along with his three at MSU.

While coaching has run Drenth across the country and throughout the state of Michigan, Charlevoix has always had that home feel.

"My wife and I try to spend as much time in Charlevoix as possible," he said. "We purchased a house there a few years ago and I feel like it's still home in a lot of respects."

With nearly a full team intact and returning for the 2014 season, another Big Ten title and possibly coach of the year honor may not be out of the question next season.

"We have two sophomores and two freshmen in our top five and we're returning two first-team All Big Ten people next year on the women's side," said Drenth. "The men are young, we don't graduate anyone on the men's side. I'm excited about the way it looks.

"The hard part about getting done with a championship is you start thinking what's going to happen next."

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Michigan State University women's cross country coach and Charlevoix's Walt Drenth (middle) was recently named as the Big Ten Conference women's cross country coach of the year.

Charlevoix falls to Boyne City Ramblers in district final

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

> *"Boyne started triple blocking our hitters and they had a difficult time adapting."*
>
> — Audra Randall, Charlevoix volleyball coach

Rival Boyne City topped Charlevoix last week, ending the Rayder volleyball season.

The Ramblers earned their second straight Class C district title against Charlevoix in five sets, 21-25, 18-25, 25-14, 25-19, 15-6, at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Ramblers moved on to play in regional semifinals.

With wins of 25-21 and 25-18 to Charlevoix's credit to begin the night, Boyne City picked up their pace for sudden momentum and then came out with set three. Boyne grew an early 10-4 lead which then grew into a 25-14 win.

In set four, the Ramblers and Rayders fought back and forth from the 12th point on, with Boyne eventually taking the match on a 5-0 run, 25-19.

Playing to 15 in the fifth and final match, the Ramblers drew an early 12-2 lead, seemingly looking like the match was theirs. Charlevoix would put in their fight, clawing back to 14-6, but Boyne would eventually close it out at 15-6.

The district title is Boyne's second in a row and second in a row over the Rayders.

"It's always a mental thing with Charlevoix and us. It's been that way for years. It's just always this way with Charlevoix," said Boyne City coach Casie Parker. "My girls don't care who they lose to, but they never want to lose to Charlevoix. They did. They beat us in season and it was frustrating, but we got them back now."

For Charlevoix coach Audra Randall and her Rayders, the loss comes as a big blow after winning the first two sets.

"It was a heartbreaker," she said. "My girls have really proven themselves to be focused and dedicated through the season. Their drive has inspired me to commit back to the them every day, helping them to prepare, mentally and physically and we all love this crazy game."

Parker credits the play of her blockers as having a big part in the win, after she made a change to her lineup to begin the night.

"I would like to recognize Ali Johnson," Parker said. "I flipped my lineup and I've only done it twice this whole season, just so she could block Maddy Boss from Charlevoix. She came up huge for us tonight with the blocks."

Randall would notice the blocking change from the 6-foot Johnson, who finished with eight blocks, to make all the difference as well.

"Boyne started triple blocking our hitters and they had a difficult time adaping," added Randall.

Boyne was led on the night by Kylie Hicks with 21 digs, 21 kills and 11 blocks, Heather Nichols with 18 digs and 36 assists.

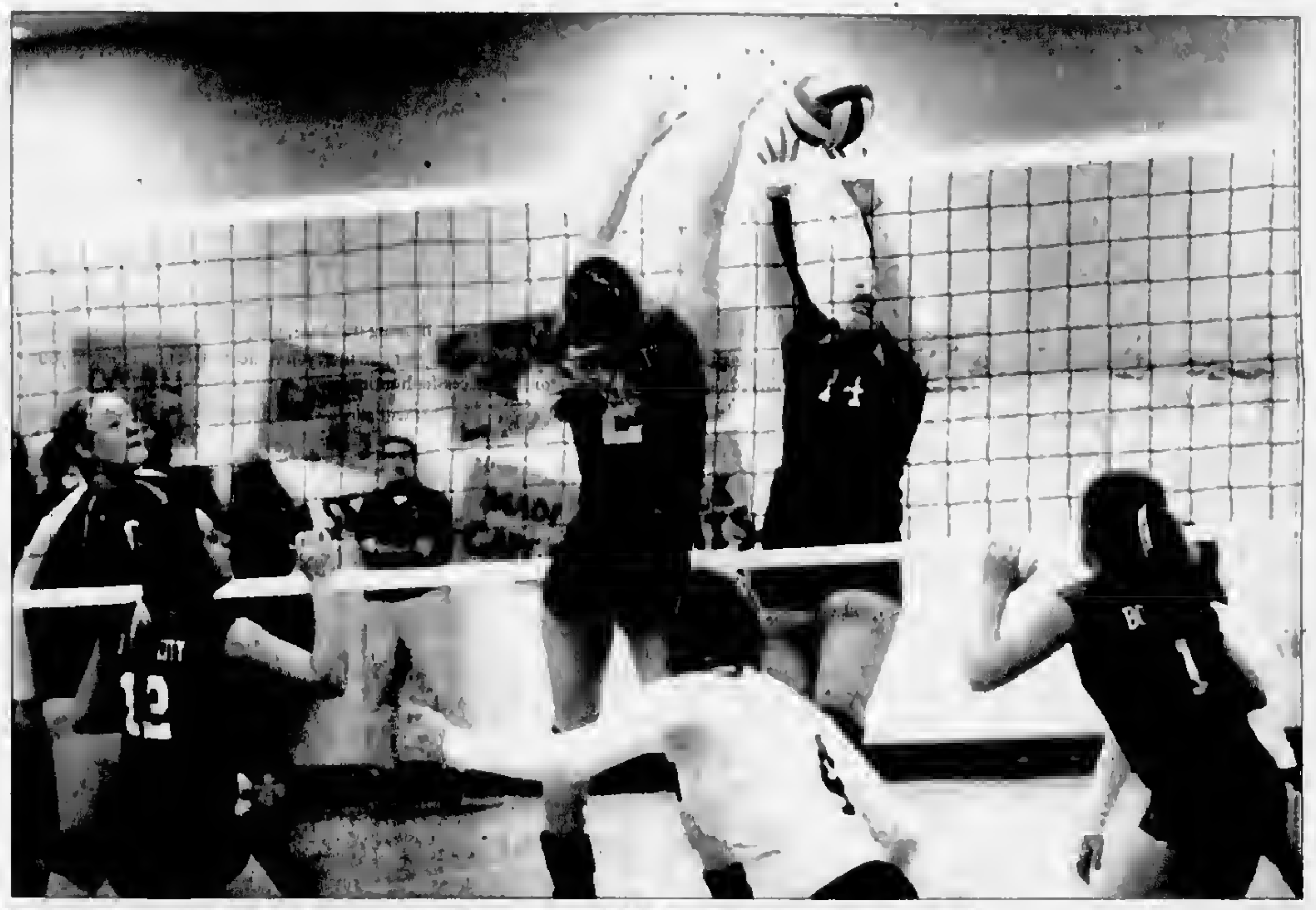
Paige Hornbeck added 25 digs, Erin Baker 30 digs and Ali Johnson eight kills. Nichols was also 100 percent from the serve line.

For Charlevoix, Madeline Boss had 28 kills, eight digs and one block, Jennaca Holecheck had 13 kills, 24 digs, two blocks and six assists and Olivia Storm had 18 assists and six digs.

Gloria Greene added 15 assists, five digs and a 100 percent mark serving.

Kelsey Pischner and Emily Zabawa each finished with five kills, while Yogi Hang added 12 digs and one ace. Zabawa and Kylie Scholten each had three blocks, while Alexis Trihfelner had six digs.

"I applaud the Boyne City girls and their play," Randall added. "They are a tough team and proved themselves this evening. It's always such a battle with these two teams and I enjoy the anticipation and energy that's created by this match-up. I just wish we were on the winning side this evening for my seniors and the team."



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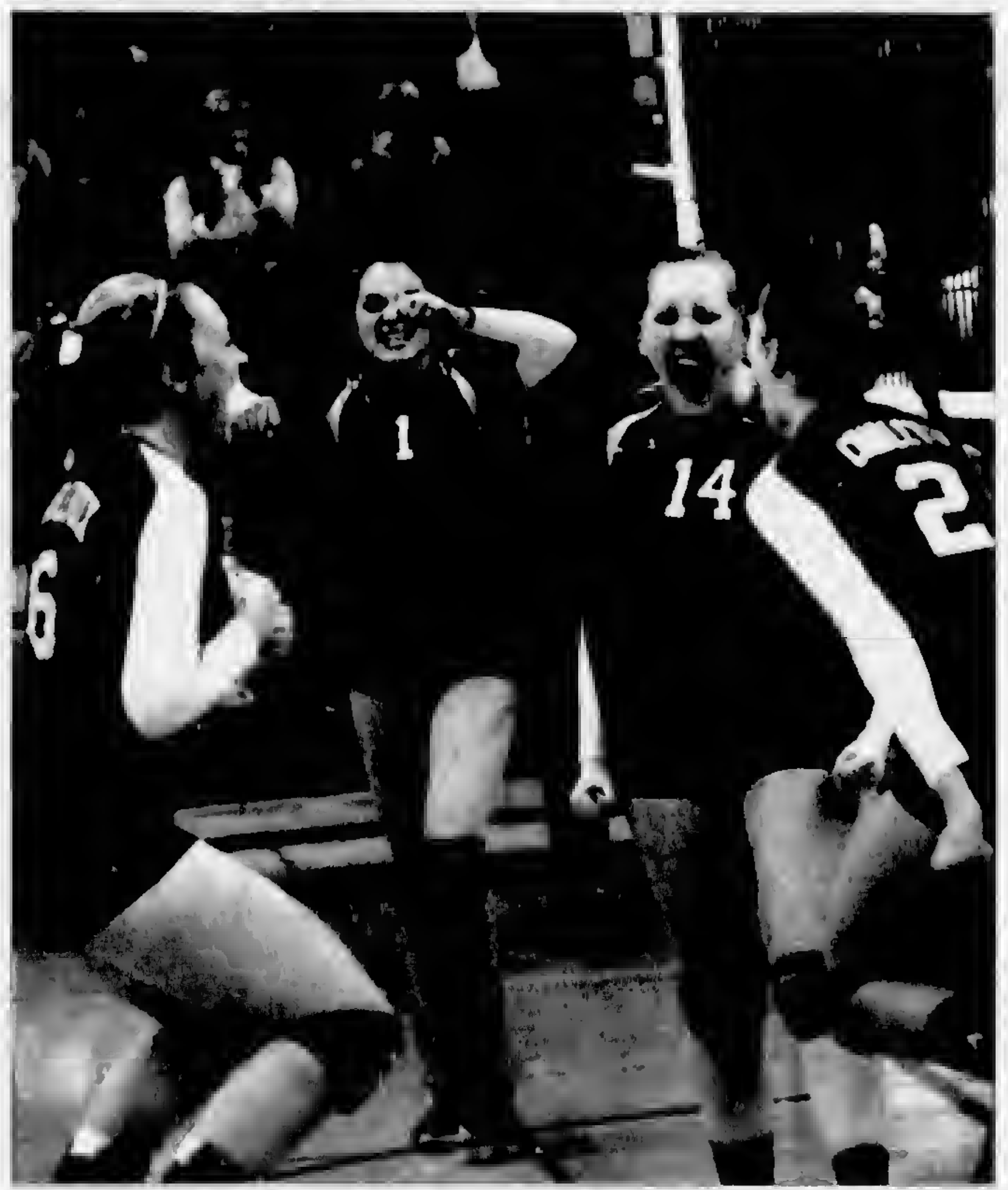
ABOVE: Charlevoix's Jennaca Holecheck (14) and Boyne City's Megan Rushlow via for a free ball at the net during a Class C district championship match Thursday at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Ramblers defeated the Rayders in five sets.



LEFT: Charlevoix players including (from left) Gloria Greene, Kylee Scholten, Jennaca Holecheck and Emily Zabawa celebrate a point against Boyne City.

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SPORTS

Nurse program hosts Fit-4-Life for Kids

STAFF REPORT

Obesity and high blood pressure among young people today is rising at an alarming rate. In 2010, more than one third of children and adolescents were overweight or obese. As part of Charlevoix Area Hospital's mission, community health and wellness are important initiatives for the betterment of the local communities. In an effort to help teach children the importance of healthy life-style habits, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Fit-4-Life for Kids program was created.

Fit-4-Life for Kids offers customized, hands-on activities that teach students the importance of understanding their individual health status, establishing healthy eating habits, and learning how to incorporate exercise into their daily lives.

On Nov. 8, Charlevoix Area Hospital hosted a day-long Fit-4-Life for Kids program at East Jordan High School. Throughout the school day, students had the opportunity to have a biometric health screening, including cholesterol and blood sugar levels. They participated in physical activities guided by a hospital physical therapist and learned more about nutrition and cardiovascular disease prevention with their school nurse.

"Fit-4-Life for Kids teaches students the importance of healthy life-style habits. Through our school nurse program, we have the opportunity to teach children about nutrition and chronic disease prevention while introducing them to varied and fun physical activities," said nurse Kathy Jacobsen, director of community health education. "The response we have received from the students is extremely positive. They have started asking for healthy food options and choosing to learn more about incorporating exercise in their daily schedules."

The Fit-4-Life for Kids program offers students the opportunity to learn healthy lifestyle habits that will last a lifetime.

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Charlevoix grads make marks in college sports

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McCary

Kruzel

— Senior Northern Michigan University women's soccer midfielder K.C. McCary was named to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honorable mention team for the recently completed season. McCary played for the Wildcats during a GLIAC Women's Soccer Tournament loss, 1-0, to Ashland (Ohio) University. McCary, a Charlevoix graduate, started in 18 games and had one goal on 11 shots for the Wildcats. McCary finished her career at Northern with five goals including a game-winner, and added four assists in 73 games.

Smith

— Taylor Smith, a 2011 Charlevoix graduate, played in the Northern Michigan University women's soccer loss to Ashland. Smith played in 18 games including 15 as a starter and scored two goals one including a game-winner and added one assist on 17 shots.

NMU finished the season 5-11-2 overall.

— Junior defensive lineman Trever Kruzel had five tackles including three solo for the Northern Michigan University football team during a GLIAC loss, 52-17, to Saginaw Valley State University. Knuzel, a Boyne City graduate, has 36 tackles including three quarterback sacks and has recovered one fumble for a touchdown this season. NMU is 3-6 overall.

Dipert

— Sophomore runner Anne Dipert placed sixth for North Central (Ill.) College during the Red/White Cross Country Open. Dipert, a Charlevoix graduate, finished in 18 minutes; 49.11 seconds, leading the Cardinal team. Dipert placed 26th at the College Conference of Illinois Wisconsin meet finishing in 23:57.26.

Way

— Jenna Way, a 2012 Charlevoix graduate, had two assists and one kill for the Ferris State University volleyball team during a GLIAC three set win, 25-19, 25-20, 25-14, over Lake Superior State. Ferris is 19-7 overall, 12-3 in league.

Myers

— Ben Myers, a 2011 Charlevoix graduate, played for the Michigan State University men's soccer team during a 2-0 non-league loss to Notre Dame. MSU is 10-4-3 overall.

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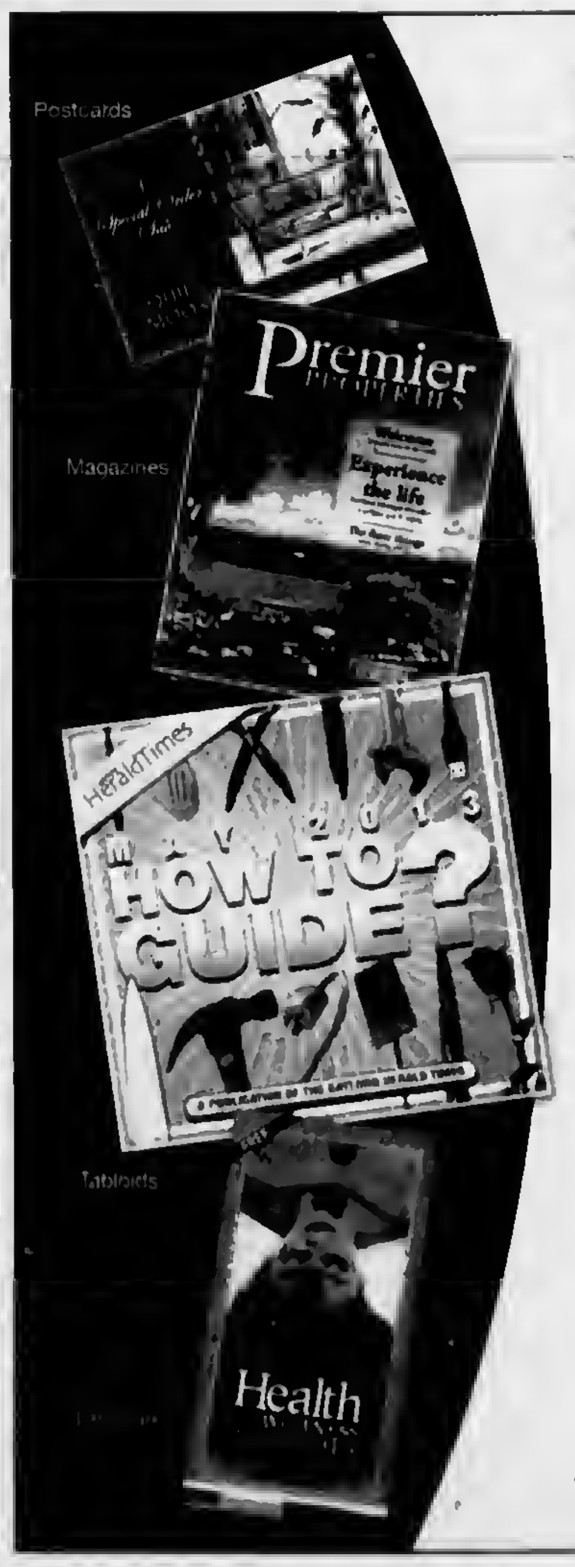

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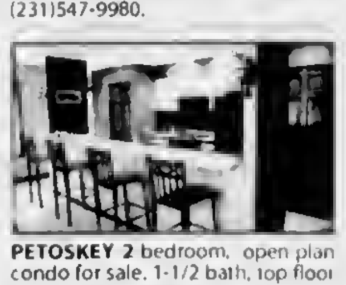

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1983 DODGE 600. 4 door. No rust. 99,000 miles. Runs very well. $1,350/best. (989)350-0567 or (989)448-2412.

1988 BUICK LeSabre, 3800 motor, 173,000 miles. Runs and drives great. Dependable. $1,000, firm. (231)625-8234

1995 TOYOTA Corolla. 192,000 miles, runs good, but needs brake work. $900 or best offer. (231)347-1624

1999 HONDA Accord. 4 cylinder, very good condition, good gas mileage, black, 4 door, manual shift. $3,000 (231)237-9848

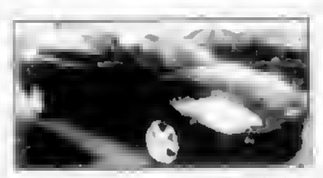
NEW TODAY

2000 GMC Jimmy, runs good 231,200 miles. $1,250 or best offer (231)526-0116.

2000 TAURUS, 4 door. Moon roof. Some rust. 98,000 miles. $2,800. (989)939-8533(05)

2001 BUICK Century, V6, good gas mileage, dependable transportation. $3,995. Drive Now, LLC. Petoskey. (231)347-3200

2003 FORD Focus. 4 door hatchback, newer tires. 54,600 miles. 2.0 liter 4 cylinder. 30 MPG. Call Gary. (231)347-5890



2003 HONDA Accord EX. 4 door. [illegible],000 actual miles. Leather heated seats, keyless entry, power moon, nonsmoker. 33mpg. $7,995 Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192

2004 AUDI A4 S Line automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, AWD, 2.7 V6, one tire. "MINT" like new, completely serviced. Excellent buy! $9,200. (231)838-2837

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2004 TOYOTA Solara SE White/Tan, in great shape, garage kept. New tires, 30 mpg, 148,000 highway miles. [illegible] to $5,995. [illegible]

2007 MALIBU LT V6. 63,000 miles. Excellent condition. $7,900. Or best offer. (231)330-4336

2090 BIDS WANTED

Official Notice

ACCEPTING BIDS
MAINTENANCE POSITION

North Country Community Mental Health is accepting bids for on-call skilled maintenance person for its 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey location. This is an hourly position and individuals must have excellent working knowledge of plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry and other general maintenance skills. At least five years experience required, builder's license preferred, must be insured and bonded.

Submit resume including experience, training, hourly wage requirements and references to Joan Booth, NCCMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770 by Friday, November 22, 2013. For questions call (231)439-1228

North Country Community Mental Health reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2005 HYUNDAI Elantra GLS. 4 door. 85,000 low miles. 32mpg. Power windows/locks, air and more. $5,995. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

2007 BUICK Lacrosse LX. Sunroof, 30MPG, Clean With Warranty $8,995. Drive Now, LLC. Petoskey (231)347-3200.

2007 CHEVROLET Malibu LS, 4-door, 106,500 miles, recent tires, catalytic convertor and brakes, excellent condition $6,500. (231)330-2852

2007 SUBARU Impreza. 119,000 miles. Very good condition. Manual transmission, 5 speed, AWD, power doors & windows, hatch back, good tires. $6,500. (231)347-1077.

2008 KIA Rio. 114,000 miles, runs great, good shape. Brand new tires. $6,000. Call (231)420-0402, days or (231)445-2612, evenings.

2008 VOLVO XC70, all-wheel drive, all the right equipment. Excellent condition. Must be seen. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

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NEW TODAY

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2011 CHEVY Traverse LT, AWD, one owner, garage kept, leather heated seats, moon roof and luggage rack, towing pkg, 8 passenger. 69,000 miles, new tires/brakes. $19,450. (231)838-1430.

2011 TOYOTA Camry LE, 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, 30 MPG, 32,600 miles. Manufacturer warranty, alloy wheels. Call Gary. (231)347-5890.

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1979 CJ5 Jeep, runs and drives. Tires are fair. 4 speed, 6 cylinder. Excellent for hunting or everyday driving. $2,500 or best offer (989)733-6434

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2001 FORD Windstar. Full power, new tires, well maintained. Runs great, under 110,000 miles. Asking $3,900 (989)786-3937

2002 CHEVROLET 2-wheel drive, 1/2 ton pickup, 4.8 liter V8, regular cab, long box. 95,500 miles. $5,800 (231)536-7920

2002 FORD Escape. 4x4. Good transportation. Holds the road. 178,986 miles. Runs good. $3,500. (231)238-1233

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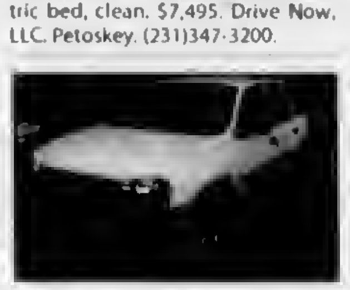
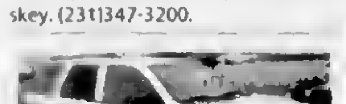
2003 CHEVY Express Midwest Conversion, DVD TV, dual air, rear electric bed, clean. $7,495. Drive Now, LLC. Petoskey. (231)347-3200.



2003 CHEVY Trailblazer LS. 4X4, towing package, great winter vehicle. $3,995. Drive Now, LLC. Petoskey. (231)347-3200.



2004 CHEVROLET Trail Blazer LT 4x4. Leather. Heated seats. Non-smoker. 83,840 miles. Clean Car Fax. Recent tires and brakes. $8,495. (231)548-2192. Hoodsusedcars.com

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2010 F-150 XLT, matching cap. 66,000 miles. Excellent care and condition. $27,000. (231)347-0532.

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2005 CHRYSLER Town & Country extended. Stow N' Go seats, 7 passenger, remote start, many options, new brakes, good tires. All serviced. $4,450. (231)838-2837.

2005 RAM 1500, 4x4, Quad Cab SLT, 5.7L Hemi, many options and extras, black, 82,000 miles. $11,995. Will email pictures and specs. (231)881-7558.

2006 TOYOTA Sequoia Limited, V8, $16,700. 140,000 miles, one owner, garage kept. Excellent condition. GPS, XM radio, remote start ready, DVD. (231)838-6102

2008 FORD Ranger, extended cab, V6, great gas mileage. $7,995. Drive Now, LLC. Petoskey. (231)347-3200.

NEW TODAY

2009 AVALANCHE LTZ 4 wheel tri coat white 20000 miles loaded stored winters like new $31000 or best offer (231)237-9369.

2011 FORD Escape Limited, red, 3.0 liter, 6 cylinder, 4x4, leather, satellite radio, 70,000 miles. Clean. Call Gary. (231)347-5890.

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Used Cars of Charlevoix

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2010 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring, Stow N' Go. Immaculate. New tires, too many options to list. Must be seen. Priced right. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2010 MERCURY Mariner Premier, 4 WD, Leather Interior, many extras. Excellent condition. 43,000 miles. $15,500. (231)487-0675. (734)476-3473.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

NEW TODAY

FLAT BED trailer. Metal tilt 5' x 9'. Good lights and tires. Great for Quad or snowmobile. $700. (231)459-8761.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1998 & 1999 Honda Recon ATVs. (1) Red, (1) Green. 2WD and 5 speed manual. Good condition and both run fine. $2,500 for both. Call (231)348-0981.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

(2) 1999 Ski-Doos, new condition, 1,500 miles, electric start, one-up. $2,700 for both. (231)526-2822.

NEW TODAY

1995 YAMAHA 600. $1,200. 1996 Ski-Doo 380 Touring L. $900. Well maintained. (989)390-1384.

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2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

1997 ARCTIC Cat ZR580. 2,200 miles. Brand new condition. $1,500 or best offer. (989)350-0567, or (989)448-2412.

SNOWMOBILES (2) 1973 Elan, single cylinder and twin cylinder, both very good condition. Sold "as-is", low miles. $900 for both. (231)536-7182.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1983 SEA RAY Sundancer 245 with Shorelander Trailer. Reduced to $6,000 or best offer. (231)547-6363.

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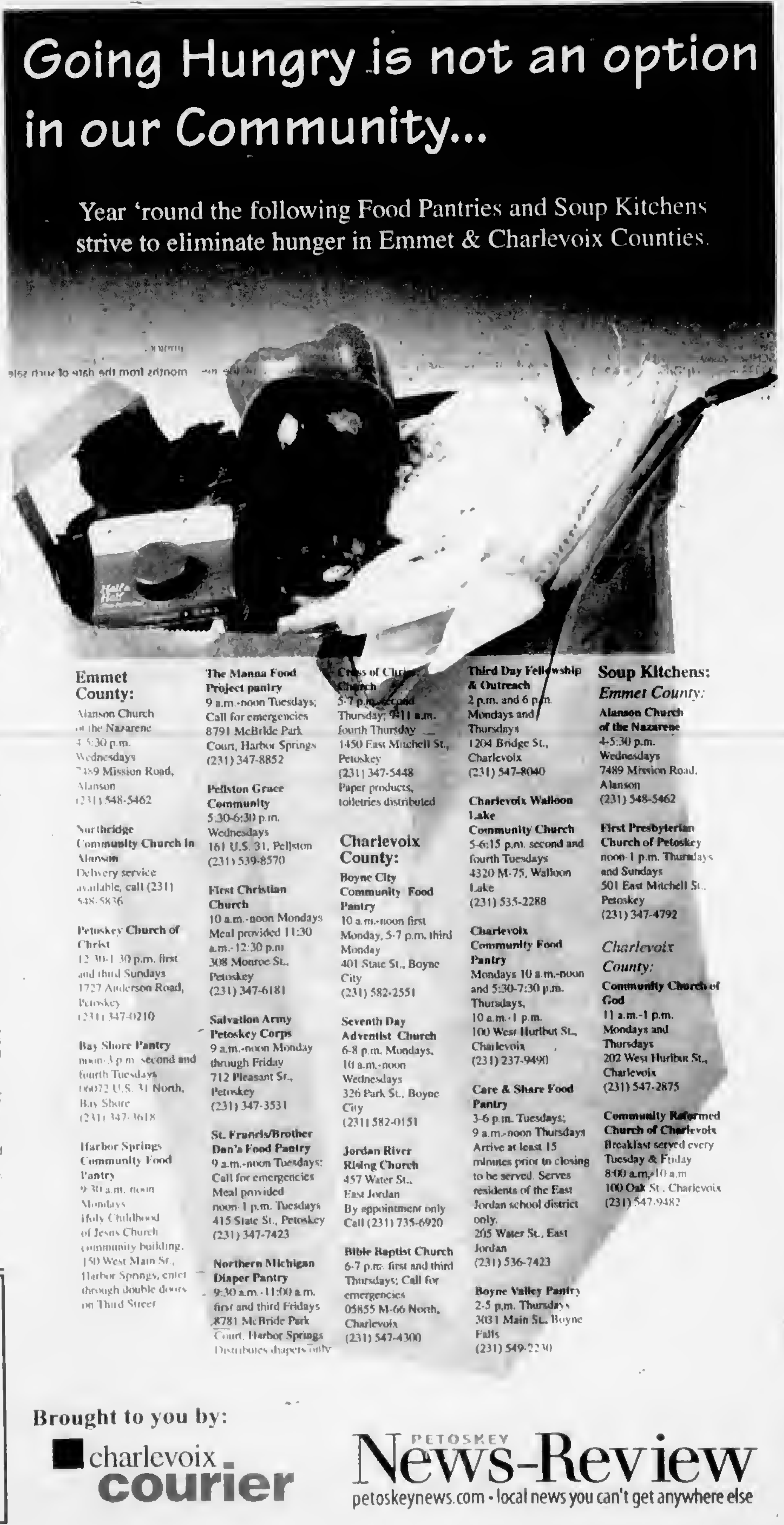
2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1997 JAYCO designer series, 32 foot, loaded. Excellent condition! $7,500. (269)355-3548.

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey 37', diesel rear engine, 330 CAT, 2 slides on driver's side, all the goodies 45,000 miles. Stored inside, Boyne City. $64,900. Pat, (772)532-9881, cell or (231)582-2112.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar. 40', 2 slides, loaded, 1 owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $70,000. (989)370-4265.

2007 SNOWMOBILE Apex, only 700 miles, with extras: 24 foot enclosed trailer. $10,000 or best offer (231)357-2788.



Going Hungry is not an option in our Community...

Year 'round the following Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens strive to eliminate hunger in Emmet & Charlevoix Counties.

Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road, Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call (231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North, Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building, 150 West Main St., Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays; Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
10 a.m.-noon Mondays
Meal provided 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m
308 Monroe St., Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St., Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays; Call for emergencies
Meal provided noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Cross of Christ Church
5-7 p.m. second Thursday; 9-11 a.m. fourth Thursday
1450 East Mitchell St., Petoskey
(231) 347-5448
Paper products, toiletries distributed

Charlevoix County:

Boyne City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St., East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North, Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Third Day Fellowship & Outreach
2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry
Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Hurlbut St., Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

Care & Share Food Pantry
3-6 p.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing to be served. Serves residents of the East Jordan school district only.
205 Water St., East Jordan
(231) 536-7423

Boyne Valley Pantry
2-5 p.m. Thursdays
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls
(231) 549-2230

Soup Kitchens:

Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road, Alanson
(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St., Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

Charlevoix County:

Community Church of God
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
202 West Hurlbut St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-2875

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix
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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TRENA I. ALLEN, A MARRIED WOMAN and RICHARD R. ALLEN, HER HUSBAND to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Liber 774, on Page 715, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-One Dollars and Forty-Four Cents ($105,061.44) including interest at 2.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on December 6, 2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 52 RODS EAST AND 10 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTH QUARTER POST OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EAST 8 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 12 RODS; THENCE WEST 8 RODS; THENCE NORTH 12 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights. Dated: November 8, 2013 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.013113
(L-11/8,11/15,11/22,11/29)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011985-DE

Estate of Leslie Jack Urman, A/K/A Leslie Urman
Date of birth: 08/12/1954
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Leslie Jack Urman, A/K/A Leslie Urman, died 09/21/2013.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charles Scott Mariner, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 11/15/2013
William L. Meengs, Jr. (P52711)
Stroup, Lyons & Meengs, P.C
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-3907

Charles Scott Mariner
00588 Fineout Road
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)578-1853
(L-11/15)

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald M. Somsky and Nancy J. Somsky, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2007, and recorded on April 19, 2007 in Liber 800 on Page 230, and modified by agreement recorded on February 6, 2012 in Liber 981 on Page 977, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and 25/100 Dollars ($409,269.25).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 13, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 20, Lake Charlevoix Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 326, Pages 647 through 695, Charlevoix County Records, and Amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 48; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: November 15, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #348365F03
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R Wheeler, Trustee of the George R Wheeler Trust dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 67/100 Dollars ($117,523.67).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 22, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, where said Section line is intersected by the East and West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of said section for the place of beginning; thence Westerly along said East and West 1/8 line a distance of 560 feet; thence Southerly on a line perpendicular to said 1/8 line to the North line of Deer Creek, thence Easterly and Northerly along the North side of Deer Creek to the East line of Section 30; thence Northerly along said East Section line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period
Dated: October 25, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, November 21st, 2013 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim County Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commissioners Room, Bellaire, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage -MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 93/100 Dollars ($97,665.93).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 6, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West 285.69 feet; thence North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: November 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #427943F01
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFF W CROUTERFIELD and DEONNA L CROUTERFIELD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2003, and recorded on April 24, 2003, in Liber 534, on Page 792, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents ($172,152.78), including interest at 5.750% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 6, 2013 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST LYING NORTHEASTERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF CAMP TEN ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC 001935 FNMA
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracey A. Segraves and Rhonda J. Segraves, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 671 on Page 463, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 18/100 Dollars ($132,450.18).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 22, 2013.
Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: That part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 25, said point being 692.27 feet, South 88 Degrees 32 Minutes 15 Seconds East from the West 1/4 corner of said section 25, thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line of Section 25, South 88 Degrees 32 Minutes 15 Seconds East 505.00 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 29 Minutes 19 Seconds West 655.40 Feet, thence South 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 42 Seconds East 112.47 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 31 Minutes 25 Seconds West 174.68 Feet, thence North 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 42 Seconds West 617.36 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 29 Minutes 19 Seconds East 830.00 Feet to the point of beginning.
Parcel 7: That part of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Described as: commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said section 25, thence South 01 Degrees 29 Minutes 19 Seconds West 1310.92 Feet along the West line of said Section 25, Thence South 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 09 Seconds East 699.34 Feet to the point of beginning, thence North 14 Degrees 24 Minutes 42 Seconds East 493.16 Feet, thence South 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 42 Seconds East 250.00 feet, thence South 08 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds West 483.88 Feet, thence North 88 Degrees 31 Minutes 09 Seconds West 305.00 feet to the point of beginning.
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Dated: October 25, 2013
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011986-DE

Estate of Ronald R. Pair, deceased
Date of birth: 01/14/1932
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ronald R. Pair, died 06/16/2011.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Walter M. Pair, II, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 11/15/2013
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24CH

Court address 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff,
Dothy Baker
01544 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Steven C. Cross
407 Michigan St
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)439-5910
v
Defendant:
Tracy Buzak and United States of America Dept of Treasury
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P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
Defendant attorney:
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
United States Attorney's Office
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) Dorothy M. Baker and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and US Department of Treasury
On 12/18/2013 10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:
Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:
Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08' 15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning: being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.
Dated: October 30, 2013
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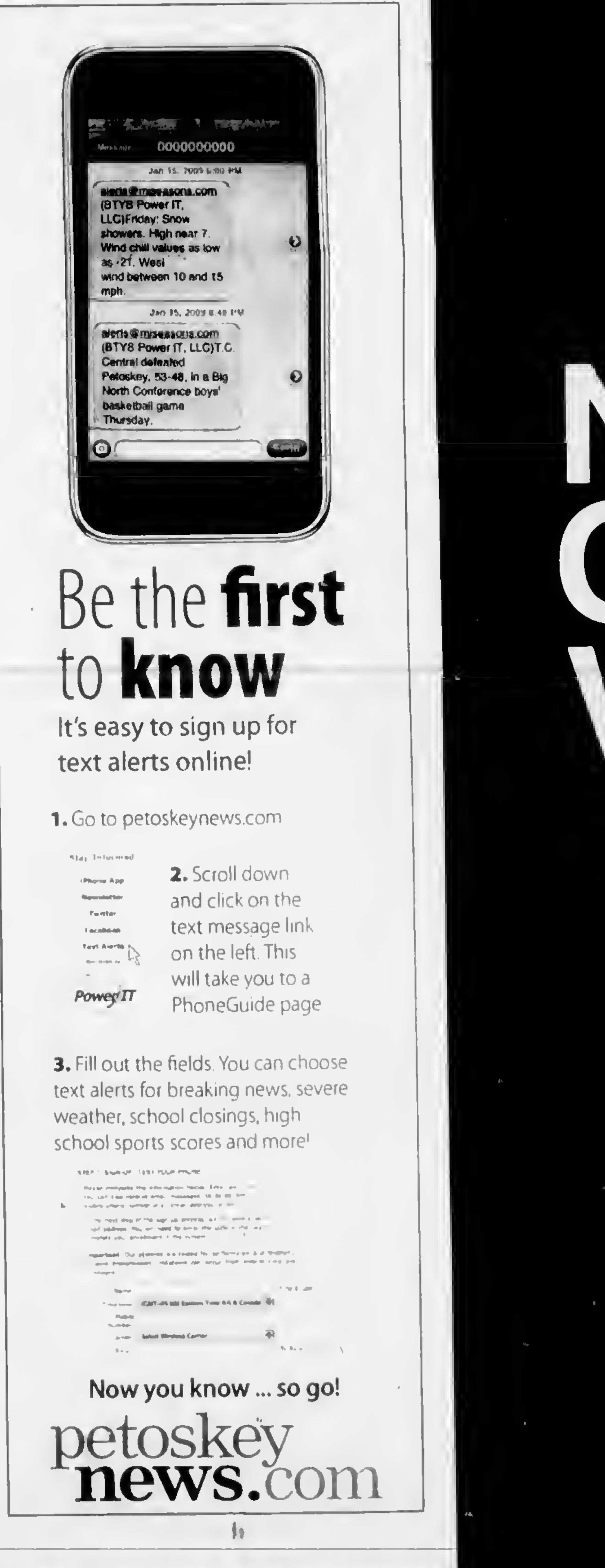

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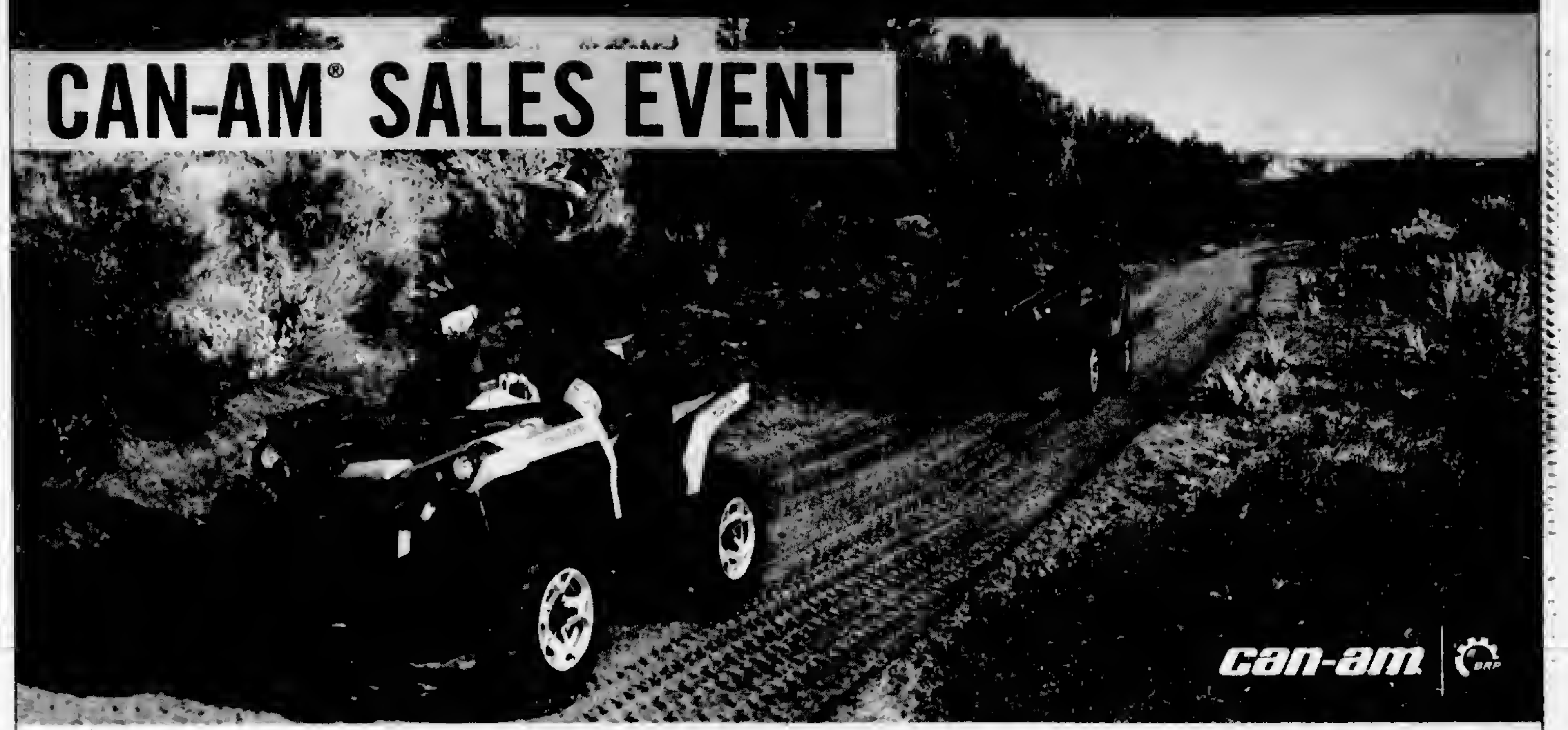

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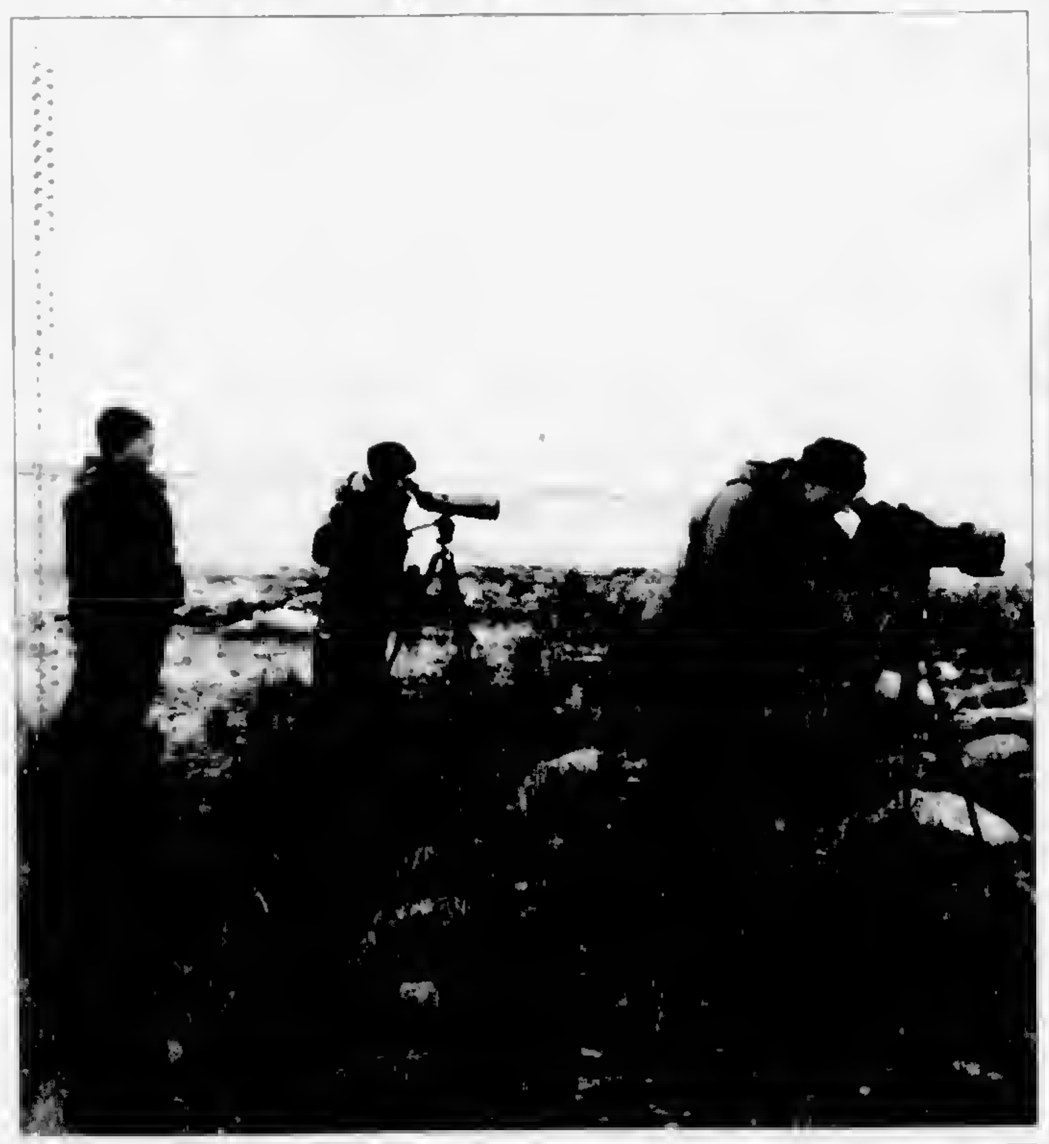

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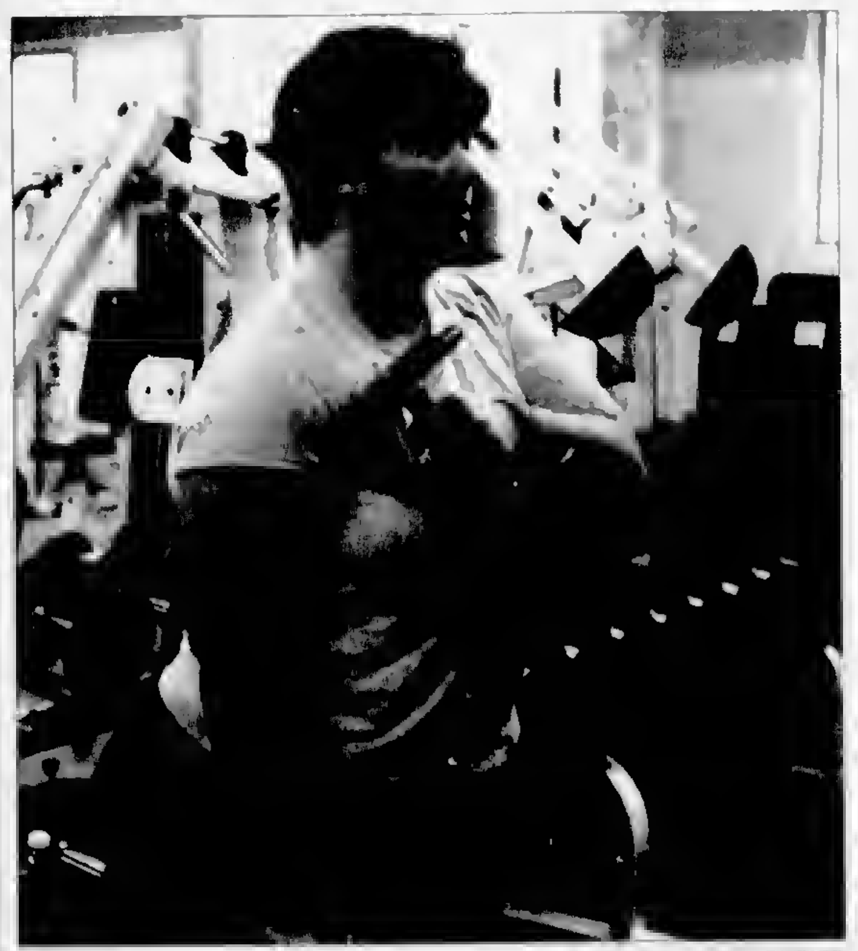

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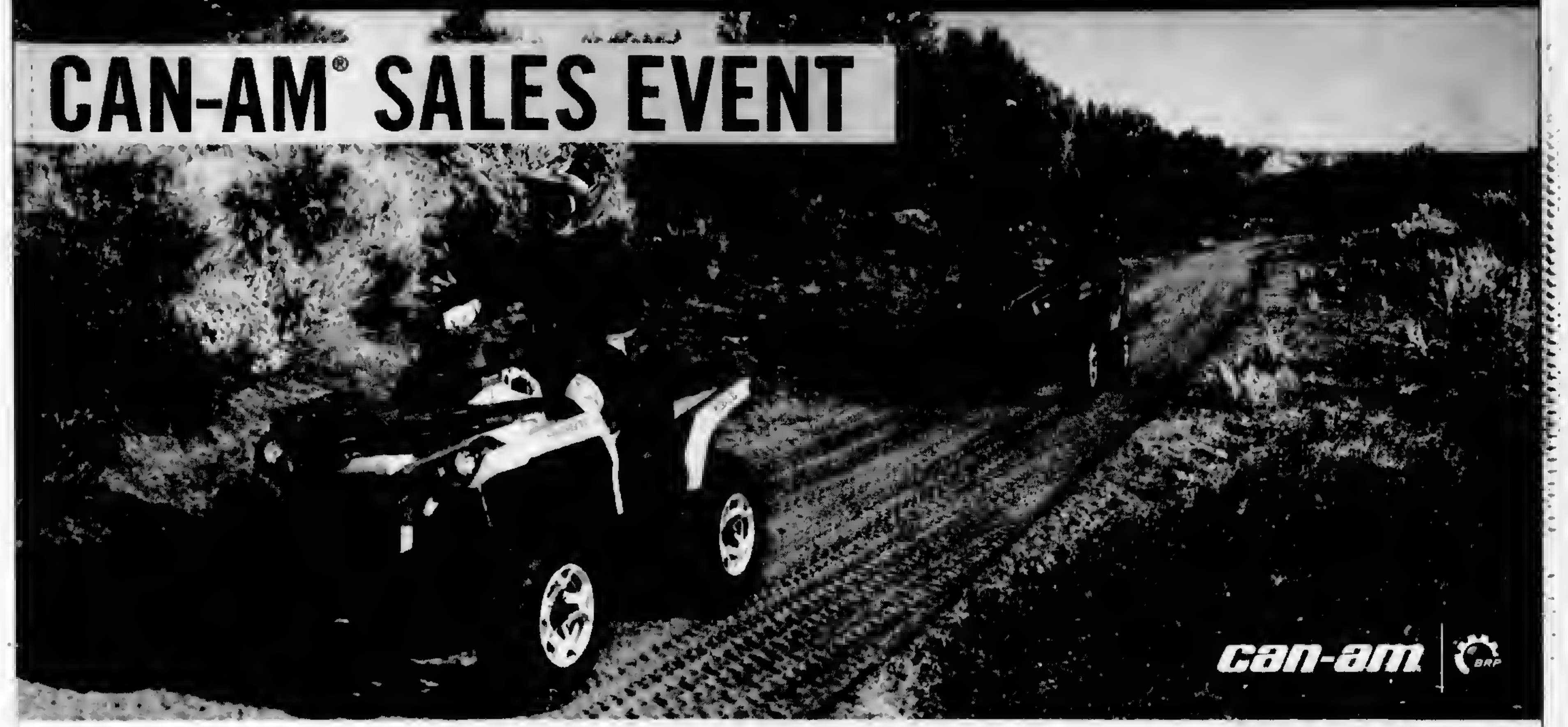

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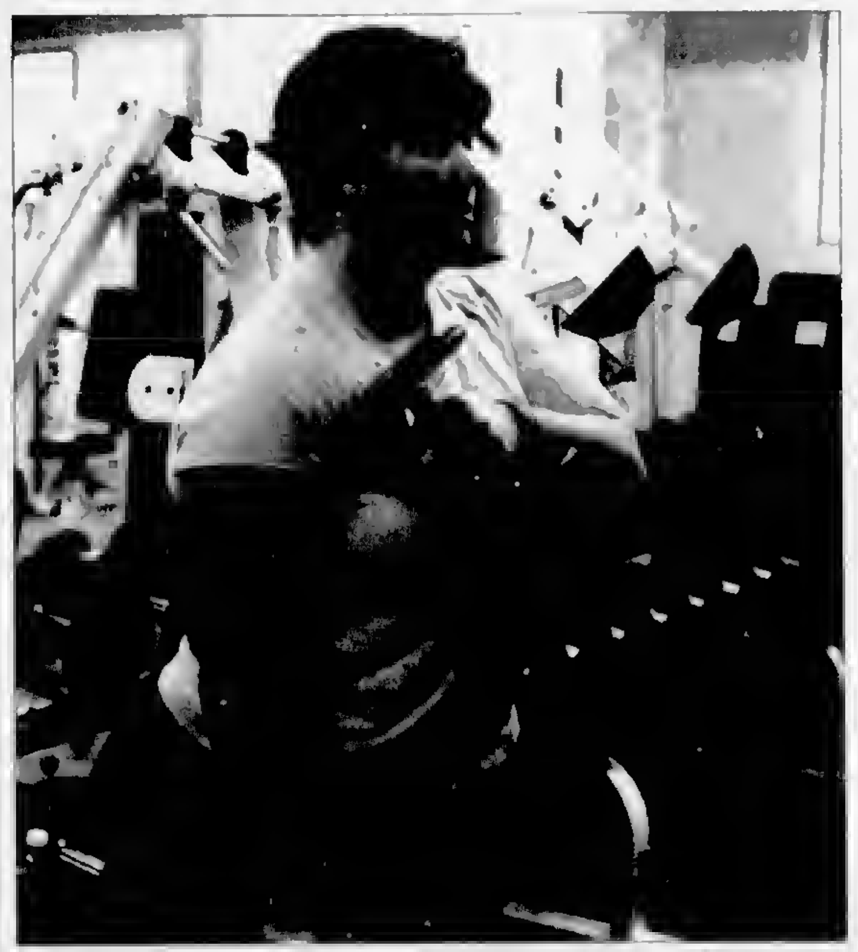

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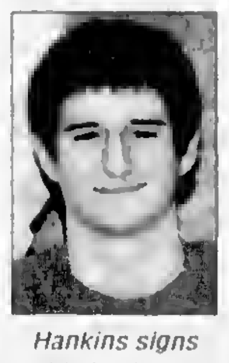

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Charlevoix County sheriff sued on three counts

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Emmet County resident Dale Hull has filed a lawsuit against Charlevoix County's Sheriff Don Schneider, suing the sheriff on one count of violating the United States Constitution, one count of slander and one count of intentional interference with a business relationship or expectancy.

The lawsuit was filed on July 1 in the United States District Court Western District of Michigan.

According to the lawsuit, Hull was offered and accepted a job in January 2013 as executive director of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society — but that he was not given the job because, the lawsuit alleges, Schneider called Hull a liar.

The issue stemmed from a 2008 incident in which a Charlevoix student was accused of vandalizing a house that the high school's building and trades class built. After the incident, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office conducted a search of the Charlevoix High School. Hull called the search a "lockdown" and his lawsuit alleges that local media outlets quoted Hull as saying the search lasted for three hours.

Hull

Schneider

"Defendant (Schneider) claimed that the lockdown was only for approximately 40 minutes, and therefore, the Plaintiff was a liar," states Hull's lawsuit. "Defendant further stated to Plaintiff that by his statements, he had embarrassed Defendant and his department."

The suit claims this happened in two instances: first, when Schneider first heard of Hall's job offer from Karen Colburn, then president of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. Schneider allegedly said to Julie Whitley, a member of the humane society board of trustees and now retired supervisor of the Charlevoix County Animal Control Department, that Hull was a liar.

The lawsuit also alleges Schneider said Hull's appointment as executive director of the humane society could cause a strain between the humane society and the county, as the humane society leases property from the county.

The lawsuit alleges that this constitutes a retaliation against Hull, violating Hull's freedom of speech and freedom of association under the First and 14th Amendments. Too, the lawsuit alleges that the supposed retaliation violated a law called 42 U.S.C. 1983, also known as "section 1983."

"Section 1983, part of the Civil Rights Act of 1871, mandates that a person in a state or governmental

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Crisman arrested, extradited in 1994 sex crime case

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Crisman

Charlevoix County law enforcement officials have arrested a man who has been wanted for nearly two decades on multiple criminal sexual conduct charges.

In a release issued last week, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said Lloyd Bernath Crisman, 60, was arraigned in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court on five counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct. The charge is a felony punishable by up to life in prison.

Telgenhof noted that Crisman is also facing another count of the same charge that he had previously been facing in 33rd Circuit Court and another one-year misdemeanor count of fourth degree child abuse that he had been previously facing in 90th District Court.

The prosecutor noted that Crisman was arrested last week in Scottsdale, Ariz., and he has since been extradited to Charlevoix to stand trial.

Telgenhof said the previous charges have been pending since 1994 when Crisman fled from the area and failed to appear for scheduled trials on both.

"It appears that he has been living in Arizona since that time," Telgenhof wrote.

Crisman is being held without bond on the criminal sexual conduct charges in the Charlevoix County Jail. A pretrial conference is scheduled on the matter for Nov. 19 and the preliminary exam is set for Nov. 26.

Charlevoix attorney Kraag Lieberman has been appointed by the court to represent Crisman.

"I have to give a great thanks to our victim advocate, Libby Mikulski, for never forgetting about this case and the victims, and also to (Charlevoix County Sheriff's) Det. Mike Wheat who tracked down Mr. Crisman and brought him back to Michigan to stand trial," Telgenhof said. "It was a complete team effort between my office, the sheriff's department and the Boyne City Police Department who investigated the original charges."

FILE PHOTO

Camp Sea-Gull beachline

Camp Sea-Gull final sale closing scheduled

Hayes Township to open public park

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Camp Sea-Gull is about to be one step closer to becoming a public park in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township.

Marlene Golovich, township clerk, said the township, the Schulman family and the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund agreed to a final sale price for the 20-acre property, which formerly was home to an all girls summer camp for many years. The site boasts 1,400 feet of Lake Charlevoix shoreline.

"We are anticipating a Jan. 6 clos

See SEA-GULL, page A9

Planners to look further at park protection proposal

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Planning Commission wants to do more research and take public input before it makes its recommendation on a proposal to use a conservation easement to protect at least two of the city's beloved parks.

The commission, which just barely had a quorum of five members present at its Nov. 11 regular monthly meeting, heard a presentation from city resident John Campbell and an official from the Little Traverse Conservancy about a proposal to protect the city's Mount McSauba Recreation Area and Michigan Beach from development by placing it under a conservation easement.

At the city council's July 1 meeting, Campbell renewed a request that the city council consider placing a portion of the Mount McSauba Recreation area in a conservation easement with the conservancy. Campbell brought a similar request to the council two years prior and that council was not interested in pursuing the easement saying it believed the area was protected well enough under the city's charter, which prohibits city parks from being sold without a vote of the people.

A conservation easement is a legally binding document, often granted to a nonprofit organization such as a land trust or conservancy, in which case the grantor — in this case the city — agrees in perpetuity not to develop or improve a property beyond a very limited scope allowed in the document.

Upon hearing Campbell's request in July, the city council referred the matter to the planning commission for further review and a recommendation.

At the recent planning commission meeting, city planning director Mike Spencer said Campbell's proposal had changed some to also include the city's Michigan Beach property.

Although the proposal for the McSauba property calls for only the portion of the property from the top of the hill to

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Local COLOR

Holly Daze returns

Annual event to focus on imaging, chemotherapy infusion chairs

BY MEGAN WILSON
Courier contributor

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation will host its 22nd annual Holly Daze fundraiser on Friday, Dec. 6, at Castle Farms, on M-66 in Charlevoix.

"This year the proceeds will be going to the imaging department, as the hospital is hoping to raise $100,000," said Faye Parrish, director of annual support for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

Last year the foundation raised $100,000, with 270 people in attendance at Holly Daze.

"This year we are hoping to have around 300 people," Parrish said. "Tickets are $100, but out of that, $60 is tax-deductible."

That ticket includes entry for the silent auction, which begins at 5:30 p.m. and closes at 7:30 p.m., and a gourmet dinner. Also, there will be a live auction.

"We've been very blessed with our donations this year, as we are every year," Parrish said. "We have got three trips in our auction, a trip to Las Vegas, a trip to Orlando, and a trip to Mexico."

Also included in the donations is a dream garage package, in which designers build the winner's dream garage, including flooring, cabinets, storage units and lighting.

"One of the other things that was donated was a 4-foot-tall oversized pot by Otis Pottery that is just wonderful. It will make a perfect addition," Parrish said.

Fundraising is well under way already, with more than $20,000 raised by sponsorships.

"Our main sponsors include Charlevoix State Bank, Associated Retinal Consultants, Burnette Foods, EJ USA Inc., and Blue Care Network," Parrish said.

COURTESY PHOTO

This 4-foot-tall vessel donated by Otis Pottery is up for grabs at this year's Holly Daze event at Castle Farms.

The Gift of Love this year will be chemotherapy infusion chairs.

"Charlevoix hospital will soon have a chemotherapy infusion center, and these are chairs that people will be sitting in while they are having treatment," Parrish said. "These chairs will be in one of the hospital rooms with a view of Lake Michigan, so people can sit and relax while they are having treatment."

The Gift of Love is for donors who don't see anything in the auction, but still want to give to us," she said. "Historically, we raise around $10,000 for the Gift of Love, but we're really hoping that this item will bring more since this is something that is so close to so many people's hearts."

Local couple's up north island featured on TV

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

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Paul and Georgeann Lindberg's home on an island in the St. Marys River will be featured on a Discovery Channel program.

A Charlevoix couple's island get-away recently was featured in an episode of a series titled "Epic," aired on Destination America, a Discovery Channel network. But those who missed it on Nov. 6 can set their DVR for the re-broadcast at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

"We had a production company there for four days," said Paul Lindberg. "They were filming all the time, so you didn't know what the content was going to be."

Much of the program's focus on Paul and Georgeann Lindberg's isolated historic lighthouse home is about the historic restoration done at the Round Island Lighthouse in the St. Marys River. Even with the $2.5 million renovation, Lindberg said his was the least expensive property featured on the episode about amazing private islands.

"I was in really strong company," Paul said, laughing.

The most expensive property featured in the episode came in at $65 million, he said, but the production team seemed to like their "story about the restoration better."

Round Island was chosen by Discovery network officials to be among the six islands throughout the United States for the "Epic" show on private islands.

"Epic" focuses extravagant amenities and the people who create them. Mark Snyder, of Prudential Preferred Properties Network in Charlevoix, learned about the search for private islands and contacted the national cable network regarding the island the Lindbergs own.

"We go there in the summer," Paul said. "We make long weekends of it."

A full-time caretaker lives on the island year-round to keep up the now gorgeous home that had once fallen into disrepair. "It was not touched for 80 years," Paul said.

Paul is a developer and Georgeann is an interior designer whose permanent home is near Charlevoix on Lake Charlevoix.

The Destination America network can be found on channel 110 on Charter, 286 on DirecTV and 194 on Dish Network. More information about the network and the show can be found at http://america.discovery.com online.

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With 35 mile-per-hour winds, Santa held onto his hat during last year's holiday parade along Bridge Street in Charlevoix.

Holiday fun to light up downtown Charlevoix

Santa Claus is coming to town in one week.

Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade will descend on downtown the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 29. Events begin at 3 p.m. and the holiday parade — including the arrival of Santa at 5:30 p.m., with events in East Park wrapping up by 6:30 p.m.

First up is ornament making from 3-5:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Circle of the Arts, 109 Clinton St., sponsored by the nonprofit and Northwestern Bank. Children can create ornaments for the community Christmas tree in East Park. Photographs with Santa also are available during that time at the nonprofit arts organization building, provided by Picture This.

Cookies and cocoa will be served by Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and Subway from 4-6 p.m. around the community Christmas tree in East Park. City workers will then be adding the children's handmade ornaments to the community tree. Meanwhile, the holiday parade begins at 5:30 p.m. on Bridge Street between Hurlbut and Clinton in downtown Charlevoix. Music, cheer and lighted floats are expected, as well as Old Saint Nick bringing up the rear of the parade and arriving just in time to light the community Christmas tree promptly at 6 p.m.

New this year is the Charlevoix Ministerial Association's storytime event, when "Journey to Bethlehem" will be read immediately following the tree lighting in the performance pavilion in East Park. The planned storytime will be moved indoors to the United Methodist Church on State Street, in the event of inclement weather.

More information is available by calling (231) 547-2101 or visiting www.charlevoix.org online.

Trial set for child abuse case

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A trial has been set for a 27-year-old Boyne City man accused of abusing and neglecting his infant daughter.

Steve Cronk is charged with second degree child abuse for allegedly causing physical harm to a 3-month-old girl July 12, at his home in Boyne City.

Cronk

The infant was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey before being airlifted to DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she was later diagnosed with having bleeding in the retinas and brain, a broken right arm, a broken right leg and a possible break in the left leg.

Doctors in Grand Rapids described the injuries as consistent with abuse.

Cronk is set to have a three-day trial starting at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 5, 2014, on the charge in Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

The defendant has until 9 a.m. Jan. 3, 2014, to enter a plea if the prosecution offers a deal for a reduced sentenced.

Telgenhof responds to campaign critics

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Bob Taylor and Roger Conway, both Charlevoix County residents, brought concerns to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting Wednesday over county prosecutor Allen Telgenhof's campaign finance violation.

The campaign violation stemmed from a campaign finance affidavit that successful candidates who spend more than $1,000 running for county office are supposed to file. Conway filed a complaint with the Michigan Attorney General's Office.

Telgenhof says he did not know about the need to file the affidavit, and so did not file the paper. He did so after learning that he needed to, and the form was filed on Oct. 29.

Telgenhof

"He admitted to violating the law. A crime is a crime," said Conway.

Conway objected to the salary paid to Telgenhof by the county during the time the affidavit wasn't filed.

Telgenhof said he filed a Freedom of Information request which showed that he was not the only elected official who did not file the paper.

"I wasn't aware of the affidavit, and the day that I found out about it by Rick Cunningham (chief of the criminal division) from the AG's office, I filed the affidavit," said Telgenhof in response to Conway. "I did a FOIA request and I'm not the only public official who didn't file one."

Telgenhof noted that former county prosecutor John Jarema did not file an affidavit in 2004.

"So the county is really going to be in the money if they ask every official who wasn't aware of this form to pay back the money that they received because they didn't file a piece of paper," he said.

The Attorney General's Office found that the matter did not warrant action.

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A quote attributed to Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof on page A3 in the Friday, Nov. 15, edition of the Petoskey News-Review stated that Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and Charlevoix County Clerk Cheryl Browe did not file a required campaign affidavit. They did not file the affidavit because the affidavit is not required from people who spent less than $1,000 during their campaign.

EPA looks for old sources of contamination in Charlevoix

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Wednesday and Thursday, the Environmental Protection Agency was in Charlevoix, sweeping five areas for points that might still be releasing contamination from several long-closed businesses.

Decades ago, a dry cleaners and a tool and die shop released contaminants — a degreaser called trichloroethelyne and a dry-cleaning chemical called percholoethelyne — into the soil which penetrated Charlevoix's drinking water supply. The EPA declared the area a Superfund site, prompting city officials to move the town's water intake system a quarter mile into Lake Michigan in the late 1980s.

The EPA has been cleaning the area beneath a triangular section of Charlevoix, near Garfield Street, since.

In 2012, the EPA samples showed the contamination wasn't dissipating quickly enough. In June, the EPA tested soil samples, and still found contamination at a rate that prompted a follow-up.

"We found levels in the soils that were high enough — they weren't at emergency levels, but we wanted to come back to look for where this contamination could be coming from," said Matthew Ohl, remedial project manager for the EPA, based in Chicago. "This site has been around since the late 1980s, and we wanted to follow up and see what's still the issue."

Ohl said old tanks and pipes buried and forgotten beneath the ground could still contain

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Jim Uralc, geologist with the Environmental Protection Agency, rolls a ground penetrating radar in Charlevoix to scan for old pipes or holding tanks that may still have contamination in them.

Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 Hang Up Call 1
Alarm 6
Animal Complaint 20
Annoyance 1
Assault 2
Assist Citizen 6
Assist Other Agency 8
Attempted Suicide 1
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Car/Deer Accident 36
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Traffic Stop 16
Trespassing 2
Vehicle in the Ditch 3

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Firefighters climbed onto the roof of a house in Norwood Township with a chimney fire.

Animals rescued, home saved from chimney fire

NORWOOD — Firefighters with the Charlevoix Fire Department were able to spare a home in Charlevoix County's Norwood Township from more extensive damage after a chimney fire broke out near Friday.

City of Charlevoix Fire Department fire chief Paul Ivan said firefighters were called to the Todd Warner residence at 18780 Gennett Road at about 11:30 a.m. to a report of a house on fire.

When firefighters arrived, they saw a small amount of smoke coming from the house from a fire at the base of the wood stove chimney on the first floor of the building.

Ivan said the fire burned through the floor, into a crawl space before firefighters were able to extinguish it. Ivan said the fire was caused by the woodstove and chimney. Firefighters were on scene for about 90 minutes. No injuries were reported during the incident.

Ivan said no one was home at the time of the fire, however there were several animals in the house, and most were evacuated safely. He said one cat was injured, "but was revived because of the quick action of Charlevoix EMS."

Ivan said because the fire occurred on the opening day of firearms deer hunting season, he called for mutual aid from the Charlevoix Township Fire Department. The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department also assisted at the scene.

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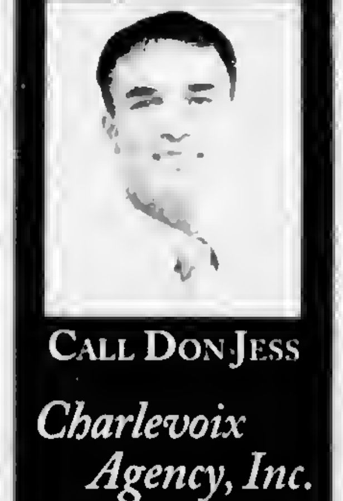
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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Todd Owen Hardy, 46, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended or revoked license; pleaded guilty; pay $350 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, or serve 12 days in jail

— Corey Robert Eaton, 33, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended license first offense and driving on a suspended or revoked license second subsequent offense; first count dismissed with a guilty plea to the first offense charge; pay $300 in fines and costs by Dec. 15, or spend six days in jail

— Holly Lynn Johnson, 41, of East Jordan; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Jeffrey Michael Hall, 36, of Central Lake; improper transport of medical marijuana; pleaded guilty; pay $300 in fines and costs

— Anjanette Olivia Forman, 18, of Prudenville; receiving and concealing stolen property; pleaded guilty; pay $425 in fines and costs; serve five days of community service

— Robert Alan Seamon, 49, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, driving on a suspended or revoked license and impaired driving; dismissed two counts with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $980 in fines and costs by March 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, with three days community service and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Deanna Lynn Kile, 30, of East Jordan; uttering and publishing and lying to a peace officer; dismissed first count with guilty plea to lying charge; pay $450 in fines and costs by March 15, or serve six days in jail

— Deanna Lynn Kile, 30, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended or revoked license and driving without insurance; dismissed second charge with guilty plea to driving on a suspended or revoked license, pay $350 in fines and costs by Feb. 15, or serve six days in jail

— Gary Gordon Malone, 56, of Saint Clair Shores; brandishing a firearm in public; pleaded no contest; pay $300 in fines and costs; weapon forfeited

— Amy Lynn Vanniman, 37, of Charlevoix; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and impaired driving; dismissed first count with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $925 in fines and costs by April 15, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Charlevoix Energy Consulting, 102 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix; by Janna Wieland

— Country Stitch, 9301 Ellsworth, East Jordan; by Jeanne E. Mohlo

— The Tangled Tree, 101 River St., Boyne City; by Rebecca L. Dionne and Dionne Enterprises, LLC

— Tree of Life Counseling, 101 River St., Boyne City; by Rebecca L. Dionne and Dionne Enterprises, LLC

— Fit Today Café, 15144 Bell's Bay Road, Charlevoix; by Patrick O'Connor and Tom Heath

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office

— James Hamilton Stanton, 29, and Jessica Lynn Herbert, 24, both of Williston, N.D.

— Daniel Robert Lemond, 20, and Kleigh Samantha Lee, 20, both of Charlevoix

— Tabor J. Priest, 20, of Mancelona, and Kristin Elizabeth Miller, 20, of Boyne City

— Wayne Donald Dunson, 54, and Laura Ann Hosler, 50, both of East Jordan

— Jordan Thomas Richards, 22, of East Jordan, and Kendra Ann Crumhaugh, 25, of Charlevoix

Births

The following births recently happened:

— Twins were born to Dr. Timothy Partridge and Shayna (Drost) Partridge of Winooski, Vt., on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, at Fletcher Allen Hospital. Sofie Lyn Partridge was born at 11:59 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds. Jack Christopher Partridge was born at 1:30 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. The twins' grandparents are Chris and Danya Drost of Charlevoix, and Jack and Mary Partridge, of Saline. Great-grandparents are Carl and D'Ann Rothenberger, Margaret and the late Eugene Drost, all of Charlevoix, as well as Barbara Partridge and the late Russell Partridge, of Grand Rapids.

Charlevoix Cinema III
Schedule for November 22nd to November 27th:
12 Years a Slave (R)
Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13)
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Friday: 4:00 and 7:00
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Sunday: 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00
Schedule for November 27th to December 6th:
12 Years a Slave (R)
Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13)
Frozen in 3D (PG)

Thursday: 5:00 and 8:00
Friday: 4:00 and 7:00
Saturday: 4:00 and 7:00
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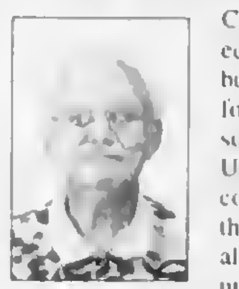
Guns and education?



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

At a season of the year when gunshots can be heard almost any day and almost anywhere in our part of the world, and when school is in session, it might be well to think of the relationship of firearms to education.

We are all saddened by the occasions of mass shootings in schools, and argue about whether armed guards, teachers or principals or a total or partial banning of firearms is an appropriate response. I would suggest a closer connection of firearms to education by adding one additional sport to the extra-curricular programs.

It would clearly be impossible to add firearms training to the regular public school curriculum, but there may be another way. I believe the state boards overseeing athletic competition in the secondary schools sanction the addition of target shooting to the athletic possibilities for our high schools. Public education is both curricular and extra-curricular. I believe this is an extra-curricular opportunity.

You might well ask what is athletic about target shooting. Ask the Olympic athletes who participate. Target shooting requires a high level of patience and precision. It rewards not just strength, but control. It requires not force alone, but steadiness. Most would agree that control, precision, patience and steadiness are among virtues we should encourage.

What are the advantages of adding this particular sport? It would not be very costly. It would provide athletic opportunities to students who are not particularly tall or large. It could an activity for both male and female students at an equal level. Little girls could again emulate Annie Oakley. It could easily be a team sport, like golf or cross country, where individual effort is a part of a team's success. I am certain a number of volunteer coaches would be available in most communities.

Participation by additional school districts will spread as soon as the state championships are won every year by small towns in the Upper Peninsula. State level competition could be very popular.

What is to be accomplished by such a program? Change brought about by education is a slow process, but gradually some of the following might change our society in valuable ways. Using guns to demonstrate control and precision rather than craziness will eventually change our attitudes. We might get large parts of the next generation to a higher level of knowledge about guns. Regularizing and sanctioning gun use as a part of public education will surely change attitudes about guns. For participants, the irreversible nature of firing a gun might become crystal clear. Once a bullet has punched that small hole in a paper target, it is permanent. You can't say you are sorry and get it back. Better to learn that from paper targets than from wounds.

We could establish worthwhile values in young people by such an activity, without becoming a nation of organized militias. I think it is worth a try. After all, what are the downsides to such a sport program?

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Fire victim grateful this Thanksgiving

Why do I love Charlevoix? Friday morning I received the phone call no one wants to get, "Your house is on fire!" Many thoughts ran through my mind. My sweet log home, full of a lifetime collection of artwork and mementos from world travels, but most importantly, my beloved animals; dogs, cats, a macaw, a toucan, a cockatoo, two cockatiels and two 80-pound African desert tortoises.

After the world's longest 8-mile drive, I was greeted by my friend and housekeeper, Molly Zipp, who saved the day by calling 9-1-1 and running the garden hose on already lapping flames. Molly somehow managed to get all three bulldogs outside. I was quickly followed by our wonderful volunteer fire department. I do not recall many names, but it seemed like every rescue person in the county was there. In addition, the EMS staff and deputy sheriff Nicole Smith were all extremely supportive, to say the least.

My employee and friend Alex King was indispensable in the rescue of each and every animal. He found my two cats, one of which was barely alive from smoke inhalation at age 21 years. The EMS crew allowed me to use oxygen to revive her. I will be forever grateful for their help and support. About this time, as I'm sitting there reviving my cat, I was tapped on the shoulder by my good friend and veterinary technician Debbi Drew. I asked, "How did you hear?" and she said she got a call from the Villager Pub, where she worked for years, proving it pays to have good friends. Debbi swung into gear, and she and Alex managed to shuttle two loads of animals to Lori and Rob at Charlevoix Animal Hospital, who also were major players in the wonderful outcome of this very demanding day. The whole time this was going on, my trusted assistant Edith Pair was running the gallery and keeping friends informed.

Now getting to our most impressive fire department -- these guys were so compassionate and concerned for me, my home and my animals. With each trip out carrying individual animals I heard "did you get them all?" I also was taken by their knowledge and thoroughness.

My deepest thanks to all who helped, stopped by, or called.

I truly love this town!

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Todd J. Warner, Norwood

Northwest Academy grateful for support

Northwest Academy would like to extend our greatest appreciation to the community of Charlevoix and The Argonne Supper Club for the benefit dinner hosted on Nov. 7. With the support from the community the school was able to have a very successful evening with a record attendance. The money raised from the benefit dinner along with all the donations goes towards supporting our school.

Kayla Shove and
Northwest Academy

Lions congratulate winners, thank supporters

East Jordan Lions Club reports that the Fall Gun Raffle was a big success! About 1,200 tickets were sold. This annual raffle is an important fundraiser that supports the services the Lions Club provides in East Jordan. We would like to thank the people of East Jordan and the surrounding communities for their strong support.

This year's winners are Matt Whiteford with the grand prize Remington 270. The second prize went to Dan Crick — a Remington 30.06. The East Jordan Lions Club also would like to offer special thanks to both East Jordan True Value and Glen's Market of East Jordan for the retailers' support.

Bob Pursel and the
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In 1897-98, the Chicago & West Michigan Railway, which had brought the railroad to Charlevoix in 1892, built the gigantic Inn Hotel on the terrace above the depot at the far east end of Dixon Avenue along Mercer Boulevard. At 550 feet in length, with 250 rooms on four floors capable of sleeping 800 guests at full capacity, the Inn was the second largest hotel in Michigan after the Grand on Mackinac Island, and the wonder of its age. People arrived from all over the country to partake of its luxury. But eventually a major problem cropped up. The summertime-early fall hotel was built by the railroad mainly to service railroad passengers, and with the advent of competition in the form of the automobile, railroad passenger numbers began their gradual decline and the Inn had very little room to accommodate cars. By the 1930s, the effects of the Great Depression and the plain fact of no room to expand for parking space took hold. The handwriting was on the wall. At the end of the decade, the decision had to be made. 1940 would have to be the last season. The contents were auctioned off in late 1941, and the mighty Inn came down shortly after, board by board, brick by brick, its likes never to be seen again in Charlevoix.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

Storm damage

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

A fallen pine tree on U.S. 31 north of Charlevoix was shortened by a road crew, but the northbound lane remained for a while an area to drive with caution.

Enjoying the harvest

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

It's a happy outing for Howard Majors, (from left) Bob and Carol Riesenberger, Suzanne Majors, Sharon Witucki and Peter Pace as they a enjoy dessert of apple crisp with ice cream or pumpkin bread pudding, during the four-course harvest dinner of local foods created by A Matter of Taste at Tapawingo in Ellsworth last weekend.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Benefit planned for East Jordan man

EAST JORDAN — Community members are planning a benefit dinner and silent auction to help East Jordan resident Jacob Baier as he recovers from injuries he sustained in a traffic crash in northern Emmet County last month.

The benefit is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 22, at the East Jordan Middle School cafeteria and will include a dinner of chili, hot dogs, chips and dessert, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, a raffle for children and a pop can drive.

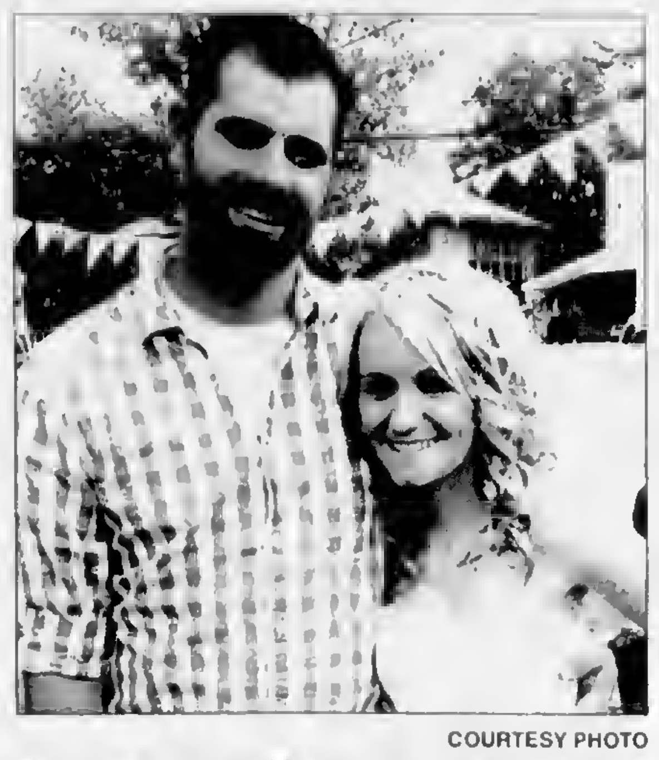
The silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include a wide array of items and services donated by individuals and businesses in the community.

Baier, who is an engineering technician at Northwest Design Group in Petoskey, was seriously injured in a one-vehicle traffic crash that took place on Oct. 19 as he was driving to a construction project near Levering in rain, sleet and hail.

Baier lost control of the vehicle, and the vehicle rolled on its side and struck a tree.

Organizers said Baier suffered several broken ribs, a punctured lung and spinal cord injury with lower body paralysis from crushed vertebrae. He underwent surgery that same day and is starting the recovery and rehabilitation process. He is currently at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan at Detroit Medical Center and is facing months of both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation.

"Jacob's strength and positive attitude are inspiring and will serve him well on his quest to recover and hopefully walk again," Baier's friend and co-worker Lucas Porath said.



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Jacob Baier, pictured above with his girlfriend Erika Smith is facing a long rehabilitation from injuries he sustained in an traffic crash last month.

Boyne City wants to become 'Trail Town'

JORDAN SPENCE
Northern Michigan Review

The Boyne City commission has taken the first steps to becoming a "Trail Town."

With a vote of 4-1 the commission approved developing a trail town master plan, at the regular commission meeting Tuesday.

The Land Information Access Organization, will help Boyne City develop the master plan, said community planner with the organization, Harry Burkholder. The service will be free to the city, because of grants from the Frye and Charlevoix County Community foundations.

The organization is a nonprofit out of Traverse City, and helps communities and governments with community planning, application and database development, parks and recreations, trails and more.

Burkholder describes a trail town as a community where the trail system is used to spur economic development within the city.

"We look at ease and accessibility from trails to the town's amenities," he said. "How do you get people off the trail and into the town? We will act like the consultant, help Boyne City develop a trail town plan. We will do that through design analysis work with local businesses to do the program."

City manager, Michael Cain, said it will be a great tool to use, and won't only be about hike trails, but, equestrian, water and snowmobile trails as well.

Cain said at the meeting, the program is in some respects similar to the Mainstreet program, by using organization, promotion, design and publicity to ignite economic development based on trails.

Commissioner Derek Gaylord, voted against the measure because he didn't feel the program is necessary.

"I've heard many comments already from various folks who said we already have this and were already doing these things. I agree," he said. "We don't a need a stamp from trail towns or a brochure to show off what we have."

City manager, Michael Cain, said this is just the beginning phase of the project.

"We have to go through this master plan process," he said. "It makes sense to get involved. Especially with the number of new trails … it will be a great opportunity to give us a stronger economy in Boyne."

The city will also be forming a committee to develop the master plan. Applications to serve on the committee are due by noon Monday, Nov. 25, and are available, at City Hall, 319 N Lake Street or on the city's website, www.cityofboynecity.com, under "Forms - Permits & Applications."

COURTESY PHOTO

Quiz Bowl kids

The Boyne City High School Quiz Bowl team includes (front, from left): Corey Bohnet, 17, Alexander Stutzman, 17, Brendan Heath, 17, and Elizabeth O'Donnell, 17. The team also includes (back, from left): Jordan Fair, 17, faculty advisor Ryan Ringle, and Christian Kniat, 17. They competed in an event televised Wednesday, which is set to broadcast again at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, on WCMU Public Television.

COURTESY PHOTO

These are the 2013 award recipients from the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club, representing 11 organizations that received $4,500 in donations from the nonprofit car owners' club. An additional $1,500 was set aside for future scholarships.

Street Legends distributes funds

The Street Legends Classic Car Club this month presented thousands of dollars in donations to a variety of local nonprofit organizations and charity efforts.

Club president Steven Hernden presented the checks for the 2013 contributions, $4,500 spread among Camp Quality, Northwest Michigan Hospice, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Auxillary, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Charlevoix Senior Center, Charlevoix Cub Scout Troop, Charlevoix Area Hospital's Cardiac Rehab, Charlevoix Food Pantry, Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, Third Day Fellowship & Outreach and the Colorado Challenge. An additional $1,500 is reserved for coming scholarships, for a total of $6,000 in donations to the community.

The club first formed in 1992 with about 35 people at the first gathering. The group annually hosts a summer car show that raises money for its annual donations.

More information about the club is available at www.streetlegends.net online, or by calling (231) 237-9237. The club always is accepting new members.

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Students of the Week

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OBITUARIES

Clinton Bruce Longley, 23

Clinton Bruce Longley, of Charlevoix, passed away Nov. 15, 2013, at the age of 23.

Clinton was born in Irving, Texas, Sept. 12, 1990. He moved to Charlevoix in 1994 and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2008

After graduation, Clinton moved to Lake Orion to pursue work In the culinary arts. He moved back to Charlevoix to be closer to family, and he was most recently employed at Wojan Window and Door of Charlevoix.

He is survived by his mother, Judy (John) Harris (née McDonough); his brother, Travis Longley; his father, Billy Longley; his aunts, Mary Lou (Randy) Stevens, Kathy McDonough and Lisa (Rusty) Nichols; his uncles, Ron McDonoogh, Shawn (Jean) McDonough and Kelly McDonough; and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bruce and Gretchen McDonough.

Clinton was an avid outdoorsman, and he enjoyed hunting with his brother and uncles. His many passions included maintaining a strong connection to his Irish heritage, pursuing his love for music, and spending time with family and friends. Clinton recently completed a cross-country adventure with his dog, Cujo, that took him from Michigan to Oregon and back.

Clinton's generous spirit lives on through his donation to Gift of Life Michigan.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday,at the funeral home.

Donna L. White, 75

Donna L. White, 75, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at Georgia House in Charlevoix. A memorial service will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Reverend Steve Guthrie will officiate. Interment took place in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Donna was born Jan. 21, 1938, in Charlevoix, to Carlton and Marguerite (Chew) Ikens. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1955. On Jan. 21, 1956, she married Marcus W. White in Charlevoix, where they made their home.

Donna was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church where she had served as choir director. She worked at the Charlevoix Area Hospital pharmacy for more than 28 years, retiring in 1998.

Donna is survived by her children, Cathy (Ronald) Agnello, and Mark (Joy) White all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, T.J. (Rhonda) Carey, Todd (Kate) Carey, Susan (Mark) Lunsford, Kimberly Agnello, Emily White, Marcus W. White, III; great-grandchildren, Trey and Will Carey; Kinley Carey and Madi Lunsford.

Donna's husband, Mark, preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 2008.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix; or to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sign Donna's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

Frederick 'John' Miller, 61

Frederick "John" Miller, 61, passed Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at his home in Somerville, Ind. He had worked at P.I.C., Inc., SMC and Styline.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Anne Paul and his stepfather, David Eugene Paul, who were from Charlevoix, Mich.

He was born in Charlevoix, May 1, 1952, where he was known as Jack. He was as playful and mischievous as he was gentle and loving. As a child he loved with all his heart, those closest to him never misplaced a smile.

This delightful boy grew into a wonderful man who served his country in the U.S. Army and during his enlistment met, Sharon "Sue" O'Neal, who was also serving her country. On day one, he talked her into a date and on day 30 he changed her name. They have been married 30 years.

John was the kindest, gentlest and sweetest father to his only daughter, Julie Ann, and his son-in-law, Zachary Hudson. He also has a brother, Bill Duplessis. No matter what came up he found a way to help, advise or just laugh.

John had a heart of gold and no one knew this as much as his three grandchildren, Darik, Zaiden and Austyn. He loved all of us more than anyone else possibly could have; he was our greatest ally and our ultimate champion. We will always miss you and hold you in our hearts. You left us too soon.

Graveside funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Somerville Cemetery in Somerville, Ind., with Rev. Larry Meadows officiating. Burial followed the services. There was no visitation. Military services were provided by Oakland City American Legion Post 256. Corn-Colvin Funeral Home in Oakland City handled the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Corn-Colvin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Oakland City, Ind. 47660 to assist the family with their expenses. Condolences may be expressed at www.corncolvinfuneralhome.com online.

DEATH NOTICE

Charles E. Winn, 70

Charles E. "Charlie" Winn of Cadillac and Charlevoix passed away, Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 70. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac.

Friends may meet the family from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

A guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com online.

Probate Court selected for national pilot program for juvenile drug users

COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix County Probate Court Recovery Team members are (front row, from left) Mark Muniak, Celia Kelly, Vickki Seger, Dr. Cindy Statlar; (back row, from left) Deputy Sheriff Rob Scholey, Judge Fred Mulhauser, Jennifer Deegan, Dave Rauch and Lee Rousseau. Not pictured ara Dr. Mike Lucido and Mary Hickman.

The 7th Probate Court in Emmet and Charlevoix counties was selected for national effort to help treat juvenile substance abusers.

The court was one of six court programs in the nation to participate in developing best practices for the treatment of juveniles who are involved with alcohol and other drugs.

"We are excited and flattered to be selected," said 7th Probate Court Judge Fred Mulhauser. "This is an opportunity to get better at what we do and a well-deserved recognition for all the hard work done by the members of our recovery program team."

The Charlevoix and Emmet County recovery teams operate under the direction of Mulhauser and were chosen to participate in the national effort by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Courts along with five additional courts. The other courts are from New Mexico, Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana and Idaho and represent a mix of urban, suburban and rural communities.

Mulhauser said the local program's success is because of its non-traditional approach to recovery: It addresses all aspects of the minor's life to encourage behavior change. The program emphasizes education, treatment, family involvement and accountability in a supportive, incentive-based court structure

At any one time there may be 15 to 25 participants between the two counties with youth coming in and graduating at an individualized rate based on their own performance.

"Our team members meet weekly at noon to discuss every kid's progress and to tweak their individual program to recognize and support them. Then at 5 p.m., after normal court hours, we have a general review and accountability session with all the juvenile participants, their families, and all the team members," Mulhauser said.

The 7th Probate Court handles juvenile cases in both local counties. According to the judge, there is a separate recovery team in each county and although each is somewhat different, team members include a substance abuse therapist, probation officer, program coordinator, defense attorney, prosecutor, school representative, court administrator, mental health counselor, sheriff deputy and a physician.

Over the next several years, the national center will be studying the programs selected, provide input and technical assistance, and will share aspects of each program with other participating courts with the goal of developing national best practice standards and improving national performance.

Mulhauser said that even though the local program had the lowest recidivism rate for juvenile drug courts in Michigan at 8.3 percent, he and the teams still aim to improve as a result of participating in the project.

"I think we have a lot to contribute as a result of our experience, but we also stand to gain from working with other courts to learn and enhance treatment techniques and approaches that have a proven track record," he noted.

One direct benefit of the national effort will be the court's access to assessment tools that help focus on an individual's needs. "It is so important to identify individual issues early in treatment, and this is particularly critical for the young substance abuser," Mulhauser emphasized, "because we really don't have any time to waste."

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Boyne City residents voice factory emissions concerns

JORDAN SPENCE
Northern Michigan Review

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Kirtland Products is a wood pellet manufacturing plant in Boyne City's industrial park.

Some Boyne City residents brought up questions of environmental safety at a hearing Wednesday regarding particulate matter emissions at Kirtland Products.

"Most of the talk was concern for the neighboring health," said Boyne City resident, Ryan Gient.

"There are 1,400 kids on the campus (of the schools.) So the proximity to the pollution is on people's minds. The concerns at the meeting were the health for the people who will be breathing in the stuff."

Around 20 people attended the informational meeting before the hearing, and about a dozen attended the hearing to make public comment, said Julie Brunner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality permitting engineer.

The facility applied for a permit in April 2013 to modify the amount of particulate matter emissions from some of the equipment. The company changed particulate levels after the MDEQ found that they were in violation of air quality standards in January. In order to be within regulation with air quality standards, Kirtland has filed for a permit to raise a couple stacks' emission output, and lower output of others. This creates an overall lower output than what was originally created.

Co-owner of Kirtland, Tom Monley, said he was at the hearing as well.

"I went and observed, they said they have 29 days to make a decision, so I wouldn't want to speculate," he said. "Everything I heard last night I've heard before."

Brunner said the MDEQ will take the public comments into consideration in its decision.

"We have three choices from here," she said. "We do the permit as drafted, create a permit with amendments, or they could be denied. It will probably take a couple weeks to a month."

Toys for Tots campaign under way

Charlevoix Area Hospital, Fox Charlevoix collects gifts for children and teens

CAROLYN SHERK
Courier contributor

COURTESY LOGO

The Toys for Tots charitable giving program is celebrating 66 years of charitable giving and local businesses and volunteers in the Charlevoix County Area are working to keep the rich tradition alive in Northern Michigan.

Under the direction of the Marine Corps League of Northern Michigan, the mission of these volunteers is to collect unwrapped toys during October, November and December and distribute the toys to children in need in the local community. The goal being to "deliver a new toy for Christmas, a message to the less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens."

Ross Bolt is the local coordinator for Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties with his main focus on the Charlevoix area. He coordinates the efforts of 50 local volunteers in the collection of food, clothing, coats, wrapping paper and unwrapped toys. Bolt and his volunteers have distributed 30 collection boxes across town to collect toys and gifts for the project. He also coordinates the gift collection and distribution with Bev Boss, administrator of the Charlevoix Christmas Project, and the HERO Club from Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Charlevoix Area Hospital created the HERO Club that helps to provide Toys for Teens. HERO stands for "Hospital Employees Reach Out." A committee of 10 volunteers represents each of the departments of the hospital and then works together to gather donations from hospital employees through payroll deductions, providing collection boxes in the hospital, as well as a collection container in the cafeteria to gather funds that will be spent on teen gifts such as sweatshirts, hats, gloves and personal hygiene items.

Additionally, Fox Charlevoix will collect unwrapped toys at the dealership along U.S. 31 on the south side of Charlevoix. Participants will receive two free tickets to a Traverse City waterpark with a donation.

Call (231) 547-4855 with questions about the Toys for Tots program.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Fresh off the tree

Grower Joann Brown, of Farmers Daughter in Elk Rapids, offers fruits at the weekly Charlevoix Farmers Market. Though fresh cherries and peaches are not in season, shoppers still can get fresh apples, dried cherries and starting soon, canned goods such as apple sauce and butter. The winter farmers market runs 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in the community room at Charlevoix Public Library, though it's on Tuesday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving week.

Ironton Ferry set to close Thanksgiving eve

Passengers taken until Nov. 27

FILE PHOTO

IRONTON — The Ironton Ferry will cross the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix for the season's final passage on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Until then, passengers can cross from 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Cost is $3.25 per car, $1 per person with a bicycle and 50 cents for a pedestrian.

It will re-open in April 2014.

Great Lakes Energy restores power to 5,560 in Charlevoix County

A whopping two-day storm system screeched across Northern Michigan early this week, knocking out power for thousands in Charlevoix County and wreaking havoc on city stormwater drains.

The National Weather Service reported hours and hours of heavy rainfall and thunderstorm conditions across the county on Sunday afternoon, with a confirmed tornado touching down in neighboring Otsego County. Reports included standing water in yards and streets in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City. Then intense winds in excess of 40 mph whipped off of Lake Michigan on Monday to make the storm damage even worse.

Boyne City-based Great Lakes Energy reported more than 36,000 members lost power across the 26 counties it services, including 5,560 in Charlevoix County. The combination of the Sunday thunderstorm and the Monday wind storm made power restoration a challenge, said Dave Guzniczak, the rural electric cooperative's spokesman.

Most Charlevoix County co-op members received restored power service by Monday night, he said, with just three homes that remained down Tuesday morning.

City council approves ballot language for clerk office change

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council is moving forward with its effort to ask voters to change the city clerk post from an elected to an appointed position.

By a 5-1 vote at its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the council approve ballot language that will now be sent to the governor's and attorney general's offices for approval.

If that approval comes in the next couple weeks, the city will conduct a special election on Tuesday, Feb. 25, during which city voters will decide if the change will take place. If the approval is delayed, the vote would likely take place on Tuesday, May 6, instead. The estimated cost of a special election to put the question before the voters is about $4,800.

The election is necessary to make the change because the city's charter sets forth that the city clerk's post is to be an elected position. Modifications to the city's charter must be approved by the voters directly.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel proposed the idea earlier this year, shortly after then-city clerk Carol Ochs announced she would not be seeking re-election. At that time, Straebel noted that a survey by the Michigan Municipal League showed that of 127 reporting municipalities, 106 had an appointed clerk, 16 had elected clerks and five did not specify.

Straebel went on to write in a memo: "An elected clerk may or may not have the skill set for the job. The duties require strong administrative, written and verbal skills as well as knowledge about the Freedom of Information Act, drafting meeting minutes, archiving, issuing licenses, and a bevy of other professional skills. If the new clerk does not have these skills, they will need to attend training to learn the intricacies of running the clerk's office."

The consensus among most of the council was to move forward with persuing the vote, and the sooner, the better.

At least some of the eagerness to have the matter change made as soon as possible stems from uncertainty over who will be in the post come Jan. 1. Although city resident

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Coat and meal program — The East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a coat and meal program at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the church at the corner of Fourth and Esterly streets in East Jordan. Those who can use a free coat and meal, or those who know of somebody who could, are encouraged to participate. Call (231) 536-2161 for more details or send email to servant1@reagan.com.

Harvest festival — The Barnard Harvest Festival with Ellie Mindel & The Cedar Valley Band will be 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Barnard Grange Hall, at Barnard and Klooster roads, Charlevoix. Meat provided; participants asked to bring a dish to share. Potluck begins at 4 p.m. Call (231) 675-0004 for details.

Griffin presentation — Details of the Griffin exploration based in Charlevoix will be presented at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton. Admission is $20 on a first-come, first-served basis; all proceeds benefit the political campaign of state Rep. Greg MacMaster, who seeks a state Senate seat in next year's election.

Thanksgiving market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will host a special Thanksgiving market from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix.

Fun run/walk — Charlevoix's annual Turkey Trot will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28. Thanksgiving morning, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix. Registration is $12 or $30 for a family in advance; $15 and $35 day of race. Toddlers in strollers and well-behaved pets are welcomed. Call (231) 547-8906 for more information.

Lake Michigan swim — The Charlevoix Elks will host its annual Thanksgiving Day swim promptly at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix. The event is in memory of Douglas Meredith McNabb and raises funds for programs for local veterans and their families. All are welcomed. Call (231) 459-8037 for more information.

Open house — Bier's Art Gallery will host its annual holiday open house and ornament show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the gallery six miles south of Charlevoix on the eastern side of U.S. 31. Call (231) 547-2288 for details.

Tree lighting & holiday parade — Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade will be 3-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, in East Park, in downtown Charlevoix. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. on Bridge Street.

Trivia duel — The Rowe will host a "dueling distributors" event 5-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the restaurant, 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. Area wine distributors will play a wine trivia game against each other. Appetizers available and wine by the glass. Call (231) 588-7351 for more information

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be entitled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Singer/songwriter workshop — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a singer/songwriter workshop 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Cost is $45 per person, which includes admission to closing concert at 6:30 p.m. Concert admission only is $8 each.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Stafford's Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St., downtown Petoskey.
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Winter Youth Craft Show — 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 23: Pre-register for a booth to sell your crafts during a great holiday shopping day event.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cost.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is now closed for the season. For further more information, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

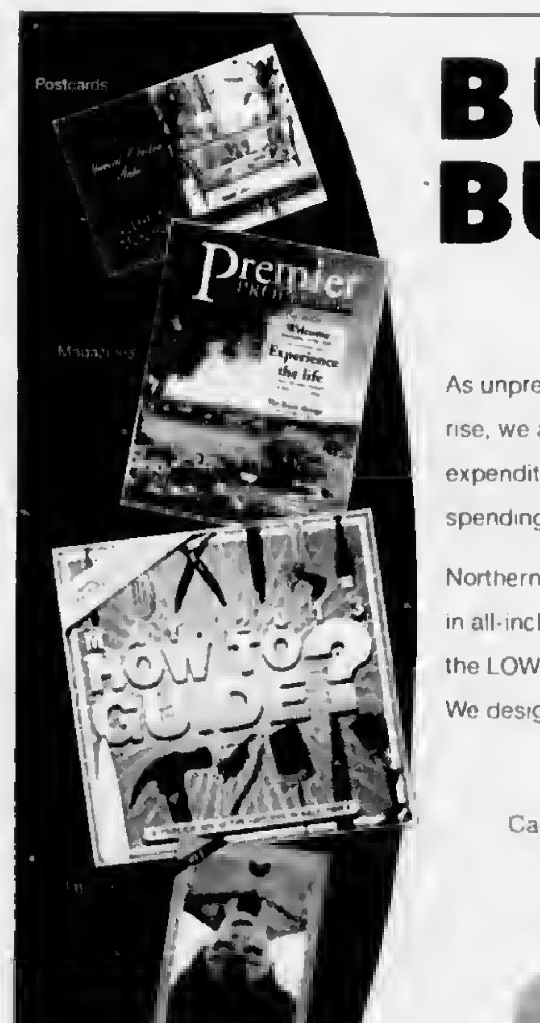
Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.



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Visitors walk one of the trails at the Camp Sea-Gull site.

Young crafters

Charlevoix Public Library will host its Winter Youth Craft Show from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Nov. 23. "It's a wonderful way for our kids to learn some valueble business lessons and earn a little extra money," said Audrey Shapiro, children's services coordinator. Children must make their own wares, plan and set-up their own booth, and then sell their gifts during the show, such as in this photo of Luke Sarya. Call (231) 237-7350 for more information.

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SEA-GULL

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ing date," Golovich said. "It's been a long haul and we are really excited."

This is the culmination of years of work, she said.

The township intends to maintain the park, which will be open to the general public.

"We anticipate putting a boat launch, a swimming area and picnic pavilion," Golovich said, adding there are tennis courts and cabins may be updated for possible future rental use.

Even bigger ideas are down the path, literally.

"Eventually when the bike path gets there, we want to be a trailhead," Golovich said.

That could include a parking lot, restrooms and such.

Funding from Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund will cover about $3.3 million of the cost. The remaining $1.1 million was raised by the township through $500,000 in township general fund money and $625,000 in donations and pledges. Golovich said letters calling for the pledges to be submitted go out this week.

Funds from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund provides grant money to local units of government and the state Department of Natural Resources for the purchase of land for outdoor recreation and protection of natural resources. The money in the fund comes from the proceeds of the sale of mineral rights on state land.

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Lake Michigan to be included in the easement areas, city officials continue to voice concerns that the easement is not needed and could tie the hands of city officials in the future who might seek to somehow modify the recreational uses at the park.

Spencer said at some point in the next few months, the planning commission will conduct a public hearing on the matter before rendering a recommendation to the city council.

In a recent memorandum, city manager Rob Straebel noted in addition to the city charter prohibiting the city council from selling off any park land without a vote of the people, he pointed out how not only is the city bound in its use of the property by Charlevoix Township's "scenic reserve" zoning of the property (the city owns the Mount McSauba property, but it is located in Charlevoix Township), but the dunes and shoreline area are further protected by a state designation as "critical dunes" areas.

In fact, Straebel noted how city attorney Jim Young opined that the same prohibition in the charter against selling or "disposing" of park lands without a vote of the people, would also require a vote to enact the conservation easement.

Young said that's because giving away some of the city's rights to control the property would amount to "disposing" of a portion of the city's park.

Straebel said he's concerned about giving away some city control of the property and potentially tie the hands of future councils.

"The thing that I struggle with is how can we crystal ball what's going to happen on the back side of that hill 20 years from now," Straebel said.

Campbell agreed with Straebel on the notion of it being difficult to predict the future, but his concerns center more around possible future changes in government entities, such as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or even among future city councils that might be less concerned about conservation.

"Government used to protect us from nature, now government needs to protect nature from us," Campbell said.

Campbell hinted that his renewed effort to seek the easement for the property may have been prompted, at least in part, by the recent East Park fireplace controversy.

In a letter to the council about the easement, Campbell wrote, "As we have learned recently in Charlevoix, political winds can blow in different directions and they do not always carry us in the right direction. Government needs a certain amount of flexibility, but it also requires discipline."

He added: "The creation of such a conservation protection should be viewed not so much as a restriction on the property (but) as the appropriate exercise of visionary leadership. It would exclude the developed area of the property, leaving plenty of room for the ski hill and other developed recreational uses. Flexibility would thus be retained."

CLERK

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Larry Sullivan soundly defeated write-in candidate (and former one-year city clerk Carol Och in the November General Election, the city's and county's attorneys have opined that because Sullivan also serves on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, he is prohibited by law from holding both offices at once.

Sullivan has said he wants the Michigan Attorney General's office to weigh in on the matter.

Sullivan spoke to the council Monday and said he is still seeking additional legal opinions and that he has not yet decided which post he will keep and which he will relinquish if he is forced to chose come Jan. 1. However, he did say that the council's discussions about the future of the clerk's position could weigh into which route he might choose.

The version of the ballot language approved by the council would make the switch to an appointed clerk effective immediately following the election. The council could have chosen another version that would have made the change effective at the end of the two-year term to which Sullivan was just elected.

Not everyone at Monday's meeting was supportive of the route the council is taking on the proposed change in the city clerk's position.

Perron, who cast the sole "no" vote, said he doesn't see what the rush is to get the matter on the ballot. Monday was Perron's first meeting since being elected to the council earlier this month.

"I have a problem with February special election date," Perron said. "I don't think there is a reason to push it that fast. I think we should put it to the November General Election. You're going to have more people voting and it won't cost the taxpayers extra for a special election."

In an email to the News-Review on Wednesday, Perron clarified that he supports the change to an appointed clerk, he just want to wait until next November for the vote.

Perron wasn't the only one who bristled at the council's move. Several audience members also weighed in, but their concerns were more centered on the fact that the proposed ballot language makes the change immediate and not at the end of the term.

Gabe Campbell, who Perron just replaced on the council, said the language aught to make the change at the end of the clerk's next term in December of 2016 in deference to the vote that just took place in favor of Sullivan.

June Cross said she wanted to let the council know that "a lot of people in the community are upset" that the council is considering putting a ballot measure to the people that could remove Sullivan from the post to which he was just elected (if he ultimately assumes the office).

Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. quickly countered that the council's actions are not aimed at Sullivan, but rather grew out of discussions that came up after Ochs announced in May that she would not seek re-election and then a few weeks later resigned from her post.

"This is not a bait and switch," Carlson said. "It's not anything against who was elected. I want to make this clear ... crystal clear: This is not anything against Larry Sullivan."

Now, city officials must wait, both to see if the governor's and attorney general's offices will sign off on the ballot language in time for the February election date and to see if Sullivan will ultimately take the clerk's post.

LAWSUIT

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position is liable for actions that may be determined to be outside of his or her authority, or, as the lawsuit alleges, Schneider "acted under the color of state law when he retaliated against Plaintiff (Hull) by interfering as aforesaid with the hiring of Plaintiff by (the Charlevoix Area Humane Society) and threatening the relationship between the (humane society) and the County of Charlevoix if Plaintiff were hired."

Schneider's lawyer, Gretchen Olsen of Plunkett Cooney of Petoskey, filed a response in August, acknowledging that some of the incidences occurred, but denying most of the allegations as untrue. The response also denies that any of the incidences were unconstitutional.

"It is admitted Ms. Colburn called the Defendant (Schneider) and that he told her some of the things Plaintiff said were not true and that if Plaintiff was hired by the (Charlevoix Area Humane Society), there could be some difficulties," reads Olsen's response to the lawsuit.

Later, the lawsuit states, "It is further admitted that Sheriff Schneider and Undersheriff (Chuck) Vondra explained to Plaintiff (Hull) that he made several statements to the press about the (Charlevoix High School) incident that were not accurate and which had the effect and were intended to embarrass the Defendant and his department."

The response to the complaint says Schneider and his department don't know why Hull's offer of employment was withdrawn, and denies that unconstitutional retaliation occurred. It also denies the slander and interference counts.

H. Rhett Pinsky of Pinsky, Smith, Fayette and Kennedy of Grand Rapids, is representing Hull. Neither Pinsky, Olsen nor Schneider could comment on the ongoing litigation. Hull could not be reached as of press time.

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EPA

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contamination and could still be slowly releasing it into the ground."

The officials tested sites contained in an area one third mile square, north of Garfield Avenue and bordered by Bridge Street, just west of Grant Street.

Jim Ursic, geologist with the EPA, was sweeping the ground over a driveway near McCleod and Garfield on Thursday with a device called a "ground penetrating radar." The radar shows a picture of what's beneath the surface of the ground. He showed a picture of a difference in pattern in the soil — what could be an old tank. Ohl said they mark those spots and will come back with a different device to try to determine what might be buried there.

"A lot of these tanks were removed, but pipes could have been left behind, and as businesses change, that knowledge is lost," said Ohl.

The EPA was not taking soil samples that day, but plan to come back during the winter to take soil samples at that time.

"We'd like to see what the levels are like then. The frozen ground can put a cap on vapors, and they can behave differently in the winter than in the summertime," said Ohl.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was on hand to work with the EPA.

"We're just here to help and assist in any way we can," said Nic Dawson, project manager for the DEQ's Superfund Program. "We're just doing follow up and like the opportunity to see what (the EPA) comes up with."

The Charlevoix site was removed from the National Priorities List — EPA's list of the most hazardous sites in the United States — in 1993.

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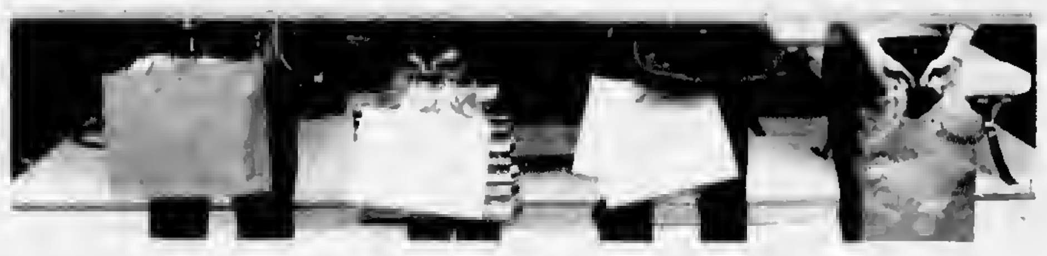
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SPORTS

Zach Hankins signs with Ferris State

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Simply put, he's grown.

Charlevoix senior forward/center Zach Hankins, who stands at roughly 6-feet-8, has grown into a solid force over the past three seasons for the Rayders.

It hasn't gone unnoticed.

Hankins, who today, Monday, officially starts his senior season as the first day of boys' basketball practice begins across the state, signed a National Letter of Intent to play at Ferris State University Friday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Hankins, an All-Lake Michigan Conference first-team selection last season who last year averaged 12 points and eight rebounds a game in helping the Rayders to a 14-6 season, will join a Bulldog team next fall which is now coached by former McBain boys' basketball coach Andy Bronkema.

"It's a huge relief," Hankins said. "It's a relief because you get so worried about what college you want to go to and if you're going to get a scholarship and once you get a scholarship you decide which one you want.

"It's a huge relief because now I can just focus on basketball and focus on getting better for this year."

Getting better is all Hankins has done under former coach Adam Wood — who now serves as athletic director and boys' basketball coach at Harbor Springs — and new Charlevoix boys' basketball coach Bret Erskine.

"I'm thrilled for Zach and he deserves everything that comes his way," Wood said of his now former big man. "It was nice that Ferris kind of jumped on him early, that says a lot.

"Zach over the last two years has come along further than I've seen any player come in the past 10 years around here," Wood said. "He has really committed himself, but more importantly he's a great kid. Ferris is going to get a great player and I know he's going to give everything he's got.

"It will be a benefit for the both of them."

Hankins is coming off a solid summer travel AAU season playing for the Parallel 45 program.

"I got looked at a little bit during the travel season with Parallel 45 and in the beginning of the summer we (Charlevoix) went to a team camp with coach Wood at Ferris and their new coach (Bronkema) was there and he watched me play."

Hankins said he was considering NIAA and Division III schools, but was excited about the opportunity to play at Ferris and for Bronkema, who over the past decade-plus had plenty of memorable contests against Charlevoix in the Class D regional tournament.

Hankins is the first recruit to sign for Ferris under Bronkema.

"I've heard a lot of good things about Ferris and they've been pretty successful, plus I have a good friend down there who plays volleyball," Hankins said. "I was really excited to have the opportunity to play there."

The Bulldogs, which have captured two of the last three Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) divisional crowns and have more conference wins (42) than any other team over the last three years, finished 14-13 overall, 13-9 GLIAC.

The Bulldogs have reached the GLIAC tournament five consecutive years and have more conference wins than any other school in the North Division in the last three years.

"They've been really successful the past few years," Hankins said.

"They have a new coach and he's (Bronkema) a really good gym. He is very similar in philosophy and beliefs as my dad (Scott Hankins) and I so we really clicked when we were talking to him.

"He's (Bronkema) really excited for this year and I'm excited to be playing for him."

With his height and ability to run the floor, Wood said Hankins will be a nice fit at Ferris, and would be for nearly any program.

"The biggest thing is his size, being 6-8, and being able to run the floor," Wood said.

"His conditioning is phenomenal and he's one of those big guys you can play the entire 32 minutes. He's a kid who can go all day, he comes ready to practice every day and pushes his teammates.

"I know those are the types of things Ferris likes."

Hankins said he's happy now to be able to focus solely on having a strong senior season for the Rayders.

"I don't have to worry about playing for a college and I can focus now on my senior season and impressing my coaches at Ferris even more," Hankins said. "I just want to be more aggressive on the court."

Hankins' aggressiveness is something Erskine, who takes over the helm from Wood this season, has noticed.

"To watch him grow, literally, watch him grow has been something," Erskine said. "We've had a lot of big guys here who've taken a long time to grow into their body, but with him playing AAU he's really developed into a good player over the summer."

Erskine recalls getting Hankins as a freshman as a tall kid who was really passionate about band.

"He plays all kinds of instruments and he's great on drums and he had that passion for band," Erskine said. "Once he started getting good at basketball, that became his passion and it's gone into a scholarship at Ferris. That's great to see."

Erskine was also glad to see Hankins sign with Ferris and play for Bronkema, a coach who understands what Northern Michigan boys' basketball is all about.

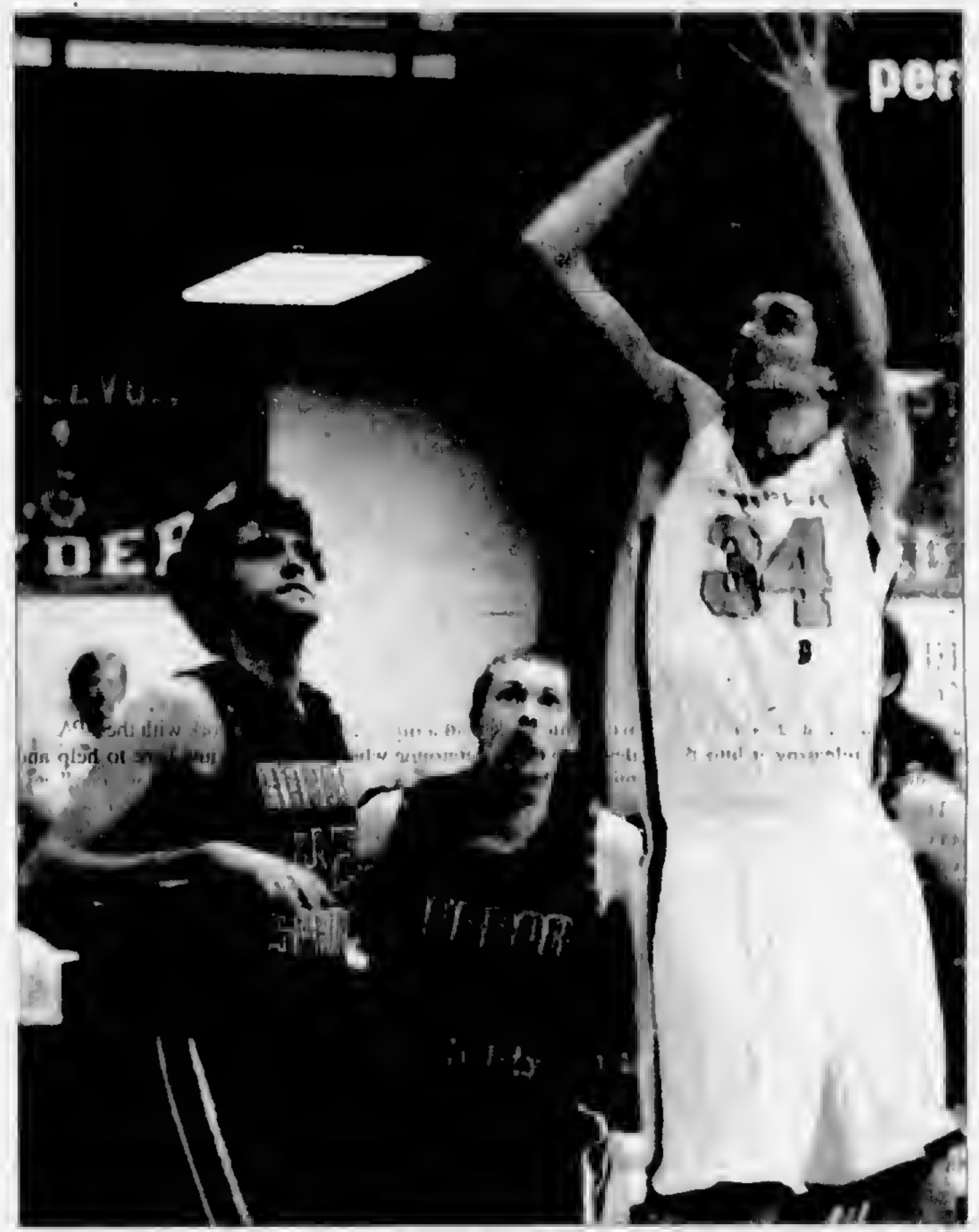
"I know Andy (Bronkema) was looking for a player like Zach and they were happy to pick him up," Erskine said. "Plus Zach wanted to go somewhere where he could play and it's close, it's just a couple of hours down 131."

Erskine added Hankins' size, fitness level and desire should carry him onto his Ferris State University career.

"He's got a desire for the game and he works hard to improve his game," Erskine added.

"He's kind of falling into that mold of Rob Boss, Scott Parrish or Jimmy Shepherd kind of kid, always in the gym. It's gotten into his blood and at his height, it's nice to have a scholarship."

Charlevoix High School senior forward/center Zach Hankins (front, middle) signs a national letter of intent Friday to attend Ferris State University at the Charlevoix High School gym. Joining Hankins at his signing is (from left) mother Dawn Hankins, former coach Adam Wood, Charlevoix High School boys' basketball coach Bret Erskine, and father Scott Hankins.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Charlevoix senior forward/center Zach Hankins (right) in action. Hankins is the first recruit to sign with the Bulldogs under first-year head coach Andy Bronkema, the longtime former McBain High School boys' basketball coach.

Charlevoix trio earn All-Regional honors in volleyball

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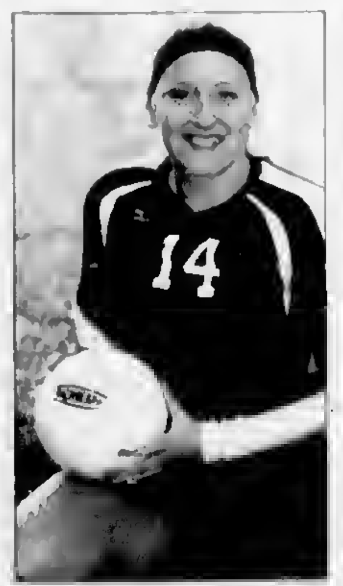
Boss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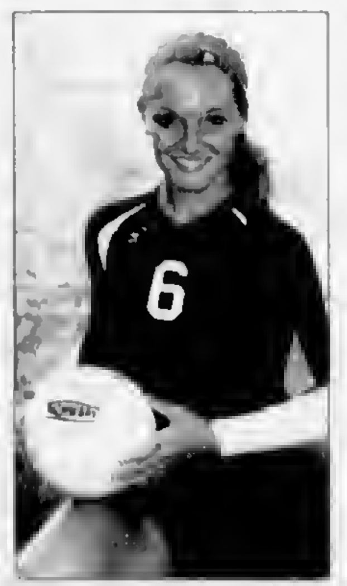
Greene

Three Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball players were selected to the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Region 3 All-Region team.

Senior Jennaca Holecheck and juniors Gloria Greene and Madeline Boss all were named to the team as selected by Region 3 coaches, while Boss was also selected to the All-Regional Dream Team.

Boss, a Rayder captain and outside hitter who is also a full rotation player, finished the season with 717 kills and in four tournaments finished with 61, 76, 73 and 80 kills, respectively. Boss, who last season earned Class C All-State third team honors, averaged more than 20 kills per match in all of her conference matches this season and earned team most valuable player at two tournaments and was selected to the All-Tournament team at the Suttons Bay Invitational.

"She is very dynamic and ultra competitive which makes for a great athlete like Madeline," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said of Boss. "She is a very coachable player and has really become a team player this year."

Boss also had a 94 percent serving accuracy with 75 aces this past season. Responsible for serve receive and defensive work in the back row, Boss earned 302 digs.

"She plays her best when playing higher competitive teams," Randall said. "You can gauge that by obvious intensity she carries on the court."

Holecheck was one of four Rayder seniors on the team this season and was a middle hitter who also played full rotation.

On the year, Holecheck accumulated 243 kills, 71 aces, had 358 digs and was 85 percent on serve receive.

"A large part of this is kills she accumulated in the last half of the season," Randall said. "Everyone was very excited at the level of play Jennaca demonstrated on the court. Each match seemed to be a new high for her. She was very creative with her serving, always changing tempo and moving along the serving line and changing the speed and type of serve."

Holecheck also had a season-high 14 kills in a district match, and her 13 kills in a second district match clearly demonstrated her consistent improvement throughout the season.

"I have coached Jennaca all four years and have always enjoyed her combination of intensity for the game, team player and sense of humor," Randall said.

Greene, a junior setter/right side hitter and team captain along with Boss, was one of two Rayder setters and earned 545 assists, had 49 aces, a 92 percent serving percentage, 183 digs and 35 kills.

"She (Greene) really focused on her role as a setter and I have recognized her maturity as the season progressed," Randall said. "She's very dependable at the serving line. Gloria had a great season and I really look forward to her return for her senior year. She always was very composed during big matches. I really saw huge growth in her skill set of setting in the last half of the season.

"She really understands her role on the team and she has become very disciplined to increase her skill and contribute to her team."

Co-ed volleyball league set to start

Charlevoix recreation co-ed volleyball is fast approaching.

Games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting Dec. 3. The team manager meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Charlevoix City Hall, when a representative from each team must bring the team name, roster and $125 fee.

More details about league rules can be found at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online, along with a team entry form to download. Also, emails can be sent to arandaw@cityofcharlevoix.org, or calls made to (231) 547-3252.

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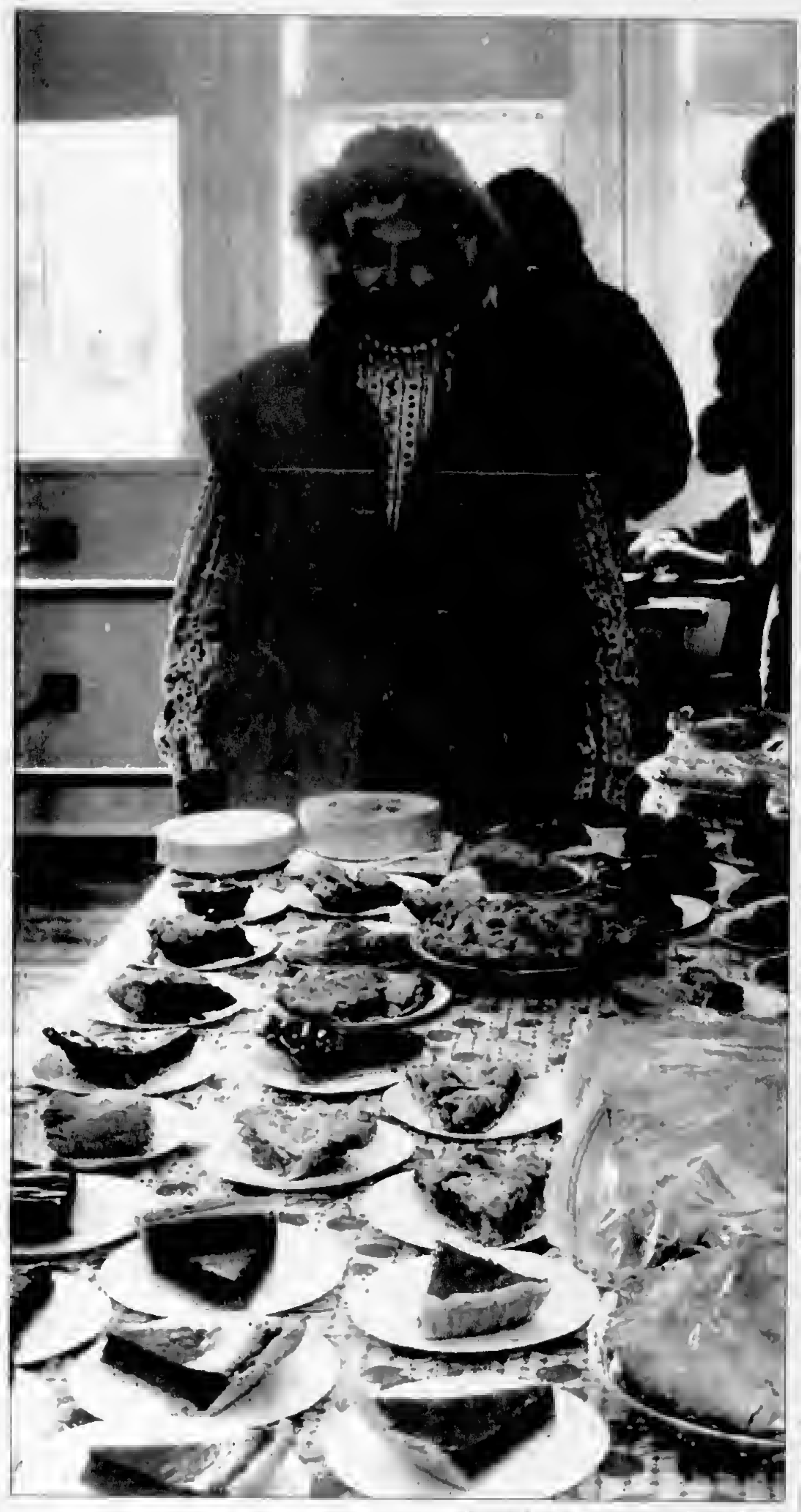

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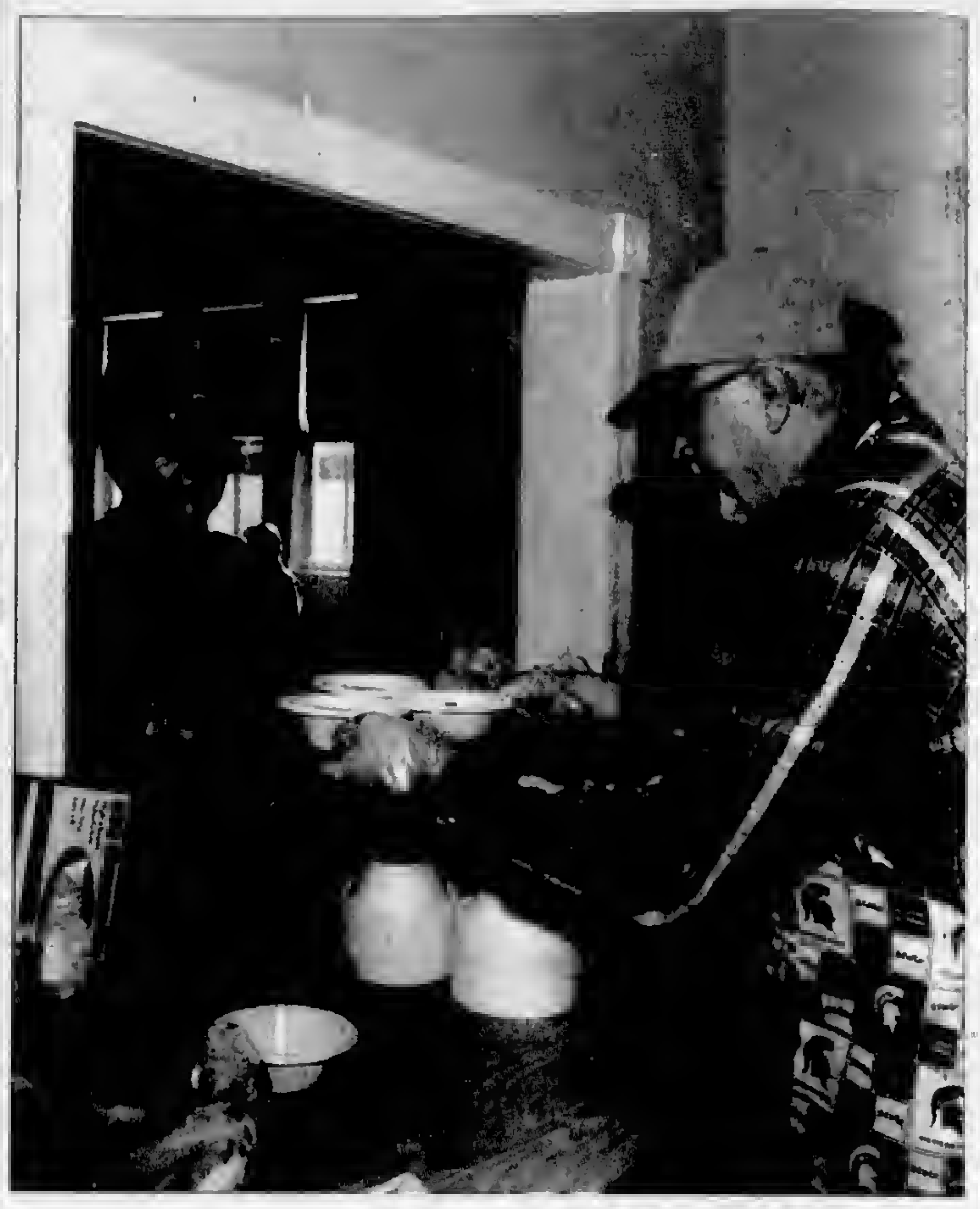
Wearing hunter orange on opening day of deer season, Pat Chamberlain of Norwood helps with the 61st annual hunters luncheon at the Norwood Area Historical Society School House in Norwood.

Hunter's lunch highlights



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ABOVE: Nancy Claland (left) and Don Miles, both of Norwood, help serve soup. Proceeds benefit the historic society and the charities supported by the Norwood United Methodist Church whose coat drive is ongoing through Dec. 15. A drop box is outside the church at Fourth Street and Gennet. See page B7 for more photos of the event.

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In Gaylord our emphasis is on outdoor recreation and quality of life. We enjoy a healthful climate, which is ideal for year-round sporting activities including golf, camping, boating, tennis, cross-country and downhill skiing, hunting, fishing, and more. Gaylord boasts a strong business community and award winning schools. **OMH** offers an outstanding full-time benefit package including health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance, continuing education/tuition assistance; and generous paid time off

Otsego Memorial Hospital, a growing provider of primary healthcare services in beautiful northern Michigan, is seeking individuals to fill the following full-time positions:

Full-time
Phlebotomist
Marketing Coordinator
RN, Surgical Services
RN, Urology-Cheboygan Office
Respiratory Care Practitioner
Surgical Technologist
Coder, Health Information Management
Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner, ED
Mid-Level Provider, Family Practice (NP or PA)

Part-time
Certified Nurse Assistant (Extended Care)
Receptionist, Urology-Cheboygan

Contingent
Physical Therapist
Speech/Language Pathologist
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Occupational Therapist
MA/LPN/RN, Physician Services
RN, Surgical Services

To be considered for employment, **please apply online**. Applications, position details and additional career opportunities can be found on our website at
http://www.myomh.org

Phone: 989-731-2493 **Fax: 989-731-7792**

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At our best when it matters most.

0690 SERVICES

UGLY BATHTUB? High quality/warranted tub resurfacing at very reasonable rates. Call Tony or Shawn A Perfect Surface (231) 881-8199. www.aperfectsurface.biz

0860 HELP WANTED

CCE/9-1-1

Is now accepting applications for a part time 9-1-1 Telecommunicator. Responsibilities include answering 9-1-1 calls on a computerized telephony system, entering data using a computer, and dispatching emergency service personnel. The right applicant will have exceptional communication skills, the ability to multitask, work effectively under pressure, and must be available to work all shifts, including nights, weekends, and holidays. A High School Diploma or GED Equivalent is required. Experience in a 9-1-1, fire service, emergency medical service, or law enforcement field is preferred, but not required. All employees must submit to a background investigation. Applications can be found at our website at www.cce911.com or can be requested from our office by calling (231) 347-3911.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, December 6, 2013.

NEW TODAY

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER of Northern Michigan in Harbor Springs has an opening for a full time Medical Support CMA, LPN or RN.

For more information and the application go to www.alconahealthcenters.org. Deadline to apply is 11/27/13. EOE

Drivers

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN

In transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School (888)602-5966 or (989)426-9756. www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com

NEW TODAY

EARN EXTRA INCOME
Are you tired of sending out resumes and getting no response. Start you own business with minimal investment. Work for yourself great earning potential. If interested in looking at this opportunity please contact Ken at (231)373-2501.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR needed, full-time, for senior housing community. Experience working with seniors preferred. Email resume to: awallace@americanhouse.com

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Director of Administrative Services serves as the Chief Financial Officer of a complex, multi-county district health department including Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties, with the administrative office in Charlevoix.

This position provides direction for financial management, information technology, human resources, purchasing, communication and marketing, and agency support. Develops and monitors health department budget, and financial reporting through knowledge of federal, state, and local funding mechanisms and sources in conjunction with the Health Officer and Division Directors.

Requirements: Excellent communication skills, a minimum of 8 years of progressively more responsible experience involving administration and management activities, preferably in a health care setting. Possession of a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, or equivalent degree with a Master's Degree or Certified Public Accountant preferred.

Please submit your resume to the attention of the Health Officer at careers@nwhealth.org

HEALTH DEPARTMENT of Northwest Michigan

by December 3, 2013

www.nwhealth.org
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HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANCE

Provide administrative support to the Human Resource Manager including correspondence, record keeping, reports and data files. Performs confidential work for employee benefit coordination that requires excellent organizational skills. Knowledge of ADP Payroll System desired. Associates degree with 3 yrs. HR or secretarial experience required, benefits experience preferred. Full time/salary range $12.00 to $16.98/excellent benefits. PHR certification will influence starting salary.

Send resume to HR,
North Country CMH
1420 Plaza Drive
Petoskey, MI 49770
Fax: 231-487-9128
or E-mail hr@norcocmh.org E.O.E
view www.norcocmh.org

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0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

OFFICE MANAGER needed at insurance office in Charlevoix. Competitive pay, Monday - Friday 9am-5pm. Background in insurance not required. Please e-mail resume to dhart9343@outlook.com.

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE: Call in (as needed) to work for 24 hour crisis program in Petoskey, providing support to adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Flexible for all shifts including weekends. Training provided, salary ranges $11.67-$16.05.

Send resume to HR,
North Country CMH
1420 Plaza Dr.
Petoskey, MI 49770
E-mail hr@norcocmh.org
or Fax 231-487-9128. E.O.E.
view: www.norcocmh.org

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Gaylord December 16-20 and Alpena January 20-24. $995 includes book and cost of National Certification test 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 5126 Churchhill Rd., Friday, November 22nd, 4-7pm; Saturday, November 23rd, 10am-6pm.

Appliance and furniture sale!

A whole house of furniture in great condition, washer, dryer, refridgerator, sofa sets, dining sets, beds and more. For more information call (231)675-0749.

HUGE ESTATE SALE IN BELLAIRE, MI
3905 Turkey Foot Rd.
(off Stover Rd)
November 23rd.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only
Grosse Pointe quality furniture and household items. Appliances, mattresses. Tack and barn sale too.
Everything must go!!

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandises (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did

BLACK GRANITE island top, 98-1/4 x 55-1/8". Includes stainless steel Viking 4 burner with griddle gas range top, downdraft range vent. Range & vent work perfect. $2,200 for all, or best offer. (231)838-1899

DINING SET
Solid wood, beautiful condition
Table with 8 chairs, 2 leaves lighted breakfast.
92" high,
65" wide,
22" deep.
$3,700.

See at Stillwillow Consignment, 924 Emmet, Petoskey. (231)622-8732

1350 SUPER SAVERS

6' ARTIFICIAL Christmas tree and storage bag. $40 (989)448-4319.(g22)

COACH WRISTLET purse Black leather. Like new condition. Great Christmas gift. $50 (989)732-1932.(g22)

1350 SUPER SAVERS

MISTER HEATER 14,000 Btu and 20 pound propane tank. Just $50 (989)731-6712.(g22)

NEW FAUCET. Brushed silver Kohler lavatory faucet. New, never used. Hardware and instructions. Cost new $150. Sell for $20 (989)705-8515.(g22)

TRUCK TOPPER. 75"x61-1/2" $100. Set of 4 P235/70R16 tires. $100. Snowmobile cutter $100 (989)742-2906.(g22)

UNDERWATER CAMERA. Guide Gear brand, 5-inch b&w monitor, 50 feet of cable, case, battery and charger. Hours of fun for ice fishing. $100. 989-657-6115.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TAMA IMPERIAL Star 5 piece drum set. Excellent condition, includes cymbals, cymbal bag, stand and throne. $600. (231)373-3215

TRUMPET: RARE, pristine, Bach *Stradivarius* for professional or collector. Priced to sell. (231)242-4413.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

NEW TODAY

BONE DRY firewood $75 a cord. Dry hardwood $65 a cord. Split/delivered within 25 miles. (231)881-1381 or (231)459-8761.

FIREWOOD 16-17 inch, split, dry firewood. $75 a cord delivered. If interested please leave a message on (231)347-1852.

QUALITY HARDWOOD cut, split, stacked and measured on truck and delivered. 3-3/4 face cord. $250 (231)564-0340

SEASONED firewood. Petoskey Harbor area. $75/cord with a 2 cord minimum. Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne areas available with delivery fee. Call Mark (231)548-1998

Seasoned/Split Hardwood for Sale Cheboygan and Emmet Counties $65/face cord delivered (Cash) Sawmill and wood processor available
Call. (231) 548-1400
Saddle River Wood

1380 WOOD STOVES/ HEATING ACCES.

WOOD PELLET stove, brand new still in box on pallet. US STOVE CO Model 5500. $1,200 or best offer (989)390-1805

1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

B&B FOUR Seasons Services. Snow removal services with snow blower not a truck. $10 to $15. City of Petoskey Residential driveways only Mention add for discount (231)838-7868

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

BIEHL'S FRESH free range local turkeys. GMO free, no antibiotics or steroids. No injections, salt free. Biehl's Circle B Turkey Ranch, Mancelona (231)587-9580

BIRKHOFER ARTISAN Sourdough Bread Co. will be open inside the Glen's Alpine Plaza, 829 West Main Street, Gaylord every Saturday from 10am-2pm while supplies last. We will have all breads PLUS a new variety every week!
Find us on Facebook at Birkhofer Sourdough Bread

NEW POTATOES: White, red, yellow and russett potatoes for sale. Kitchen Farms Inc. 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid (231)587-5388

I BUY junk cars and trucks. $100 small and $300 large. Call (231)218-3815

NEW TODAY

WANTED TO buy logging equipment, farm tractors, semi's, semi trailer's. All heavy equipment (231)459-8114

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1440 WANTED TO BUY

NEW TODAY

WANTED TO buy standing timer. All species. 5 plus acres. Paying as high $800 a tree. 25 years experience, insured (231)459-8114

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

80 ACRES view of Mackinaw Bridge/Straits (8 miles S. of Bridge). 3 building sites. Hunting cabin in the meadow with well, electric. Abundant wildlife: deer, turkey, grouse (231)420-6527.

NICE VIEW from a wooded country setting on 9.50+/- acres, state land is a step away. Near Camp Petosega. Driveway, well, septic. Asking $24,900. More info, (231)439-1595

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

40 ACRE parcel with pond, house, garage & barn. Great hunting and country living. Asking $169,000. For more information, call (231)439-1595.

ELLSWORTH: 11366 Ellsworth Road, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single family, 1,292 square feet, fixer upper, lease or cash. $750 down $371 per month. (877)553-5348

GREAT STARTER 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 car garage near Sheridan School. 437 Myrtle St. Petoskey. Many recent improvements. $119,900. Call Dave Watson Real Estate One Petoskey. (231) 347-6200.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

BOYNE FALLS 3 bedroom 2 bath modular for sale, set-up in Mountain View Estates. Call for more info. (231)330-6012

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom single-wide, close to town. $500 a month plus utilities and deposit. No smoking or pets. (231)547-2310

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

CHARLEVOIX CONDO 2 bedroom furnished/unfurnished. 1 year lease. No pets, no smoking. $725 a month per month includes Association fees. Call Greg Bryan at RE/MAX (231)547-9980

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, open plan condo for sale. 1 1/2 bath, top floor with deck overlooking woods. Privacy! Energy efficient in floor heat. New appliances. PRICE REDUCED! $85,000. Call Carol Fay, Coldwell Banker Realtor. 420 Howard St. (231)330-0876

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

ATTRACTIVE UPPER office space above doctor's office, downtown Petoskey. 3 rooms. $575 month includes utilities. 1 month security deposit and references. NO SMOKING. 231-487-0600

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft., with convenient parking (231) 547-4486

FLAT IRON BUILDING 311 1/2 **Howard St., Petoskey** Office Suite for rent, second floor. 620 sq. ft. $650 per month. Call (231) 526-7380

GAYLORD. OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times 989-732-1111

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1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

GAYLORD/BOYNE CITY Professional office/retail. 200 to 3,400 square feet. Reasonable. Excellent locations and parking. (231)348-2700.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. $400. 610 sq. ft. $750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

BOYNE CITY, Litzenburger Place. One bedroom apartments for elderly and disabled. Rent based on income. Maximum income $34,000 to $38,500. (231)582-6203 TDD (800)649-3777 EHO

BOYNE CITY: 2 bedroom. No pets, no smoking. $550 per month, plus deposit and references. (231)357-0498.

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, 1 bath, in-town, ground floor. Laundry area. NO SMOKING, NO PETS. Year lease. $595 plus utilities. (810)919-2844.

DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX Furnished deluxe one bedroom apartment, utilities included. 1 private parking place. No smoking/pets. $775 month. Available December 1st. (231)881-5124

HARBOR SPRINGS 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer, dryer, garage. Newly renovated. Nice neighborhood. NO SMOKING. $850/month plus deposit. (231)526-7886

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HARBOR SPRINGS by ski hills, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, really nice. $585/month plus utilities. (231)242-0541 or (231)881-8215

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PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, $600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111

PETOSKEY DOWNTOWN studio, full bath, hardwood floors, appliances. $535 a month includes most utilities. No smoking or pets. (231)330-3332

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Nice 2 bedroom. $675/$775 plus electric. Heat included. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. (231)632-8398

PETOSKEY QUIET 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, storage, laundry. $740 includes heat/water. Near hospital. Lease, no pets. (231)347-3815 or (231)838-1044

PETOSKEY PINECREST
Enclosed 1 car garage, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, upper and lower units, washer dryer. Call NOW (231) 348-2200.

PETOSKEY/HARBOR 2 bedroom, with garage. $545 a month. Sleeping room $345 a month. References. Deposit. Lease. No pets or smoking. (231)347-8851

UPSTAIRS 2 bedroom apartment. No smoking and no pets. Two blocks from downtown Boyne City. References. Rent $500. Contact Darryl at (231) 330-0778

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off bike path and Petoskey State Park. M-119 Petoskey. New carpet, very cute! No smoking, no pets. $1,100/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099

3 BEDROOM located on lake, [illegible] 2 miles to Petoskey. [illegible] April. $1,350 per month [illegible] utilities. (231)838-5679

BAY HARBOR beautiful home 4 bedroom, [illegible] baths, 2 car garage, [illegible] tub on the golf course. $[illegible] month. Minimum 1 year lease. [illegible]

BOYNE CITY Newly refinished 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, air conditioning, [illegible] month. No pets. References and deposit. Contact Dar[illegible] 330-07[illegible]8

EAST JORDAN 616 State St. 3 bedroom, [illegible] bath, newly remodeled [illegible]. Available October 15. [illegible] per week or $710 a month. [illegible]536-0539

PETOSKEY/ WALLOON Lake 2 bedroom, [illegible]. $925 monthly rent [illegible] lease. Washer & dryer [illegible] 448-3593

PETOSKEY/HARBOR 3 bedroom, 2 bath, private setting, 1.2 miles from [illegible] Lake, 1 car garage, hot [illegible]. $1,250 per month. [illegible] 840

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE cozy [illegible] lakefront furnished [illegible] monthly includes utilities. No smoking, no pets. 231-838-5998 [illegible]

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

NEW TODAY

ROOMMATE WANTED male 20 to 40 years old. $250 a month plus 1/2 utilities. Alanson area. Must love dogs. 231-373-2501

NEW TODAY

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1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40 and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445

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1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

GARDEN TRACTOR Husquarvana gt8-220 hydrostatic garden tractor vinyl cab/hard top 50 inch mower 2 stage blower rear weight wheel weights chains electric lift excellent condition 182 hours $2900 or best offer (231)237-9369.

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NEW TODAY

COCKER SPANIELS four females born September 29th, akc registered, $500 or best offer. 11 month old female $200 or best offer. (231)758-0732.

LABRADOR PUPS AKC (1) male, 2 females. $500 each. For photos/info call (231)622-1888. Email: randymccune88@gmail.com

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS AKC, yellow, 1st shots, wormed, ready to go December 14. Accepting deposits. $500. (231)535-2069.

SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies. AKC. With sky blue eyes. Black and white $350 to $475. First shots. No breeders, please. (231)675-9837.

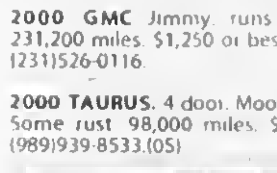
1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1988 BUICK LeSabre, 3800 motor, 173,000 miles. Runs and drives great. Dependable. $1,000, firm. (231)625-8234.

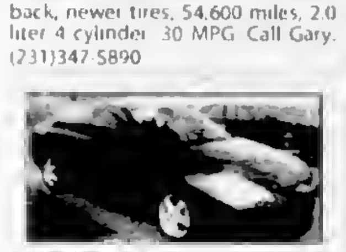
1988 PONTIAC Fiero Formula, 46,000 miles, 5-speed manual, mint condition. $7,995. (231)675-6885.

2000 GMC Jimmy, runs good. 231,200 miles. $1,250 or best offer. (231)526-0116.

2000 TAURUS. 4 door. Moon roof. Some rust. 98,000 miles. $2,800. (989)939-8533.(OS)



2003 FORD Focus, 4 door hatchback, newer tires, 54,600 miles, 2.0 liter 4 cylinder. 30 MPG. Call Gary. (231)347-5890



2003 HONDA Accord EX. 4 door. 99,000 actual miles. Leather, heated seats, keyless entry, power moon, nonsmoker. 33mpg. $7,995. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192

2003 OLDS Alero. 71,000 miles, 4 cylinder, well maintained. Senior owner. $3,800. (231)347-2247

2004 AUDI A6, S Line, automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, AWD, 2.7 V6, nice tires. MINT, like new. Completely serviced. Excellent buy! $9,200. (231)838-2837.

NEW TODAY

2004 CADILLAC SRX all wheel drive. Navy/leather, sun roof, many extras. 110,000 miles. $5,000. (231)547-4651

2004 CHRYSLER Concorde. 73,000 miles, clean, no rust, small V6, great gas saver. Power windows/locks, cruise, air. $3,450. (231)347-8870.

2004 HYUNDAI Santa Fe, AWD, 121,500 miles. Leather heated seats, sunroof, roof rack, new tires. Clean, well maintained, non smoker. $6,000. (231)838-3585.

2004 TOYOTA Camri XLE, leather, moonroof, all available options. Excellent condition. $7,500. (231)347-4998 or (440)522-7456

2004 TOYOTA Solara SE. White/Tan in great shape (garage kept). New tires, 30 mpg, 148,000 highway miles. REDUCED to $5,995. (517)749-7250

2005 HYUNDAI Elantra GLS 4 door, 85,000 low miles, 32mpg. Power windows/ locks, air and more. $5,995. Hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192

NEW TODAY

2007 BUICK LaCrosse CX, 106,000 miles, 3.8 liter. Power moon. Good tires. New brakes. Full safety inspection. Clean auto check. $8,995. (231-548-2192 hoodsusedcars.com

2007 CHEVROLET Malibu LS 4 door, 106,500 miles, recent tires, catalytic convertor and brakes, excellent condition. $6,500. (231)330-2852

2007 HONDA Odyssey EX-L RES, 135,000 miles, heated leather seats, rear entertainment system, remote start, tow package. $9,995. (231)675-6885

2007 MALIBU LT V6, 63,000 miles, excellent condition. $7,900. Or best offer. (231)330-4336

2007 SUBARU Impreza 119,000 miles. Very good condition. Manual transmission, 5 speed, AWD, power doors & windows, hatch back, good tires. $6,500. (231)347-1077

2010 FORD Taurus SEL. Excellent condition! 44,000 miles, leather, air. $19,900. (231)348-3798

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2008 KIA Rio, 114,000 miles, runs great, good shape. Brand new tires. $6,000. Call (231)420-0402, days or (231)445-2612, evenings.

NEW TODAY

2008 SATURN Aura. Good condition, 114,000 miles. 30 MPG. $6,600. (231)412-0833.

2009 CHEVROLET Impala, 3.5 liter, 6 cylinder. Gold with beige interior. 90,000 highway miles. Nonsmoker. Excellent condition. $8,000. Gaylord. (989)731-6996.

2010 DODGE Avenger SHARP BLACK BEAUTY........ SXT. Just arrived, don't miss this ONE! $12,999. (231)437-3501.
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2010 MINI Cooper S, one owner, well equipped, immaculate condition. Must see. Fun to drive! (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

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NEW TODAY

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1979 CJ5 Jeep, runs and drives. Tires are fair. 4 speed, 6 cylinder. Excellent for hunting or everyday driving. $2,500 or best offer. (989)733-6434

1993 CHEVROLET 1500, 4 wheel drive, 160,000 miles, new brakes, shocks, muffler. $1,800 or best. (231)582-2075 or (231)439-8212.

NEW TODAY

1995 F-250 4x4 XLT super cab. 129,000 miles. Never plowed. Mechanically great. Hitches. New tanks, pumps, lines. Book $5,500. $2,850/best/trade (989)786-1347.

1996 CHEVROLET Tahoe, 127,000 actual miles, 4x4. Little rust, well maintained. Remote start. Asking $3,000 or offer. (231)536-0028, leave message.

NEW TODAY

1996 FORD Windstar 106,000 miles. Loaded. Super clean in and out, some rust. 7 passenger, removable seats. Everything works. $2,250/best or trade. (989)786-1347

1997 MERCURY Mountaineer, AWD, sunroof, tow package, leather, 185,300 miles, runs great. $1,500. (231)838-1752

NEW TODAY

1997 MERCURY Mountaineer, AWD, strong runner. $1,495. (231)437-3306 or (916)801-6342.

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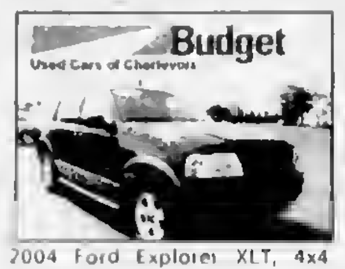

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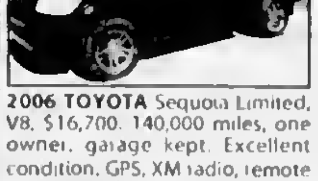

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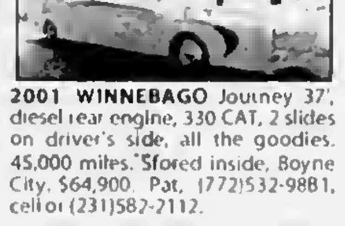

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TRENA L. ALLEN, A MARRIED WOMAN and RICHARD R. ALLEN HER HUSBAND to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Liber 774, on Page 715, Charlevoix County Records Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Sixty-One Dollars and Forty-Four Cents ($105,061.44) including interest at 2.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Michigan in Charlevoix County Michigan at 11:00 AM on December 6, 2013. Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 52 RODS EAST AND 10 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTH QUARTER POST OF SAID SECTION: THENCE EAST 8 RODS THENCE SOUTH 12 RODS; THENCE WEST 8 RODS: THENCE NORTH 12 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property you may have certain rights. Dated November 8, 2013 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.013113

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald M. Somsky and Nancy J. Somsky, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2007, and recorded on April 19, 2007 in Liber 800 on Page 230, and modified by agreement recorded on February 6, 2012 in Liber 981 on Page 972 in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and 25/100 Dollars ($409,269.25).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 13, 2013

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 20, Lake Charlevoix Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 326, Pages 647 through 695, Charlevoix County Records, and Amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 48; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 15, 2013
For more information, please call
FC S (248) 593-1304
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage -MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 93/100 Dollars ($97,665.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 6, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West 285.69 feet; thence North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road; thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 8, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trent R. Sheaffer and Sarah L. Sheaffer husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2010 and recorded June 29, 2010 in Liber 926, Page 336, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Sixty-Four and 23/100 Dollars ($196,064.23) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4 Tunison Subdivision as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period

Dated: November 22, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-014649

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The John A. Sheets Jr. Living Trust
Date of Trust: 03/21/1989
To All Creditors:

The Settlor, John A. Sheets Jr., who lived at 10128 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died 10/31/2013. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against John A. Sheets Jr., and/or The John A. Sheets Jr. Living Trust dated 03/21/1989 will be forever barred unless presented to the trustee or the attorney for the Trust at the addresses noted below within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 22, 2013

Jane Gootee Nelson (P31420)
Stroup, Lyons & Meengs, P.C.
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770-0809
231-347-3907

Susan K. Sheets, Trustee
10128 Pincherry Road
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-347-8927

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PAUL E. NEUMANN, of 12047 S. Elk Run, Apt. N-105, Traverse City, MI 49684, was born on 7/18/1922 and died on 7/3/2013. He previously resided at P.O. Box 477, 26015 Pine Street, Beaver Island, MI 49782-5217. He and Florence L. Neumann had established the NEUMANN LIVING TRUST, u/a/d 5/24/2000, as amended and restated. Florence L. Neumann of 12047 S. Elk Run, Apt. N-105, Traverse City, MI 49684 and Marilynn Pecott of 9637 East Harbor Hills, Traverse City, MI 49684 are serving as Co-Trustees. They may be reached, and claims should be submitted to: Neumann Living Trust, c/o Terry C. Rogers, Esq., 109 E. Front St., Ste 300, Traverse City, MI 49684. The attorney for the Trust is [illegible]tt Rogers & Boynton, 109 E. Front St., Ste. 300, Traverse City, MI 49684. Claims not submitted within four (4) months of the date of publication will be forever barred.

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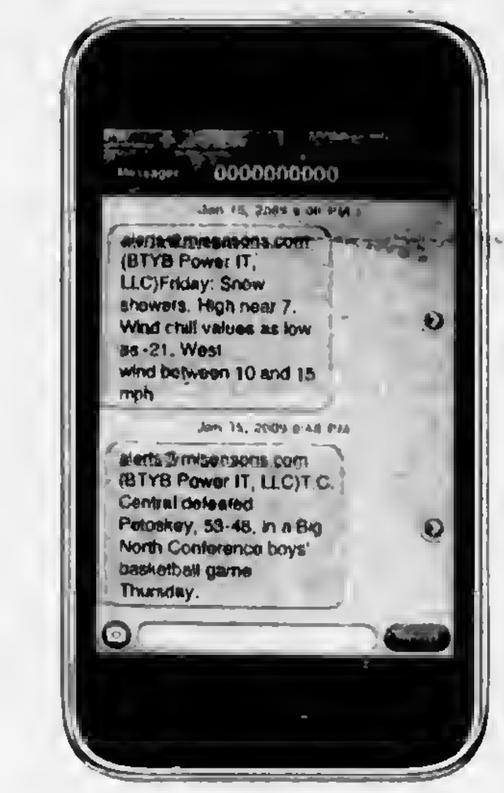

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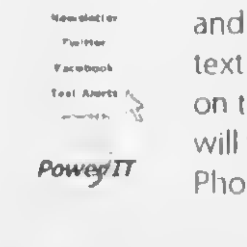

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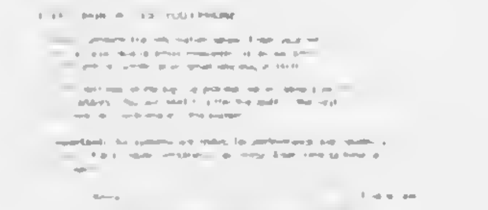

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Antoinette O. Berry and Chip Witte, Wife and Husband To Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2004 and recorded October 28, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 820 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the pooling and servicing agreement Dated as of November 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ2, by assignment dated October 25, 2004 and recorded September 26, 2012 in Liber 1005, Page 0249 and was corrected by Assignment dated October 24, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Three Cents ($79,627.03) including interest 6.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 20, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 96, Assessors Plat of Jerseys Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10. Commonly known as 611 Jersey Street, Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/22/2013 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the pooling and servicing agreement Dated as of November 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ2 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-85161

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene H. Randall, unmarried, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2007 and recorded March 20, 2007 in Liber 795, Page 658, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-WFHE3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-WFHE3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars ($127,228.86) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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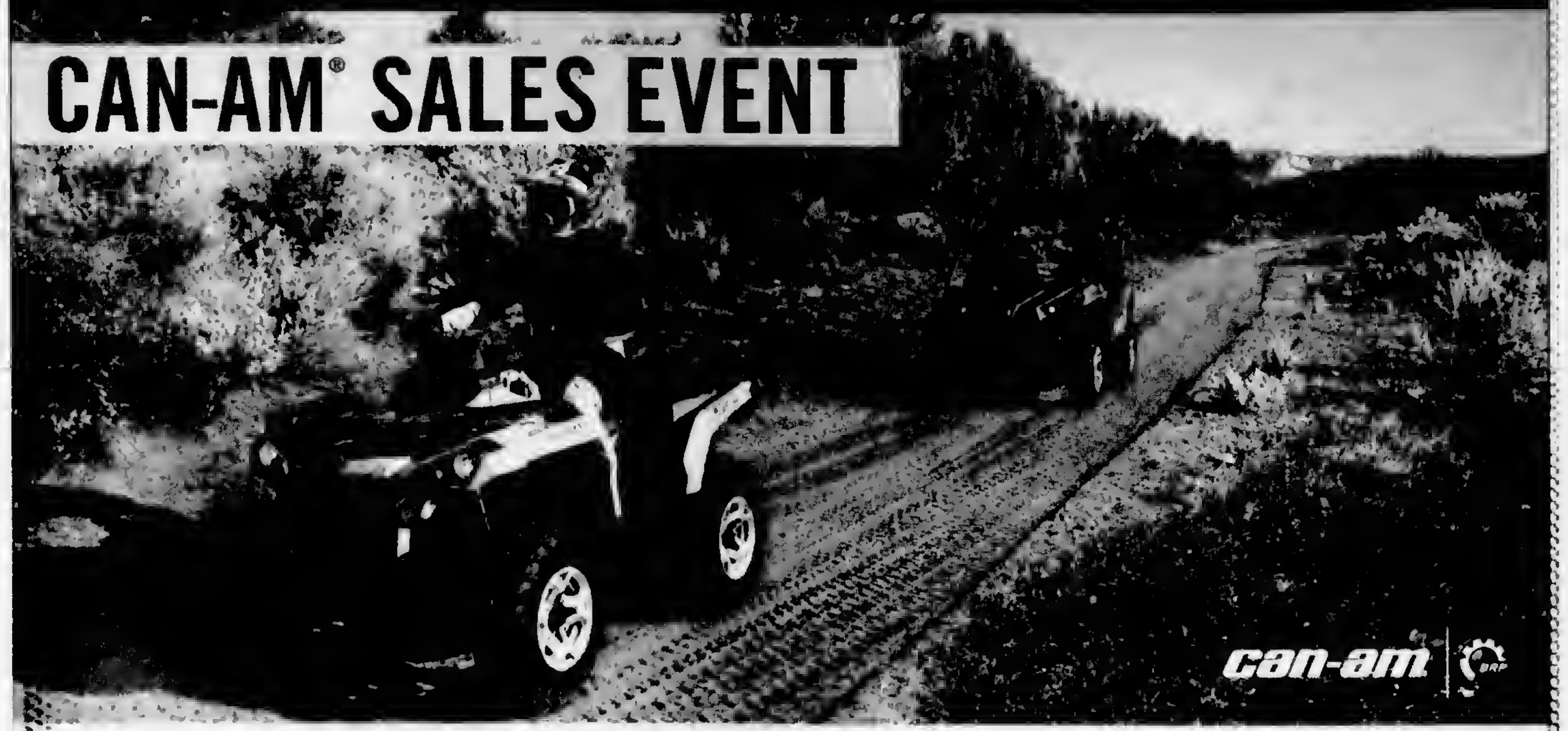

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Hunters gather

LEFT: Marion Shey-White of Norwood helps cook the 61st annual opening day deer hunters lunch Friday at the Norwood Area Historical Society Schoolhouse. Proceeds benefit the historic society and the charities sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Norwood. Donations of coats and winter clothes are received at the church drop box, Fourth Street and Gennet Road, until Dec. 15.

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Helen and Bill Stevens attend the 61st annual deer hunters lunch Friday at the Norwood Area Historical Society Schoolhouse. Without hesitation when asked if he got his deer this morning, Bill replied, "Yes! She's right here!"

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Visitors shop through a gym full of tables Saturday at the craft sale at the Ellsworth High School, a fundraiser for the parent teacher organization.

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Julie Ebersole, of Beacon Dental in Charlevoix, and Cindy Farrell, of Maple Leaf Motel in Charlevoix, sample wine during a business after hours at Royal Farms in Atwood, an event sponsored by the chambers of commerce in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Elk Rapids.

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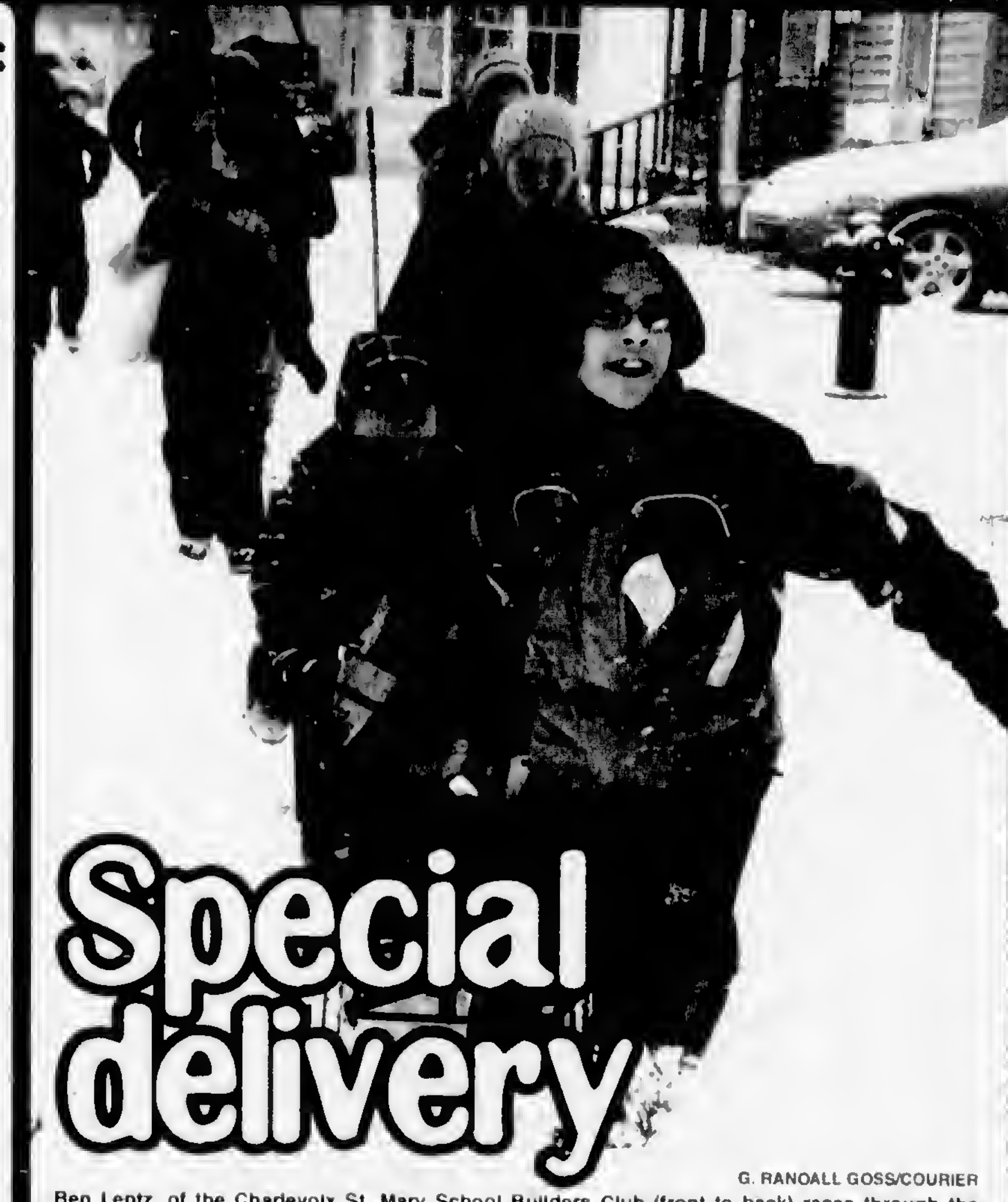

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Ben Lentz, of the Charlevoix St. Mary School Builders Club (front to back) races through the snow, pulling a wagon load of food items with fellow members Emma Wachler, Sophia Thompson and others, Monday, as they deliver food items to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, on Hurlbut Street. See page B5 for more about the event.

Alternative holiday gift fair Dec. 7

Gifts with a Purpose: An Alternative Gift Fair is an event that focuses on helping the community and people in need, just in time for the holiday season. Gifts with a Purpose will be noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Charlevoix Public Library. The fair, which focuses on Charlevoix organizations, is an opportunity for community members and businesses to shop non-profit organizations, making donations in honor of their friends, loved ones, teachers, and other hard-to-shop-for people.

When a shopper comes into the fair they will be greeted by an organization representative and receive a list of suggested giving levels. Then the shopper may go around and learn about the organizations and how they help the community. Each organization will have suggested gift donations, and how those donations specifically help. For example, a $50 donation to the Outreach Food Pantry will provide meals for a family of four for one month or a $10 donation to the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will purchase one book for the youth department. Credit cards will be accepted this year and used at the collective check out station, thanks to the generosity of Charlevoix State Bank.

Once the shopper decides what to purchase, they will receive a gift card that can be mailed or given out to their loved ones.

"My children love buying their holiday gifts for their teachers and grandparents at the Alternative Gift Fair," said Valerie Meyerson, library director and event co-organizer, "and the teachers truly appreciated the gift that kept

See GIFT, page A10

Explorer announces French confirmation of shipwreck

Artifact pull up from Lake Michigan's bottom is bowsprit

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's Steve Libert on Saturday announced how French archeologists confirmed the wooden artifact divers this year brought up from the floor of Lake Michigan is, in fact, a bowsprit from a ship the size of La Salle's Griffin and possibly from the same era.

Even though, evidence doesn't show for sure that it's the famed and long-sought shipwreck. But Libert still believes and intends to continue to prove it.

So is it the Griffin? Libert can't say so for sure, but he remains convinced.

"I wish that bowsprit would have read 'Griffon' on it, but it didn't," he said, laughing.

About a dozen history and shipwreck enthusiasts gathered Saturday, Nov. 23, in freezing, blowing winter weather at Charlevoix Public Library to listen to Libert discuss all the details of his efforts to locate and identify the 17th century shipwreck. The Griffin, or Le Griffon in French, was a wooden vessel built by legendary explorer Rene-Robert Sieur de La Salle, who commanded the ship on behalf of King Louis XIV. The Griffin sank in 1679 somewhere in the Great Lakes — long thought in northern Lake Huron — while on its maiden voyage to gather supplies for La Salle's planned Mississippi River exploration.

A team of both American and French archeologists in June investigated and brought up from 60 feet down a wooden beam with wooden nails, or pegs, and sent the 680-pound artifact to Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord for a CT scan. "We imaged about 4 feet at each end," Libert said.

Information gathered through this process proved inconclusive, but three sets of carbon dating tests showed the artifact

See FIND, page A10

2013 Expedition
The LaSalle Griffin P

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Steve Libert showed on Saturday photographs and videos of the underwater expedition in search of the remains of the Griffin shipwreck in northern Lake Michigan during a presentation at Charlevoix Public Library.

Elected, appointed officials to review public input report

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Results of the recent economic development forum at Charlevoix Public Library are compiled into a report that will be reviewed and considered by community leaders at a coming public meeting.

About 70 people came out during terrible winter weather to participate in the public forum on Nov. 13. They brainstormed for hours and their ideas are now compiled into a single report created by Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. Elected and appointed city officials will gather 4:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Charlevoix Public Library to go over the results and discuss how they can collectively move forward.

Organizations expected to be involved with the next session include Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Charlevoix and the economic alliance.

"Our game plan is for all of these

See FORUM, page A10

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Forum participants wrote their ideas to keep and grow businesses in Charlevoix, as well as recruit new companies to the community.

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Local COLOR

Bergmann Center mixed media exhibit at Charlevoix library

Bergmann Center hosts third annual show

BY CAROLYN SHERK
Courier contributor

The Bergmann Center of Charlevoix is celebrating its third mixed media art exhibition at Charlevoix Public Library through the end of the year

More than 25 clients from The Bergmann Center worked during the past year to create works of art for this annual art event. A wide variety of sculptures, three-dimensional art pieces, as well as paintings, watercolors and photographs are on display in the community room foyer and the Michigan Room display cases at the library.

Many of the artworks are sold and the artists financially benefitted from the sales. However, there are still a few pieces that are for sale. The already-sold items remain on display and will be picked up after the exhibit closes.

Coordination of the exhibit was this year provided by Robin Ames and Martha Sufridge from the Bergmann Center and Audrey Shapiro from Charlevoix Public Library. More than $500 in artwork sales so far went to the local artist participants.

The Bergmann Center provides adults with mental and physical disabilities help with life skills and opportunities to build self esteem and foster growth. The program facilitates employment opportunities with on the job training at the resale shop and through sub-contracted work from local industries and businesses. The center also provides a community program that develops social and recreational activities, volunteerism and daily living skills.

Clients also have instruction in art and photography and their works of art demonstrate the aesthetic elements of free expression, creativity and inspiration.

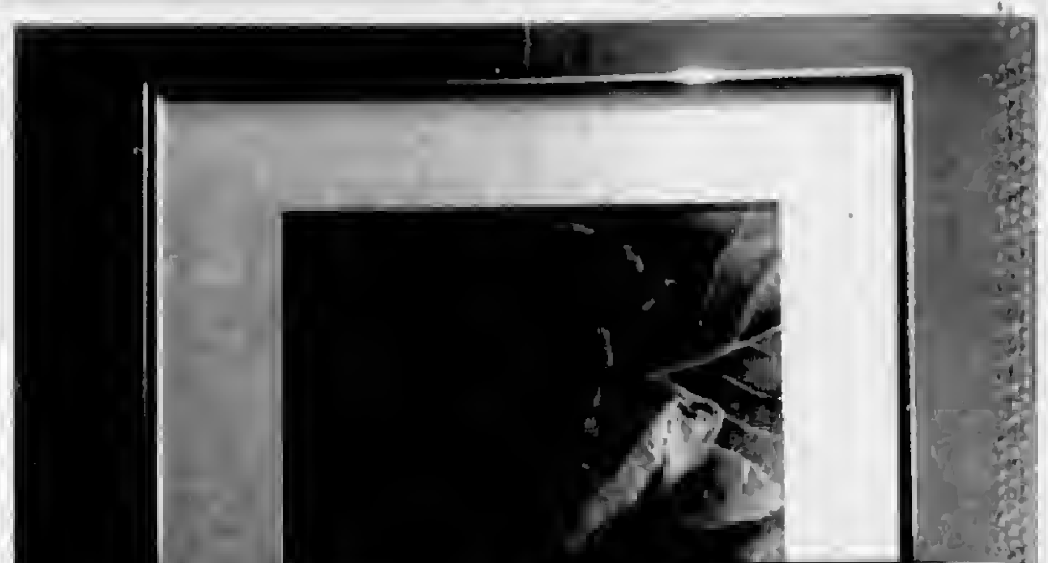
"I would like to thank the Charlevoix Public Library personally. Because of their generosity, our clients are able to see what great artists they really are," Ames said. The art exhibition profits the aspiring artists as they develop their talents and gain recognition.

A donation by Vickie and Chip Emery and family made this exhibit extra special this year. The Emerys picked up the tab for all of the artists' work to be professionally framed at The Camera Shop in Charlevoix, fulfilling the "Picture This" theme this year.

"The Emery Family made the quality and happiness of the exhibit come alive ... of all the programming I do at the library, the Bergmann Art Exhibit has a deeper sense of satisfaction because of the joy exhibited at the opening," Shapiro said.

The Bergmann Center Art Exhibit fostered one client into becoming a well-known professional photographer, Rayden Miller earned third place this year in the Farm to Table Art Exhibition with her "Cabbage" photo that is now on display at the library. Miller launched her own career and now runs her own business in photography, a success celebrated by the Bergmann Center.

Susan Krull, a part-time employee at the library, was the founder of the idea to launch the exhibit featuring work from the Bergmann Center. The exhibit quickly grew into a great success and this year's show will remain on display through the end of December. The exhibition is free to see during open library hours.



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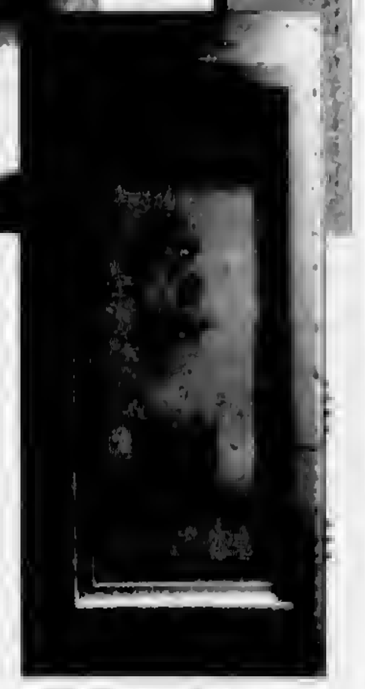
ABOVE: "Cabage Rose," photograph, by Rayden Miller



RIGHT: "Blue Heart," print, by Jennifer Neal

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Jordan River Arts Council hosts annual holiday show

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
Courier contributor

The Christmas spirit is in full swing with the Jordan River Arts Council. The nonprofit's current exhibit is Gift Shop, a collection of nearly 500 pieces, each sure to be a special item for friends, family and loved ones.

Gifts range in price from $3-3,000, most on the lower end of the range. Each item is made by a member of the Jordan River Arts Council, so that means not things you will find at a typical retailer.

"This year we also feature a children's corner, with gifts that are $3, so a kid can purchase something for their parents, or a favorite teacher," said Nancy Carey, Jordan River Arts Council treasurer.

"This is a big fundraiser for Jordan River Arts, with some members even donating their pieces to help fund our operating costs. One of the best reasons to buy at this event is the money goes to support your local artists, people and art center," Carey said.

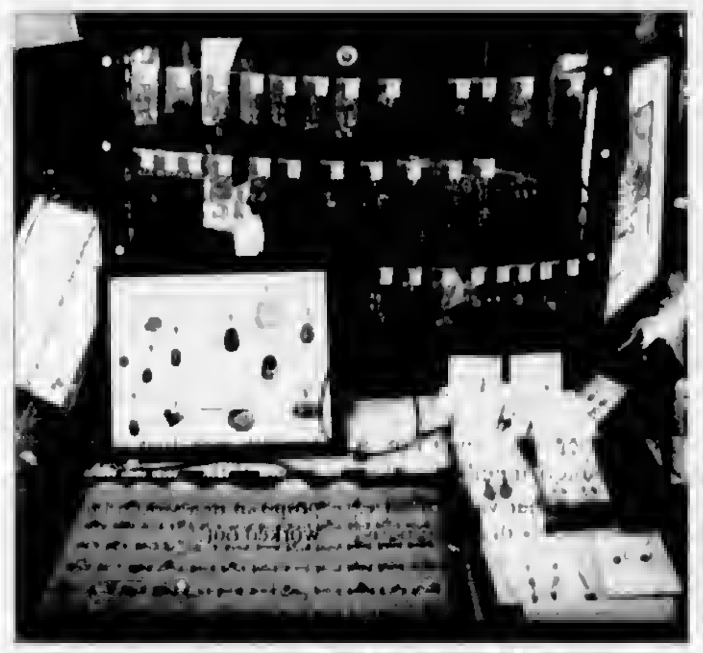
The show, now in its 12th year, has become a huge annual success for Jordan River Arts Council.

"Some of the artists are doing some different things for this year's show. Many of the artists have made ornaments just for this show, and a lot of them this year are very nature-oriented," Carey said. "This show is very festive, and it always puts me in the mood for Christmas. Margaret Thompson donates her time to play the piano. It helps us make sure to keep a very spirited atmosphere."

Outside of traditional Christmas items such as the décor and ornaments, there are a plethora of useful year-round stocking stuffers. Some of the items include wooden toaster tongs, hand made cards, custom crafted notebooks, pieces of pottery, clothing, and a perennial favorite — one of a kind jewelry.

The show will be open from 1-4 p.m. every day but Monday through Friday, Dec. 20, at Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

More information is available by calling (231) 536-3385 or visiting www.jordanriverarts.com online.



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Unique jewelry is always part of the holiday show at Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

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Paintings and fiber arts are represented in the holiday show, as well.

Second Sundays offer family fun at Martha Wagbo Farm

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
Courier contributor

Wagbo Farms plays host to an innovative way to get families with young kids out of the house, into the fresh air, for some fun and enjoyable times in the natural world.

The playgroup is called the Northwoods Family Nature Group and it's all about unstructured fun and a chance for kids to be kids. Jen Lewis of Wagbo, and her friend Keith Kintish, founded the monthly playgroup on the concept of simply getting their kids together to play in a more interesting environment, as compared to parks and playgrounds.

"When a child is playing in a non-structured environment, it gives them a chance to develop fun for themselves, and use muscles they would not in most playground settings," Lewis said.

The age range of the group encompasses toddlers to preteens.

"We practice shadow leadership, monitoring from the background, but not being an active participant. We want the kids to have a great time, and just are there to act as their safety net," Lewis said. "Our concepts for the group were simple: we want the kids outside in a natural setting. We didn't want something very structured, and we don't need experts to guide the kids. Just get them outside for the experience."

The Northwoods Family Nature Group also offers adults some much-needed time to hang out with other adults.

"I love it as just an excuse to go outside, be somewhere different, and it gives me a way to hang out with other adults," Lewis said. "Our default meeting location is here at Wagbo, but we have met at different locations several times. We have met at the Antrim Creek Nature Area, went fishing last year, and we are planning a visit to the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery."

The events often prove really fun for the children.

"One of the more entertaining activities we had was fort building for the kids. They built the forts on the ground, nothing in the trees or anything like that," said Doug Bedell, of Wagbo.

The group's future events are not yet planned, but the group meets on the second Sunday of every month. More information about upcoming Northwoods Family Nature Group sessions is available by emailing info@wagbo.org, calling (231) 536-0333, or visiting www.facebook.com/marthawaghofarm/events online.

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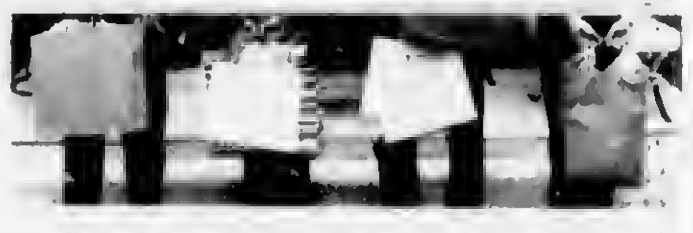

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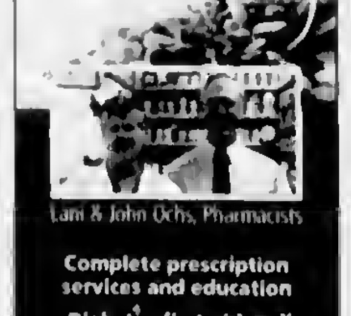

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Walloon Lake to consider purchasing water system

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

After a petition drive in Walloon Lake found most water system users in support of purchasing the Walloon Lake Water System, the township will have to determine what's next.

A group called Concerned Citizens For Walloon Lake Water led the petition to buy the Walloon Lake Water System. Its current owner, Dennis Hass, was arrested in 2011 on charges alleging he required the water system customers to pay extreme and unjust costs to access water.

Vern Goodwin, township supervisor, said a petition to buy the water system wasn't required, but was recommended. The petition lets the township know the majority of the system's water users supported buying the system. There are 204 water hook-ups in the system, with 178 established users of the system, said Bunny Marquardt of Walloon Lake. She, along with 10 other Walloon Lake residents, led the petition drive.

Eighty four percent of the users signed the petition, though not all were in support of the $1.3 million cost requested by Hass.

"Everyone thinks $1.3 million is too much — it's not worth that," said Marquardt. "If we want the people of the township to own the system, then that's what we have to do. We're at a catch-22."

In September, Hass settled with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office. He paid a restitution of $7,500 in exchange for the dismissal of three counts of felony extortion and two counts of encumbering real property without lawful cause.

In order to own the water system, the township must draw up a special assessment district, which Marquardt said would be determined by the residents who have water hook-ups to the system. To purchase the system, users will pay a special fee through their water bills. This might not lower the cost of their bills, but it will put the township in control of the system. Too, those who have their own wells and do not use the system will not have to pay for it.

"It will be transparent. We'll see what's going on. The people who use the water will be in charge," said Marquardt. "It's been very difficult in the past many years. This is the way to go."

Once the township's purchase agreement is drawn, the water system users may be eligible for a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Drinking Water Revolving Fund, said Marquardt.

Before the township can purchase the system, it must have a public hearing. In advance of the hearing, papers showing the plans for purchasing the water system, the estimates of cost and the proposed special assessment district will be available for viewing from 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 25-27, and Monday, Dec. 2, at the Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 North, Walloon Lake.

The public hearing will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the hall. The township board and the public will be able to discuss the resolution to purchase the water system.

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MORGAN SHERBURNE/NEWS-REVIEW

Walloon Lake's skating rink reflects the village's Christmas lights. Walloon Lake residents recently led a petition drive to purchase the Walloon Lake Water System Inc.

City moving forward with marina expansion, public safety study

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council is moving forward, although slowly, with its consideration of two other proposed changes in the city — expanding the city's marina to accommodate more large boats, and changing the city's emergency services departments to a public safety model of operation.

In September, the council gave city staff the OK to continue looking into an idea which could allow the city to reach some untapped revenue based on a high demand in recent summers for large boat slips — especially those in the 70-80-foot range.

Currently the marina has just three 80-foot slips, two 65-foot slips, five 50-foot slips and three 45-foot slips. The rest of the marina's existing 70 slips range in size from 28 to 44 feet. Also, the end of Dock A can accommodate a 115-foot vessel, while the end of Dock B can accommodate a 96-foot vessel.

At a recent meeting, Straebel presented the additional research and work that has developed over the past two months.

He said that in preliminary discussions, officials with the Michigan Waterways Commission were receptive to the idea. However, he said the biggest hurdle the city might face in making the expansion a reality is coming up with a way to pay for the estimated $363,000 price tag.

Straebel noted the city is not in a position to pay for the improvements up front or to borrow the money to pay for it. He suggested one option that might be available is to prelease the new slips for four or five years, which likely would raise enough capital to pay for the project.

The council generally supported moving forward with the idea.

In fact, council member Jeff Porter suggested that given the expected return on investment period of just four to five years, the city might want to consider dipping into its roughly $1 million in cash reserves to front at least some of the project costs.

However, soon-to-retire city treasurer Rick Brandi cautioned the council against such a move. Brandi pointed to uncertainty in property tax revenues and possible upcoming changes in the personal property tax law.

"One million dollars sounds like a lot, but we've got a lot coming at us," Brandi said.

A few of the council members expressed concerns about the additional space in Round Lake the proposed 150-foot dock extension would use. A few council members asked to see an aerial view of all of Round Lake with the proposed dock expansion superimposed on it to give the council a better sense of the impact on the overall lake area.

The council referred the matter to the planning commission for further study, and in the meantime, asked city harbormaster Hal Evans to research within the boating community about how much demand there might be for such slips.

The council also heard a report from a consultant Lynn Harvey hired to evaluate the feasibility of the city switching to a public safety model for providing its emergency services.

Currently the city has separate police and fire departments, with the fire department also including its ambulance service. A public safety model would combine all three functions under one department. Exactly how that would work is one of the many facets of the proposal that would have to be worked out.

Straebel brought up the idea

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Four hurt in rollover

Four people sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle rollover crash in Charlevoix County's Charlevoix Township Friday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured as the driver Kiley Nowlin, 20, of Petoskey, and passengers Priscilla McFall, 29, Khloe Nowlin, 2, and infant Luvaya Smith, all of Petoskey

All four were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and release.

According to sheriff's office officials the crash took place at about 9:30 a.m. on U.S. 31 near Old 31 South.

Authorities said Nowlin was traveling south on U.S. 31 when she lost control of her vehicle on slippery roads, ran off the road and upon emerging the ditch, the vehicle rolled several times coming to rest on its roof.

Deputies said all occupants of the vehicle had seatbelts or child restraint systems in use when the crash occurred

The Charlevoix Township Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Carol Lynn Umlor, 55, of Bay Shore; driving without a license; pleaded guilty; pay $350 in fines and court costs by March 21, 2014, or serve 10 days in jail

— Joel Erik Miller, 22, of Boyne City; second subsequent driving on a suspended or revoked license and driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay $715 in fines and court costs by April 21, 2014, or serve 25 days in jail

— Patrick Henry Bessette, 36, of Onondaga, Michigan; illegal hook violations, Boyne River hook size violation and fish snagging; second two counts dismissed with guilty plea to illegal hook violations; pay $275 in fines and court costs and $120 restitution

— Lance Michael Rypkowski, 23, of Boyne Falls; larceny less than $200; pleaded guilty; pay $525 in fines and court costs by March 1, 2014, or serve 15 days in jail

— Craig R. Litterio, 31, of Burbank, Ill.; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay $300 in fines and court costs

— Nicholas Matthew Abraitis, 32, of Traverse City; possession of marijuana and improper transportation of medical marijuana; dismissed possession charge with guilty plea to improper transport; pay $300 in fines and court costs

— Anthony Stephen Mantock, 42, of Ellsworth; second subsequent driving on a suspended or revoked license and first offense driving on a suspended or revoked license, dismissed second subsequent charge with guilty plea to first offense charge; pay $350 in fines and court costs

— William Dean Pardee, 56, of Central Lake; driving on a suspended or revoked license and driving without license on person; dismissed first charge with guilty plea to driving without license on person; pay $200 in fines and court costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Flyin' J Enterprises, 4504 Miles Road, East Jordan; by Terrie L. Skop

— Terroir Wood Studio, 5297 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City; by Studio Woodworking by Jay Sharp LLC, president Jason Sharp

— Gregg MacNaughton, 363 Silver Creek Road, Petoskey; by Gregg MacNaughton

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Corey Michael Root, 29, and Tina Marie North, 29, both of Boyne City

— Robert Paul Coen, 42, of Ellsworth, and Jill Luann Hegedus, 47, of East Jordan

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County:

— Derek Turnbull and Andrea Turnbull

— Rob Allen Reid and Tom Jean Reid

— Truman Walker and Tracey Silkwood Walker

— Kathryn DeMaagd and Stephen Formanczyk

Births

A son, Eian Edward Potter, was born to Jeff and Marie Potter of Ellsworth on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Eian weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. His sibling is Aurey Potter. Grandparents are Butch and Bambi Potter of Ellsworth, Mark and Andrea Cowles of Indian River, Reta and Ron Zielinski of Kalkaska, and Sue and Kevin Gallagher of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Sandy and Travis Farris of Perry and Wellington and Sherri Cowles of Michigan.

A son, Joziah Banois Cole, was born to Jeaneshia T. Cole of Charlevoix and Mario M. Hill of Petoskey on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His sibling is Apriel T. Cole. Grandparents are Gwendolyn Duhar and Daniel Swanson (adopted) of Charlevoix and Samuel Stigall and Ella Anderson of Detroit. Great-grandparents are Berniee and Walter Cole of Detroit.

A daughter, Jenna Rae Allen, was born to David and Samantha Allen of Charlevoix on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jenna weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Abigail Reinhardt. Grandparents are Debra and Lyle Reinhardt Sr. of Charlevoix, and Mike and Chris Allen of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Richard and Toni Schultz of Walloon Lake, Bill and Elgie Rankin of Muskegon, Raymond and Marion Weisler of Ellsworth and Theone Allen of Pellston.

A daughter, Davanee Lola Elizabeth VanBrande, was born to Kayce and Marvin VanBrande of Central Lake on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Davanee weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Marvin VanBrande III

A son, Jackson Connor Archey, was born to Doug and Lynn Archey on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His siblings are Dominik and Hank Archey, and Ryan, Eric and Gavin Carson. Grandparents are John and Jeanne Bennin of Pickford and Henry and Cheryl Archey of Boyne City. Great-grandmother is Evelyn Slater, of Pickford.

A son, Kroix Edward Whitley, was born to Lauren and Kevin Whitley of Charlevoix on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Tony and Laurie Kleiber of Charlevoix, Rick and Beth Moore of Muskegon and Ed and Cindy Whitley of Charlevoix.

A son, Travis Lee McKenzie, was born to Josh and Mandy McKenzie of East Jordan on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Siblings are Payton and Colton. Grandparents are Al and Terri Fish of Boyne Falls, Mary Schmidt of Boyne Falls, and Steve and Laurie McKenzie of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Ray and Pat Fish of Stanwood, and Pete and Fran McKenzie of Charlevoix

A daughter, Madison Marie Whiteford, was born to Kevin and Michelle Whiteford of East Jordan on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds at birth. Sibling is Dillon James Whiteford. Grandparents are John and Sandi Whiteford of East Jordan, Dave and Joann Vermillion of East Jordan and Michael Finley of Harbor Springs

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Reflections of Thanksgivings past

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Step back in time to 1949. On a chilly fall morning in late October, I came into the world at Women's Hospital in Detroit, Mich. An unplanned pregnancy for a young, vibrant, single mother who made the difficult decision to give me the gift of life and make arrangements for my adoption. Her own holiday that year was saddened by her loss but there was comfort knowing I was embraced into a new loving family by Thanksgiving Day. Little did I know this holiday was about to take on the tradition of thankfulness for years to come.

Many years later when I married and I was hopeful to begin a family of my own I was told that I would have new little one to hold by the holidays. She arrived happy and healthy and I was forever thankful. More than 40 Thanksgivings whisked by and my father asked that I seek out the woman who gave me life and forever changed his. He wanted to personally thank her for the baby girl who brought added joy to their family. The search ended successfully. As new leaves were added to the family tree they were also added to the dining room table. We welcomed my birth mom to our Northern Michigan home to celebrate Thanksgiving. Our thankfulness continued as a few more years passed and our daughter announced that she and her husband were to become parents and she was due right around Thanksgiving. They blessed us twice with twins making the season beautiful and bright.

In years past, nieces and nephews found their way to our dining room table and the Thanksgiving feast grew to encompass the living room as family and friends shared the tradition of stories, games, and making ornaments for the city Christmas tree downtown.

Thanksgiving also provided somber moments that will be forever etched in my memory. Especially the year we took our father into the emergency room on Thanksgiving morning as we feared he had contracted pneumonia. We said our thanks to the kind and caring medical staff who watched over him as we visited and shared stories; he knew he was missed. A few years later dinner was quieter as we took turns visiting dad and sharing our Thanksgiving dinner with him at the nursing home.

Fast forward to today and our holidays still have family and friends just fewer ones but we're still thankful as four grandsons ages 6 and under have a way of adding life to any day of the week not just the holidays.

If this Thanksgiving you were experiencing a change in your life that has created some sadness, pause and realize your situation may be better than some else's. For some of us who have experienced the loss of a parent, spouse or good friend, it's helpful to change up your holidays by doing at least one thing different. It makes the sorrow a little less overwhelming. The change can be as simple as eating a holiday meal at a different time of day, adding new friends to sit at your table or changing the locale where you usually eat.

To end on a brighter note; this Thanksgiving I dedicated myself to making it through the holidays without clogging my sink or setting off the smoke alarm. I will relax and enjoy those I am with and not feel the need to rush around refilling drinks or picking up empty plates. I will take the time to enjoy those I am with and thankful for. By the time this column is read most will have already celebrated Thanksgiving and I am hopeful yours was one filled with new memories that you'll reflect upon for years to come.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTER to the editor

Indian Trails supports bus seat belt availability

Editor:

As the Associated Press recently reported, the federal government is finally going to require seatbelts in large buses used for tours, charters and inter-city travel — 45 years after seatbelts were first mandated for passenger cars.

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We strongly support the seatbelt requirement and urge passengers to use seatbelts.

Gordon Mackay
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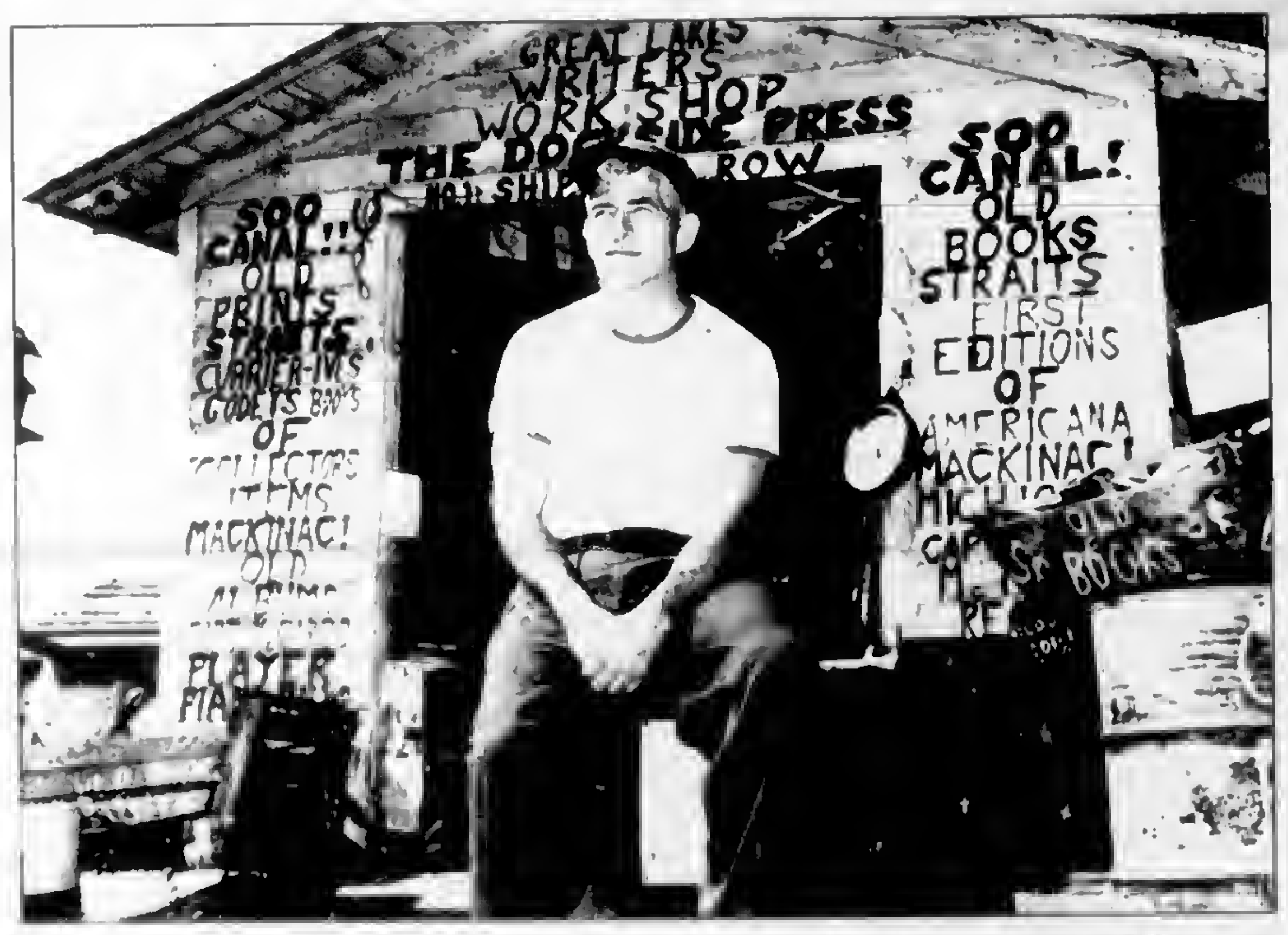

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An All-Dixie quarterback at the University of Chattanooga, Detroiter Bill Ratigan went on to become one of America's most respected radio journalists and an author of Great Lakes-based fiction and nonfiction. He rose to the position of supervisor of the Far East listening post of NBC News during World War II, and later became managing editor of the company's Western News Division in Hollywood. Much of the war news from the Pacific Theater that went out over the national airwaves was edited by Ratigan. When the fledgling United Nations held its formative conference in San Francisco, he was assigned duty as a scriptwriter, and had a front row view of the great statesmen of the time. His abilities caused Radio Life magazine to declare him "the best all-around radio newsman in the world." After the war, Ratigan returned with his family to his native state to fulfill a long dream of professional writing. They ended up in Charlevoix because Earl Young was the only realtor who replied to his many enquiries regarding a rental availability with a water view along the Lake Michigan shoreline, that being 300 Park Ave. Ratigan went on to publish several books, including "Great Lakes Shipwrecks & Survivals," which has never been out of print. Many Charlevoixites still remember his maritime-themed used book store, the Dockside Press, which he opened on Belvedere Avenue in 1954 and kept in business well into the 1970s.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Foundation makes a move

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The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently moved into a new building on Water Street in East Jordan.

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently moved into a new home in East Jordan. The foundation's new building at 301 Water St., in East Jordan, previously housed The Quilt Cottage.

The foundation, which started in 1992, has supported more than $1,400,000 in grants and scholarships to community organizations and students this year alone.

The new building provides additional resources for the foundation to carry out its work. The achievements of the foundation are also detailed in the latest annual report, titled "HOME," which is being mailed this week.

"In the past few years, we've talked about becoming owners rather than renters," Chip Hansen, foundation president, said. "Some donors came forward and the land became available. Everything came together at the right time, and we knew we should proceed."

Over the past year, designs were finalized and construction began. The final result is a newly renovated facility, equipped to help the foundation fulfill its goals to meet community needs.

The facility consists of private office spaces for staff members as well as a small conference room and a larger conference room that can accommodate foundation board and committee meetings. In addition, the foundation plans to make the meeting space available for other area nonprofit organizations.

"The space not only facilitates our work, but allows us to invite more people through our doors and provide an additional service to area nonprofit agencies. We hope that the building will be an additional community resource, just as we try to be in our grant-making endeavors," Hansen commented.

"We couldn't be happier to be here. We feel fortunate to be able to set down permanent roots in the county. We truly feel at home in this new place, and we are so thankful for those who made this project possible."

Supporters of the project include the Frey Foundation, the Malpass Foundation and The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

The idea of building a new home for the foundation inspired the current 2013 annual report, which features articles about the many aspects of Charlevoix County that make it a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family — to call home. The report documents many of the projects the foundation has supported in the past year including projects that encourage youth, sustain our environment, make public spaces accessible for people with disabilities, and more.

To view a copy of the report, contact the community foundation at (231) 536-2440, or visit the foundation's newly updated website, www.c3f.org.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in Charlevoix County. The organization holds various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, while others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come.

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Hometown heroes

Charlevoix Area Hospital's HERO Toys for Teens program offers gift items for teenagers at Christmas, part of the annual Toys for Tots effort. Shown here are: Susan Moreau, Faye Parrish, Janet Rykse, Dick Stangis, Beth Schmidt, Debbie Cesaro, Russ Bolt, Ken Staley, Richard Tunnison, Paul Harig, Tom Armstrong and Tina Foltz.

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Quiz Bowl stars

East Jordan's Quiz Bowl team's competition on WCMU's "Quiz Central" show is set to be aired at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, with an encore showing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

Front row: Laura Harden, Garrett Imel, Joel Liesenberg, Alex Newman. Back Row: Nicholas Lewin, Ravan Joseph, John Liesenberg (Coach), Brandyn Argetsinger.

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Cookie sale

The ladies of the First Congregational Church will offer their holiday cookie event at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church at the corner of Park and State in Charlevoix. Thousands of cookies will be sold for $7 per pound.

Lights of Love raises money for hospice

'Tis the season for giving and the Boyne City Eta Nu Women's Charities will once again offer the opportunity to make a difference by hosting the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting in Boyne City.

Participants are invited to purchase a light or a heart in honor or memory of a person or group, with all proceeds going to support hospice patient care through the Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Lights range in price from $5 to $25. A "heart of love" ornament can be purchased for $35, and the name you request will be inscribed on the heart which will be placed on the tree for the ceremony. Hearts may be picked up at Country Now and Then between Jan. 1-31, those remaining will be sent to the donor.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Boyne River Inn in Boyne City. Following caroling and the tree lighting ceremony — in the courtyard between Country Now and Then and Up the Lazy River — a dinner will be served at a cost of $14.50. Space is limited so reserve early.

Orders for lights or hearts must include the name, address, and phone number of the donor, and whether the order is in honor or in memory of a person. For additional information contact Mary Whitlock at (231) 582-9798. Make checks (for lights, hearts and dinner), payable to Eta Nu Charities and mail to P.O. Box 133, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Donation forms are available at Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boyne Senior Center and various other local merchants.

Hestia Giving Circle accepting grant applications until Feb. 1

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications from organizations in Emmet or Charlevoix counties that help local women and girls. Applications are due Feb. 1, and grants will be announced in May and awarded in mid-June. Organizations applying for grants must have 501 (c) 3 nonprofit status, be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with nonprofit status.

The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation which also assists the Hestia Giving Circle in grant making and distribution. Applications are available on the foundation's website at www.c3f.org. Potential applicants should call Maureen Radke at the foundation, (231) 536-2440, prior to filling out an application.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle was formed in 2005 by women in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Its mission is to promote the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The circle is named for the Greek goddess Hestia, who expresses her love and concern for others through thoughtful acts. The giving circle provides an opportunity for women to pool their donations to make a significant impact and to educate themselves about issues facing women and girls in our community.

Earlier this year, the Hestia Women's Giving Circle awarded $33,100 in support of local programs that serve women and girls. Grant awards for 2013 include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, for a new school based program for girls who otherwise could not be involved; Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan, for pregnancy counseling services; First Tee Program, teaching life skills; North Country Kids, child care scholarships; Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, reduced cost services to women-owned businesses; Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Financial Peace University scholarships; Planned Parenthood of West and Northwest Michigan, health care for low-income women; Women's Resource Center, education and employment service program.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is actively seeking new members. The annual membership fee is $1,000, which can be shared by two women. All of the funds received are distributed directly to local organizations serving women and girls. The giving circle is especially interested in supporting smaller organizations that may have limited access to other sources of funding.

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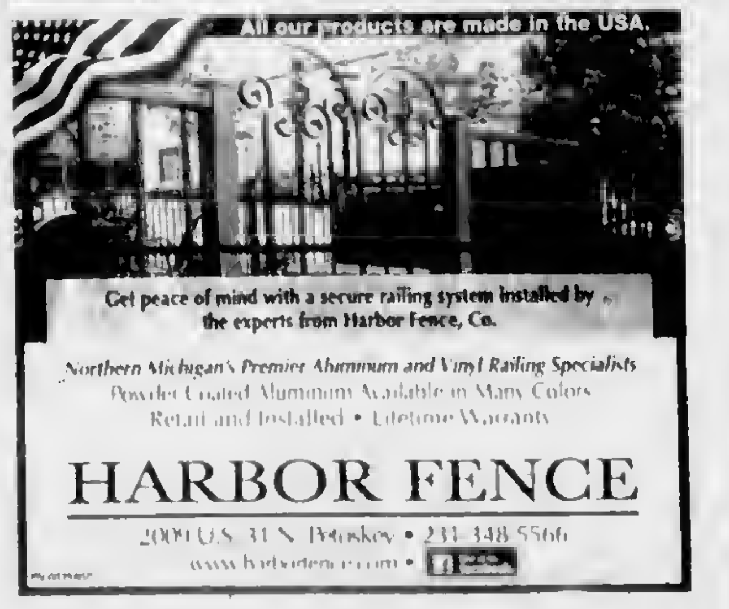

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Charles E. 'Charlie' Winn, 70

Charles E. "Charlie" Winn, of Cadillac, passed away Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 70.

Charlie was born May 1, 1943, in Hamilton, Ohio, to William Harden and June Carolyn (Hathorn) Winn Sr.

Charlie was the consummate "people person" and salesman. He was funny, charming, warm-hearted, positive and "un-filtered." Charlie genuinely loved his family and friends: old, new and yet-to-be-made. You could count on his loyalty to all those he loved and to any cause he believed in. He was a dear husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. We are sad to have lost him and he is greatly missed.

Charlie was a founder of Four Winns Boat Company, as well as Lakeside Charlie's Restaurant and Pheasant Ridge Estates, all in Cadillac. He was also a founder of the Charlevoix Country Club and, long ago, a sales manager at Investors Diversified Services (IDS) in Lansing.

Charlie had a passion for water, antique boats and boating in general. He was a member of various yacht clubs in Florida and Michigan, as well as a member of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Great Lakes Cruising Club and the Pine River Association.

Over the years, he collected and restored various antique wooden boats. His enthusiasm for boating led him to explore harbors and marinas throughout the Great Lakes, North Channel and Florida waters, where he particularly liked taking day trips to out-of-the-way spots. He and his wife, Janna, have also had many wonderful years living and loving at their home on the Pine River. "It is our little slice of heaven and we appreciate how lucky we have been."

Besides boating, Charlie was an avid fan of nice cars and motorcycles. As member of the Porsche Club of America and BMW Motorcycles Owners of America, he enjoyed many driving adventures around the countryside. It was always the journey rather than the destination to Charlie … unless, of course, the destination was a restaurant. If ever there was an out-of-the-way or new restaurant to be discovered, he would find it.

Charlie was an avid reader with a special interest in current affairs, human interest stories and politics. He really liked the feel of a newspaper between his hands. He always appreciated a good political discussion and, no doubt, would be very disappointed that he is unable to vote in 2014!

He was a generous man, compassionate and fair. He was quick to lend a hand to anyone in need and encouraged all to value themselves and others. His strength and encouragement will live on in our hearts.

On Sept. 11, 1977, in Lansing, he married the former Janna Kay Hendricks. She survives him along with three daughters, Wendy (Bill) Taylor of Haslett, Heidi (Kevin) Hall of Cadillac and Amy (Sean) Smith of Dewitt; nine grandchildren, Jeff Taylor, Morgan Taylor, Brad Hall, Bryant Hall, Brock Hall, Sean Smith Jr., Mitchell Smith, Ian Spry and Hannah Smith; his parents, William H. and June C Winn, Sr. of Naples, Fla.; brothers, William H. Winn Jr. of Naples, Fla., and John (Zita) Winn of Charlevoix; nephews, George (Connie) Winn of Fort Myers, Fla., and Billy (Melissa) Winn of Fort Myers, Fla., Kenny Anderson of Baton Rouge, La.; and niece, Zita Anderson, of Traverse City, Mich.

He was preceded in death by two nephews, Trent Winn and Taylor Winn.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in support of the leukemia research efforts of Dr. Moshe Talpaz at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Contributions should be sent to: University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, c/o Office of Health System Development, 1000 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6815; or online at http://victo.rs/1b0m13p); or the Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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Schools' credit ratings downgraded

JAMIE BAUMANN
Northern Michigan Review

The Public Schools of Petoskey and Charlevoix Public Schools are two of 53 districts that had their credit ratings downgraded by Moody's Investor Service thus far in 2013.

According to Petoskey schools Chief Financial Officer Kent Cartwright, Moody's has been reviewing all governmental agencies, including cities, counties and school districts, using their own credit rating formula that takes into account the unfunded pension liability as a factor in the ratings.

"There is a funding gap between the pensions promised to school employees and the money available to pay the pensions, so the state of Michigan is working on a formula that will divide the unfunded liability costs among the 550 districts and the state. We expect to know that formula within the next couple of years," Cartwright said. "Moody's has gone ahead and devised its own formula for credit rating purposes, which may or may not ultimately match the state formula."

Cartwright received a draft report concerning the proposed downgrade last April. Petoskey's rating dropped from Aa2 to Aa3 as of June 27.

To put the downgrade in historical perspective, Cartwright said that in 2005, Moody's rated Petoskey schools at an A1 level. Then, in May, 2010, Moody's upgraded the Petoskey rating two levels to Aa2. The recent adjustment to Aa3 is higher than Petoskey traditionally had been rated until 2010.

"The district's rating was placed on review for downgrade due to its large adjusted net pension liability relative to its rating category as part of our new approach to analyzing state and local government pension liabilities," Moody's wrote in a draft report sent to the district in April.

The report detailed Petoskey's strengths as a "relatively stable enrollment that supports predictability of operating revenue;" and "modest direct debt burden, supported rapid retirement, and absence of further borrowing plans." The challenges Petoskey schools face that are detailed by the agency include "projected declines in financial reserves to a level below Aa median" and "exposure to a considerably underfunded statewide cost-sharing pension plan."

"An Aa3 rating is still very good compared to other districts in the state," Cartwright said.

On the list of the 53 schools that were downgraded, only Ann Arbor Public Schools and Gross Pointe Public Schools, both downgraded to Aa2 ratings, had higher ratings than Public Schools of Petoskey.

"The credit rating doesn't mean anything until we issue another bond. Then, the higher the credit rating, the lower the interest rate we pay for people to buy the bonds," Cartwright said.

Right now, Petoskey has no such proposals on the horizon. Usually, when districts decide to float a bond, their rating is re-evaluated. The common practice is then to buy insurance, which drives down the interest rate. How much insurance a district has to buy is impacted by the credit rating. District CFOs do calculations to figure out the cost of the insurance and the cost interest at various credit rating levels to determine how much insurance to buy.

"For example, for the 2012 technology bond, we bought insurance to upgrade from the Aa2 rating to triple A rating, which made it easier to market the bonds," Cartwright said. "The difference in insurance cost for a district with an Aa2 or an Aa3 rating would be negligible in comparison to the total amount of the bond."

"We will see more downgrades, not just of schools but also of other governmental agencies, as Moody's works through each organization with their new homegrown formula applying this unfunded pension liability," Cartwright said.

Charlevoix Public Schools credit rating dropped from Aa3 to A1 as of Oct. 7.

Moody's noted that Charlevoix's strength was a "modest debt burden." Listed as weaknesses included, "History of declining enrollment," "narrow general fund reserves and limited liquidity," and "exposure to an underfunded cost-sharing pension program."

Superintendent Bob Gendron noted that Charlevoix County's devaluation of properties was a major cause, but the district is still in an excellent rating category.

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Rebuild to help local business with growth

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Market Technologies, a company whose offerings are geared toward the retail and consumer products industries, is rebuilding one of its two Charlevoix locations to accommodate growth.

Dan Yenglin owns the company with his wife, Barb. He said additional workload expected in the coming year, along with the facility expansion, have Market Technologies on track to double its company-wide employment to about 40 people, with a majority of the new positions to be located in Charlevoix.

The company got its start in Grand Haven in 1994, with the headquarters moving to Charlevoix the following year. Following the move, the company initially operated from a Ferry Avenue site, and acquired another Charlevoix location along U.S. 31 South in 2004.

Market Technologies' products and services are focused in three main groups, Yenglin said.

One involves assurance services and engineering of products such as store fixtures.

Another, the information services group, is Market Technologies' largest. It provides custom business applications geared mainly toward retailers. Mobile coupon systems, mobile point of sale solutions, and tools to help retailers formulate effective placement of products on their shelves are examples.

"The engineering (business) has slowly, steadily increased, but the (information technology) has been a real push as far as our growth goes," said Yenglin.

Market Technologies' third business group produces custom lighting fixtures for use mainly in commercial, educational and hospitality settings.

The Market Technologies site at 211 Ferry Ave. is undergoing reconstruction. The previous building, with 5,000 square feet on one level, was largely demolished. The structure replacing it has a slightly smaller footprint but adds a second floor, and will offer total floor space of 8,000 square feet.

"Our information services group is growing so fast we needed more space, but secondly we need a secondary data housing facility," Yenglin said.

Yenglin said the reconstruction project began last year. Operations at the rebuilt Ferry Avenue site are expected to start by the end of 2013, with the site expected to be fully operational by mid-2014.

Along with the Charlevoix sites, Market Technologies also has an office in Richmond, Va., which helps it to serve East Coast clients.

RYAN BENTLEY/NEWS-REVIEW
Market Technologies' Ferry Avenue location in Charlevoix is under reconstruction.

Arts center hires new employees

Charlevoix Circle of the Arts' board of directors last week named two co-executive directors for the nonprofit arts organization.

Both Steve Overton and Glory Wood were chosen to fill executive director positions.

"In our planning sessions this fall, the board determined that it is now time for the CCA to move from an all-volunteer organization to one that draws upon the services of a full-time executive director to coordinate our activities," said Gary Stutzman, board president. "We are really fortunate to have found Steve and Glory. Teaming together, they bring us a range of competencies and experience much broader than we could find in a single person. Steve has a proven track record in establishing and bringing to maturity a nonprofit organization and Glory is an artist who has owned and managed art galleries. They are both dedicated to helping the CCA advance its mission to support the arts in our Charlevoix community."

Steve Overton is a West Point graduate with five years of commissioned service in the U.S. Army, is Airborne and Ranger qualified and is a Vietnam veteran. He practiced law for 17 years before leaving the practice to launch Concord Academy in Petoskey, where he served as director for seven years, then moved on to Concord Academy Antrim for another seven years.

Glory Wood is an accomplished artist with years of experience managing her own art galleries. She has a degree in pastoral counseling and has owned and operated her own counseling service.

Steve and Glory will immediately start their assignments. Bart Rypstra, who has been serving as the interim executive director said it is the fulfillment of a recent goal.

"One of my main goals when I agreed to serve on an interim basis was to help the CCA be in a position to start to build a full-time professional staff. The CCA has had great success in its five years of existence using only volunteers, and volunteers will continue to be essential to its continued growth. It is this very success, however, that has fostered the need to move to an organization that is supported by persons who will make the activities of the CCA their full time responsibility," Rypstra said. "We have more opportunities than ever before to make experience with the arts available to our community."

The group's board expects to elect Rypstra to an open seat at its December meeting.

"I am excited about the energy we have right now," Stutzman said. "The CCA's Finance Committee is implementing a fundraising plan that allows us to engage Steve and Glory. We already have commitments from key donors who will provide challenge grants to assure success in our fundraising. In the coming months our co-executive directors will assemble a team that will provide the CCA and its volunteers with the leadership and support we need to provide the even higher level of programming in the cultural arts that the Charlevoix community needs and has the right to expect."

The search committee received seven applications for the executive director position and interviewed four strong candidates.

Wood said she's looking forward to this new position.

"The arts have always been a part of my life. I know already about great programs the CCA is providing for Charlevoix and I want to be involved in helping the CCA move forward," she said.

Overton also said he has no fear about there being two leaders at the organization.

"We're not worried about difficulties that could result from our being co-executive directors," Overton said. "Our individual strengths complement each other. We are both dedicated to the importance of the arts and we are excited to have the opportunity to be involved with the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at this important moment in its history."

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Team spirit

Mark Greyerbiehl, owner of Charlevoix Ace Hardware presents a $500 check to Cheri Hoffman, executive director for Hospice of Northwest Michigan. In the past year, hospice served both of Mark's parents and the father of his wife, Vicky. Mark and Vicky wanted to do something to give back to hospice, so Charlevoix Ace Hardware hosted a tailgate party on the day of the Michigan vs. Michigan State game. Participants enjoyed free hot dogs, pop, popcorn and other goodies, then voted for their favorite team. The result was $500 raised for Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

RYAN BENTLEY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
Bulmann Dock & Lift recently moved into a building in Boyne City.

Dock and lift maker moves to roomier quarters

RYAN BENTLEY
Northern Michigan Review

BOYNE CITY — A move to a new Boyne City site gives a Northern Michigan boat lift and dock maker more than double the space it previously had to operate in.

Bulmann Dock & Lift moved in recent months from Boyne Falls to the former site of Great Lakes Motor Works, located just off M-75 South in Boyne City.

Steve Bulmann, who owns the company with his wife, Becky, said the new site offers 22,000 square feet of floor space, compared to 10,000 at the old location.

The Boyne City building offers room to showcase some of Bulmann's products, and also to pursue sales of outside product lines such as outdoor furniture. The Boyne Falls location lacked a showroom.

The new site also gives the company needed additional production space.

"We've been growing 10 to 20 percent a year for the past five years," said Bulmann.

Bulmann estimates that 80 percent of the company's business is generated within 200 miles of its home base, although six dealers help it reach customers in several neighboring states.

The company got its start at Bulmann's home in 1998, and had been operating from the Boyne Falls site since 2001.

"I'd say the reason that we've grown is our reputation for service," Bulmann said, adding that a good team of employees has helped in that regard as well.

Bulmann Dock & Lift currently employs 10 people. Although the company's boat lifts ranging in capacity from 1,300 to 26,000 pounds — and maintenance-free vinyl dock systems tend to be used mainly in the warmer months, Bulmann noted that manufacturing needs help keep workers employed in the off season as well.

The company is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays through the winter months. The move to Boyne City brought a new phone number for Bulmann Dock & Lift, (231) 582-5020.

Great Lakes Motor Works, which previously occupied Bulmann Dock & Lift's site at 175 Magnet Drive, recently had been focusing on service for classic cars. Mike Stowe, the owner of Great Lakes Motor Works, said he intends to reopen it once he finds a suitable location.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Open house — Bier's Art Gallery will host its annual holiday open house and ornament show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the gallery six miles south of Charlevoix on the eastern side of U.S. 31. Call (231) 547-2288 for details.

Tree lighting & holiday parade — Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade will be 3-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, in East Park, in downtown Charlevoix. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. on Bridge Street.

Trivia duel — The Rowe will host a "dueling distributors" event 5-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the restaurant, 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. Area wine distributors will play a wine trivia game against each other. Appetizers available and wine by the glass. Call (231) 588-7351 for more information.

Toys for Tots — A collection site for the nonprofit organization that collects toys and clothing for children and teens in need during the holidays will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at K-Mart in Charlevoix. Call (231) 944-1500 for details.

Dinner with Santa — A dinner with Santa event will be 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at East Jordan Elementary's cafeteria. Call (231) 536-7351 for information.

Holiday greens — A workshop about creating a wreath, swag, kissing ball or arrangement with natural materials will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Fee is $25 and includes greens and other materials. Presented by Alana Haley of Roots and Wings Herbs. Call (231) 360-0676 to register for one of the limited spaces.

Holly Daze — The annual benefit for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Castle Farms. Reservations encouraged by calling (231) 547-8501 for tickets.

Soup and sale — The Charlevoix United Methodist Women will host their annual Soup & Sale event 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 104 State St., Charlevoix. All you can eat soup for $5, baked goods, crafts and gently used Christmas decorations for sale.

Wooden Shoe Festival — The Christmas-themed festival will be 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

Toys for Tots — A collection site for the nonprofit organization that collects toys and clothing for children and teens in need during the holidays will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Ace Hardware in Charlevoix Call (231) 944-1500 for details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be entitled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Book and CD signing — Jazz poet John Alberts of Charlevoix will share selections from his new book and CD from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Charlevoix Circle of the Arts, 109 Clinton St.

Singer/songwriter workshop — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a singer/songwriter workshop 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 30. Cost is $45 per person, which includes admission to closing concert at 6:30 p.m. Concert admission only is $8 each.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Stafford's Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St., downtown Petoskey.
- **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.
- **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.
- **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, North Central Michigan ~~College~~, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Play group — 10:30 a.m.m Saturday, Dec. 7: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity with birth-5 year olds.

Gifts with a Purpose — Noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7: Several Charlevoix nonprofits will be at the library with information about what they do, and also will accept holiday donations in lieu of gifts under the tree for charitable givers.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9: Create a design and then nuld it with LEGOs.

Jazz at the Library — Holiday concert is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. Live concert of holiday favorites featuring the library's jazz trio.

Geneology interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in geneology and to bring information on new research techniques.

Ongoing library events Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

Local soccer enthusiasts — meet weekly, every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix for pick-up soccer. Ages 15-65+ are welcome. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended, good sportsmanship expected/required. Stop by and get some great exercise with us. There is no cos

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Poo will host swimming lessons fo all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m starting Monday, Nov. 4. Ca (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is now closed fo the season. For further mo information, visit www.cityo charlevoix.org or call (231 675-4505.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are inter ested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizen ship and boating skills throug instruction and practice. Shi 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

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St. Mary School Builders Club helps with Eliminate Project

The co-chairs of the St. Mary School Builders Club's Eliminate Project and the club officers recently attended a Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meeting. The students collected $177.75 toward this project which focuses on eliminating neonatal and maternal tetanus in the next two years. Dave Garland, chairperson for this project, was pleased to include this donation and grateful for their teaming up with UNICEF and educating others about this cause. The new club officers also delivered a banner patch to Kiwanis Club president, John Young, thanking them for sponsoring their club.

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COUNCIL

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earlier this year noting that it was an ideal time to consider such a move with the expected retirement of the city's fire chief Paul Ivan in 2014.

Harvey still had some numbers to compile for his report, but said the public safety model could work in Charlevoix. However he noted that one thing that is different for Charlevoix than most municipalities that have a public safety department is the city's ambulance service.

Harvey said he interviewed 11 municipalities similar in size to Charlevoix from around the state that switched to a public safety model of providing emergency services. He said he found a wide array of methods are used for running the blended departments — ranging from the police and fire departments remaining separate except that they are overseen by one person (typically called a public safety director) to complete integration where all personnel are cross-trained as police officers, firefighters and sometimes with emergency medical training.

He said Charlevoix's situation is unique because the city also provides advanced life support ambulance service and none of the other municipalities he looked at offered such services. He said that doing a complete staffing integration that would include the ambulance service could be difficult because of the extensive training demanded for emergency medical certification.

He further suggested that the city could consider a phased switchover that would start with the administration being consolidated and proceeding from there.

Straehel noted the city attorney has opined the switch to a public safety director would not require a change in the city charter. He said although the charter does not contemplate a public safety director, there is nothing in the charter that prohibits the same person being appointed as both the fire chief and the police chief.

The council chose to appoint a committee comprised of council members Shane Cole, Shirley Gibson, Greg Stevens and Jeff Porter to further study the matter.

Finally, the council gave its blessing to the organizers of the New Year's Eve Bridge Drop event to host the event again this year.

Calling last year's inaugural Bridge Drop a success, organizers hope to expand and somewhat modify the festivities this year. Further details about this year's Bridge Drop will be forthcoming soon, but one major addition that organizers hope to offer is a low intensity fireworks show over the Pine River Channel close to midnight on New Year's Eve. Bridge Drop officials plan to come back to the council for its approval for the fireworks permit at its first meeting in December.

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likely could be from as far back as the 1670s — the era of the Griffin. Also, French archeologists reported the construction is from a sailing vessel, plus erosion on the timber showed a section remained buried in the lake's sediment for a long time, at least 100 years and perhaps even several hundred years.

That means the French believe it's a shipwreck, most likely from the same time period as La Salle's adventures in North America's inland freshwater seas. Reports from the American archeologists on the expedition remain pending.

And will the site be excavated further in an effort to find more ship parts?

"Oh, yes. I'm sure I know where to go look now," he said. "And guess where it is? It's right in the backyard of Michigan."

Underwater archeologists this summer dug through 17 feet of sediment on the lake bottom, but failed to find any other parts of a ship. But that doesn't mean they didn't find anything at the undisclosed location Libert has said is near a group of Michigan islands not far from the Wisconsin line.

"We did recover some other objects," Libert said, which he said are being tested.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Steve Libert, president of Great Lakea Exploration Group, shares the findings of this year's underwater exploration for an historic 17th century shipwreck.

The Griffin was the first full-sized ship to sail on the Great Lakes, and its fate is one of the Great Lakes' most enduring mysteries. Among many theories are that the vessel sank in a storm, was scuttled by a mutinous crew or was captored and burned by Native Americans.

Libert said he remains confident about searching an area with shallower depth that has deeper sediment levels around 27 feet. And he discussed long range plans, too.

"If this turns out to be the Griffin," Libert predicted. "It will be pulled up. It's too important to leave it down there."

A new round of permits will be needed for further sediment probing and other archeological activity at the Lake Michigan bottomlands, he said.

The evening's presentation raised political campaign funds for the State Senate run by state Rep. Greg MacMaster, who helped obtain needed state approval for the underwater excavation.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

FORUM

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organizations to come up with three areas that we all want to focus on as a collective group," said Bethany Pearson, the city's economic development director.

The idea is for the collective group to plan out how to address multiple topics and divvy up tasks and goals.

"We have to work together as a community, so what that means is being positive and better at pooling resources. We need to come together and have a more collaborative effort in our community," Pearson said.

The listed topics the public forum collectively created include 44 various headings, including shopping local, rent rates, taxes and permits, education, business cooperation and practices, events, advertising and marketing, infrastructure and public spaces, youth, health care and housing, leadership, arts, agriculture and more.

Anyone interested in learning how elected and appointed officials in Charlevnix intend to address these vocalized public concerns and suggestions may attend the public meeting, though the session will follow the same rules and procedures as required by the Open Meetings Act.

Also, officials previously announced the event for a day earlier than the actual meeting date, so those interested are encouraged to ensure they have the correct time and date marked on their calendars.

The public meeting will be 4:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Charlevnix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton.

GIFT

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on giving."

Meyerson said she is excited to bring this type of fair to Charlevoix because, "the spirit of the event embodies the holiday spirit as well as the atmosphere of Charlevoix itself."

Cheri Hoffman, event co-organizer and executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, also said she is looking forward to the event as "it doubles the act of giving. It is a unique alternative to buying a gift and at the same time can change the life of someone right here in the community."

Organizations involved with Gifts with a Purpose include Third Day Fellowship & Outreach/Food Pantry, Joppa House, B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, Bergmann Center Inc., Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Area Humane Society, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix Schools Foundation, Colorado Challenge, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Friends of Northwest Academy, Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Rainbow Shoppe and Serenity House — Alano Club of Charlevoix.

Snacks will be provided by the Aktion Club of Charlevoix, for a small donation. For further information about the fair, contact one of the co-organizers: Hoffman at (231) 547-76[illegible] or Meyerson at (231) 547-2651.

Holiday Happenings

Local Merchant Open Houses, Craft Shaws & Hometown Celebrations ▫ Check with local chambers for additional information on an event.

November 24 Holiday Gift & Craft Show (11am-5pm Odawa Casino)	Petoskey
November 29 Holiday Open House & Santa Parade (5pm-9pm)	Boyne City
November 29 Community Tree Lighting & Parade (3pm-6pm)	[illegible]
November 29 Christmas Craft Shaw (10am-4pm Inland lakes schools)	Indian River
November 29 Christmas in Indian River (begins 5pm)	Indian River
November 30 Home For the Holidays Christmas Tree Lighting (6:30pm)	Harbor Springs
November 30 Holiday Parade (10am Downtown)	Petoskey
December 5 Holiday Community Night (5:30-7:30)	East Jordan
December 6 Holiday Open House (6pm-9pm)	Petoskey
December 6-8 Christmas in Mackinaw	Mackinaw City
December 7 Holiday Hobby Craft Show (9am-3pm High School)	Boyne City
December 7 'Light Up The Night' Holiday Celebration (10am-7pm)	Bellaire
December 7 Holiday Merchant Open House (10am-6pm)	Charlevoix
December 7 Holiday Open House (6pm-9pm)	Harbor Springs
December 13 Alanson Merchant Open House (5pm-8pm)	Alanson
December 14 5th Annual Winter Fantasy Art Show (10am-4pm)	Emmet Co.Fairgrounds Petoskey
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Bret Erskine, who's spent more than 15 years in the Charlevoix basketball program, takes over as the Raydera boys' varsity basketball coach after the departure of former coach Adam Wood. Erskine has been a part of both the girls' and boys' programs at Charlevoix, coaching the Rayder girls' team to two district championabip from 2007-2010. He led the Rayders to back-to-back 20 win seasons in '08-'09.

Stepping up

Erskine evaluates transition to head coach

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

It's been a smooth transition so far.

Having spent more than 15 years in and around the Charlevoix basketball program, both the boys' and girls' teams, how could it not be for Bret Erskine.

Erskine steps into his first season as the Rayders head varsity boys' basketball coach, filling the vacancy left by former head coach Adam Wood, now the athletic director and head boys' basketball coach at Harbor Springs.

"It's been a pretty easy transition. I know all the kids. I've been there with Adam the last couple of years so it's been a pretty easy transition," Erskine said.

And for the players, many of whom Erskine has been around as an assistant to Wood the past three years, just the same.

"I think it's been pretty easy for both of us," said Erskine. "I've watched the kids grow up and through the program for as many years as I've been there. It's been pretty easy for both of us."

Erskine spent three seasons as the head coach of the Charlevoix girls' team, with his last year coming in the 2010-11 season. Before that he spent 10 years as an assistant boys coach under long-time coach Keith Haske — now the head coach for the Traverse City St. Francis boys' team — and was a girls' team assistant three years before that.

The only position in the Charlevoix program Erskine hadn't held before recently was head coach of the boys' team, something he's happy to finally call his own.

"I've coached with two great guys in Keith and Adam and it was just nice that they asked me to help out and take it over," he said. "It means a lot."

In three years as the Rayders varsity girls' team coach, Erskine went 48-20, which included two district championships in 2008 and 2009 and two straight trips to the Class C regional finals in those seasons.

Those expecting a change in the way he coached his girls teams to now can think otherwise, as an adjustment in philosophy and style for Erskine won't happen.

"There's really not much adjustment from me. Of course it's a different type of basketball, but it was a pretty easy transition," he said.

"I had great girls' teams, they were really good. But I was with the boys for 10 years with Keith before I took the girls over and I helped him coach the girls for three years before that, so it's been pretty easy."

The Rayders head into the 2013-14 season looking to replace nine seniors from last year's 14-6 team, but at this early in the season and with cuts yet to come, it's too early for Erskine to say who they'll be.

"They're just feeling out how I want them to play and I'm feeling them out," he said. "Hopefully, like everyone else, at the end of the year we're at our strongest point and playing our best basketball."

Charlevoix will return two of their big men, in 6-foot-8 senior Zach Hankins and 6-foot-5 senior Matt Mackenzie. Hankins recently signed a National Letter of Intent to play for Ferris State next year

"They've both improved," Erskine said. "Zach signed with Ferris and Matt went to a lot of camps this summer."

"He's really improving too," Erskine added on Mackenzie. "He's put on some strength and worked out a lot this summer. He's just working on being a better basketball player and he's doing a great job so far."

With both Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis in the Lake Michigan Conference along with the Rayders, Erskine will have a pair of chances to bring in wins against former colleagues Haske and Wood this season. Perhaps even develop a new rivalry.

Erskine, however, doesn't want any part of a coaching rivalry, he's just happy to have the chance to coach against his friends and hopefully come away with some wins in the process.

"Not really, they're both great guys and I wish them both the best of luck," said Erskine. "I always have, and hopefully we'll get lucky and split with both of them."

Erskine will take to the sidelines of the Charlevoix High School basketball court for the first time on Monday, Dec. 9, when the Rayders host St. Ignace to open the season.

While they'll obviously look to improve upon last season, the ultimate goal goes beyond wins and losses for Erskine.

"If they're working hard and having fun, I think that's the most important thing," he said. "If they're having a lot of fun, a lot of things fall into place and if you're working hard a lot of things fall into place that way too I believe."

"You can go by wins and losses for a successful season, but I think if the kids are having a great time that's a big part of that too."

Inaugural fun run to benefit Toys for Tots

The inaugural Bay Harbor Holidazzle will be on Dec. 14 featuring a Santa Fun Run 1K followed by a lighted parade on Main Street with a float competition among the area schools' clubs, team, classrooms and organizations.

The run route will be along a short, mapped out area in the Village at Bay Harbor. Participants are encouraged to wear Santa suits, elf hats or even Grinch gear for the fun run. All runners will receive prize bags with goodies inside from local merchants. The route is just less than a mile and is perfect for all ages, with all proceeds from the event designated to the local Toys for Tots Program in Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties. For more information and to register, visit www.villageatbayharbor.com/santafunrun online.

Following the Santa Fun Run at 5:30 p.m., there will be a lighted parade on Main Street. A special performance by the Petoskey Steel Drum Band Double-Decker Bus is planned.

Contact Chelsea Cannon at ccannon@bayharbor.com or (231) 439-2024 for more information. Parade watchers are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to the collection sleigh courtesy of Fox Motors Charlevoix that will be on display during the Santa Fun Run and lighted parade.

For more information on events in the Village at Bay Harbor, email mdenise@bayharbor.com or call (231) 439-2650.

Youth league girls basketball results

Fourth- and sixth-grade girls

Dark Blue 32
Jellyfish 25

For dark, Megan Scholten had 14 points, Samantha Parrish 12 points and Lily Woodgate six points. For the Jellyfish, top scorer was Lizzie Petrosky scored 12 points, Emma Buday five and Camryn Turkelson added four.

Orange scored 22 while White scored six. For Orange, Elise Stuck had 14 points, Ella Gaffney six points, Sophie Haan scored four while Paige Carson added two.

Purple scored 18 while Dark Green pulled away with 24 points. Grace Sprecksell scored 14 points, while Allison Sape and Kyri Titus both scored four. Purple was led by Chloe Jensen with six points, while Madelyn Sandison and Avery Zipp each had four points.

Seventh- and eighth-grade girls

Light Green topped Black 26-22. Black was led by Sarah Martin, Baby Hang, and Allison Kiteley with six points each. Light Green was led by Haley Coss with 12 points, Emily Shrift six points, while Emily Hinkley added four points.

Maroon squeaked by Red by a score of 37-34. Maroon was led with a high score of the day by Rachel Nesburg with 20 points while Natalie Nesburg added six points. Red was led by Emily Chomiczewski with 13 points, Alex Snabes 10 points, while Sarah Lopez added six.

Next games will be on Saturday, Nov. 30, at Charlevoix Middle School with games starting at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., as well as 12:30 p.m.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

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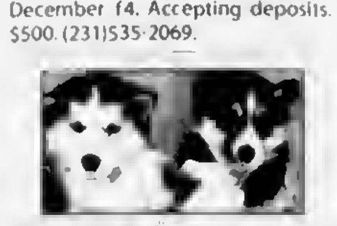

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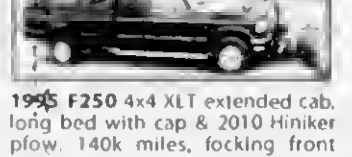

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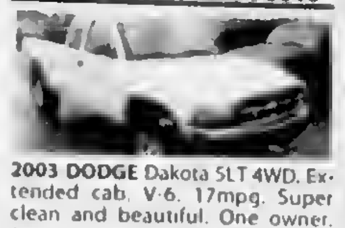

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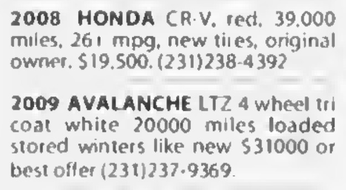

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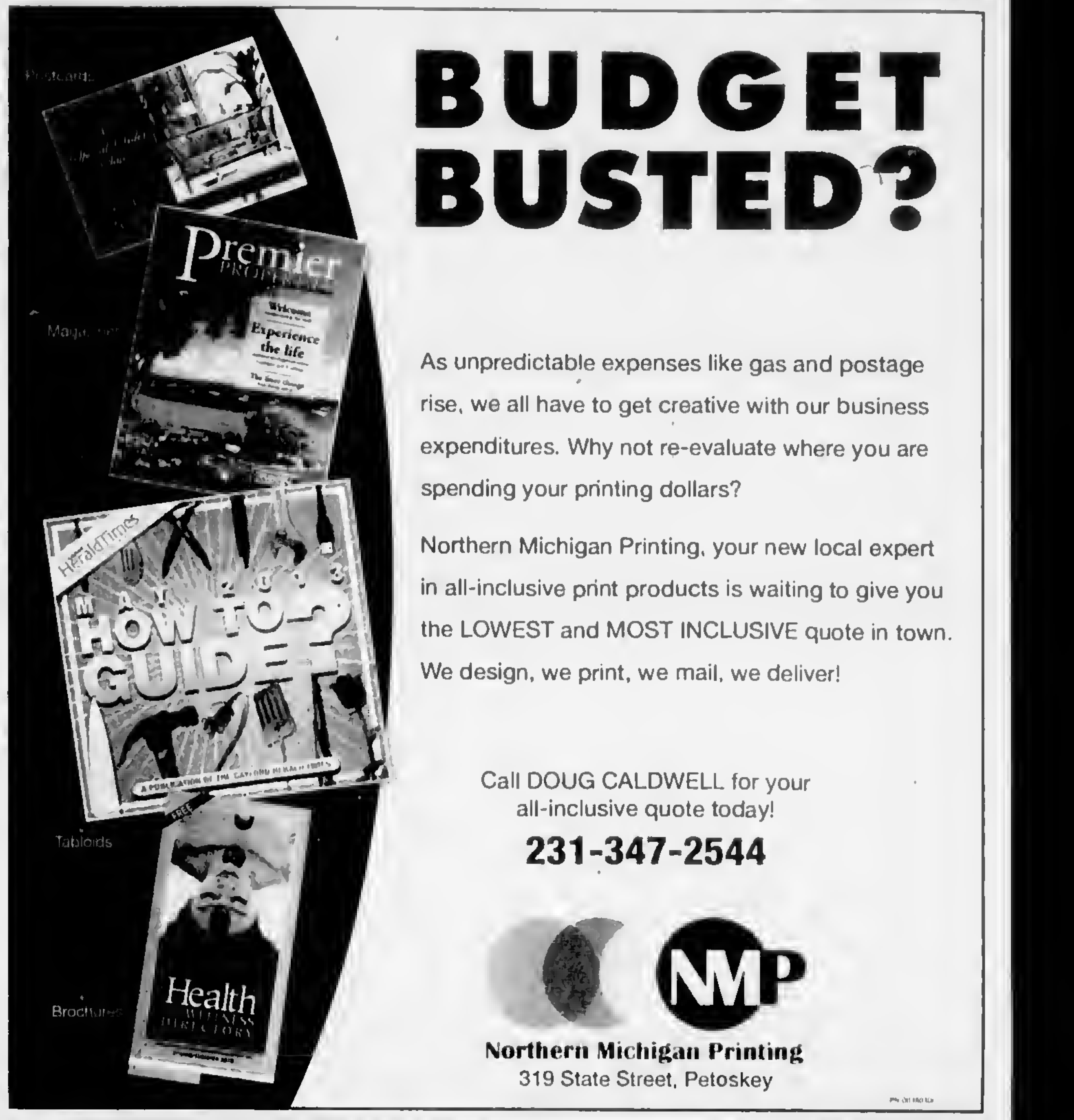

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 20, Lake Charlevoix Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 326, Pages 647 through 695, Charlevoix County Records, and Amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 48; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 15, 2013

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as

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Dated November 22, 2013

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay Neil Robarge aka Jay Neil Robarge II and Angela L. Robarge, husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage -MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2007, and recorded on April 16, 2007 in Liber 799 on Page 635, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 93/100 Dollars ($97,665.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 6, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8" re-Rod over a Charlevoix County Marker placed at the North Quarter corner of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section, as monumented South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 1096.06 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 01 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North eighth line of said section; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds West 285.69 feet; thence North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 34.25 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the North line of Ferry Road, thence continuing North 15 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 225.19 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 327.51 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Leob Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds East 33.01 feet to the point of beginning: being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and containing 1.854 acres.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated: November 8, 2013

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MORTGAGE SALE

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(L-11-22,11/29,12/6,12/13)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust

Estate of Jean V. Young
Date of Birth: June 18, 1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Settlor, Jean V. Young, who lived at 209 Nettleton Street/ PO Box 6, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died October 25, 2013.

There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the Settlor are notified that all claims against the JEAN V YOUNG TRUST dated November 1, 1989, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to: Tricia I. Doan, Successor Trustee, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street and the Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice

Date: 11/29/2013

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 22, 2013

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

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Troy, MI 48007

2485021600

File No. 13-012044

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24CH

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff:
Dorothy Baker
01544 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Steven C. Cross
407 Michigan St.
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(231)439-5910

v

Defendant:
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Defendant attorney:
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) Dorothy M. Baker and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and US Department of Treasury.

On 12/18/2013 10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property: Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road: North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08' 15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented, thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road, thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated: October 30, 2013

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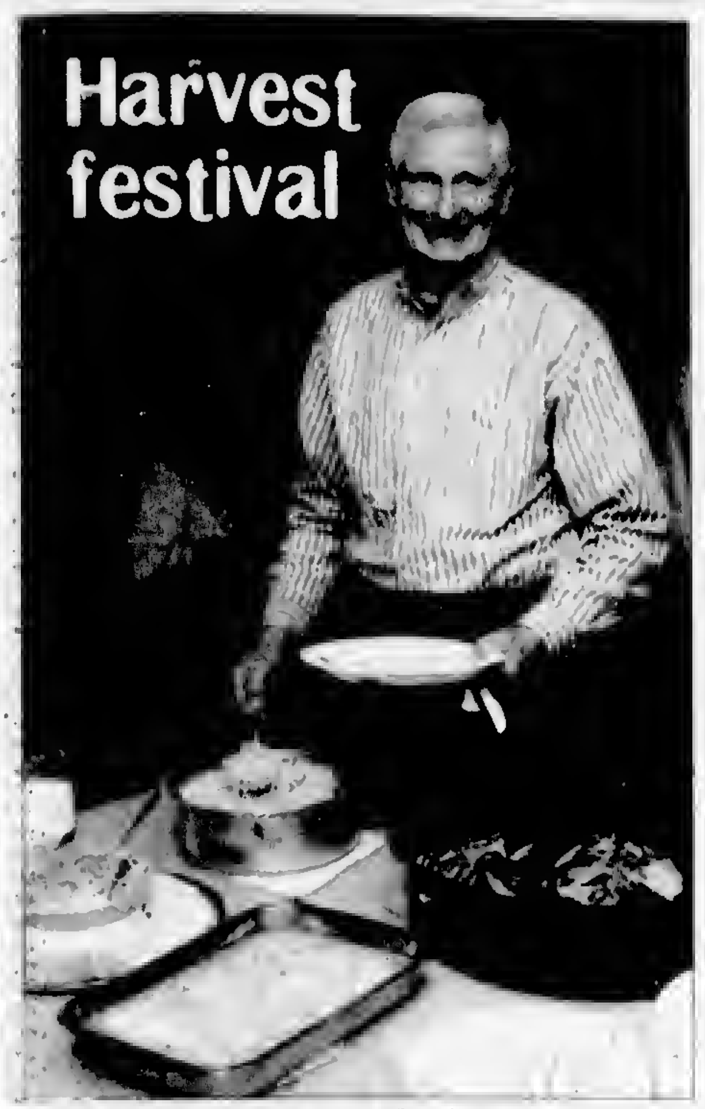

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

ABOVE: Ray Borowiak of East Jordan is the first in line for the potluck dinner Saturday during the Barnard-Grange No. 689 Harvest Festival at the hall on Barnard Road at Klooster Road in Charlevoix.

Collecting for a cause

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Members of the Charlevoix St. Mary School Builders Club (from left) Drew Barger, Ben Lentz, Chase Stieglitz, Maxy Fuchs, Hannah Solomon, Emma Wachler, Sophia Thompson, Jane Kelly, Austin Swidorski, Annie Joy and Joey Scafidi, pose with food goods they collected, shortly before delivering them to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The Builders Club is a service based middle school age club sponsored by the Charlevoix Kiwanis and lead by Gayle Gennett and Sue Goss. The group raised more than $700 in cash and food goods in a three-week period to help feed the hungry.

Warm tidings

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Karen and the Rev. Rap Posnik, of East Jordan United Methodist Church, each month offer a coat and meal program for anyone in need of one, the other, or both. The next event will be 3-6 p.m. on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, at the church, at the corner of Fourth and Esterly streets in East Jordan.

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'Tis the season

Eden Rische, 3, of Cadillac, meets Santa Claus at Charlevoix Circle of the Arts during Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade downtown. See page B7 for more photos.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Not too late to ask for help

The sharing and giving during the Christmas season can be experienced through several programs that benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and those who participate in the program.

The Mitten Tree Program sponsored by the Charlevoix State Bank provided the Christmas Project with new knitted items for a number of years. The employees of Charlevoix State Bank will have their special Mitten Tree up in the lobby and will collect donated items until Dec. 13. After that, Joan Balch, chairperson of the mitten project will have a team of volunteers on hand at the Bethany Lutheran Church on Dec. 20 to hand out the donated items to area families who have signed up for the program.

At the Christ Episcopal Church and St. Mary's Church, a Christmas Angel Tree and a Giving Christmas Tree are set up in the vestibules to be used for the Christmas Project's Adopt-A-Family Program. Angel tags and ornament tags decorate each tree representing the child waiting to be adopted for Christmas by the members of the each of the churches. After the wishes are fulfilled, the items are brought back to the designated churches to be transported to Bethany Lutheran Church where they will be given out on distribution day, Dec. 20.

Director Bev Boss made the announcement that it is not too late to sign up for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and encourages anyone who is in need to go to the Charlevoix Food Pantry and enroll. For more information on the program, contact Boss at (231) 547-2078.

To make a donation to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, send it to John Coolman, treasurer, 12044 Detars Court, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Court date set

Man to face 1994 charges for sexual assault of minor

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

An Arizona man extradited back to Michigan on five sexual abuse felony charges is headed to 37th Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

Floyd Bernath Crisman, 60, waived his right to a preliminary examination last week in 90th District Court on five first degree counts of criminal sexual conduct. Each felony has a maximum penalty of life in prison.

According to a statement by Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof, another first degree criminal sexual conduct charge is pending in the 33rd Circuit Court and another one-year misdemeanor count of fourth degree child abuse is being charged through the 90th District Court.

Crisman was arrested Nov. 13 while homeless in Phoenix for five counts of sexual assault of a person under 13 years old from 1990 to 1993 in Boyne City. The charges were made against the defendant in 1994, but he fled the state before his scheduled trials.

Crisman waived a preliminary examination on Aug. 3, 1993, after writing a confession for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, admitting to having forced a female minor to perform oral sex on him at a home in Boyne City, according to the court affidavit. The defendant later filed a motion to suppress the confession, but it was denied on Sept. 21, 1993.

Crisman

He then failed to appear in court and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest on Feb. 17, 1994. The misdemeanor abuse charge was added in the spring 1994 and a second bench warrant was issued when he did not show for court.

"It appears that he has been living in Arizona since that time," Telgenhof said in a statement following Crisman's arraignment.

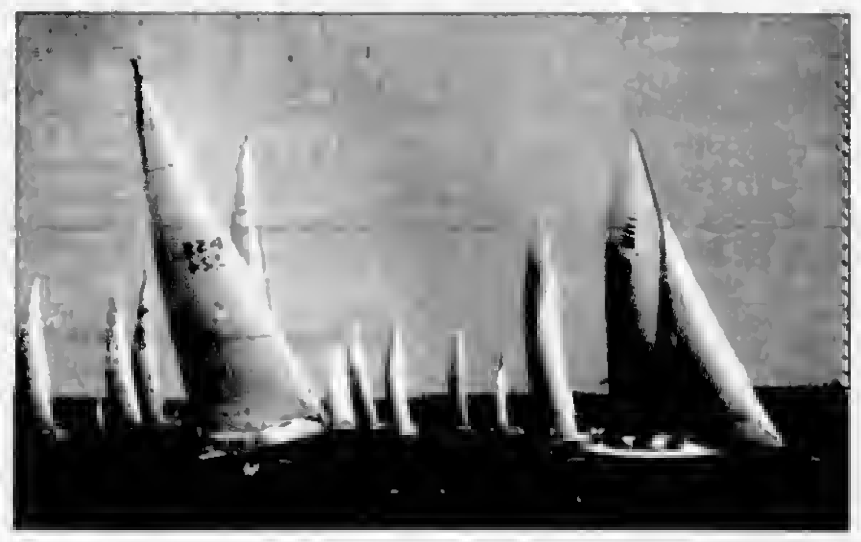
Although there is a six-year statute of limitations such alleged crimes can be prosecuted in Michigan, time accrued while the accused is not residing in the state does not count toward the time limit.

A warrant was issued Aug. 12 for the arrest to be made in Arizona and the extradition back to Michigan.

Telgenof called the case a "team effort" between victim advocate Libby Mikulski, Det. Mike Wheat, of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, and the Boyne City Police Department.

Crisman is being held without bond in the Charlevoix County Jail, and attorney Kraig Lieberman has been appointed to Crisman's defense.

The 33rd Circuit Court has a scheduling conference set for 8:30 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 6.



FILE PHOTO

Sailboats are among the most commonly seen vessels on Lake Charlevoix.

Association releases watercraft counts

MORGAN SHERBURNE -
Northern Michigan Review

Another year, another 200 paddlers on Lake Charlevoix.

At least, that's what the Lake Charlevoix Association found in its annual watercraft counts, released recently.

Each year, the Lake Charlevoix Association counts the number of boats it sees on Lake Charlevoix.

"There is a trend," said Paul Witting, vice president of the Lake Charlevoix Association. "It's interesting. I think we are all aware of these paddleboats and kayakers and smaller boats and how they've increased in popularity — more than 50 per year, each year, on average."

In 1998, when the boat survey began, the association counted 648 boats powered by oar or paddle. In 2013, the association counted 1,356.

Other surprising categories are on the upswing as well. Over the life of the survey, the number of sailboats has stayed about the same — starting in 1998 with 692, peaking in 2010 with 760, and back down to 656 in 2013. But there are about 38 percent more power boats longer than 20 feet, about 686 this

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'Tis the season

Eden Rische, 3, of Cadillac, meets Santa Claus at Charlevoix Circle of the Arts during Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade downtown. See page B7 for more photos.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Not too late to ask for help

The sharing and giving during the Christmas season can be experienced through several programs that benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and those who participate in the program.

The Mitten Tree Program sponsored by the Charlevoix State Bank provided the Christmas Project with new knitted items for a number of years. The employees of Charlevoix State Bank will have their special Mitten Tree up in the lobby and will collect donated items until Dec. 13. After that, Joan Balch, chairperson of the mitten project will have a team of volunteers on hand at the Bethany Lutheran Church on Dec. 20 to hand out the donated items to area families who have signed up for the program.

At the Christ Episcopal Church and St. Mary's Church, a Christmas Angel Tree and a Giving Christmas Tree are set up in the vestibules to be used for the Christmas Project's Adopt-A-Family Program. Angel tags and ornament tags decorate each tree representing the child waiting to be adopted for Christmas by the members of the each of the churches. After the wishes are fulfilled, the items are brought back to the designated churches to be transported to Bethany Lutheran Church where they will be given out on distribution day, Dec. 20.

Director Bev Boss made the announcement that it is not too late to sign up for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project and encourages anyone who is in need to go to the Charlevoix Food Pantry and enroll. For more information on the program, contact Boss at (231) 547-2078.

To make a donation to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, send it to: John Coolman, treasurer, 12044 Detars Court, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Court date set

Man to face 1994 charges for sexual assault of minor

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

An Arizona man extradited back to Michigan on five sexual abuse felony charges is headed to 37th Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

Floyd Bernath Crisman, 60, waived his right to a preliminary examination last week in 90th District Court on five first degree counts of criminal sexual conduct. Each felony has a maximum penalty of life in prison.

According to a statement by Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof, another first degree criminal sexual conduct charge is pending in the 33rd Circuit Court and another one-year misdemeanor count of fourth degree child abuse is being charged through the 90th District Court.

Crisman was arrested Nov. 13 while homeless in Phoenix for five counts of sexual assault of a person under 13 years old from 1990 to 1993 in Boyne City. The charges were made against the defendant in 1994, but he fled the state before his scheduled trials.

Crisman waived a preliminary examination on Aug. 3, 1993, after writing a confession for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, admitting to having forced a female minor to perform oral sex on him at a home in Boyne City, according to the court affidavit. The defendant later filed a motion to suppress the confession, but it was denied on Sept. 21, 1993.

Crisman

He then failed to appear in court and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest on Feb. 17, 1994. The misdemeanor abuse charge was added in the spring 1994 and a second bench warrant was issued when he did not show for court.

"It appears that he has been living in Arizona since that time," Telgenhof said in a statement following Crisman's arraignment.

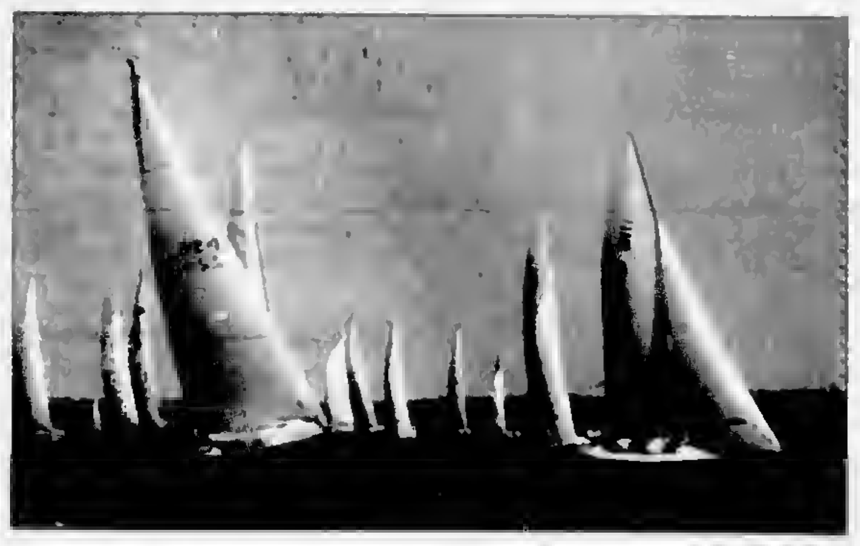
Although there is a six-year statute of limitations such alleged crimes can be prosecuted in Michigan, time accrued while the accused is not residing in the state does not count toward the time limit.

A warrant was issued Aug. 12 for the arrest to be made in Arizona and the extradition back to Michigan.

Telgenhof called the case a "team effort" between victim advocate Libby Mikulski, Det. Mike Wheat, of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, and the Boyne City Police Department.

Crisman is being held without bond in the Charlevoix County Jail, and attorney Kraag Lieberman has been appointed to Crisman's defense.

The 33rd Circuit Court has a scheduling conference set for 8:30 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 6.



FILE PHOTO

Sailboats are among the most commonly seen vessels on Lake Charlevoix.

Association releases watercraft counts

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

Another year, another 200 paddlers on Lake Charlevoix.

At least, that's what the Lake Charlevoix Association found in its annual watercraft counts, released recently.

Each year, the Lake Charlevoix Association counts the number of boats it sees on Lake Charlevoix.

"There is a trend," said Paul Witting, vice president of the Lake Charlevoix Association. "It's interesting. I think we are all aware of these paddleboats and kayakers and smaller boats and how they've increased in popularity — more than 50 per year, each year, on average."

In 1998, when the boat survey began, the association counted 648 boat powered by oar or paddle. In 2013, the association counted 1,356.

Other surprising categories are o the upswing as well. Over the life o the survey, the number of sailboats ha stayed about the same — starting i 1998 with 692, peaking in 2010 wit 760, and back down to 656 in 2013. Bu there are about 38 percent more powe boats longer than 26 feet, about 686 this

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Eagle Scout's project receives continual updates

ANNE KELLY
Courier contributor

COURTESY PHOTO

Connor Currier stands next to the "World's Largest Cherry Pie" monument in Charlevoix, which he assisted to improve.

Parents Kim and Vince Currier of Charlevoix are proud of their son, Connor. Connor, now 18 years old and attending college at Grand Valley State University, earned his Eagle Scout rank in August 2009, and as a result actually saved a Charlevoix monument.

Longtime residents of Charlevoix may have noticed that "The Biggest Cherry Pie in the World" pie pan found along U.S. 31 South near the St. Marys Cement Plant entrance, had been slowly and surely deteriorating up until a few years ago.

"Four years ago, in the summer between eighth and ninth grades, Connor decided to take this project on, the saving of the crumbling icon, for the completion of his Eagle Scout ranking. He had been overhearing township conversations about problems with upkeep for the monument," said Kim Currier. "He knew that one of the options on the table was to basically get rid of it."

No one could have been more invested in the outcome of this decision than the man behind the cherry pie, Dave Phillips.

"I have been involved in scouting for 50 of the 100 years it has been a national organization," Phillips said about the Boy Scouts of America.

Phillips, an Eagle Scout himself, has a vested interest in both scouting and the large pie pan, said he could not have been more grateful for Connor's decision to take on the project which involved painting the pie, landscaping and irrigation of the land around it, revamping the signage and property illuminating it with a new light.

"Everyone has dreams," Phillips wrote of his vision for his pie. "While owning and operating the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant in Charlevoix, Michigan, I had a dream of making the world's largest cherry pie. And I did just that."

In 1976, the year of America's Bicentennial, his pie project became one of the top 20 bicentennial events in the United States. Phillips' pie took a year of planning. It was 14 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep, baked in a specially made stainless steel pan.

"The oven," Phillips said, was designed and calculated so that I would know the inside temperature in all areas, at all times. It was made of brick, it measured 20 feet around, and was heated by propane ... the pie crust was mixed in a cement trough, shoveled into a wheelbarrow, poored onto a platform and rolled out with a garden lawn roller and then placed into the pie tin. The cherry pie filling was dumped into the pie tin by a new 3/4-ton dump truck. A helicopter hovered above and sugar was sprinkled onto the top crust. A huge crane lifted the pie in and out of the oven."

The project was all done with the inspection of the health department. And the planning, calculation, time spent, labor hours and ingredients were all completely donated by various companies and individuals as a community event. The pie took five hours to bake and fed thousands of people who had gathered for the finale. It was recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the first "World's Largest Cherry Pie."

To advance to the level of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scout Organization, 21 merit requirements must be achieved. Merit badges are earned by learning life skills, accomplishing merit badge goals and by performing community service activities; they are centered on the Boy Scout principles of "Be Prepared" and "Do a Good Turn Daily." To reach the final stage, a scout must achieve the mandatory completion of "a significant community project" as part of the process. Only a handful of scouts reach this goal. Connor's project was presented just before he entered high school and was recently updated this past summer, four years later.

Connor's project, as originally presented, was to execute improvements to the historic landmark located at fire station No. 2 in Charlevoix Township. He would paint the pie display and surrounding sign, add a sitting area for visitors, add a flagpole to the area for the U.S. flag to be displayed, landscape the overgrown area, arrange for irrigation, and add lighting for the displayed flag.

Connor completed his project with the generous help of several benefactors, including his father's landscaping business, electricians and plumbers, and St. Marys Cement. He continues to make improvements. Last sommer, the sign was fitted with stainless steel letters and the lighting improved.

"Last winter we put on some Christmas lights," Connor said on a recent visit home. "I used to drive by the cherry pie every day on my way to school. I knew I wanted to do something about it," he said.

Dave Phillips had this to say about Connor:

"I think he was an outstanding scout. He exemplified the organization at its best and the scouting model to 'Do a Good Turn Daily' with his project."

COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteer mentor Tom Rex and second-grader Felicity Sepe from Nicole Sterrett's class work together on reading and understanding.

Mentors key in reading program

Volunteers welcomed

ANNE KELLY
Courier contributor

A volunteer mentoring program at Charlevoix Elementary School is making a significant difference in the lives of volunteers and the children with whom they work. Although some tutoring is given in math skills, the emphasis is on reading.

"We currently have about 15 mentors who have come forward from the community. They may be retired teachers, but that is not a prerequisite," said principal Doug Drenth. "We welcome parents, grandparents, community members and retired business people — anyone who enjoys working with kids in small groups or one-on-one."

Mentors are matched with students at the age level in their comfort zone. The teacher then provides books or materials for the volunteer to use during a session. Days and times are arranged between the teacher and the mentor, usually once or twice a week for anywhere from 30-60 minutes. Many enjoy the experience so much that they take on more than one student.

"These people are a treasure in our building," said Stephanie Carey, kindergarten teacher. "Volunteers come into the building and may or may not have students here but they give their time, and most importantly, love to many of our students that don't have many people in their corner. Real relationships are developed and I appreciate the insight my volunteers give me about the students they work with."

Second-grade teacher Krista Jarema uses these volunteers to both remediate reading and work on some accelerated reading.

"The students get very excited when they know that one of my volunteers is coming. Some of them crave individual attention from adults and some just love the chance to get to work on reading at a level that is appropriate for them," Jarema said. "I truly appreciate their dedication to my class and willingness to come in every week."

And she's not the only teacher who thinks so.

"I have had wonderful volunteer readers through the years," said Shelly Novotny, fourth-grade teacher. "When volunteers come into our school and work one on one with students, it always boosts academic achievement. Students also become more excited about reading."

As for the volunteers, the rewards are many, according to

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COURTESY PHOTO

Counting it up

ABOVE: Pupils in Nicole Sterrett's class at Charlevoix Elementary are rolling pennies — more than 100 pounds of them — donated by former Charlevoix resident Karen Benning, now of Venice, Fla.

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Charlevoix new year to come in with a bang

Fireworks display added to Bridge Drop event, U.S. 31 to shut down at bridge for 20 minutes

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

Organizers working on the second annual Charlevoix Bridge Drop New Year's Eve event are adding some significant extra pop to this year's version of the celebration.

At Monday's regular semi-monthly meeting, the Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a permit to allow organizers to shoot off a fireworks display starting moments before and lasting minutes after the new year arrives.

During its previous meeting in late November, the council approved other elements of the festival including allowing exemptions from rules regarding city park closing times and noise regulations.

Conceived last year by Rick Randall and convention and visitors bureau director Amanda Wilkin as a way to bring people and business to the community during a typically slow economic time, the Bridge Drop event was a multi-day event that started with businesses in town offering specials and culminating on New Year's Eve with a party atmosphere in the area of Memorial Bridge and the Weathervane Restaurant.

This year organizers wanted to kick it up a notch with a fireworks display over the Pine River Channel.

As Bridge Drop planners considered expanding the event and adding fireworks, the natural person to put on the task was Venetian Festival Board of Directors President Dan Barron who for the past 14 years has helped coordinate the festival's signature two nights of fireworks in late July. Barron, of course, went to the same company that has put on the Venetian fireworks since 1999 Colonial Fireworks.

Barron said Colonial Fireworks' lead pyrotechnician Frank Loffredo Jr. has come up with a display tailored specifically for Charlevoix and the Pine River Channel.

The display will be shot in two sections. The first section will be located on the north side of the channel west of the Weathervane Restaurant. These fireworks, which Barron said are the same as those often used in sports stadiums, will arc over a roughly 400-foot section of the channel. The second section will be farther west and on the south side of the channel closer to the south pier light. Those fireworks will be similar to the low altitude, high intensity pyrotechnics that have been fired from a barge in Round Lake on the second night of Venetian Festival fireworks in recent years.

The addition of the fireworks means Memorial Bridge will play a slightly different role in ushering in the new year this time around. Last year the bridge was raised just before midnight and lowered to coincide with the arrival of the new year — something akin to the well-known ball drop in New York's Times Square — this year the plan is a little different.

Barron said plans now call for the bridge to go up around 20 minutes to midnight. It will then go back down immediately. This, he said, will serve as signal to event-goers, that the new year and the fireworks are close at hand. Barron said organizers are making arrangements with Michigan Department of Transportation officials to then shut down U.S. 31 at the bridge for about 20 minutes. This will allow people to gather on the bridge, which will serve as a viewing platform for the fireworks.

Then, about 20 seconds before midnight, the stadium-style fireworks will start as the final seconds of the old year tick away. And and the stroke of midnight the bigger display farther west on the channel will join in for show that is expected to last several minutes — just long enough for the chilly temperatures that usually are upon Northern Michigan on New Year's Eve.

The cost of the fireworks, which will come with a roughly $10,000 price tag, will be paid for through a combination of downtown development authority money and business sponsorship contributions.

The display will also mark the first land-based fireworks display in downtown Charlevoix since the 1997 Venetian Festival fireworks accident that took one man's life and caused serious injuries to others.

Barron noted that the shells and equipment being used for the Bridge Drop display won't be anything like those used 15 years ago. He said the largest shell that will be used in the New Year display will be 2.5 inches compared to the 12-inch shell involved in the Venetian accident.

Barron said the show will be shot "weather permitting." He said wind is the biggest factor that would impact whether the display can take place. He said the fireworks can go on if snow is falling, but the intensity and clarity of the display could be diminished some.

The event will also be expanded in other areas including numerous downtown restaurants offering entertainment, and several attractions being offered in Bridge Park including food vendors and camel rides.

Fore more information on the Bridge Drop, visit www.visitcharlevoix.com/BridgeDrop.

Commission asks for ownership of proposed Beaver Island garage

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

If all goes according to the Charlevoix County Road Commission's plan, the institution would be partial owners of the not-yet-built county garage on Beaver Island in 20 years.

The road commission's Keith Ogden brought an offer before the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners during its regular board meeting, moved to Tuesday morning because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The offer asked the board of commissioners to approve a rent-to-partial-buy of the proposed building, which the county agreed to pay for during a February meeting. At that time, the board of commissioners also voted to own the building, which is projected to cost $1.5 million.

"The road commission would pay rent of $6,000 per year for 20 years," reads the offer from the road commission. "We would still pay the utilities and provide maintenance starting at day one when the building is occupied and continuing after the 20-year rent, into perpetuity."

The road commission would also assume the 10 and 20 year periodic costs of building maintenance. The road commission estimated utility costs to be approximately $22,000 per year and about $30,000 for periodic costs over 20 years.

At this time, according to the road commission, the county would be paid back for half its contribution to the building of the Beaver Island facility and at the end of the 20 years, the road commission would own a certain percentage of the building.

That would allow the road commission to insure the building under an insurance policy owned collectively by 78 road commissions throughout the state of Michigan, called the Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool. The policy covers insurance for the building. Ogden said if the road commission owns its building, it can insure the building under the road commission policy.

"The premiums our self-owned company charges are a squeak more than average, but through the years, we've gotten 50 percent of our premium returned," said Ogden.

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Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office activity report for Nov. 25-Dec. 1.

Alarms — 7
Animal complaints — 13
Annoyence — 4
Assist citizen — 1
Assist motorist — 10
Assist other agency — 13
Attempt to locate — 1
Breaking and entering — 1
Car/deer accidents — 13
Citations issued — 7
Civil complaint — 1
Disturbances — 3
DNR complaints — 2
Domestic disputes — 2
Found property — 2
Juvenile — 3
Larceny — 3
Lockouts — 10
Malicious destruction of property — 1
Mental subject — 2
Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Operating under the influence — 2
Paper service — 5
Personal injury accidents — 2
Personal protection order — 1
Property checks — 25
Property damage accidents — 12
Road hazards — 3
Snowmobile violation — 1
Suspicious situations — 3
Traffic stops — 20
Trespassing — 3
Vehicle sin the ditch — 7

City police activity

Monday, Nov. 18

4:39 a.m. Remove road hazard from Meech and Elm Street

5:17 a.m. Remove road hazard from Bridge Street and Lincoln Avenue

7:15 a.m. Respond to alarm on Clinton Street

10:45 a.m. Warrant arrest on subject who turned self in at the Sheriff's Office

12:55 p.m. Locked keys in car on Mason Street

3:20 p.m. Investigate civil complaint on Dixon Avenue

4:20 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Lincoln Street

Tuesday, Nov. 19

11:45 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Lowell Avenue

1:20 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with warrant arrest on Carpenter Street

Wednesday, Nov. 20

1:34 p.m. Respond to subject disturbing the peace on West Hurlbut Avenue

1:53 p.m. Assist EMS with subject on East Dixon Avenue

4:36 p.m. Assist EMS with subject on Beacon Street

Thursday, Nov. 21

9:20 a.m. Citizen assist on Mason Street

10:25 a.m. Investigate juvenile complaint on West Hurlbut

4:32 p.m. Locked keys in car on May Street

5:30 p.m. Investigation suspicious activity of May Street

9:24 p.m. Two vehicle parking lot accident on Michigan Avenue

Friday, Nov. 22

12.23 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Bridge Street

Saturday, Nov. 23

1:07 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Garfield

3 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Bridge Street

Sunday, Nov. 24

9:42 a.m. Investigate suspicious situation on West Garfield

3:05 p.m. Investigate suspicious situation on Antrim Street

4:20 p.m. Assist with citizen compliant on West Garfield Street

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Nicholas Scott Weber, 24, of Chrisney, Ind.; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $1,125 in fines and costs

— Cynthia Diane Houser, 27, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 17 days served and 72 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Corey Michael Root, 29, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and costs

— Benjamin Joseph Evans III, 44, of Boyne City; illegal use of Xanax; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 354 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay $725 in fines and costs

— Shawna Lyn-Tara Smith, 39, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; pay $350 in fines and costs

— Jon Michael Matuszczak, 35, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay $200 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Footprints Photography, 223A Franklin St., Boyne City; by Brittany Kritz

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sean Ellison Kiernan and Cassandra Lyn Stachler, both 21 of Charlevoix

Births

A daughter, Paisley Mae Runyan, was born Nov. 9, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to Miranda Runyan of Bellaire. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dave and Monique Runyan and John and Karen Bueby, all of Bellaire.

A daughter, Annabelle Marie Collins, was born Nov. 9, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to Jesse and Jordan Collins, of Boyne Falls. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dianne Melzer and Roger Shaw, of Boyne Falls, and Karoline Roberts and John Winslow, of Fort Myers, Fla.

A daughter, Ava Kay Scott, was born Nov. 10, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to Renae Anderson and Kenneth Scott, of Central Lake. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Cindy and Dan Anderson, of Howell, and Dawn and Steve Sears, of Plainfield. Great-grandparents are Rose and Ted Dudek, of White Lake, Pauline Scott, of Central Lake, and Edward Anderson, of Fenton.

Twin daughters, Emilee Jo and Elizabeth Naomi Mellios, were born Nov. 11, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to David Allan Mellios and Shannen Naomi Gee, of East Jordan. Emilee weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces, and Elizabeth weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce, at birth. Grandparents are Shannon Gee, Jennifer Skrocki, and Nick and Kim Mellios, all of East Jordan.

A daughter, Violet Mae Phillips, was born Nov. 13, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to Laura Walker and James Phillips, of East Jordan. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Siblings are Travis, Tyler, Haley and Kyle Phillips. Grandparents are Kim Gates and Brad Worgess of Charlevoix, and Debbie and Archie Lundy of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Ron and Sally Gates of Charlevoix and Mancelona.

A son, Harrison Lee Wormell, was born Nov. 15, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to Sydney and Allen Wormell, of Boyne City. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. His sibling is Jude. Grandparents are Roni Fish of Boyne City and Linda and John Wormell, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Richard Fish of Boyne City, Arlene Wormell of Petoskey, Kate Wade of Edmore and Elsie and Don Athearn of Bellaire.

A daughter, Ryleigh Grace Mellios, was born Nov. 16, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Andrea Spencer and Dustin Mellios, of Boyne City. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her sister is Natalie Cronk. Grandparents are Kalley and Brian Hammond, of Elmira, Stacy and Leo Hammond, of Boyne City, Nick and Kim Mellios, of East Jordan, and Kenneth Spencer, of Boyne City.

A son, Brendon Eric Potter, was born Nov. 17, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Suzanna Dugan and Nick Potter Jr., of Central Lake. He weighed 10 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Siblings are Mackenzie, Emily and Austin Potter. Grandparents are June and Pete Lewis, Geri Potter and Nick Potter Sr., all of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are Bonnie and Dutch Scholl of Mancelona, Marsha and Roger Dickinson, of Central Lake, and Pete and Joann Lewis, of Central Lake.

A daughter, Mijraix Ann Fitzgerald, was born Nov. 17, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Renée and Eric Fitzgerald, of Boyne Falls. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Blane and Sarah Wasylewski, of Elmira, and Cindy and Marc Fitzgerald, of Freeland. Great-grandparents are Frank and Joan Wasylewski of Elmira, and Lawrence Reisenauer, of Wadena, Minn.

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How science works

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

In most people's thinking, science is about discovering and proving things concerning our world. It is not quite that simple.

Karl Popper, a philosopher, has provided a definition that is much more revealing. Popper is not a scientist, that is, one who does science. He thinks rather about what science is. Science, he says, is not about proving something to be true, but rather about proving something to be false. Science cannot prove something to be true.

As a lifelong botanist, for me the best examples of how this definition of science works comes from the history of botany as a science.

The Greek philosopher Aristotle is credited with having provided the first answer to the question of how it was possible for plants, which did not seek food as animals did, to grow and flourish. The question he asked was, what is the source of plant substance? Aristotle thought about it for a while 2,000 years ago and concluded in an unscientific fashion that plants made themselves out of earth. It was well known that after constantly growing plants for some time on a single patch of ground, the earth seemed to be used up, and plants in it or on it grew less well or not at all. That was not science. It was simply logical thought.

There the matter rested until 1648, when one of the first experiments in science was performed by J.B. van Helmont in Holland. He planted a willow twig in 200 pounds of earth in a pot, watered it for five years and watched the tree flourish. Not counting the annually falling leaves, he found there were 170 pounds of trunk, root and branches after five years of growth. He carefully removed the soil from the plant and found it weighed 199.8 pounds. Some say he proved that plants need only water to thrive, but he actually proved that Aristotle's idea was wrong. He suggested that plants must make themselves out of water alone, but his experiment did not prove that.

By 1727, experiments were all the rage, and Steven Hales, a British pastor, measured the water taken in by plants and also measured the water perspired away by the same plant. They were very close to the same. He did not prove that plants only used air to make themselves. He proved that van Helmont's idea was false.

Looking at what science experiments disprove is a revealing way of seeing the function of science with new eyes.

What did Darwin's idea of species creation by natural selection disprove? What does the developing climate science of our time disprove?

Experimental science cannot prove something to be true, it can only prove a previous idea to be false. Understanding the nature of science is essential in a world that is driven by science.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

Charlevoix Courier plans open house

New editor to host meet-and-greet event

McWhirter-O'Donnell

The public is invited to visit the new editor of the Charlevoix Courier at a coming open house.

Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell, Courier managing editor, will host an open house from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Courier office, 112 Mason St., in downtown Charlevoix. It is an opportunity to meet the new editor and discuss the newspaper's content and coverage, possible future stories and also share information about newsworthy local businesses, organizations and residents.

McWhirter-O'Donnell, a Southern Illinois University Edwardsville graduate, started in early October as the Courier's managing editor. Before that, she worked for more than a year as the niche publications editor for Northern Michigan Review, which owns the Petoskey News-Review, Gaylord Herald-Times and Charlevoix Courier. McWhirter-O'Donnell edited multiple newspapers and magazines for the company, including HomeLife, GoodLife, the Petoskey News-Review's Saturday edition, Graphic, Summer and Winter Guides, plus more. Prior to that, she worked as the Charlevoix County reporter for the Petoskey News-Review.

Coffee, tea, cider and cookies will be available at the Courier's open house, and participants are encouraged to bring their own mugs to reduce waste.

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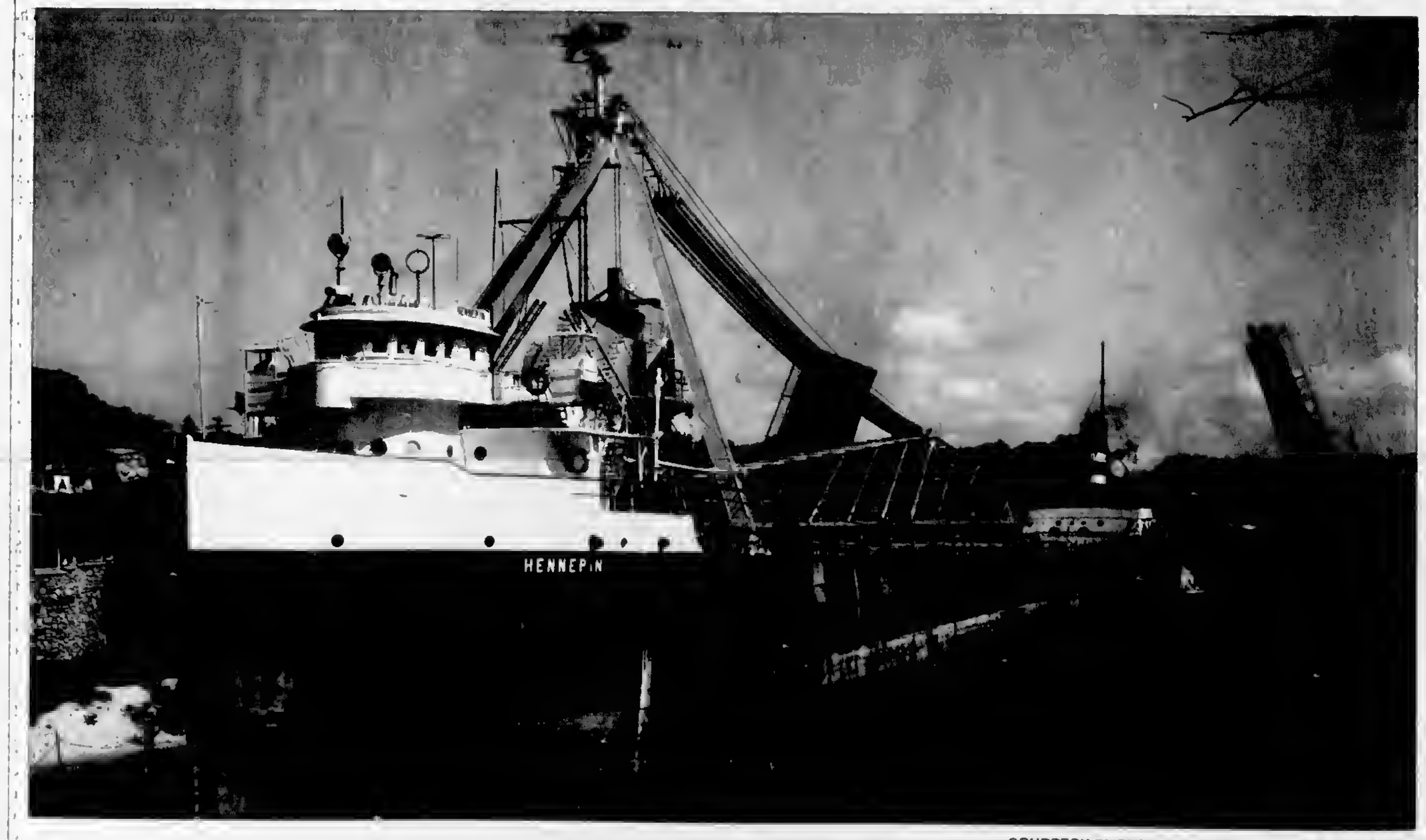

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Toward the end of the 1950s, a rural electric plant was constructed in the village of Advance a few miles northwest of Boyne City on the Lake Charlevoix shoreline. It was powered by coal, which had to be shipped in, so for the following four decades Charlevoix endured the entry and exit of the behemoths of the Great Lakes, the great freighters that could extend more than 600 feet in length. Eight to 13 times a year, they came in sometimes so loaded their keels scraped the channel bottom, thus slowing them so much they had to inch past the bridge. This passage might take half an hour. It could tie up traffic on U.S. 31 so badly that during the height of the summer season cars were known to line up along the golf course on the north and across the M-66 intersection on the south. Drivers in stalled vehicles on Bridge Street were reported undergoing steering wheel-pounding primal scream therapy. Going out, the empty vessels could take as little as seven minutes. Average time: 15 minutes. But for those thousands of drivers caught over the years, being stopped for the coal boats always felt like an eternity. The Advance plant closed in the late 1990s, and Charlevoix heaved a huge sigh of relief.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Working toward a great start for Michigan's youngest citizens.
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Members of the 2013 Great Start Parent Leadership Council include (from left) Mandy Peterson, Janey Thorpe, Devanie Born-Argetsinger, Tara Riley, Lynette Lillie, Valerie Schreiber, liaison Raeann Dunlop, Samantha Webb, Jessica Wilson, Amy Lauer and Kiesha Fuller. Not pictured are Heather Pemble and Rachel McDonough-Grogan.

Parents invited to join leadership council

The Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties invites parents to join the 2014 Parent Leadership Council, comprised of parents of children 12 years and younger, that helps strengthen families and supports optimal development of young children.

"The authentic voice of parents is vital to community planning and growth," said Maureen Hollocker, director for the Great Start Collaborative.

Parent Leadership Council members will gain personal and professional development, said Raeann Dunlop, parent liaison and leader of the 2013 council.

"They will build personal leadership skills, increase understanding of family strengths and the community, as well as have the opportunity to network with parents, community leaders and other professionals – all while serving as the voice of parents of young children throughout the region," Dunlop said.

Members will participate in community outreach by representing Great Start and sharing materials with others as a parent voice at community meetings. They will also help plan and facilitate events and projects hosted by Great Start, as well as share child development materials and community resources with other parents.

Parents within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District who are interested in becoming a part of the Parent Leadership Council must have a child or children aged infant to 12 years, commit five hours per month from January-December 2014, and attend the Great Start Parent Leadership Council Orientation. To eliminate barriers to participation, parents will receive a monthly honorarium of $50 upon completion of hours and the monthly Leadership Council reporting form, and transportation assistance via fuel cards.

Application and additional information can be found by visiting www.greatstartforkids.com online. Application deadline is at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. Completed application forms can be mailed to: Great Start Collaborative, 08568 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, MI 49720; faxed to (231) 582-8082; or emailed to gspc@greatstartforkids.com.

The Great Start Collaborative is currently made up of more than 30 different participants and organizations from around the community. Representatives from business, health, education, human services, legislative, higher education, nonprofit, court systems, and parents are committed to creating a movement in our area that seeks to involve the entire community in supporting families as they raise their young children to succeed in school and in life.

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Honor roll

St. Mary School's honor roll includes fourth-seventh-graders. They include (front from left) William Kelly, Joshua House, River Pease and Evan Beane; (middle from left) Emma Wachler, Evan Solomon, Austin Swidorski, Grace Lentz, Annie Joy, Audrey Thompson and Benjamin Lentz; (back from left) Blaise Snabes, Maxy Fuchs, Hannah Solomon, Jane Kelly and Sophia Thompson.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Calendars for a cause

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed now have available its 2014 calendar featuring the winning entries of the nonprofit's annual photography competition. The theme of the 2014 calendar is Rhythm of the River and the sale of it generates funds for the environmental conservation organization. More details are at www.friendsofthejordan.org or at (231) 536-9947.

Charlevoix grad participates in Nykerk competition

Wilhelm

Abby Wilhelm, a Hope College junior from Charlevoix, served as a play coach for the 79th annual Nykerk Cup competition.

The Nykerk Cup competition, an annual Hope College tradtion since 1935, involves freshman and sophomore women competing in the areas of song, oration and drama. Participants practice for three and a half weeks before the competition. The freshman and sophomore teams are coached by juniors and seniors, respectively. Moralers, men of the same graduation class as the women, encourage the teams in their efforts. This year the freshman class of 2017 won the competition.

Wilhelm is the daughter of Jeff and Glenda Wilhelm and a graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Box of books event promotes reading, learning

ANNE KELLY
Courier CONTRIBUTOR

"Every Child. Every Parent. Every Day." This was the theme of an evening book-a-thon on Nov. 19 at Charlevoix Elementary School. Orchestrated by Jamie Warchol, the event was part of a nationwide program to increase awareness for literacy and for putting books in the hands of young children. Warchol has taught young children in both Charlevoix and East Jordan, and became aware of the program called "Big Boxes of Books" while in East Jordan where she participated as a station presenter.

"It was a 90 minute reading party for kids and their families. I knew I had to bring it to Charlevoix," Warchol said.

Proponents of the program suggest reading aloud to young children is the single most effective thing parents can do to help prepare their children to succeed in school. Yet, fewer than half of U.S. children 5 years and younger are read to every day, placing them at risk for reading delays and school failure, according to the website www.readaloud.org.

The program partners with schools and day cares to put books in the hands of families and to provide parents with the tools needed to make the most of the reading aloud experience. Parents are asked to pledge to read aloud to their K-2 child for 15 minutes a day. A natural time to do this is bedtime, but many children never experience this shared moment with their parents.

Why read aloud? Language development, literacy skill building, knowledge gained and shared, brain development, bonding, the love of reading are all positive outcomes that can be gained by reading aloud for just 15 minutes a day. During a "Big Boxes of Books" evening, teachers, librarians and other volunteers demonstrate reading aloud and the best way to interact with books. Presenters read an age-appropriate book to a small group of children, then, following a craft activity, the children assemble with all those in attendance and are given a box of books to take home. There are usually four or five books in each box.

"About 70 students signed up," Warchol said. "We hope to repeat 'Big Boxes of Books' in the spring so that all the K-2 families are reached. The program is funded in part by a generous gift of books from the Disney Publishing Group. The additional $2,500 necessary to fund the costs involved in participating in the Read Aloud Program can be realized through the writing of grants or donations of books and materials. Warchol raised $2,500 in private donations to make it all happen for this event.

Many staff members attended the event to make sure the evening and the distribution of books went smoothly. Others worked behind the scenes preparing the boxes and getting the materials ready for the craft projects which accompanied the reading of books in small groups.

"It was awesome to have the kids be able to receive all the books and be really excited about reading," said principal Doug Drenth, whose own young children, Oliver, 2, and Maxwell, 4, were the recipients of one of the boxes of books distributed to all participants that night.

"Overheard by one of our teachers," Drenth said, "was a comment made by one little kid to another after receiving his box of books: 'Let's go read a book together.' That's what this evening was all about. Getting kids excited about reading."

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OBITUARIES

Thomas 'Tom' Newton Boyer, 81

Thomas "Tom" Newton Boyer, 81, of East Jordan, died on Nov. 26, 2013, after a short illness.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Oct. 28, 1932, to Frances E. and Marjorie Hicks Boyer.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia LaBlance Boyer; a brother, Robert Boyer, and sister, Phyllis Lockhart, both of Grand Rapids; three children, Kim (Bill) Peters, Dave (Connie) Boyer and Beth (Scott) Lang; seven grandchildren, Megan, Trisha and Kelly Peters, Danielle, Colin and Reed Boyer, Colt Lang.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dick Boyer, and his first wife, Georgia "Gigi" Owen Boyer. He always said :.. "Two Georgias? Never had to change the monogram on the towels."

A family-only service was performed Friday, Nov. 29, at the Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix, with a luncheon at the Weathervane.

Tom was such a good sport when Georgia brought home a foster cat or kittens from the humane society. Thus, memorial contributions can be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

"Tom, Pops, Gramps" was known for his great sense of humor, his integrity and his youthfulness. No one could believe he was 81 ... so handsome and active to the end. He loved the sun, to fly fish, and his rose garden. But most of all, he loved his family. He and his wild stories and teasing ways will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

William Staffel, 89

William Staffel passed away Nov. 20, 2013, in Charlevoix.

He was born in Chicago on June 3, 1924, the son of William and Ella (Jargstorf) Staffel.

He served in the United States Coast Guard in World War II, stationed in New York on the Icarus.

He studied commercial art at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. It was there that Bill met and married Bonnie (Betts) Staffel. He furthered his studies at the Cleveland Institute of Art.

The Staffels made their home in Maumee, Ohio. Bill did painting and print making in his home studio, while working for Richter Art Craft in Toledo. He also worked on special graphic design projects for various companies, including Libby Owens Ford and the Ford Times Magazine.

It was when Bill and Bonnie entered the third annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair that they first came to Charlevoix and fell in love with the area. They decided to move to Charlevoix and earn their living as artists. They opened Staffel's Studio/Shop in 1965 spending the summers until moving permanently in 1970.

Bill designed several logos for the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, including the design used today. He also designed the Crooked Tree Arts Center logo. He later became interested in blacksmithing and enjoyed creating ornamental iron pieces in the forge he built at the studio.

Bill was a loving, proud and supportive father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He passed on his love of art to his daughter, Marell Staffel; granddaughters, Shannon (Larry) Cummings and Heather Harrod; also great-grandchildren, Alexandria Cummings, Chandler Cummings and Jacob Harrod.

He is also survived by his former wife, Bonnie Staffel, several nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Staffel Fund, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. This fund is used to support art education in Charlevoix County.

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Walloon Lake restitution:

compensation for criminal or civil?

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

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Some Walloon Laka Water System users aren't happy with the amount of restitution they received in the settlement of a criminal case. However, Charlevoix County prosecutor Allen Telgenhof said the citizens have not waived their rights to file a civil suit against Dennis Hasa, current owner of the system.

WALLOON LAKE — A group of three Walloon Lake residents gathered at Junction Inn aren't happy with the amount they received in an agreement that Walloon Lake Water System Inc. owner Dennis Hass pay restitution, or how the number was determined.

Hass paid $7,500 in restitution in exchange for dismissing a criminal complaint against him that included five felony counts: three counts of extortion and two counts of "real property — encumbering without lawful cause."

Judy and Al Reeves and Lena Carlile questioned how the $7,500 restitution amount was determined because their claim forms were due Nov. 1, after the restitution agreement was signed on Sept. 10.

"It seems like (Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof) was putting the cart before the horse," said Carlile.

But how the amount was determined and how the money was distributed to users of the water system was determined by whether their claims were part of the criminal complaint against Hass, or whether their claims were civil in nature.

Telgenhof said, even if the case had gone to trial and had been successful, only those listed on the criminal complaint — six residents who were alleged victims of the criminal complaints — would be subject to restitution. And the restitution may not have added up to the $7,500 Telgenhof negotiated, likely accumulating to about $5,000.

"I wanted to be able to recover some money for some of the people who weren't victims in the criminal case, but still felt they had been wronged by Mr. Hass," said Telgenhof. "... That's where I was trying to strike a balance between worrying about the people who were technically considered the victims, then all the people involved with the water system."

Telgenhof noted that 21 users filed a claim form, and that while Hass' business practices may not have been unfair, he was not criminally charged with some of those practices. The six victims in the criminal complaint were allegedly subject to threats of injury to their person or property unless they paid a fee to Hass, or Hass was alleged to have placed a lien against their properties unless they paid a water bill owed by prior occupants of the property.

"For example, one person had to pay a bill for the prior owner — it wasn't even his bill. That was one of the extortion counts, so I wanted to make sure that victim got 100 percent of his money back," said Telgenhof.

One of the victims listed in the criminal suit was Kyle Lieberman, who no longer uses the Walloon Lake Water System.

"I understand that he (Telgenhof) can only prosecute as far as the criminal law allows, and in the end I am satisfied with the amount I received from the settlement," said Lieberman. "I don't have a strong opinion on the future of the water system since I am no longer a user, but I understand why others would be concerned about continuing to do business with Hass."

The users of the Walloon Lake Water System recently completed a successful petition that advises Walloon village council they would like to buy the water system. Hass is looking for an offer of $1.3 million.

Hass was never convicted of the crimes because he agreed to pay the $7,500 restitution to the victims in exchange for dismissal of the charges. Telgenhof said deciding the amount prior to receiving the claims is similar to a class action lawsuit in which attorneys negotiate settlement amounts, after which plaintiffs submit claims.

That's the rub for people who feel they were affected by the way Hass ran his business. Carlile is one of them.

She filled out a complaint form that included $10,000 in restitution based on an incident in which she had to repair damage to a water main.

"Hass came to my house — I was in the process of building a house and I phoned him to turn the water off. He turned the water off at the main across the street, part of his water system," said Carlile.

Carlile said Hass broke the main when he was trying to turn the water off.

"I had to get an excavator and plumber," said Carlile. "He charged me for what he had done."

Carlile received $326.80 in restitution from Hass' agreement.

Al and Judy Reeves are owners of the Junction Inn in Walloon. They have two hookups, but only use one — and say they are charged for both. But if they use more than the monthly allotted 6,500 gallons of water per hook-up, they are charged for the overage.

They received $318 from the agreement.

"It sounds like the case is closed and what we got is what we're getting," said Judy Reeves.

But Telgenhof said the 204 users of the Walloon Lake Water System have not waived their rights, and can file civil action against Hass — including the Reeves and Carlile.

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Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-4652

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BUSINESS

Local organizations receive $15,584 in grants

Great Lakes Energy members continue to lend a hand to local community causes through their voluntary contributions to the People Fund. The People Fund Board of Directors awarded a total of $15,584 in grants in October to the following nonprofit organizations in Northern Michigan.

— The Manna Food Project, Petoskey: $5,000 for the Food4Kids backpack program to provide food for low-income children in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

— Boyne City Middle School: $1,284 for educational materials and garden supplies for the student garden.

— Boyne Area Christmas: $2,500 for supplies for Christmas baskets distributed to families in need.

— Boyne Area Deacons' Fund, Boyne City: $2,500 to fund emergency assistance for citizens in need.

— Bellaire Public Library, Bellaire: $2,000 for computers, printer and workstation. This grant is contingent on the group raising the additional $2,000 needed.

— Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix: $1,000 for folding chairs and storage cart.

— Otsego County Child Welfare Alliance, Gaylord: $1,300 for car seats, lice kits and home health kits that are provided to families in need.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999, more than $2.3 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches along the western side of Michigan.

"Through the People Fund, Great Lakes Energy members can do the most good for a very small amount of money," says president/CEO Steve Boeckman. "When members round-up their bill to the nearest dollar, all of the money goes back to the local communities."

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling (888) 485-2537 or visiting www.gtlakes.com.

Nonprofit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can apply for a grant through the People Fund by calling Great Lakes Energy, (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. The next grant application deadline is Feb. 1.

COURTESY PHOTO

A $1,000 People Fund grant was awarded to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to help cover the cost for folding chairs and a storage cart. Accepting the grant from Great Lakes Energy's Shari Culver la Bart Rypstra, the group's interim executive director. The People Fund is supported solaly by Great Lakea Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar.

Zero-percent fixer-upper loans available

Charlevoix County homeowners whose homes are in need of repairs have access to a program that can help.

Applications are now being taken for the Charlevoix County Home Repair Program to help low- to moderate-income homeowners rehabilitate their homes with a zero-percent interest loan. This program is funded through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, and the funds available under this program are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Examples of projects that can be funded include a new roof, windows or doors, a septic system, siding and other such improvements.

For more information, contact Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency at (231) 348-0657 or (800) 443-5518, and ask for Sarah or Jonathan. Also, those interested can visit www.nmcaa.net online to learn more.

This is an equal opportunity housing program.

Foundation awards $185,869 in grants

The board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved $185,869 in grants, including $10,800 to the North Central Michigan College Foundation to purchase computer stations for a mobile training unit, dedicated to training area students and workers with the latest manufacturing skills to meet the needs of today's industrial job providers.

Other grants awarded include:

— $9,033 to the Beaver Island Association, to establish the Beaver Island Birding Trail

— $5,033 to the Beaver Island Community Development Company, to install air conditioning units at the Forest View Community Building

— $4,033 to the Beaver Island Historical Society, for a feasibility study for museum expansion

— $1,000 to purchase tools for the Boyne City Public Schools Blaze Robotics Team

— $4,400 to the Boyne Falls Public Schools for equipment for the Hoop House

— $5,335 to the Boyne Valley Food Pantry to purchase food items

— $3,000 to Camp Daggett, for an irrigation system to control erosion

— $5,368 to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, for an eight unit cat condo

— $2,000 to the Charlevoix Historical Society, for a film documentary on Earl Young

— $2,250 to the Charlevoix Public Library, for a historical jazz music and dance program

— $6,000, to Charlevoix Township, for a pathway portion of the recreation improvement plan

— $2,000 to Child and Family Services, to purchase updated marketing resource materials

— $1,500 to Boyne City to retrofit the Veterans Park pavilion into a multi-use structure

— $500 to the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, for the art in public places project

— $4,225 for the Leadership Charlevoix County project to achieve nonprofit status

— $20,000 to East Jordan, to develop regional master plan for East Jordan and environs

— $3,924 to East Jordan, for equipment for an EMS emergency vehicle

— $1,250 to Crooked Tree Arts Center, for the Lightwire Theatre performance in Boyne City

— $3,500 to the Disability Network – Northern Michigan, to create a smart phone app to identify handicap-friendly places in Charlevoix County

— $3,000 to East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry, for holiday food baskets

— $3,097 to the East Jordan Ecumenical Ministerial Association, for emergency home heating, utility shut-offs and rental assistance

— $1,000 to East Jordan Public Schools, for college tours for East Jordan and Boyne City Public School juniors

— $5,000 to Good Samaritan Family Services for the emergency heating assistance program

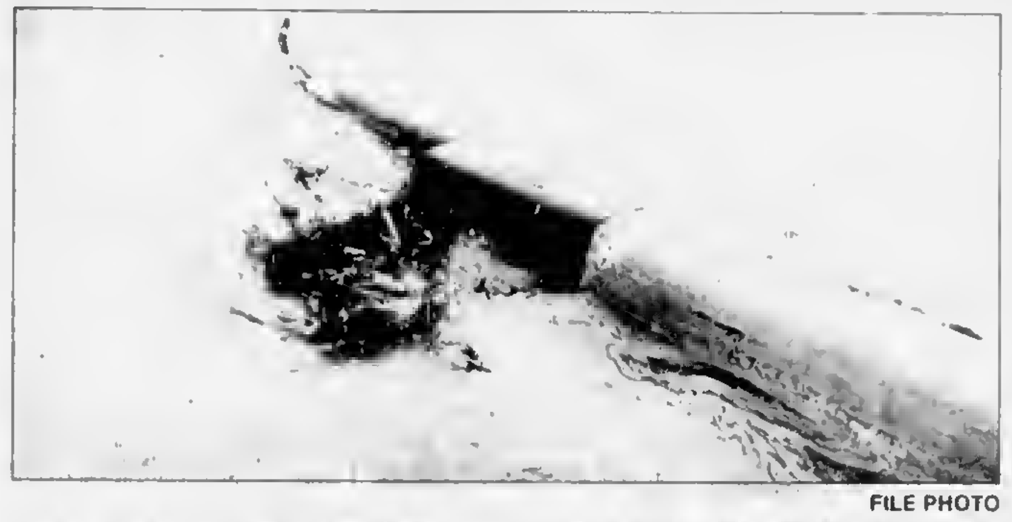
— $4,200 to Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra for the March 16, orchestral performance to be held in Charlevoix

— $1,500 to Hospice of Northwest Michigan for support for cancer patients and their families

— $4,705 to the Michigan Land Use Institute for the "Taste the Local Difference" marketing and research project to be conducted in Charlevoix

— $4,000 to Michigan Trout Unlimited, to hire an intern to identify limiting factors for fisheries in the Boyne River

— $6,005 to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, for the Charlevoix Stormwater Pollution Detection program, in partnership with the



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Nonprofit Tip of the Mitt Watershad Council will receive mora than $6,000 in grant funds for a stormwater pollution detection program to be completed in partnership with the city of Charlevoix.

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Annual merchant open house set for Saturday

It's the season for the holiday festivities to begin. On Saturday, Dec. 7, merchants will be armed with entertainment, samples, refreshments, special sales, raffles and more during the annual Charlevoix Merchant Open House.

Shoppers can go into the season well prepared by taking advantage of the special event: it's the perfect place for inspiration and acquisition of all your holiday needs from local businesses.

In addition to the great sales, Santa will arrive downtown at noon to spread some holiday cheer for the children. Santa will be downtown from noon-1 p.m., courtesy of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

After Santa departs, children are invited to watch a free full-length holiday movie at Charlevoix Cinema, sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and Charlevoix Cinema III. This year's free movie is "The Polar Express," a motion capture computer-animated fantasy film based on the children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. For entry, please bring a canned-good to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. While children enjoy the movie, parents are able to relax, sample and shop without interruption.

Also on tap is Charlevoix's 2013 Hot Cocoa Contest. Area restaurants offer tasty samples and participants vote on their favorite hot-cocoa. Cocoa stations will be set up at participating downtown stores. Taste-testers should look for "Cocoa Trail" posters in the store-front windows to stop in, sample and vote for their favorite cocoa creation.

The 2013 Cocoa Trail includes:

— Halfway To The Top to sample cocoa by the Edgewater Bistro

— Charlevoix Harbor Wear for cocoa by Shanahan's Prime

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Edgewater Bistro won last year's hot cocoa contest with this white hot cocoa.

— The Man Cave for cocoa by Pigs Eatin' Ribs.

— Round Lake Book Store for cocoa by Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

— Elements for cocoa by The Landing's Restaurant

— Scovie's Gourmet for their own cocoa recipe

Voting boxes will be available at each of the in-store cocoa stations, so organizers encourage participants to sample them all and vote for their favorite.

The Charlevoix Merchant Open House also is an opportunity to take advantage of the new shop local holiday promotion sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will be giving away a $500 chamber check gift certificate to a lucky shopper. Those who wish to be included should save their receipts from purchases made at Charlevoix stores. For every $100 in receipts turned into the chamber, shoppers will be entered to win $500. Organizers allow shoppers to add up smaller receipts to total $100, and participants may turn in as many as they like to increase winning chances. Purchases must be made between Nov. 15-Dec. 23.

For additional information or a complete list of participating stores and associated activities, visit www.charlevoix.org online or call (231) 547-2101.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Santa Paws event set for Saturday

The 6th annual Santa Paws Fundraiser for the Charlevoix Humane Society will be be held this Saturday December 7 at Picture This, located in the Oleson's Plaza. We will take your pets picture with Santa between 10:30 and Noon. Minimum five dollar donation. We will have lots of treats for the pets and their people too. Please call (231) 547-2561 with any questions

Holiday greens — A workshop about creating a wreath, swag, kissing ball or arrangement with natural materials will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center in East Jordan. Fee is $25 and includes greens and other materials. Presented by Alana Haley of Roots and Wings Herbs. Call (231) 360-0676 to register for one of the limited spaces.

Holly Dazo — The annual benefit for Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Castle Farms. Reservations encouraged by calling (231) 547-8501 for tickets.

Cookie walk — This annual cookie event will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the First Congregational Church, corner of Park and State in Charlevoix. Homemade cookies for sale at $7 per pound.

Soup and sale — The Charlevoix United Methodist Women will host their annual Soup & Sale event 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 104 State St., Charlevoix. All you can eat soup for $5, baked goods, crafts and gently used Christmas decorations for sale.

Holiday open house — Charlevoix's holiday merchant open house will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in downtown Charlevoix. Samples, raffles, sales and more will be offered by merchants. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Wooden Shoe Festival — The Christmas-themed festival will be 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Banks Township Hall, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

Toys for Tots — A collection site for the nonprofit organization that collects toys and clothing for children and teens in heed during the holidays will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Ace Hardware in Charlevoix. Call (231) 944-1500 for details.

Santa at the fire house — Santa Claus will meet with visitors during an open house event 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the fire department at Charlevoix City Hall downtown. Firefighters will host the event with hot dogs, popcorn, holiday music, a Christmas movie and more. Call (231) 675-3061 for more details.

Santa at the Castle — Santa Claus will make his annual appearance from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 in Charlevoix. Costs $5 per child, which includes storytime, cookies and cocoa with Santa and a special gift. Call (231) 237-0884 for details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Michigan Melody — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts next will be entitled, "Michigan Melody" and will celebrate instrument makers of Michigan and the joy of music through fine and folk art. Music workshops, classes and performances will also be offered. Entries in the exhibit may include fine and folk art in all media, fine instruments and folk instruments. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Book and CD signing — Jazz poet John Alberts of Charlevoix will share selections from his new book and CD from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Charlevoix Circle of the Arts, 109 Clinton St.

Singer/songwriter workshop — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a singer/songwriter workshop 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Cost is $45 per person, which includes admission to closing concert at 6:30 p.m. Concert admission only is $8 each.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.
- **East Jordan** — 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at East Jordan High School, 101 N. Maple, East Jordan.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Play group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity with birth-5 year olds.

Gifts with a Purpose — Noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7: Several Charlevoix nonprofits will be at the library with information about what they do, and also will accept holiday donations in lieu of gifts under the tree for charitable givers.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Jazz at the Library — Holiday concert is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11: Live concert of holiday favorites featuring the library's jazz trio.

Artist in Action — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12: Librarians Audrey Shapiro and Linda Adams will be in the lobby hosting the December Artist in Action event, demonstrating the art of making a Flipped out Tree. Participants are invited to watch the activity and take home a pattern to try the technique themselves.

Geneology interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12: Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in geneology and to bring information on new research techniques.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Floor of Heaven," by Howard Blum.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists meet at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 18: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Ongoing library events:

Holiday crafts — Drop-in December holiday crafts during regular library hours offers kids of all ages the chance to create holiday-themed crafts. Dec. 1-7 Loopdedoo tree; Dec. 8-14 Stained glass ornament; Dec. 15-21 Santa's mittens; and Dec. 22-28 Festive tree of fluff.

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

ThyCa Charlevoix County — ThyCa Charlevoix County meets from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the firefighters' training room on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall. ThyCa is a nonprofit, volunteer organization providing services and resources to thyroid cancer survivors and their families at no charge. For information about ThyCa Charlevoix County, call the facilitator, Janine Warner, at (231) 675-0762 or at jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org or Charlevoix-MI@thyca.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Pool will host swimming lessons for all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4. Call (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

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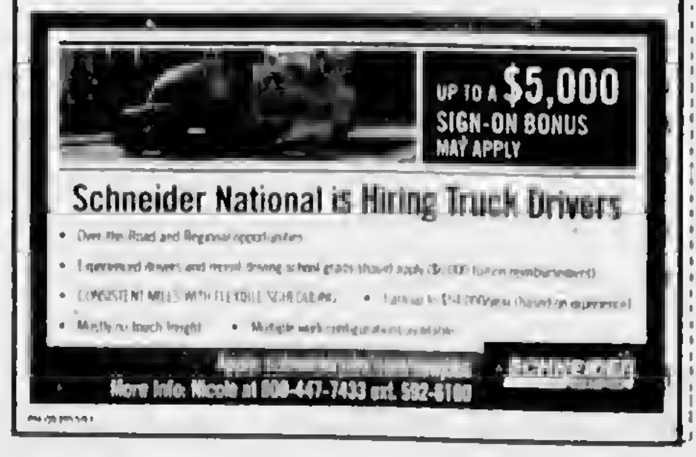

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Charlevoix Elementary students of the week

From left: Deb Devitt, Kadance Miler, Shelby Seymour, Kelton Hunter, Adeline Horrigan, principal Doug Drenth. Bottom - Benjamin Schultz, Ian Moran, Matthew Boerma

COURTESY PHOTO

Soup for the sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will host an all-you-can-eat soup and sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 104 State St., Charlevoix, during the city's annual merchant open house. Also included will be baked goods, crafts and gently used Christmas items. Soup costs $5, with proceeds to benefit local outreach and mission projects.

GRANTS

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city of Charlevoix

— $4,688 to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, for a water quality and economic health research project

Also included in this grant cycle, were grants totaling $25,388 awarded to East Jordan Public Schools, and another $21,923 in awards from the Youth Fund to various local nonprofit organizations providing services and programs to benefit Charlevoix County youth.

The grants represent distributions from a wide range of donor advised, field of interest and unrestricted community foundation funds. "The endowed funds provide a healthy base from which the grant dollars initiate, and our donor advised funds finish the grantmaking work. All in all, many generous donors partner together to meet a vast array of community needs. Once again, our donors have responded to leverage the dollars that work so well through the community foundation," said Maureen Radke, program officer.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit organizations.

Since it was founded in 1992, the foundation's net assets have grown to more than $27 million, and grants and scholarships totaling more than $13.7 million have been distributed for the common good. The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is March 1. For more information about grantmaking opportunities, or the community foundation, call (231) 536-2440, or visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org online.

GARAGE

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But, he said, if the county owned the building, the building couldn't be insured through the road commission's policy.

Some commissioners were concerned that the proposal would slow the building of the Beaver Island facility.

"We can negotiate down the road what the right thing is to do. Let's get the building under way," said commissioner Rich Gillespie.

Commissioner Ron Reinhardt serves as the board's liaison to the road commission.

"In the end, it comes out better if you're self-insured, so that's basically the only reason I know of that they would want partial ownership," he said. "Taking care of the sheriff and making sure that when the deputy opens the door, he's plowed out and it's taken care of and the heat's on and they have the mail they need. To me, I think that's a good move."

Commissioner Chris Christensen voiced concern over the estimated costs, including the $6,000 per year in rent, which equates to about $500 per month.

"If you loaned them $750,000 at one percent interest and amortize that over 40 years, less the bills, that would be $706 a month," he said. "They're at $500 a month now."

He also questioned the cost estimate of utilities, which may be lower some months than others, allowing the road commission to save the difference between what it estimated to the county the monthly utilities would cost and what they actually cost.

"Any time we save money, we put it back in service," said Ogden.

"The county is getting their money back in 20 years," said Howard Haselschwardt, engineer with Northwest Design Group. "If you want me to re-run the numbers, I can do that anywhere, any time."

Haselschwardt ran an economic analysis for the road commission that showed, in 20 years, that the road commission would pay back half the amount of the $1.5 million building.

The county provided a counter-offer, with commissioners George Lasater, Larry Sullivan, Gillespie and Christensen supporting a deal that would give half ownership to the road commission building after 40 years rather than the road commission's proposed 20. Commissioners Reinhardt and Joel Evans supported giving the road commission half ownership after 20 years.

The board of commissioners also approved a two percent raise for Charlevoix County employees. Reinhardt, Evans, Sullivan, Lasater and Christensen supported the raise and Gillespie voted against it.

The raise request came because Charlevoix County employees will begin paying 20 percent of their health insurance starting in January.

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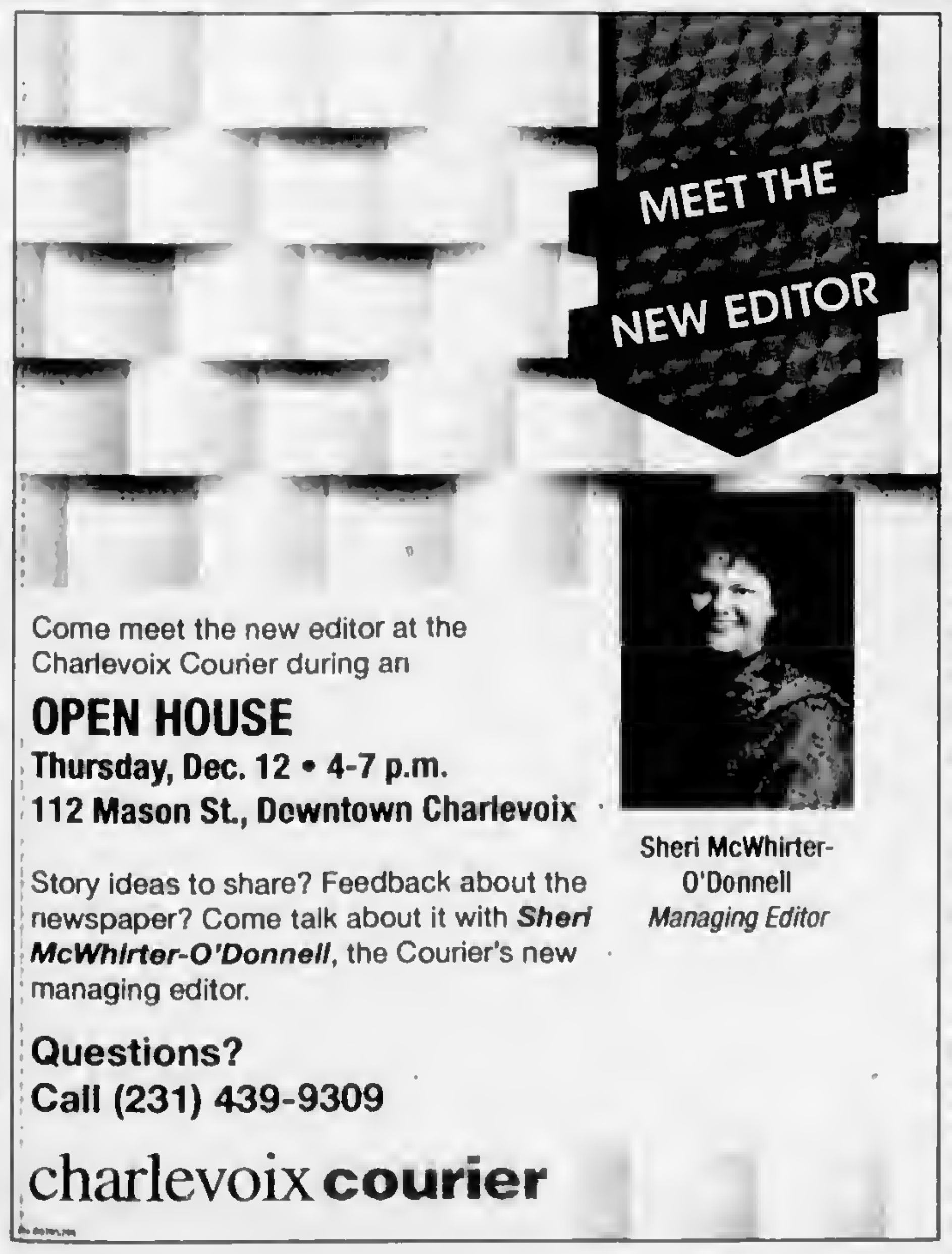

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COUNT

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summer versus 454 in 1998.

The association and its volunteers gather the boat count information in the same way each year. On the first Saturday of August, volunteers with the association check the perimeter of the lake — either by foot or by boat, and count the number of boats they see moured, at docks, in marinas, on trailers, on shore, moving in the water or at boat launches.

"In the example of a marina, the volunteers go on shore and walk the docks of the marina, counting the boats in the slips," said Witting. "We'll go on shore and count the boats in somebody's front yard or backyard — any boats around there whether they're in the water or not."

The count take place early in the day — the counters begin at 7:30 and end by about 11 a.m. — in order to begin counting boats before they begin moving for the day.

"That's not to say we count a boat out on the water at 8 o'clock and it runs down to another section unbeknownst to us," said Witting. "It's far from perfect, but because we're doing it the same way every year, we think things pretty much balance out."

The total amount of watercraft has increased from 4,172 in 1998 to 5,351 in 2013.

Dan Myers, water resource specialist with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in Petoskey, says the researchers don't use the information in the water quality testing he and monitoring and research coordinator Kevin Cronk compile for specific research yet. But the information is included in the Tip of the Mitt's Lake Charlevoix Watershed Management Plan.

The management plan is aimed at helping Lake Charlevoix townships and the county protect water quality.

"(The boats) are listed as a non-point source of pollution," said Myers.

According to the management plan, boating can cause water quality problems by discharging hydrocarbons, nutrients and other pollutants. Big engines can wash out bottom sediments, releasing nutrients and toxins.

"Large wakes can cause accelerated shoreline erosion, especially in the South Arm or protected coves or bays," said the management plan, which also notes boats' ability to transport invasive and exotic aquatic invasive species.

Even so, Witting doesn't think Lake Charlevoix is overcrowded.

"Because of the expanse of the lake, the water area of the lake, we don't think we're even close to having too many boats use the lake," said Witting. "Even on the Fourth of July, it doesn't seem to be overcrowded by any means."

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READING

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retired teacher Diane Priess. Teaching young children has always been a passion for this longtime former Charlevoix Elementary kindergarten teacher.

"Volunteering for one morning a week at school is fun and something that I look forward to. I help the kindergarten children in Mrs. (Jessa) VanGuilder's room with reading and writing skills, as well as with art and cooking projects," Priess said. "I really appreciated all the volunteers who worked in my classroom over the years I can't stress how much my students gained from the extra one-to-one and small group contact provided by parents, retirees and community members."

Tom Rex is enthusiastic about his volunteerism in the mentoring program. A retired businessman from Detroit and Chicago, Rex is an invaluable resource for second-grade teacher Nicole Sterrett. He visits Sterrett's classroom four or five afternoons a week, sharing his time and love of children while helping them with their reading skills. "Sometimes I just walk around the building with them, pointing out things they may never have noticed (for awareness and identification purposes). We make a game of it. Then I have them show me their artwork so I can praise them for their efforts," he said.

Rex is not a newcomer to volunteerism. While working in both Detroit and Chicago, he spent evening hours with teens in a program called Midnight Golf. The program got troubled kids ages 15 to 22 off the streets and into a safe place where they could be fed, be taught simple life skills and be given golf lessons.

"I think the program awarded over 200 scholarships to deserving participants during the time I was part of the program," he said. After moving to the area in 2008, Rex noticed that the Junior Golf Program was running successfully with many helpers, and sought another outlet. His quest led him to Charlevoix Elementary School.

This is the third year that retired sixth-grade teacher Kathy Gowell volunteered to mentor reading on an entirely different level than during her teaching career. She is working once a week with kindergarten teacher Stephanie Carey reading stories in a small group and also tutoring one-on-one.

"I am excited because they seem to enjoy reading so much when I am with them. I see them sparkle," Gowell said.

She is constantly thinking about what the children need and what she can do to facilitate the process. "It really opened my eyes to work with students who have not had the opportunity to have had books being read to them by an adult," she said.

Perspective volunteers are welcomed to contact Doug Dreath at Charlevoix Elementary School at (231) 547-3215. Mentors are welcome to volunteer on any grade level, but are needed especially in grades four, five and six, in which many students can use remedial help on assignments and reading.

As Diane Priess put it, "If you love children, please consider being a volunteer at the school."

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Charlavoix junior outside hitter Madeline Boss earned Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Class C All-State second-team honors for the 2013 season. Boss recorded 717 kills, 302 digs, 75 acea and was 94 percent on serve receive for the Rayders this season.

Boss earns Class C All-State second-team honors

BY DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

It was a season to remember for Madeline Boss.

As a result, the junior outside hitter Boss earned Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-State second-team Class C honors, after leading her Rayder team to a second straight district finals appearance.

Boss recorded 717 kills on the season, including 63 in the last three post season matches alone.

Boss also had 302 digs, 75 aces and was 94 percent on serve receive on the year.

"I am so proud of Madeline and her volleyball achievements," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "She is a really good person and deserves this recognition."

"Maddie amazes me on the court sometimes. She can play in the moment and can make the big plays when needed and everyone can see that about her. She strives to be one of the best," Randall added.

Boss had a knack for coming up big when it mattered most for the Rayders, saving her best appearances for tournaments and post season matches, averaging 20 kills a match in conference and post season contests.

According to Randall, the defensive part of the game has been a focus of Boss as well.

"I really think she has gained a new love and respect for the defensive game of volleyball and I enjoy her challenging herself in that part of the game too," she said. "She wants to be the full package, and I applaud her drive and hard work to accomplish just that."

Last season, Boss earned Class C All-State third-team honors as a sophomore.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
12/7	2.15	Girls JV Basketball vs CLC-Glen Lake	A
	3:15	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. CLC-Glen Lake	A
	5:30	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
		Wrestling vs. Manton Invite	A
12/9	4:30	MS Boys Basketball vs Boyne	H
	5:00	Boys JV Basketball vs. St. Ignace	H
	6:00	Girls JV Basketball vs Bellaire	A
	6:30	Boys Varsity Basketball vs St Ignace	H
	7:00	Girls Varsity Basketball vs Bellaire	A
12/10	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Gaylord	A
	6:00	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Gaylord	H
	6:00	Girls JV Basketball vs. Gaylord	H
	6:00	Boys JV Basketball vs Gaylord	A
	7:00	Girls Varsity Basketball vs Gaylord	H
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Gaylord	A
12/11	4.30	MS Boys Basketball vs. Harbor	A
	5:00	Wrestling vs. Mancelona/Onaway Tri	A
12/12	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H
	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. Kalkaska	H

Rayder girls' basketball team opens season Saturday

BY DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

A focus to get better in the off season for the Charlevoix girls' basketball team has transitioned to what looks to be an improved and dedicated team for head coach Liz Shaw.

The Rayders will need to replace four key seniors, but have a group willing and able to do so.

"The girls are working hard and we keep improving every day in practice and really jelling as a team, it's a great start so far," Shaw said. "We had a lot of growth over the summer as a team and individuals. I think the girls are trying to fill the void."

The Rayders return junior honorable mention All-Conference selection Madeline Boss, who proved to be a do everything player for Charlevoix as a sophomore.

Senior Gabby Gray, along with junior Courtney Putman and sophomore Kelsey Engstrom will also be key contributors for Shaw.

"Kelsey being pulled up as a sophomore last season and getting that experience, she's a different player this year and it's pretty exciting to see her growth over the course of a year," Shaw said.

Overall, Shaw has liked the hard work of everyone so far this season.

"I think all the girls have stepped up their game. Every player has really improved and have a year playing with each other," she said. "I think everyone is working toward a common goal and working hard and making each other better in practice."

Juniors Olivia Storm and Leah Davis are also expected to compete for playing time for the Rayders, who will open the season on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Kalkaska. The Rayders first home game will come against Gaylord on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

"We definitely are striving to be in the top and the girls are working and you can see their commitment in practice and their hard work," Shaw said. "I'm excited, I think the girls are excited and we have a positive atmosphere, so a lot of great things can happen in that kind of environment."

G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

The 2013-14 Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team opens the season on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Kalkaska against Maple City Glen Lake. Team members are front (from left) manager Ella Gafney, Maggie Hamilton, Gabby Gray, Madeline Boss, Kourtney Putman, Kelsey Engstrom, manager Elise Stuck; back, assistant coach Dick Swenor, Leah Davis, Jacie LaBlance, Alexis Tribfelner, Olivia Storm, Elizabeth Way, coach Liz Shaw and assistant coach Scott Boss.

Rayders well represented on respective conference teams

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

A total of 46 area athletes were honored by the Lake Michigan Conference for the 2013 season in football, soccer and volleyball.

Boyne City had seven first-team selections and seven honorable mention, while Charlevoix had eight first-team selections and six honorable mention for the three combined sports. East Jordan finished with four first-team selections and four honorable mention, while Harbor Springs had five first-team selections and five honorable mention.

FOOTBALL

Four players from Boyne City earned first-team honors, while East Jordan had three first team selection and Harbor Springs and Charlevoix each finished with two first-teamers.

First-team: Boyne City, Maceo Vroman, Zach Wandrie, Bradley Fouchia, Cole Butler; Charlevoix, Shane Sutherland, Sam Hovie; East Jordan, Ben Walton, Noah Bacchus, Dustin Hejka; Grayling, Jake Swander, Tyler McClanahan, Emmett Helsel, Michael Branch, Kevin Harris; Harbor Springs, David Walker, Justin Roberts; Kalkaska, Will Noble, Kaleb Hauser, Gavin Uitvulgt.

Honorable mention: Boyne City, Malik Smith, Corey Redman, Jordan Wilmot, Max Cuper; Charlevoix, Luke Klinger, Nate Moon; East Jordan, Tim Schut, Oscar Scheter, Jaden Hoffman; Grayling, Brando Latusek, Justice Juntila, Will Romain, Tyler Wyman, Nick Swiercz; Harbor Springs, Cole Selewski, Charlie Silveus, Kalkaska, Blake Washburn, Nick Mitchell, Hunter Shelton.

SOCCER

Four players from Charlevoix earned first-team honors, while Harbor Springs had two first-teamers and Boyne City had one first-team selection.

First team: Boyne City, Jared Fleming; Charlevoix, Nick Snabes, Davis Labelle, Justin Pearl, Walker Drost; Grayling, Carson Burmeister, Matt Burrell, Elijah Robbins, Harbor Springs, John Bailey, Lampton Kamalu; Kalkaska, Alex Davis.

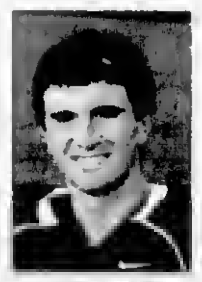
Honorable mention, Boyne City, Corey Bohner; Charlevoix, Brendan Britt, Christian Matye, Kevin Pearl, Grayling, Blake Gregory, Jordan Bulmer, Harbor Springs, Andrew Morse, Mitchell Corey; Kalkaska, Taylor Koon.

VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix and Boyne City each had a pair of first-team selections, while East Jordan and Harbor Springs both had one player earn first-team honors.

First-team: Boyne City, Kylie Hicks, Heather Nichols; Charlevoix, Madeline Boss, Jennaca Holecheck, East Jordan, Paige Poindexter, Grayling, Marilyn Jankowski, Josey Hinkle; Harbor Springs, Sydney Elkins; Kalkaska, Megan Myas.

Honorable mention, Boyne City, Paige Hornbeck, Erin Baker, Charlevoix, Gloria Greene, East Jordan, Kirsten Malpass; Grayling, Courtney Hatfield, Harbor Springs, Stephanie Sylvain, Kalkaska, Olivia Kuhns.



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First week of firearm season dampened by rainy weather

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

FILE PHOTO
These Michigan Department of Natural Resources employees work a deer check station on a prior year's opening day of firearms season.

Opening day for Michigan's firearm season was beautiful: clear, sunny and warm.

Then, a three-day storm moved in beginning that Saturday evening, dumping more than two inches of rain before the system finished.

While son and warmth may be preferable over rain and wind, both Department of Natural Resources deer program biologist Ashley Autenrieth and Les Hardy, who oversees the Boyne Co-Op True Value's Buck Pole Contest, said neither conditions made for good hunting.

"The numbers for Charlevoix and Emmet counties do appear to be a bit lower at this time this year than we were at last year," said Autenrieth.

Charlevoix County reported 44 bucks and does taken as of the first week of firearm season, 22 of which were bucks, 17 does and five fawns.

Autenrieth and Hardy both suspected weather was a player in the numbers, though the region's new antler point restrictions — in which no bucks with fewer than three points on one side can be killed — could have played a part in keeping buck number downs.

"Deer aren't moving as much when it's raining. It's harder to have good visuals on things," said Autenrieth.

Too, she pointed out that in warm weather, hunters have to get their killed deer refrigerated. Typically, a hunter would be able to hang his or her deer for days in cold weather.

"Warm weather doesn't make for those ideal hanging conditions — especially those camp conditions," said Autenrieth.

Hardy said just as many people registered in advance for the third annual buck pole competition as previous years, even if fewer bucks came in than usual. About 80 people signed up for the buck pole and submitted 11 bucks. Last year, there were 27.

"I think the weather had something to do with it, definitely," said Hardy. "Some of it was because they changed the rulings so that the deer had to have at least three points on one side, but it wasn't terrible because I don't get very many smaller deer over here. It's mostly the bigger ones."

Even so, people visited the buck pole to celebrate.

"It was a really good here. There were lots of people, they ate lots of food and we had good prizes for them," said Hardy.

Hardy said 25 percent of the money from the $20 registration fees will purchase about $1,000 of Christmas presents, which will be donated to and distributed through the Boyne Valley Food Pantry.

Emmet County reported lower numbers than Charlevoix County: 19 deer compared to 96 in 2012.

But the decline can largely be traced to the removal of the deer check station at Petoskey State Park.

"They're really having to go to Gaylord to have their deer checked," said Autenrieth. "That's why we're thinking the numbers have dropped so much."

The check station was removed from Petoskey State Park because bovine tuberculosis is no longer a concern in the area. The Petoskey deer check station was instated in the state park after two cow farms tested positive for bovine tuberculosis in the Emmet County.

"Basically that entire area is totally tuberculosis free," said Autenrieth. "We didn't need the check station anymore."

Autenrieth said the successful hunters who talked to the DNR were upbeat — though probably upbeat because they had already gotten their deer.

"We did hear from a couple that they did have to pass, but at the same time, they were able to harvest one that did meet the qualification," she said. "Most were pretty upbeat for next year. It may not be great this year, but we do think it will be much better next year."

Boyne Co-Op, Boyne City

The buck pole at the Boyne Co-Op True Value took in 11 deer from the 78 hunters that had registered. Five dollars from each registration will go to a children's Christmas fund to buy presents for less-fortunate local kids.

- **— First place, men's division: Dave Campbell, East Jordan, 8 point, won a .270 rifle with scope**
- **— Second place, men's division: Robert Hoth, Boyne City, 8 point, won a shoulder mount**
- **— First place, women's division: Miki Campbell, East Jordan, 6 point, won a .30-06 rifle with scope**
- **— Second place, women's division: Tammy Fettig, Petoskey, 5 point, won a shoulder mount**

YOUTH BASKETBALL

League Results

Slam Dunkers defeated Purple Panthers — Slam Dunkers were led by Samantha Parrish and Megan Scholten with 12 points. Lauren and Chloe Jensen, and Madelyn Sandison each had four points for the Panthers while Arielle McClellen, Makayla Cleese and Avery Zipp all had two points.

Jellyfish defeated Red 14-12

Krista Dorst led Jellyfish with eight points, AnnaKate Smith added two.

For Red, Marrett Carson had four points while Paige Henry and Autumn Graham each scored two.

Orange Crush defeated Green Hulks 38-12. For Crush, Elise Stuck led all scores on the day with 22 points while Ella Gaffney had eight, Lyndsey Pop four. Olivia Volmer and Mya Whitley each added two. The Hulks were led by Grace Sprecksell with four points while Zoe Brodin, Lauren Wilks, Kyri Titus, and Jadyn Herriman all added two

Maroon defeated Da Hunters 31-10

Rachel Nesburg scored 13 points, Emily Shrift and Natalie Nesburg each scored six points. For Da Hunters Sarah Martin, Grace Way, Shelby Wurst, Annie Joy and Hannah Solomon all scored two points.

Green defeated Burgundy 26-15

Haley Coss scored 10, Kelsey Marfota eight and Emily scored four.

For Burgundy, Alex Snabes scored eight, Rylynn Sladek four, and Reagan Novotny scored two.

Next games will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Charlevoix Middle School gym.

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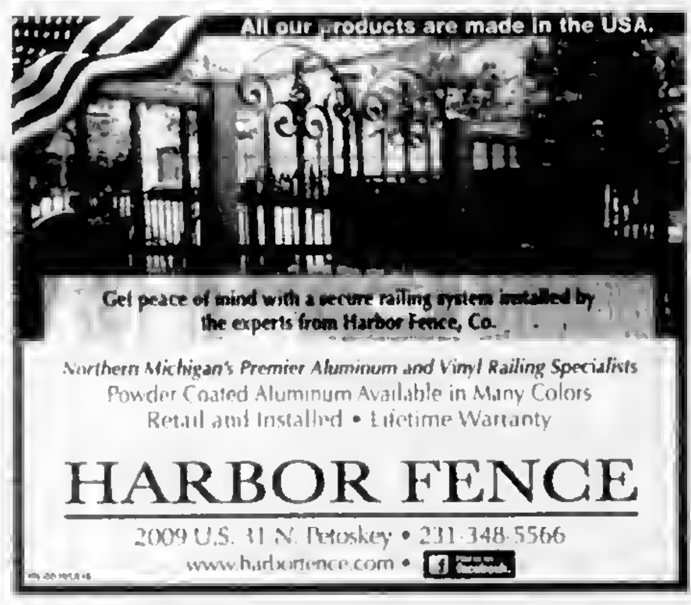
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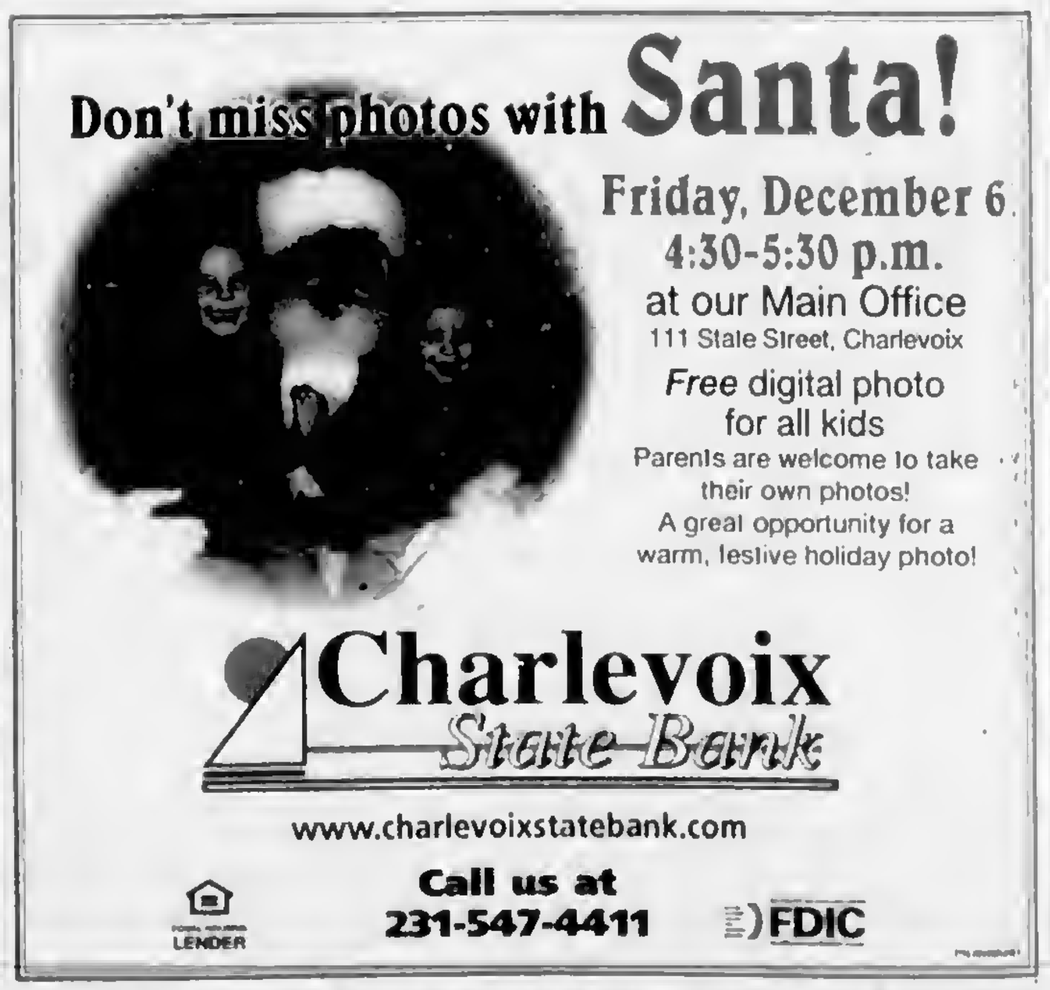
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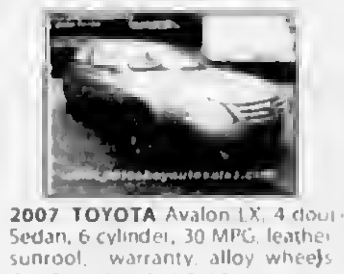

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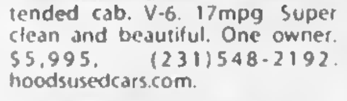

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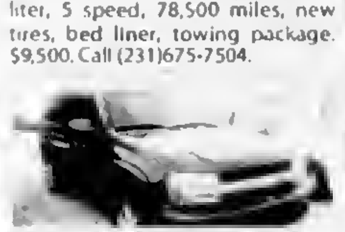

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald M. Somsky and Nancy J. Somsky, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2007, and recorded on April 19, 2007 in Liber 800 on Page 230, and modified by agreement recorded on February 6, 2012 in Liber 981 on Page 972, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and 25/100 Dollars ($409,269.25).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 13, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 20, Lake Charlevoix Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 326, Pages 647 through 695, Charlevoix County Records, and Amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 48; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 15, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4 Tunison Subdivision as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 22, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-014649
(L-11-22,11/29,12/6,12/13)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 13-011991-DE

Estate of Virginia Clifford Jacobson
Date of Birth: February 5, 1917

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The decedent, Virginia Clifford Jacobson, died October 31, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan R. Grutsch, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date; 12/2/13
Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Susan R. Grutsch
8148 Dutchman Bay Rd.
East Jordan, MI 49727
(231)536-7403
(L-12/6)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Antoinette O. Berry and Chip Witte, Wife and Husband To Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2004 and recorded October 28, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 820 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the pooling and servicing agreement Dated as of November 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ2, by assignment dated October 25, 2004 and recorded September 26, 2012 in Liber 1005, Page 0249 and was corrected by Assignment dated October 24, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Three Cents ($79,627.03) including interest 6.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 20, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 96, Assessors Plat of Jerseys Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10. Commonly known as 611 Jersey Street, Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period Dated: 11/22/2013 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the pooling and servicing agreement Dated as of November 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ2 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-85161
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene H. Randall, unmarried, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2007 and recorded March 20, 2007 in Liber 795, Page 058, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-WFHE3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-WFHE3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars ($127,228.86) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land located in Township of Wilson, County Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:Parcel "A":Commencing at an iron stake at the South quarter corner of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the South line of said Section, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West) 330.04 feet to the West line of the east half of the East Half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of said Section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West) 783.67 feet to a 1/2" re-rod, thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the North line of Highway M-32; thence continuing North 00 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod; thence North 21 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds East 234.91 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South side of Deer Creek; thence continuing North 21 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds East 110.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the North side of said creek, thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East) 660.01 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on said West line of the East half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of said Section, thence along the aforementioned line, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds West (recorded as South 00 degrees 12 minutes 59 seconds West) 625.47 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the North line of said highway; thence continuing along the last described course, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds West (recorded as South 00 degrees 12 minutes 59 seconds West) 30.49 feet to the point beginning, being a part of the South half of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 22, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
2485021600
File No. 13-012044
(L-11/22,11/29,12/6,12/13)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011989-DE

Estate of Robert W. Grunow
Date of birth: 11-23-1962

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Ward Grunow, died 11-2-2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shandi Grunow, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 6, 2013

Shandi Grunow
285 S. M-75
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)340-1254
(L-12/6)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24CH

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff:
Dorothy Baker
01544 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Steven C. Cross
407 Michigan St
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)439-5910
v.
Defendant:
Tracy Buzak and United States of America Dept. of Treasury
408 Calderon Crescent
Edmonton Alberta, Canada
T6V1R1
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
Defendant attorney:
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
United States Attorney's Office
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
(616)456-2404

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) Dorothy M. Baker and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and US Department of Treasury.

On 12/18/2013 10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road, thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08' 15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road, thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated October 30, 2013

Sharon M. Selissen-Kallman
Deputy County Clerk
(L-11/8,11/15,11/22,11/29,12/6)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ronald G. Kuzmik, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2006, in Liber 765, Page(s) 934, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $18,173.89, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union together with interest at 11.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the West 1/8 line of said section, North 00°00' East, 675.37 feet (recorded as 676.36 feet) to the Northeast corner of former Jones Property recorded in Liber 213, Page 944, Charlevoix County Records, and established by M.C. Feindt, July 1970 for the Point of Beginning; thence South 84°25'14" West, 150 feet; thence North to center line of Old State Road (formerly known as Boyne City & Springvale State Road); thence Northerly along said center line to West 1/8 line; thence South along the West 1/8 line to Point of Beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 29, 2013 Bay Winds Federal Credit Union By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorney for Bay Winds Federal Credit Union NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC 800 COTTAGEVIEW DR. STE 1080A Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 421-7076
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Marie F. McGuirk (date of birth November 16, 1927) who lived at 4125 Chatelet Drive, Bay Township, Michigan 49712, died January 27, 2013. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Marie F. McGuirk or the Marie F. McGuirk Revocable Trust dated October 1, 2011, will be forever barred unless presented to Steven C. McGuirk and Judith M. Krueger, Trustees, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: December 6, 2013
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Dec 2, 2013 – 7 p.m
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent All other Councilmembers were present

The following actions took place:

- Motion passed to approve the fireworks permit for the New Year's Bridge Drop, pending approval by the US Coast Guard Sector Sault.
- Motion passed to submit grant applications to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for funding for Colorado Challenge, Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, Joppa House, St. Mary's School, and new playground equipment for Rotary Park
- Motion passed to affirm the following individuals are members of the Airport Advisory Committee: Mayor Carlson, Councilmembers Gennett and Gibson, the City Manager, the Airport Manager, the Community Economic Development Director, and Don Seelye.
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2013-12-01, Notice of Intent Resolution Relating to Issuance of Bonds for Wastewater Treatment Plan Improvements.

Council adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Nov 18, 2013 – 7 p.m
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present

The following actions took place

- Motion passed to accept the resignation of Adam Whitley from the Planning Commission.
- Motion passed that City Council authorize the use of the Robert Bridge Memorial Park, revoke the noise ordinance for December 31st from 11 p.m. until January 1st at 1:00 a.m., and allow the use of the City Hall siren to be used at 11:45 p.m
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2013-11-01, Resolution to Propose Amendment to the City Charter Section 3.8
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2103-11-02, Resolution Authorizing the SAW Grant Agreement in the amount of $595,843.
- Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2013-11-03, Resolution Authorizing the SAW Grant Agreement in the amount of $317,354

Council adjourned at 8:44 p.m

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX AND TO USERS OF THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in one or more series in a total amount not to exceed Twelve Million Dollars ($12,000,000), for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the City's Sewage Disposal System (the "System"), including improvements to the Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment Plant, together with all related appurtenances and attachments.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE from the revenues received by the City from the operations of the Water and Sewer system except as provided below in the case of bonds sold to the Michigan Finance Authority in connection with the State of Michigan's State Revolving Fund program. The revenues will consist of rates and charges billed to the users of the system, a schedule of which is presently on file in the office of the City Clerk. The rates and charges may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and to pay other obligations of the system.

BOND DETAILS

THE REVENUE BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at public or private sale but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF PAYMENTS FOR BONDS SOLD TO MICHIGAN FINANCE AUTHORITY

IN THE EVENT THAT THE REVENUE BONDS ARE SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE CITY MAY PLEDGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS MONEY RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY DERIVED FROM IMPOSITION OF TAXES BY THE STATE AND RETURNED OR TO BE RETURNED TO THE CITY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, except for money the use of which is prohibited for such purposes by the State Constitution. The City may enter into an agreement providing for the payment of taxes, which taxes are collected by the State and returned to the City as provided by law, to the Michigan Finance Authority or a trustee, and such funds may be pledged for the payment of the revenue bonds.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE REVENUE BONDS ARE SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE CITY MAY PLEDGE ITS LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AS SECURITY FOR THE REVENUE BONDS, IN WHICH EVENT DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE EITHER FROM REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM OR FROM AD VALOREM TAXES THAT MAY BE LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY, SUBJECT HOWEVER, TO CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY AND CHARTER TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE REVENUE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk upon request.

Stephenie Brown
Deputy Clerk, City of Charlevoix

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M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

Economic gathering

Representatives of the City of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Chamber, Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, Downtown Development Authority, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and concerned citizens meet for an Economic Development Forum, Wednesday at the Charlevoix Public Library. This is the second brainstorming session focused on the economic development of Charlevoix.

In FOCUS

PHOTOS BY SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charging in for veterans

RIGHT: A few dozen people participated in this year's annual Douglas Meredith McNabb Thanksgiving Veterans Memorial Swim at Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix to raise funds for local veterans during the holiday season. This is the 12th year for benefit, now organized by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856, which happens regardless of conditions. This year brought snowfall with 20-degree air temperature and water temperature in the low 30s.

BELOW: Jill Gamester and Reinhard Matye, both of Charlevoix, try to warm up after taking a dip in Lake Michigan.

Community Thanksgiving

LEFT: Charlevoix's Community Thanksgiving meal brought more than 150 people to St. Mary Catholic Church during the afternoon event, annually sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. Monetary donations for next year's free meal can be contributed to any Charlevoix church, said co-coordinators Joy Halverson and Gay Kiteley, both of Charlevoix.

Bill See, of Charlevoix, scoops gravy onto his plate at the Charlevoix Community Thanksgiving meal at St. Mary Catholic Church.

In FOCUS

To deck the halls

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

These glass Christmas tree decorations are available at Bier Art Gallery, about six miles south of Charlevoix. The business annually hosts an impressive ornament show this time of the year.

Season's greetings

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Santa Claus celebrates after flipping on the lights on the community Christmas tree in East Park during Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade.

LEFT: City employee Andrew Whitley, of Charlevoix, goes up in a bucket truck to hang children's Christmas tree decorations on the community tree.

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ABOVE: Brady Collins, 8, of Charlevoix, adds glue to a Christmas tree decoration he is making for Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade. Also, Brady won a first place blue ribbon in a holiday coloring contest with Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Children and their parents or grandparents work on Christmas tree decorations at Charlevoix Circle of Arts for Charlevoix's annual tree lighting and holiday parade.

Festive farmers

RIGHT: Specializing in foods that promote health, Carol Meck of Ya-Ya's Bakery of Charlevoix, slices one of her tasty breads made with all natural ingredients for sampling during the holiday farm market recently at the Charlevoix Public Library. The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 12 and 19. There will be no market on Dec. 26.

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Leslee Pearson of Charlevoix (left) is happy to pick up a centerpiece from Coveyou Farms of Petoskey with the help of Laura Judge during the holiday farm market.

Wreath workshop

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

LEFT: Julia Schofield, (from right) of Charlevoix works on an evergreen holiday arrangement, Tuesday evening, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Behind her Sherrie Loucks (center) and Pat Sokolowski, do the same during a holiday workshop presented by Lori Mitchell of Charlevoix Floral. Mitchell has presented the holiday workshop for the past five years.

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Friends (from left) Stacey Schultz, Lisa Carroll and Michelle Johnson, all of Charlevoix, pose while working on their evergreen holiday centerpieces at Charlevoix Public Library, Tuesday evening. Lori Mitchell, of Charlevoix Floral, supplied the material and expertise to create the arrangements.

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Angel in waiting

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

Sophia Cadarette, 3, of Charlevoix, holds her position near the manger waiting for her turn to shine in the children's Christmas program recently at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix chiropractor Kristen Ricks McClure and her patients collected a large pile of donations for the annual Toys for Tots campaign.

Last call for toys

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Donated toys for children from less privileged families will begin to be gathered at the distribution point this weekend, but there still is time to both make donations to the annual Toys for Tots campaign or sign up for help, if needed.

"We can always use more donations," said Ross Bolt, campaign coordinator for Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties. "We don't have that many (donated toys) counted yet, though we still have some pick ups to do."

Bolt said the need seems greater this year, as an ever-increasing financial drain on local pocketbooks lingers with a continued sluggish economy.

Even though, some Charlevoix businesses managed to collect impressive piles of toys for the effort, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, Fox Motors and the chiropractic office of Kristen Ricks McClure.

"We have extremely generous patients," Ricks McClure said.

The Charlevoix chiropractor said she offered free specials for new and current patients, all in exchange for a toy donation for the cause.

"I love Christmas, honestly. It is my favorite time of year and I cannot imagine a child without a toy on Christmas," Ricks McClure said.

Bolt said the locally donated toys will be delivered to Charlevoix's Bethany Lutheran Church on Sunday, Dec. 15. Throughout the week, volunteers

See LAST CALL, page A10

Boyne City-Charlevoix trail project gets $300,000 grant from state

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

FILE PHOTO

The second phase of the Boyne City-Charlevoix non-motorized recreational trail will follow along the highway to connect to the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix Township.

The Boyne City-Charlevoix non-motorized recreational trail project gained hundreds of thousands of dollars this week.

Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund board of trustees on Monday recommended 76 recreation development projects and land acquisitions totaling nearly $27.7 million for 2014. The proposals will be reviewed by legislators before going to Gov. Rick Snyder for approval.

Among the millions in state grants, $300,000 is expected to come to Charlevoix County for the trail project along the eastern side of Lake Charlevoix.

"It's great news," said Ross Maxwell, county parks and recreation director. "This is for phase two of the trail and it connects to the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix Township at Waller Road."

The money from this latest state grant to pay for clearing, earthwork, drainage improvements, segmented retaining walls, timber boardwalks, asphalt path, signage, landscaping and slope restoration — is part of the total $1.15 million for the second phase of the 10-foot-wide trail that stretches for 3.2 miles. The first, $954,500 phase connects Boyne City to Young State Park and beyond to the Bay Township line. Collectively, that's about 6.3 miles of non-motorized recreational trail for about $2.1 million, split among opposite ends of the full project.

"All funding has been committed for phases one and two," Maxwell said.

Construction on the first phase is set to begin in the spring, said Pat Harmon, manager of the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Lucas Porath, civil engineer for Northwest Design Group of Petoskey,

See TRAIL, page A10

Seasonal homeless shelter set to open soon

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

If everything goes according to plans, by mid-January homeless men in the Charlevoix area will have a warm, dry, safe place to spend the night during the coldest months of the year.

On Monday the Charlevoix Planning Commission cleared any government red tape out of the way when it found that the proposed seasonal nightly shelter by the Safe Haven Ministry based at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church falls within a customary use of a church.

City planning director Mike Spencer noted that although the city's zoning ordinance does not specifically address shelters, the R-1 district in which the church property at 101 Oak St. is located does allow for churches and customary church uses.

The shelter is an outgrowth of the Safe Haven group that has been serving breakfasts for community members in need on Tuesdays and Fridays since May of 2012.

Jan Boss, director of spiritual formation and one of the founders of the Safe Haven group said tentative plans call for the shelter to operate from 8 10 p.m.-8 a.m. seven days per week from Nov. 15 to March 15.

Boss said the group will use the church's community room to house up to 10 male guests.

"Realistically, it would be more like a maximum of seven, but if there is a need we can make room for up to 10," Boss said.

Boss said guests will receive a plastic tub for personal effects, a mat to sleep on, a blanket and some basic toiletries.

Rules submitted to the planning commission indicate the shelter's doors will be locked from 10 p.m.-6 a.m. During that time, (except for outside supervised smoking breaks) if a guest leaves during that time he will not be allowed to re-enter that night.

The shelter will be staffed by at least two male volunteers each night.

Boss said organizers are hoping to open the shelter on Jan. 15.

Between now and then, she said, the biggest hurdle the group has to clear is recruiting enough volunteers to staff the shelter on a nightly basis. Group leaders figure they need about 28 men on the roster to make it workable.

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Local COLOR

Traveling Smithsonian exhibit coming to Charlevoix for more than a month

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

The Charlevoix Public Library received a special Michigan Humanities Council grant to host the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street: Journey Stories exhibit.

The library at 220 W. Clinton St. will host the special exhibit from Feb. 3 through March 21, 2014.

"We are excited to provide this high quality exhibit to Northern Michigan," said Val Meyerson, library director. "It's certainly something we don't see very often."

Journey Stories tells the tale of how our ancestors came to America and the variety of different types of transportation they used. History is filled with stories of people leaving behind everything to reach a new life in another state, or across an ocean. The 700-square-foot exhibit includes six stand-alone kiosks all with audio, video and interactive pieces. There also will be an oral history piece in which 90-second personal stories can be recorded and then uploaded to the Smithsonian's Stories on Main Street website to be listened to by future generations.

It's an exhibit from which viewers can expect to come away with a changed perspective, Meyerson said.

"I think they will come away with a better understanding of all the things that impacted why people traveled and where they settled," she said.

This covers the gamut from European arrival in North American through westward expansion, the Trail of Tears, railroad construction and much more.

"It comes right up to transportation with automobiles into the 1960s and '70s," Meyerson said.

The library director said the Charlevoix Public Library strives to meet its mission by providing educational resources for the community through unique opportunities such as this traveling Smithsonian exhibit.

In partnership with the library, the Charlevoix Historical Society created its own local journey story exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix: Why they Came and How they Traveled. The local exhibit will be on display at the Charlevoix Railroad Depot and remain open for visitors each Saturday during the exhibit time frame.

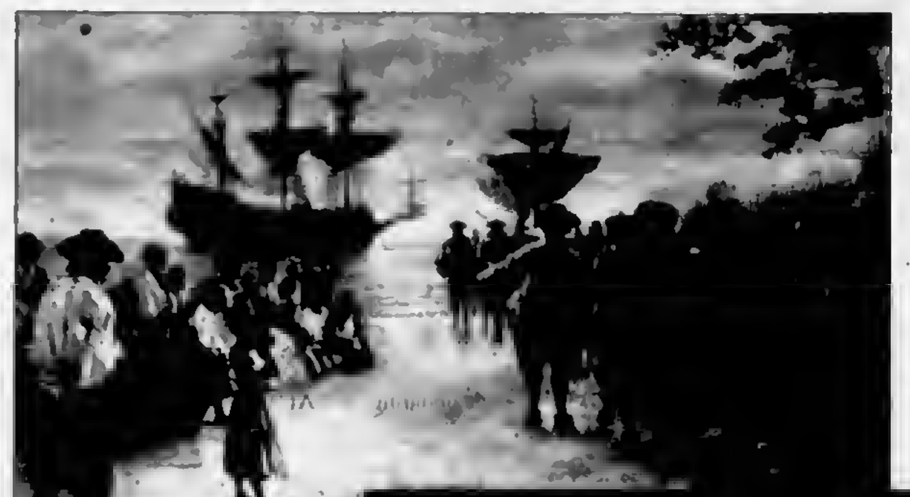
"We are very much looking forward to this event in partnership with the library which will allow us to showcase the Railroad Depot and many local historic photos and artifacts to hundreds of students from the area," said Denise Fate, historical society president.

The Charlevoix Historical Society has been active since the late 1800s. Its main mission is to protect and preserve the iconic structures of Charlevoix, such as the South Pier Lighthouse, the Harsha House and Museum, and the Railroad Depot. The society also provides community enrichment with programs and events to celebrate Charlevoix's storied history. Major milestones of the organization include restoration of the Charlevoix South Pier Lighthouse and Railroad Depot and digitization and safeguarding of more than 10,000 historic photos.

Exhibit guides will be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at both the library and the depot every Saturday of the exhibit. Guides will also be available for special group bookings. To book a group tour, call (231) 237-7360.

For more details about the Journey Stories exhibit, visit www.museumonmainstreet.org/journeystories/ online.

Additionally, Journey Stories is possible through support by the Michigan Humanities Council. Journey Stories is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Funding for Museum on Main Street is provided by the U.S. government.



The coming Smithsonian exhibit will feature stories about how ancestors came to America and how subsequent generations traveled around the country.

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Train travel is among the modes of transportation explored in the coming Smithsonian exhibit.

Teen musicians host benefit concert for fellow student

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

A benefit concert for a local seventh-grade student will be hosted this weekend by her fellow students.

Senior Emily Chapdelaine, 17, is the leader of the Charlevoix High School's music club. She led the club's efforts to plan and present a benefit concert in honor of seventh-grader Kiara Darling, 12, who is undergoing treatment for bone cancer that includes a planned hospital stay during the Christmas holiday.

"We heard about Kiara and her story about a month ago and that's when we knew we had to do this as a benefit for her. And just about a week ago I finally got to talk with her for the first time," Emily said. "She is the sweetest and most positive person I've ever met. She's going through so much but not only does she keep a positive attitude, she is still always putting others first in her life. She is truly an inspiration and I just hope we can make her proud with our show."

The benefit concert will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Suggested donation is $5, though any amount will be accepted.

Kiara Darling

Cherie Helm, the school principal's secretary, confirmed the school conducted several small benefit events for Kiara and her family, not only to help with medical bills but also the travel expenses for her regular treatments in Ann Arbor. This event, though, is entirely produced by the school's music club.

"The kids have pulled it together quickly — the music club. Emily Chapdelaine is spearheading this and doing a great job. I really commend her," Helm said.

Emily said the music club wanted to host a benefit concert and this is the perfect cause.

"We started planning the concert a few months ago knowing we wanted it to be a benefit of some sort. Our music club isn't funded by the school, and doesn't really need funds since we can mostly provide for ourselves. So since we love to perform, why not do what we love and be able to do something to help someone or some cause?" she said.

Call the school at (231) 547-3222 for questions about the event, parking or directions.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Vendor Renee Mosoryak, of Bellaire, operates Hep's Home Baked Granola and offers Michigan-sourced products at the Charlevoix winter farmers market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each Thursday at Charlevoix Public Library's community room. The granola is made with honey from East Jordan, maple syrup from Charlevoix and fruit from across both Upper and Lower Michigan.

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Charlevoix County receives 9-1-1 upgrading update

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners heard an update from representatives Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet County Central Dispatch Authority.

The authority was tasked in 2003 to upgrade the 9-1-1 services across the three county area. The 9-1-1 network hadn't been updated since 1996. Then, a mandate from the Federal Communications Commission required all public safety land mobile radio systems to switch to "narrowbanding" — a 12.5 kHz technology rather than the previous 25 kHz technology.

According to the authority, this resulted in a 20 percent reduction in coverage for very high and ultra high frequency radio users.

"Everybody in the state is having a lot of the same coverage issues we have," said Bob Bradley, director of the Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet County Central Dispatch Authority. "We're putting together a good plan for what we can do somewhat quickly with existing infrastructure."

Currently, the authority considers coverage in the city of Charlevoix, the town of Norwood and the U.S. 131 corridor inadequate. It also calls coverage in Boyne City "spotty."

Bradley said the authority is in talks with St. Marys Cement to install towers on silos at the plant, which could help coverage in the city of Charlevoix.

"In populations centers like Charlevoix, Boyne City or East Jordan, the cities and villages were constructed at water level. That goes back the last couple hundred years, when land was settled here. The water allowed access to trade routes," said Bradley. "But water is always at the lowest point. We're trying to get from a tower in one valley to a tower in another valley."

In addition to system upgrades, the three-county network hopes to eventually own its own system of towers. It currently uses 17 towers across the three counties, and rents space on some of those towers rather than owning them outright. To help coverage in Charlevoix County, the authority hopes to add a tower on Krause Road and develop sites in Marion Township and Boyne City.

The authority received a $300,000 grant from the Federal COPS program in phone upgrades in October 2012 and a $788,600 grant for updating radio communications equipment from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in February 2012.

Commissioner Chris Christensen was concerned with the cost of the continual upgrades.

"I don't think anyone's questioning where the money goes, it's more, where does it end?" asked Christensen.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider pointed out the federal mandate to switch to narrowband radio.

"What we struggle with, Chris, in this respect, is we had a federally-mandated act telling us we had to go to narrowband," Schneider said. "As with any other new system, CCE is trying to make the system work. To CCE's credit, they were thrown in the pot and they're trying to make it work. It's a constant effort and it'll never change."

At the meeting, the only new business acted upon was to cancel the Wednesday, Dec. 25, meeting. The commissioners will next meet Wednesday, Jan. 8.

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Few changes planned for DDA

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority has only a few minor changes planned for its programming for next year.

At its rescheduled regular monthly meeting Monday, the authority's board approved its 2014-15 operating budget. The budget will now go to the city council for its consideration when it considers all of the city's other budgets for the coming fiscal year in early 2014.

One seemingly big milestone, pay off the bond on the renovation work done on Bridge Park 20 years ago, changes the numbers in the budget significantly, but won't have any net effect on the authority's operation.

That's because although the $294,975 Bridge Park payment goes away, so does the property tax capture that paid for it. City treasurer Rick Brandi explained that the Bridge Park project happened just as Proposal A passed. Under Proposal A, authorities such as the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority were no longer allowed to "capture" property tax money from school taxes. However, because the project was already "in the pipeline" when Proposal A passed, the school tax capture was allowed to continue. Now that the project debt is gone, so is the revenue stream.

After removing the Bridge Park debt from the books, the budget calls for the authority to spend $494,700 and take in $510,400.

The biggest line item on the expense side of the budget is the payment for the authority's other remaining large debt — $325,000 on the marina renovation debt.

After that, the largest budget items are $50,000 for salaries and benefits, $27,000 for operational supplies, and $22,000 for marketing and promotions.

One new line item for the coming year is the farmers market. Earlier this year the authority agreed to the market over from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The budget projects the market will cost about $28,000, but will bring in about $35,000.

City of Charlevoix Economic Development Director Bethany Pearson said the authority plans to keep all of its current programming

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Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 Hang Up Call — 7
Abandoned Vehicle — 1
Alarm — 2
Animal Complaint — 14
Assist Citizen — 5
Assist Other Agency — 14
Breaking and Entering — 1
Car/Deer Accident — 19
Citations Issued — 6
Civil Complaint — 2
Criminal Sexual Conduct — 1
DNR Complaint — 1
Domestic Dispute — 3
Hit and Run — 3
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 4
Lockout — 4
Paper Service — 10
Parking Violation — 1
Property Check — 28
Property Damage Accident — 11
Road Hazard — 5
Traffic Stop — 18
Trespassing — 3
Unknown Accident — 1
Vehicle in the Ditch — 4
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

City police activity

Monday, Nov. 25

5:47 a.m. Respond to alarm on Michigan Avenue

5:53 p.m. Warrant arrest at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office

Tuesday, Nov. 26

7:31 a.m. Welfare check on juvenile on Grant Street

8:09 a.m. Suspicious subject on Meech Street

3:36 p.m. Hit and run accident on Michigan Avenue

3:53 p.m. Locked keys in vehicle on Bridge Street

Wednesday, Nov. 27

12:05 p.m. Welfare check on West Lincoln Avenue

12:51 p.m. Investigate traffic hazard — subject riding bicycle on wrong side of road

2:10 p.m. Locked keys in car at Glen's

2:51 p.m. Investigate non-sufficient funds checks complaint from Bridge Street business

3:05 p.m. Locked keys in car on Pine River Lane

3:20 p.m. Attempt to locate subject on May Street for well-being check

5:40 p.m. Suspicious subject in vehicle on Petoskey Avenue

6:23 p.m. Private Property accident on M-66

Thursday, Nov. 28

8:28 p.m. Medical assist on State Street

11:11 p.m. Respond to alarm on C & O

Friday, Nov. 29

12:31 a.m. Medical assist on May Street

2:01 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with suspicious subject at Charlevoix Area Hospital

6:01 a.m. Respond to alarm on Ance Street

3:21 a.m. Personal injury accident on Michigan Avenue

Saturday, Nov. 30

3:36 a.m. Suspicious situation on West Hurlbut Avenue

7:14 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with disturbance at Charlevoix Area Hospital

10:10 a.m. Assist with suspicious situation on May Street

1:02 p.m. Retail fraud theft from Glen's Market — arrested suspect

1:52 p.m. Investigate assault complaint on May Street — arrested suspect

3:05 p.m. Speak with subject regarding civil issues

Sunday, Dec. 1

12:28 a.m. Investigate suspicious vehicle parking on West Carpenter Street

10:45 a.m. Medical assist on Sherman Street

9:28 p.m. Respond to May Street for domestic assault

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael Jay Laurie, 61, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and driving while intoxicated; dismissed first count with guilty plea to driving while intoxicated; pay $1,125 in fines and court costs by June 1, 2014, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail — serve 20 days on work release, 60 days on electronic monitor, five days community service and 68 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

— Kara Marie Hoffman, 22, of Charlevoix; failure to comply with sex offender reporting and attempted sex offender failure to comply with reporting; dismissed first count with guilty plea to attempted charge; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 98 days served

— Jeffrey James Bellant, 18, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended or revoked license and minor in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay $605 in fines and court costs by May 1, 2014, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for four days served — five days community service and 84 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Sean Christopher Cuadros, 18, of Alden; illegally carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a switchblade knife; dismissed first count with guilty plea to possession charge; pay $450 in fines and court costs by March 1, 2014, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served — five days community service and 359 days held in abeyance; serve four months on probation

— Glenallen Gostav Fellxson, 69, of Beaver Island; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $925 in fines and court costs by March 1, 2014, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail — three days community service and 90 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Kevin John Misioda, 30, of Clinton Township; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; dismissed first count with guilty plea to impaired driving; pay $925 in fines and court costs by Dec. 12 or serve seven days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served — three days community service and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Cameron James Crain, 23, of Charlevoix; driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay $200 in fines and court costs

— Timothy Thayer Hardy, 56, of Boyne City; driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay $160 in fines and court costs

— Dean Paul Wild, 58, of Salem, Mich., illegal taking of a deer and wildlife conservation general violations; dismissed second count with guilty plea to illegal taking charge; pay $375 in fines and court costs

— Jakob James Wild, 36, of Farmington Hills; illegal taking of a deer and wildlife conservation general violations; dismissed second count with guilty plea to illegal taking charge; pay $375 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following sentences recently were ordered in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Aaron Spencer Himmelspach, 24, of Alpena; third-degree home invasion, malicious destruction of property between $200-1,000, third-degree attempted home invasion and sentenced as an habitual offender; dismissed first two charges with guilty plea to attempted home invasion charge; pay $5,528 in fines and court costs; serve nine months in jail with credit for five days served — serve six months with three months held in abeyance; serve two years on probation

— Michael Ennik Jr., 31, of East Jordan; second-offense delivery of controlled substance on school or library property, second-offense delivery or manufacture of controlled substance, second-offense maintaining a drug house; dismissed first and third count with guilty plea to second-offense delivery of controlled substance; pay $1,018 in fines and court costs; serve five months in jail

— Zachary Jacob Stokes, 21, of Boyne City; two counts delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, delivery or manufacture of marijuana, and two counts possession of cocaine or heroin; dismissed last four counts with guilty plea to delivery or manufacture of controlled substance; pay $1,043 in fines and court costs; serve three months in jail with credit for one day served — one month held in abeyance; serve two years on probation

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Mac's Electric, 708 Division St., East Jordan; by Jorel McCoy

— Claude Nine Transitions, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix; by Emily Bates

— Beneath the Sail, 9471 Equestrian Way, Charlevoix; by Yitshak Agami

— Deep Sea Maps, 9471 Equestrian Way, Charlevoix; by Yitshak Agami

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jordan Thomas Richards, 22, of East Jordan, and Kendra Ann Crombaugh, 25, of Charlevoix

— Robert Paul Coen, 42, of Ellsworth, and Jill Luann Hegedus, 47, of East Jordan

— Russell Edward Richards, 32, and Ryan Lee Scott, 27, both of Boyne City

— Scott Michael Tubbin, 26, and Kimberly Nichole Gustafson, 27, both of Antioch, Ill.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County:

— Chelsea Drenth and Samuel Drenth

— Jesse Belford and Lee Anne Belford

— Chelsey Markillie and Robert Markillie

— Rebecca Lundy and Christopher Lundy

Births

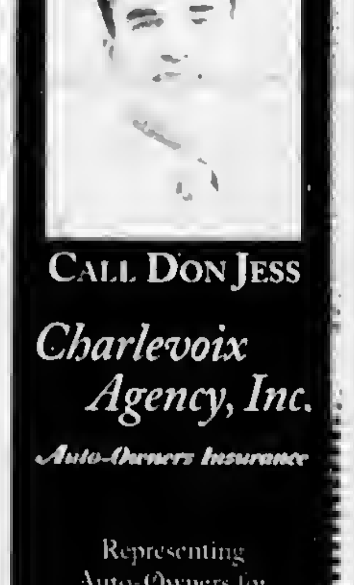
A son, Peter Stewart, was born to Andrea Blackwell and Jeff Stewart, of Michigan, on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Peter weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. His sibling is Mila and grandparents are Debbie Stewart and Jeff Stewart, both of Michigan.

A son, Avery James Herman, was born to Dana and Andy Herman, of Petoskey, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Avery weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. His sibling is Winn Herman and grandparents are Candi and Jim Wynn of Petoskey and Cindy and Rick Herman, of Louisville, Ky. Great-grandparents are Donna and Jack Jorgensen, of Stanton, Mich.

A daughter, Amaya Rose Harcrow, was born to Kayla A. Dhaseleer, of Charlevoix, and Robert C. Harcrow, of Petoskey, on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Amaya weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Laura Dhaseleer, of Charlevoix, and Rose Conklin, of Bay Shore. Great-grandparents are Charles and Darleen Dhaseleer, of Charlevoix, and Robert and Aldie Thorp, of Arlington, Texas.

A son, Alaric Robert Startzel, was born to Robby and Leslie Startzel, of Boyne City, on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alaric weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. His sibling is Daphne Startzel. Grandparents are Mindy Startzel, of Boyne City, Kay Sweet and Tom Orr, of Charlevoix, and Mel and Paula Sweet, of Bellaire.

A daughter, Zella Patrice Martenson, was born to Nina and Chris Martenson, of Charlevoix, on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Zella weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her brother is Braylon. Grandparents are Dan and Pat Martenson, of Escanaba, Ken Rogers, of Charlevoix, and Kay Russell, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Cass and Donna Russell, of Charlevoix, Francis and Jinks Rogers, of East Jordan, and Carolyn Brown, of Central Lake.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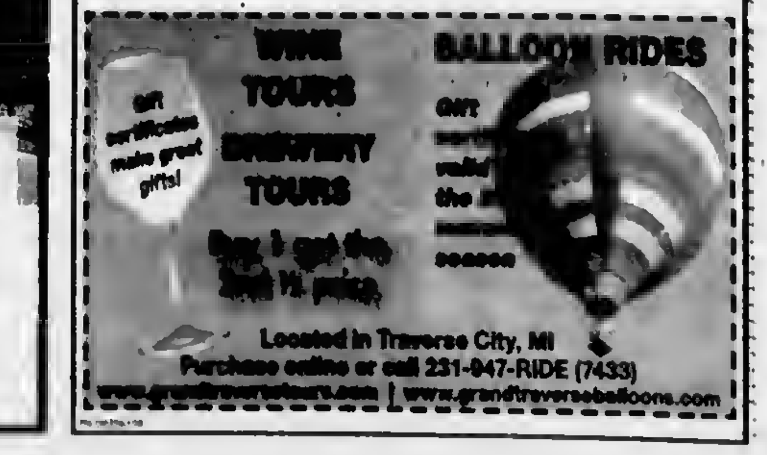

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Give yourself a gift this season

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

December is a month that clips along at break neck speed after getting its jump start pre-Thanksgiving. Then it swirls into the New Year like an Arctic blast.

With gifts in mind it's hard to not overdo when friends start talking about their shopping sprees; but keeping up with others is not important. Studies have shown that couples and families that value how many items they own have less stable marriages and begin to create a need that doesn't satisfy their children. Those individuals who value quality time and fewer gifts have been noted to have better communication skills and happier lives. When children have fewer and more creative toys their imagination kicks in. I am not trying to bah humbug Christmas shopping but continuous commercials and listening to someone inform you where they purchased their most recent deal leaves me a bit sad. Seriously, small children still prefer the large cardboard box something came in rather than the toy. Sledding, swimming, snow forts, hide and seek and board games will create memories of time spent together which in the end is what sustains us.

The gift of your time spent with family and friends is the most precious gift of all. You only begin to realize this as you get older and wiser. It's much more important than the latest gadget and must have splashed across the television screen.

During the holidays some of us feel overwhelmed with time commitments and participation in family, friend and work commitments. It's important to learn to live a balanced life and not blame others for their taking up your time. You have the choice to be a martyr or say, "That just won't work into my schedule, but thank you so much for asking." Time is not only precious but so is your energy. Just as it's important to increase your physical and mental strength, energy is a muscle that needs nurturing, as well. Often times completing one task you set out to do can give you more energy to face another task. Setting aside a block of time if possible without interruption to complete that much-needed project will leave you feeling relieved; then reward yourself by doing something you enjoy. For me it's reading a magazine in the comfort of a recliner with our dog and my husband nearby.

Even though there are 24 spaces in your cupcake tin it doesn't mean you need to take all of them to your next outing, you can leave half behind and freeze for the next bake sale or generously give them to your neighbor. If you are feeling a bit overwhelmed by commitments and your bank statement is siphoning off as quickly as a blood drive donation it may be time to reframe or as I like to call it freeze frame. Holidays can bring added stress to relationships. Sometimes it's just a matter of reframing your thinking to help you feel less stressed. Even though genetics plays a major role in how we respond to something — the fly off the handle-type or take it in stride persona — we can teach ourselves to change how we react. The behavior of learning to step back, take a breath and think for a minute, "Does this really matter five years from now?" Can help you get through the tough spots. Then you can go on to make the best of a bad situation.

We all get upset, feel disappointed and overwhelmed but it's how we handle it that creates a healthy body and builds better/relationships. So this holiday give yourself the gift of time to enjoy family and friends and not let life's hiccups bring you down. And don't forget to limit your spending; your family and your bank account will thank you.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS
to the editor

Don't flush your expired pills

Editor:

As a newly-appointed school nurse, I'm careful to monitor the medications I keep on hand. But when I discovered we were storing at least 30 different types of medications that had already expired, I realized I didn't know the proper way to dispose of them. Flushing them down the toilet didn't seem like a good idea.

That's when I called the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and learned about the Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug (POD) disposal sites, located throughout this region. POD boxes are open to the public are used to dispose of expired, unwanted or unused prescription and OTC drugs. You can also use them for the disposal of medicated ointments, sunscreen, pet medications, nutritional supplements, vitamins, liquid medications and drops. These potentially harmful substances are then destroyed properly by qualified personnel.

Moreover, the POD boxes help to keep kids and teens safe by offering a way to remove unwanted medications from people's homes, where they might otherwise be abused or accidentally end up in the hands of children. And when these items are thrown in the trash or flushed down the toilet, they can contaminate surface, ground and drinking water.

I would encourage everyone to make use of these POD boxes, like the one here at the Boyne City Hall. They are located across several Northwest Michigan counties, including Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet, and are available to the public whenever the building is open. To see a list of POD boxes in our region, go to www.watershedcouncil.org/ and navigate to the "Pharmaceuticals in Our Waters" tab.

Sue McCloskey, RN
Boyne City

Thanks, public health services

Editor:

During this time of Thanksgiving, one thing I am thankful for is the public health department locating offices in Charlevoix.

I recently needed their services. They are an outstanding group. They are warm, friendly, very professional and very knowledgeable — a terrific group of people.

We are fortunate to have them in this area, and I thank them.

Helen K. Gaskin
Charlevoix

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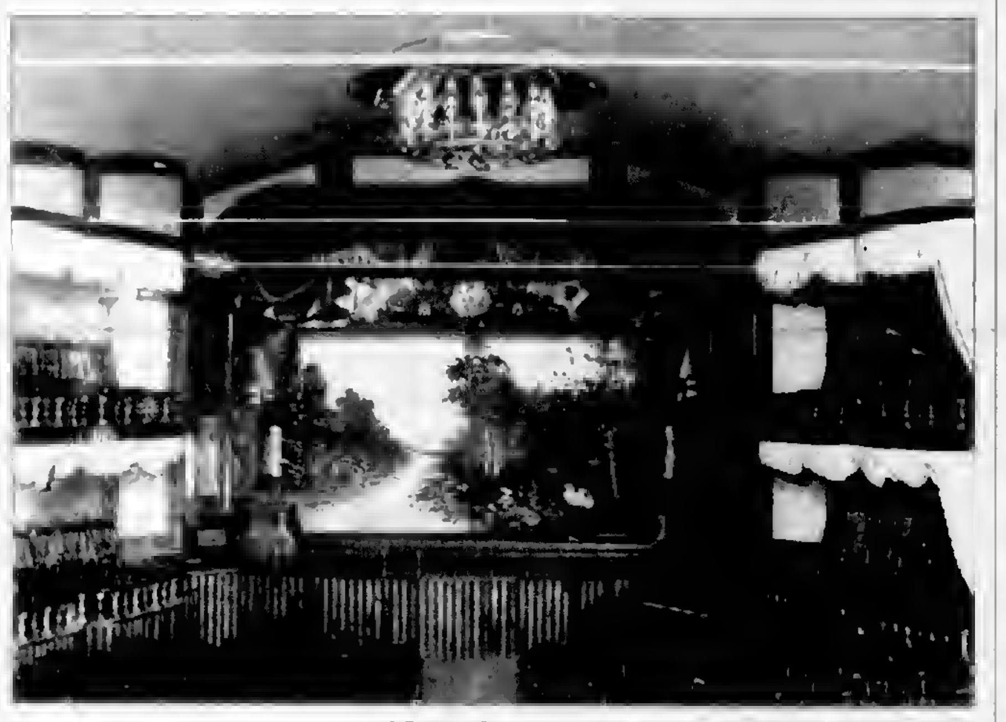

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The Lewis Grand Opera House was built in 1883 beside the channel at the southwest corner of the bridge by Dr. Levi Lewis, Charlevoix's first physician who had arrived in 1869, and served the community for four decades. It was constructed at the insistence of his culturally minded and strong-willed wife Edith who felt the town, so isolated when she first arrived, was, at best, a cultural backwater. The 800-seat theater was managed by members of the whole Lewis family, and offered tearjerker melodramas of the era. Thirty-five cents was the top ticket price. The interior seen here at one time displayed thick maroon velvet curtains and gilded chairs in the boxes, the auditorium a gilt decor. High school graduations were held at the opera house, plus lectures, musical recitals, town meetings, and, with the chairs removed, dances and Charlevoix's first organized basketball game in 1910. After the cinema began to nose out stage presentations, it became a nickelodeon theater. Remenyi, the world's most famous gypsy violinist and a touring partner with pianist/composer Johannes Brahms in Europe, also a friend of Franz Liszt, performed here. In 1923 the opera house was converted into the Hotel Alhambra, which lasted until 1947 when, its waterside foundations weakened after all those years, the old opera house that had hosted so much had to come out to make way for today's bridge. Only the sloping lawn across from the Weathervane remains of those glorious days.

December veteran of the month is Gerald Roy Bell

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Bell

The Veteran of the Month for December 2013 is Gerald Roy Bell. Born on Oct. 17, 1933, in Evart, Mich., Bell moved with his family to Boyne Falls in 1945 and worked at the family gas station, restaurant and warehouse business while attending school, graduating from Boyne Falls High School in the class of 1952. He went to work for Boyne Oil Company, Boyne Falls, working as a prospecting driller helper.

On July 15, 1953, Bell was inducted into the U.S. Army entering into active service in Detroit, Mich., and was assigned to Headquarters, 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he completed basic training and on Nov. 15, 1953, he was promoted to private second class. Bell attended a two-month specialty Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic School graduating on Nov. 20, 1953, with a rating of very satisfactory. Bell was reassigned to Battery B, 52nd Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, South Korea, serving as a wheeled vehicle mechanic for one year, five months and two days and on Dec. 22, 1954, he was promoted to corporal technician. On June 2, 1955, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Bell received a Release From Active Military Service and was transferred to the Army Reserves, 310th Ordnance Depot in Charlevoix. On July 1, 1961, Bell received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the following decorations and medals: The National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Service Medal and The United Nations Service Medal.

Following his release from active duty, in 1955, Bell joined The Iron Workers Union, Local 340, and worked on the building of The Mackinac Bridge and Big Rock Nuclear Generating Power Plant north of Charlevoix. On June 29, 1957, Bell married Gladys Joann Carson in The Boyne Falls Methodist Church and in August 1967 he went to work as a machinist for The Medusa Cement Company, in Charlevoix, retiring in July 1996. Bell served his community as a volunteer fireman with the Boyne Valley Fire Department, served on the village council for many years and was the grand marshal of the Boyne Falls Polish Festival Parade in 1993. During retirement Bell enjoyed traveling, hunting, gardening and spending quality time with his family and especially with his grandchildren. On July 4, 2013, Gerald Roy Bell answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Joann, his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

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Pounding Hooves 4-H Club members donate their Achievement Day projects to children utilizing services at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Safe Home. Displaying their handcrafted stick horses are (front row, from left) Kylie Swiger, Marly Swiger, Addison Glezman, (back row) women's center chief operating officer, Gail Kloas; Pounding Hooves 4-H club leader, Becky Swiger; Shannon Brown, Mary Louise Mooradian, Carrie Coy, Hannah Hammond, Makayla Smith and women's center executive director, Jan Mancinelli.

Pounding Hooves 4-H club donates to nonprofit

Members of the Pounding Hooves 4-H Club donated handcrafted toy stick horses to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. The stick horses were part of club members' exhibits at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair which represent their Achievement Day projects.

After completing their projects, each club member was interviewed about how they created the project and what they learned in the process. The club's leader, Becky Swiger, said they decided to donate this year's projects as a community service. She said a significant aspect of 4-H is helping people in the community and creating a sense of service beyond self.

The stick horses, created from woolen socks, yarn and buttons are being donated to the center's Safe Home to be shared with the children of domestic abuse survivors utilizing Safe Home services. Women's Resource Center Executive Director Jan Mancinelli explained to members of the club that the Safe Home typically provides shelter for more than 100 survivors and their children every year and that some of the donated toys will be given to children at Christmas, others will be given as birthday presents. She emphasized that their generous donation will help bring joy to another child who is experiencing a difficult time in their lives.

The Pounding Hooves 4-H Club is composed of 21 members ranging in age from 5 to 17 years who share a love and appreciation for horses and ponies. Nonprofit 4-H is the largest youth development organization in Michigan, with nearly 200,000 youth between the ages of 5 and 19 years participating. Because Michigan 4-H is part of Michigan State University Extension, the activities kids participate in are all backed by and based on child development research.

For more information, visit http://4h.msue.msu.edu/join online.

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Craig Antoine (left), manager of the Petoskey Oleson's Food Store is shown presenting a $1,000 check from the Oleson Foundation to Jamie Winters who is the Safe Home coordinator with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Grant supports survivors of domestic abuse

The Oleson Foundation contributed $1,000 to the Safe Home project with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan. The check represents a match for funds raised during the store's recent Dollar Drive: which will help offset the domestic abuse shelter's annual food and supply costs which exceed $25,000, annually.

The Safe Home is operated 24/7 by the resource center and provided safe refuge to 119 women and children during the past fiscal year, averaging nine individuals per day and more than 10,000 meals provided. The center provides domestic abuse services to survivors at no cost and may be reached at (231) 347-0067. The 24-hour crisis and information line is (231) 347-0082.

The Oleson Foundation, initiated in 1962 by Gerald and Frances Oleson, is designed to continually perform good works in Northwestern Lower Michigan. For more information about the Oleson Foundation, visit www.olesonfoundation.org online.

Committee distributes $21,000

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Youth Advisory Council members are (back from left): Erin Yafen Boyle, Timothy Roback, Kelsi Churchill, Jill Solomon, Andrew Drenth, Olivia Cary, Montana Thompson, Josh Lange, Emily Matelski, Kiana Kuhs, Noah Carson, (front from left) Emily Boyle, Hannah Davis, Landon Kartes, Jacob Nachazel and J.J. Wachler.

The Youth Advisory Committee of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation distributed $21,923 in grants to eight local nonprofit agencies to fund programs that benefit young people. Their efforts leveraged additional support from other funds, bringing the grant total to more than $28,000.

Started in 1992, the YAC was organized to engage local high school students in philanthropy, while also giving them important skills in leadership. Sixteen students comprise the group, representing Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Northwest Academy high schools.

"With YAC I feel like I can make a real change in my community. This is important to me because these programs do so much for youth that it's nice to be able to support them. As a YAC member I have the opportunity to donate my time, talent and treasure," said Erin Yafen Boyle, senior YAC member from Beaver Island School. Boyle also is the president of the YAC executive committee.

During each grant cycle, the YAC conducts formal interviews with the organizations submitting proposals to learn more about the proposed projects.

"My favorite part about being in YAC is definitely seeing the projects we funded really helping people. Without YAC's support, some of these projects may not have even happened," said Jill Solomon of Boyne City High School, a senior YAC member and the secretary of the YAC executive committee. The following agencies received YAC support this spring:

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center ($2,413) for computerized babies for their teen pregnancy prevention program.

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc. ($4,200) to purchase a Mobility Mat for the ski slope and beach.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation ($5,000) for the Fit-4-Life-Kids healthy living program.

Inland Seas Education Association ($3,000) for scholarships for family science sails.

Junior Achievement of Michigan Great Lakes ($2,500) to provide financial and economic literacy programs in grades K-12.

Northern Community Mediation ($1,788) for a laptop and printer for school-based mediation sessions to address truancy.

Planned Parenthood of

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Charlevoix's looking for talent

The annual Charlevoix's Got Talent Show will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are $5 and will be sold at the door.

The show is sponsored by the Charlevoix Middle/High School Performing Arts program, and event organizers currently are looking for performers. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top acts chosen by the celebrity judges panel from each performance category.

Anyone from elementary age to adult is invited to start getting an act together. Auditions will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, and Thursday, Jan. 16, in the auditorium and are open to the Charlevoix community. For singing and dancing acts, performers must bring to an audition the music to be used in the performance. Accompaniment for singing acts must be without vocals. If contestants will wear a costume for the performance, the costume also should be worn to the audition.

All acts that are chosen for the talent show must come to a dress rehearsal at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Contact Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8124 or jthompso@rayder.net for more information or to schedule an audition time.

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Frances H. Pletz, 93

Frances H. Pletz, 93, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully Dec. 3, 2013, at her home.

Born to the late Harry and Alice Hillier, May 24, 1920, in Chicago, Ill., Fran married Harold Pletz on Jan. 3, 1942. After living on numerous military posts for two years she returned home to East Lansing while her husband was overseas in the European Campaign. Following World War II, they lived in East Lansing until they retired in 1982, and moved to East Jordan. After Harold passed away in 2003, Fran moved to Charlevoix.

Fran graduated with her daughter from Michigan State University in 1981, where they both received a BA in communication arts and science.

In addition to raising a family, Fran worked with her husband at his business in East Lansing and Williamston. She was president of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce and helped the city receive an award for the historical buildings painted in the community. She was vice chair of the Ingham County Republican Party. Fran was executive director of the Michigan Library Association from 1968-1982. She was instrumental with foundation work for the State Library of Michigan and Museum's current location, and served as a board member of the State Library at the pleasure of three governors. She was past president of Zonta International in Lansing.

Upon moving to East Jordan, Fran became one of the founders of the Jordan River Art Council, and was the South Arm Township zoning administrator for eight years. She was a board member of the McCune Arts Center. Fran was an active member of the First Congregational Church — United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

Fran is survived by five children, Harold (Carol) Pletz of Elk Grove Village, Ill., Steven (Susan) Pletz of Algonquin, Ill., James (Sandra) Pletz of Novi, Frederick (Cheryl) Pletz of Virginia Beach, Va., Alice Pletz-Miller (Michael) of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Harriett H. Burchill, of Frederick, Md.

Fran was also preceded in death by her brother, William Hillier, and sister, Emily Moke.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the First Congregational Church — United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to the Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the First Congregational Church — United Church of Christ, 101 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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This year the Northern Michigan Ski Academy is celebrating its 35th anniversary. The academy is a nonprofit organization run by a volunteer board of directors and coaches. The program is designed to teach area youth the fundamentals of ski racing.

Training sessions are planned for nine weeks beginning in January. During the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions, skiers ski in small groups with an academy coach. Skiers practice the fundamentals of ski racing with racers of their own age and capability. Friday nights are open gate nights only at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands with courses set that the skiers can run as they wish. Coaches are available at the top and bottom of the courses to provide feedback to the skiers.

Club races happen 2-4:30 p.m. each Sunday. All of the Sunday club races bring together the Highlands and Mountain skiers for combined racing. Throughout the season, club races are scheduled at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain.

This year two all day races will be at Boyne Highlands. Racers are ranked for participation in the academy racing team that participates in the Wellborn Cup, which brings together skiers from across Northern Michigan. The Wellborn Cup will be on Sunday, March 2, at Boyne Highlands.

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in place while it puts its toe in the water on a few new endeavors.

Pearson said the authority's popular summer concert and movie series in East Park will continue, at a combined cost of about $10,000. The authority will also participate with the chamber and Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau in the creation of an economic development video series at a cost of $2,000 per entity. The authority also plans $2,000 contribution to support the continuation of the convention and visitor bureau's Pure Michigan advertising campaign, which is headed into its third year and to contribute $1,000 toward the 2014 Charlevoix Bridge Drop New Year's Eve event, and to pay about $4,000 for the design and production of a downtown shop directory kiosk.

Pearson noted that the authority's contractual services budget has dropped from $6,300 to $3,700. That's because after this year's major upgrade to the downtown tree light display the budget for that expense has been reduced to about $1,000 for maintenance. However, $3,500 was added to that budget line for the authority's share of a joint study with the chamber about the feasibility of setting up a wireless Internet service for people to use for free when they are in the downtown.

One item that continues to be absent from the budget is a $30,000 payment promised to the Charlevoix Public Library.

Brandi explained that when the library project took place in 2004 voters passed a debt millage to renovate the former Charlevoix Middle School building into its current facility, the authority made a not-legally-binding promise to pay $30,000 per year to slightly reduce the millage rate taxpayers in the district pay for the library debt. However, tight budgets in recent years have prevented the authority from making the payment, Brandi said.

He said the same budget concerns continue into next fiscal year, especially in light of the fact that the possible elimination of the personal property tax could impact the authority's budget.

The good news, Brandi said, is that his long-term projections, which include upcoming improvement projects in the authority's district such as a townhouse project planned for Pine River Lane, show the financial picture improving in 2015. That means the authority could be on track to make the payment to the library in the 2015-16 fiscal year.

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Shop local campaign picks up

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's 2013 holiday shop local campaign continues and participants are taking advantage of the special offers.

"It is going really well. We have a lot of pledges," said Brooke Gawlinski, receptionist at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Participants can simply write "I pledge to shop local" on the Facebook pages for sponsoring organizations, the chamber and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, and be entered into drawings for weekly prizes from local merchants. Those pages are at www.facebook.com/cvxchamber and www.facebook.com/downtowncharlevox, respectively.

Also, holiday shoppers can save their receipts from local stores — whether downtown or not — and for every $100 spent, be entered into a drawing for $500. There is no limit to the number of receipts that can be submitted to the chamber office at 109 Mason St. downtown.

"We have a whole box full of receipts people are bringing in for the $500," Gawlinski said.

Smaller receipts can be added up to total $100, according to the rules. The campaign began Nov. 15 and continues through Monday, Dec. 23.

Local merchants are noticing their customers are participating in the program.

"They want to make sure they get their receipts to turn in," said Jacq Dipert, owner of The Clothing Company downtown on Bridge Street.

Dipert also said she heard folks talking about the shop local campaign during last weekend's open house downtown, which is a wonderful reinforcement to local merchants' loyal customers.

The idea of the program is to promote spending budgeted Christmas dollars within the immediate community, which helps drive the local economy and create a sense of place among neighbors and area residents.

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Sisters Ingrid Nedwick (left) and Greta Gappy, both of Charlevoix, taste test some spicy hot chocolate from "Pig's Eating Ribs" inside the American Man Cave store in downtown Charlevoix Saturday, during the Downtown Merchant Open House. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority are sponsoring a shop locsl campaign this season for holiday gift purchsses made from local merchants.

Have tacos, will travel: Food truck sets up shop

BOYNE CITY — With their new business venture, Drue Wright and Drake Nagel of Boyne City are trucking an eclectic mix of tacos to customers.

The business partners opened truck-based Happy's Taco Shop this fall. They plan to serve customers regularly at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls this ski season, and will also offer tacos at local events such as the Charlevoix Bridge Drop on New Year's Eve.

Wright said the idea for the mobile taco shop emerged while he and Nagel were students at Northern Michigan University. Wright studied entrepreneurship, with Nagel

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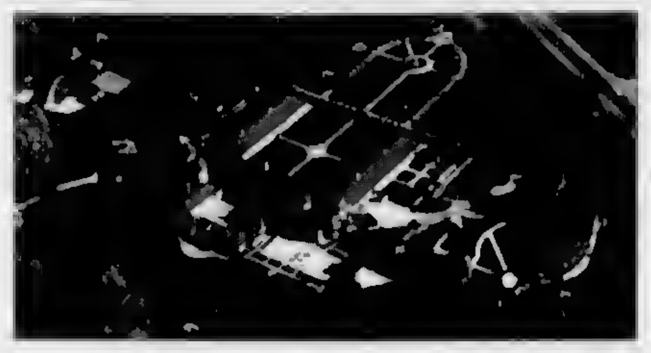
Drake Nagel (left) and Drue Wright are business partners in Happy's Taco Shop, a new Boyne City-based food truck.



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Castle Farms is among the most popular tourist attractions in Charlevoix, as well as a popular wedding and event location.

Castle Farms announces year-long donations

The spirit of giving lives on at Castle Farms throughout the year. In fulfillment of its mission statement that centers on a call to action to be of service to the community, the business made significant donations to area charities during 2013.

Beginning in March 2013 with its "One Sweet Cookie" workshop, monthly seminars hosted by the Castle raised funds to benefit the Manna Food Project. This nonprofit corporation hosts a food bank which distributes to food pantries in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties. Each month, the Castle opened its doors to the general public for various classes focusing on specific topics. Professional photographers shared how to take the perfect picture; a crafter created treasures from simple household items; a local quilting expert held a hands-on quilting class. A nationally renowned horticulturalist spoke on the topic of eco-friendly gardening, area writers presented a writing workshop, and a marketing seminar was offered to retail merchants. As of Dec. 1, workshop admission fees and donations of canned goods from people attending the seminars resulted in a total of 129 pounds of food and $515 being donated to the Manna Food Project. Monthly workshops will continue in 2014.

Since its beginning in 1918, Castle Farms played a vital role as a community center. That spirit of altruism continues to present day. Seven local nonprofit charities and community organizations — including the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Charlevoix Area Garden Club Symposium and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce — received the benefit of free space at the Castle to host their events. Additionally, 10 local nonprofit charities — including the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, Women's Resource Center and Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation — received discounted room prices. All told, Castle Farms discounts and free rooms to various local charities and nonprofit organizations tallied $34,290. The Castle Gift Shop also participated by donating various items to numerous worthy causes and area organizations, totaling nearly $1,500.

Additionally, Castle Farms employees decided to have fun by getting involved, too. With Mondays officially designated "Blue Jeans Monday," the staff made independent donations in exchange for the privilege of working in comfortable blue jeans. A total of $145 was raised to benefit three separate local charities: $50 for the Charlevoix Humane Society, $35 to the Bergmann Center and $60 to Circle of Strength.

More information about Castle Farms is available at www.castlefarms.com online.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Toys for Tots — A collection site for the nonprofit organization that collects toys and clothing for children and teens in need during the holidays will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Ace Hardware in Charlevoix. Call (231) 944-1500 for details.

Santa at the fire house — Santa Claus will meet with visitors during an open house event 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the fire department at Charlevoix City Hall downtown. Firefighters will host the event with hot dogs, popcorn, holiday music, a Christmas movie and more. Call (231) 675-3061 for more details.

Santa at the Castle — Santa Claus will make his annual appearance from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 in Charlevoix. Costs $5 per child, which includes storytime, cookies and cocoa with Santa and a special gift. Call (231) 237-0884 for details.

Potluck and winter hike — Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center will host a free, family friendly community potluck and winter nature hike at noon on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the facility along M-66 just south of East Jordan. Bring a dish to share and donations appreciated. Hike will begin around 1 p.m. after the meal. Registration encouraged by calling (231) 536-0333.

Free family day — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its monthly free [illegible] Saturday event from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the facility, 4737 Fuller Road in rural East Jordan. Admission is free for families, though group visits are not allowed on this day. Indoor and outdoor museum [illegible] animal room, science lessons and more. Call (231) 536-[illegible] for details.

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club will meet for its free event at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center, along M-66 south of East Jordan. Families with children of any age are invited to gather for parent talks while children play. Registration encouraged by calling (231) 536-0333.

Open house — A retirement open house for Rick Brandi, outgoing city treasurer, will be [illegible] Wednesday, Dec. [illegible] at Charlevoix City Hall, [illegible] State St., downtown Charlevoix. Bagels, fruit, juice and coffee will be served and Brandi will be recognized and thanked for his 26 years of service to the city of Charlevoix.

Holiday farmers market — The holiday farmers market will be [illegible] 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. [illegible] at Charlevoix Public Library community room, 220 [illegible] Charlevoix. [illegible] with Santa and his elves, enjoy cookies and cocoa and make ornaments for the tree at home. Garland and centerpieces will be available.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Milagros will be displayed at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts through Jan. 14, 2014. Milagros are small metal figures used to thank Christian saints for fulfilling requests in time of need, which accompanied the Spanish as they arrived in the Americas. The custom continues to be a part of folk culture throughout rural areas of Spain and in Central and South America and parts of North America. In Spanish, the word milagro literally means miracle or surprise. The featured exhibit for this show is a collection created by members of the Fiber Artists Coalition that celebrate milagros, the small miracles and joyful surprises in everyday life.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Boyne City** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, Community Church of Christ, 777 Vogel St., Boyne City.
- **Patoskay** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Floor of Heaven," by Howard Blum.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists meet at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 18: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Ongoing library events:

Holiday crafts — Drop-in December holiday crafts during regular library hours offers kids of all ages the chance to create holiday-themed crafts. Dec. 8-14 Stained glass ornament; Dec. 15-21 Santa's mittens; and Dec. 22-28 Festive tree of fluff.

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlavoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Pool will host swimming lessons for all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4. Call (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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The gift of reading

Officials with the Charlevoix Elementary School Media Center said they are thankful to the Charlevoix Schools Foundation for a $1,000 grant to purchase new books. Here fifth-grade students are reading some of the books.

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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary students of the week for Dec. 9-13 are (kneeling from left) DeVarion Burke, Eva Valdez, Lily Speer, Ariahna Kantola and Jeffrey Wiatrolik, along with (sitting from left) Trent Wynkoop, Rachel Descamps, Abigail Wright, principal Doug Drenth, Adele Crook and Brooklin Schwenke.

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Merry and bright

Stream water can be heard on a stroll past the new lights surrounding the trout pond at the Charlevoix marina, at the end of East Park, and the clear sidewalk makes it easy to walk by on foot.

CHARLEVOIX

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce • December 13, 2013

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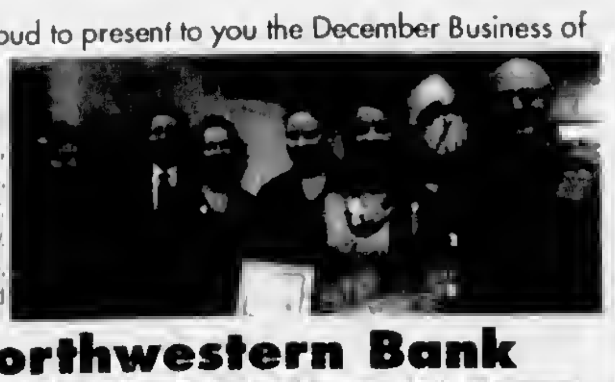
2014 is almost here, and Charlevoix is ready to celebrate! Join area merchants, restaurants, and organizations as they usher in the New Year with a variety of activities for all ages including
Live musical Entertainment, Food Trucks, Camels & Winter Petting Zoo, Snowman Making Contest, S'mores and Hot Cocoa, Special After Christmas Sales, Dinner and Drink Specials, and Bridge Drop & Fireworks! After all, who needs a ball when you have a bridge? Join us at 11:45 when the Memorial Draw Bridge will be raised and lowered signaling the countdown to midnight and a brief but intense firework show along the Pine River Channel. The grand finale will light up Charlevoix's beautiful lighthouse! For details on all of the exciting activities visit www.bridgedrop.com.

December Businesses of the Month

The Business of the Month is a business that goes above and beyond business as usual, positively impacting the community. This business is selected by the Chamber Ambassador Committee and will be a contender for the Chamber's Business of the Year Award. This prestigious award is presented at the Chamber's Annual Awards Reception.

We are proud to present to you the December Business of the Month:



Pictured Amanda Wilkin, Ron Simmons, Lindsey Traeger, Jessica Lovay and Lisha Schilling, Rick Malamed

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Charlevoix Economic Forum Update

On December 4th in the Charlevoix Public Library a continuation planning meeting was held to review the community input relative to three areas of economic focus:

a. KEEPING businesses in Charlevoix
b. GROWING existing business in Charlevoix
c. ATTRACTING new businesses to Charlevoix

The meeting was attended by representatives from: City Council/Management; DDA; Chamber of Commerce; School Board; Convention and Visitors Bureau; Leadership Charlevoix/Charlevoix High School students; general public.

The meeting provided an opportunity to review and prioritize economic initiatives that could be put in place to support the three areas of focus. The session was coordinated through the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (NLEA) and results will be available to the various planning groups in a few weeks.

Chamber Biz Boost at Radio Shack

As part of our Shop Local campaign, the Ambassador Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce selects a local business to "Boost" each month. Radio Shack in Charlevoix is the December Boost destination. Be sure to stop in, meet the friendly and helpful staff, and support your local business community this holiday shopping season.

Pictured Travis Tache, Keith Warner, Steve Lenhart, Chet Morris

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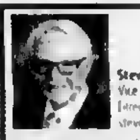

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"We want to be able to sustain what we've started," Boss said.

She said the shelter set-up was modeled after the Safe Harbor shelter that has operated in the Traverse City area for many years. Representatives from the Safe Harbor shelter will be on hand on Jan. 9 to assist in a training session for volunteers with the new Charlevoix shelter.

Boss explained that the idea for Safe Haven grew out of a class some people with the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church took a few years ago, and although most of its activities take place at the church, the group's list of volunteers and organizers stretches beyond the church's membership.

"We really believed there was the need for (a shelter) a couple years ago, but we didn't think we could sustain the effort. So, we started with the meals," Boss said.

But through conversations with people who come to the group's twice-weekly breakfasts and conversations with other churches in the community the need for the shelter became even more clear, she said.

"Father Matthew (Wigton, at St. Mary Church) had a couple knocks on the door last year from people looking for help. He gave out some blankets and some food, but that made it clear that there are people looking for places. That pushed us ahead.

She added, "It just breaks my heart. We hear stories of people who sleep in car wash bays to get out of the wind."

Boss said organizers expect it will take some time before they see much use of the shelter.

"You have to earn people's trust," she said. "You've got to stick with it for a while."

Boss said Safe Haven group members had the same experience with the breakfasts they offer.

"We had no one show up for our first meal," she said. "Now we average about 60 people for each meal and we've had as many as 88."

Any men interested in volunteering to help supervise the shelter should contact Boss at (231) 547-9482, ext. 204 for an application.

In the meantime, Boss said, Safe Haven organizers will be visiting with people who live near the church to let them know about the shelter being established at the church and to address any questions or concerns neighbors might have.

TACOS

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focusing on graphic design. Both graduated from Northern in 2012.

The business partners sought to bring a unique offering to the area where they grew up — Wright is from Boyne City, and Nagel from Ellsworth. They acquired a used step van and performed some modifications for food-service use.

"I've always wanted to start a restaurant," said Nagel. "I've been interested in food my whole life."

Nagel began working in the restaurant field as a teenager. One previous employer is Tapawingo, an acclaimed fine-dining spot that formerly operated in Ellsworth.

The truck's taco selection evolves regularly. Fried avocado and smoked pork are examples of the choices recently offered.

"We try to keep it unique, and we're trying to use as many local ingredients as possible," Nagel said.

Along with tacos, Happy's offers a daily special, which can range from Asian food to soups to sandwiches.

Happy's Tacos operates 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday at Boyne Mountain, and serves customers 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the resort.

Once the warmer months of 2014 arrive, the Happy's Taco operators expect to serve food at Boyne City's farmers market and at other area events and festivals. The partners said they aim to peaceably coexist with local restaurant operators, and not to intrude on their customer traffic.

Michael Cain, Boyne City's city manager, said the community currently doesn't have any policies in place relating specifically to food trucks' operation. But with more and more operators emerging in Northern Michigan and elsewhere, he said the city commission has directed staff to explore the topic in the next few months and find out whether any new policies should be developed.

As part of the process, Cain said officials likely will consider approaches taken by other communities to food truck operation, and provide opportunities for public input.

To learn more about Happy's Taco Shop, search for it on Facebook or email happystacoshop@gmail.com.

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TRAIL

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said the first phase's design will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation for review by month's end. What's taken time in this process is the road commission's request that trail proponents gather acknowledgement of the right-of-way within which the trail will be built from property owners along the route, Porath said.

"We're not talking about additional easements. It's just a communication effort, mainly," he said.

Then phase two is set to be constructed in spring 2015, Maxwell added.

Planned phases 3-5 are expected to connect the whole pathway for nearly 14 miles of designated trail, including a trailhead at Camp Sea-Gull with a parking lot and bathrooms. All told, Maxwell said the entire trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix is expected to cost upwards of $6 million and may include bridges and boardwalks along the route, depending on required engineering.

So far, Bay Township agreed to spend $33,000 toward the third phase of the trail through Horton Bay, Maxwell said. Fundraising continues for the remainder of the project.

"It's all coming together," he said. "As far as we're concerned, it's full steam ahead."

Grant applications for phase three will be prepared next year for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, which is funded by oil and gas across the state and is used for developing parks and recreational areas, as well as to acquire land for such purposes.

LAST CALL

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will be sorting toys and making preparations for the distribution day on Friday, Dec. 20.

And for those who noticed in these last days before Christmas that they don't have the budget for gifts they thought they would, there is still time to sign up for help from Toys for Tots. Bolt said those who wish to sign up for the program's distribution day can call the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry at (231) 237-9490.

Bolt said there are some remaining donation spot opportunities, too.

Toy donations can be dropped off until 4 p.m. today, Friday, Dec. 13, at Ricks McClure's chiropractic office at 1422 S. Bridge St. by McDonald's. Also, there will be a Toys for Tots collection from 5-7 p.m. today, Friday, Dec. 13, at Ace Hardware in Charlevoix.

Anyone wishing to make a toy donation after that, or who is unsure where to drop it off can call Bolt at (231) 547-4855.

YAC

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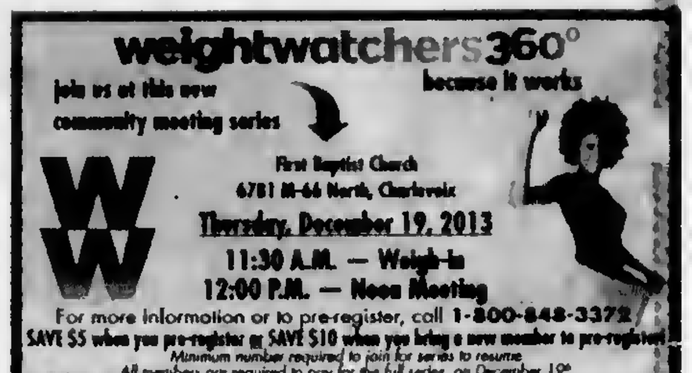
West & Northern Michigan ($6,000) for Project Smart & Healthy for teen pregnancy & infection prevention.

— Raven Hill Discovery Center ($3,234) for the G.E.A.R. U.P hands on robotics science program.

The Youth Fund, from which the YAC direct grants, topped the $1 million mark in 2001, and now boasts more than $1.2 million in assets. Since its inception, the YAC has granted more than $750,000 to projects and programs that benefit Charlevoix County youth. The growth of the fund and the financial support that has been poured back into the community emphasize the power of endowment and the good work that endowed funds make possible.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization made up of various funds, all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

To learn more about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, including how to make a gift to the Youth Fund, visit the foundation online at www.c3f.org, or call (231) 536-2440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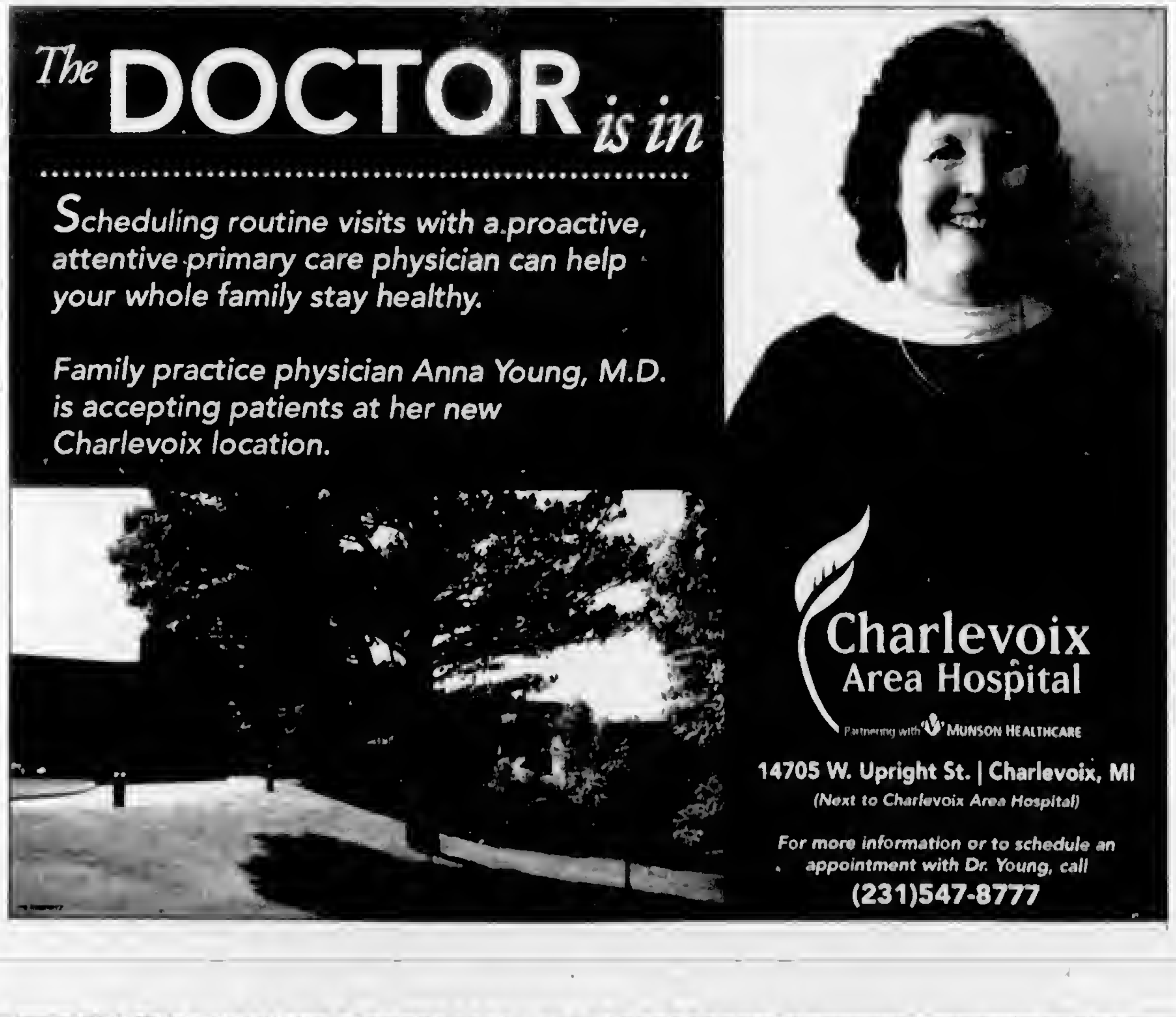
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SPORTS

G. RANDALL GOSS/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

The Charlevoix High School boys' basketball team opened the season on Monday with a non-league loss to St. Ignace. Team members are front (from left) manager Ben Lentz, Noah Jeakle, Nick Snabes, Ryan Joy, Will Teigenhof, Jackson Buday, manager Luke Stuck; middle, assistant coach Joe Salomon, assistant coach Doug Waha, Shane Sutherland, Austin Putman, Justin Pearl, Nate Moon, Kenen Borths, Dr. James Geis; back, assistant coach Andrew Potter, coach Bret Erskine, Adam Michaud, Matt MacKenzie, Zachary Hankins, Nick Plude, CJ Rice and assistant coach John Pearl.

New coach, same expectations

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix heads into a 2013-14 season of change that will be evident from the get-go.

Bret Erskine takes over the head coaching duties for the Rayders, taking the place of former coach Adam Wood.

The Rayders will also need to replace nine seniors from last year's team, including three starters.

Erskine, however, feels confident about stepping in and about the group that will be on the floor.

"If everybody stays healthy, no matter what the wins and losses are, I think we're going to be successful," said Erskine. "A great group of kids. It feels more like a family type of atmosphere this year. It was like that last year. I just think this senior class is real close."

That senior class will include seven members, to go along with seven juniors and a sophomore.

Big man Zach Hankins, a 6-foot-8 senior committed to Ferris State to play basketball, and 6-foot-5 senior Matt Mackenzie return to the lineup for Erskine, who will shift the offense from a perimeter shooting team from a year ago, to an inside-out team this season.

"With Zach being a lot better player than he was last year and along with Matt, being a lot better inside player, we're going to be more of an inside-outside team," said Erskine. "We're going to look to get it into Zach and the big men as much as we can, but also going to have some pretty good perimeter shooters."

Also returning to the Rayders will be senior guards Justin Pearl and Shane Sutherland, along with senior forward CJ Rice. Juniors Ryan Joy, Nick Plude, Nate Moon and sophomore Austin Putman will all be contributors for Erskine in their first year of varsity as well.

Coming off a 12-6 regular season record a year ago, the Rayders will look to improve upon that mark with a hard work attitude, that begins in practice.

"Our practices are tough. That's one thing that we've been doing," said Erskine. "If you want to play, then you've got to get in there in play. That's been one thing I've really been telling the guys."

Charlevoix opened the season with a 67-60 loss to St. Ignace on Monday and on Tuesday dropped a 56-45 decision to Gaylord. The Rayders will face Leland in a Northwest Conference/Lake Michigan Conference Challenge contest at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Kingsley High School.

Rayder girls off to 2-1 start to open season

Northern Michigan Review
Sports Staff

Madeline Boss led the Rayders with her second double-double of the season, finishing with 29 points and 16 rebounds during a non-league loss to Gaylord, 50-42, on Tuesday.

"The girls showed a lot of character tonight," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "It was our third game in four nights and with our legs tired we were able to make a comeback late in the game."

Gaylord led at each quarter break which included at halftime, 26-21, and at the end of the third quarter, 42-28. For Gaylord, Maddie Hamilla scored 13 points.

Also for Charlevoix, Boss added three steals and Gabby Gray scored seven points and had three steals.

Charlevoix, 2-1 overall, hosts Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Dec. 17, in a league contest.

On Monday in Bellaire, Boss led all scorers with 17 points, 12 rebounds, and seven steals as the Radyers won a non-league game over the Eagles, 54-34.

"Tonight, we distributed the ball well," Shaw said. "We learned from our first half mistakes, and controlled the game in the second half with our press."

The Rayders led at each quarter break which included 27-13 at halftime and 42-26 at the end of the third.

"I was proud of the girl's effort and determination," Shaw added.

For Bellaire, Leighton Knepke scored 12 points.

Charlevoix lost the JV game, 38-25, to Bellaire.

Brandy O'Neil led the Eagles with 29 points, while Hannah Zipp scored 11 points and Nicole Swadling added seven for the Rayders.

On Saturday in Kalkaska, Kelsey Engstrom finished with 13 points and Boss added 12 points, eight rebounds, three blocks and three steals as Charlevoix topped Maple City Glen Lake, 44-35, Saturday in a game played in the Northwest Conference/Lake Michigan Conference Challenge to open their season.

Also for the Rayders, Gray had six points and five assists, while Ellie Way had five points and Kourtney Putman added four points and seven rebounds.

Charlevoix, which held a two point lead early in the fourth quarter before pulling away down the stretch, collected 14 steals and had 12 assists as a team.

For Glen Lake, Jordan Peplinski had 18 points, while Maddy Brown added five.

Rayder boys fall to St. Ignace in season opener

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Poor shot selection by the Rayders in the second quarter and the Saints' ability to get to the free throw line would make it a 22-22 game at the half, however.

Overall on the night the Saints finished 27-for-40 in attempts at the line, while the Rayders attempted 19 shots from the charity stripe, making 13.

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Charlevoix would come out strong to open the third, but would be unable to hold the Saints from taking the lead to end the third at 46-39, thanks much in part to St. Ignace sophomore Gage Kreski, who finished the night with 28 points, while going 15-of-20 from the line.

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The Rayders, 0-1, next game was against Gaylord on the road Tuesday.

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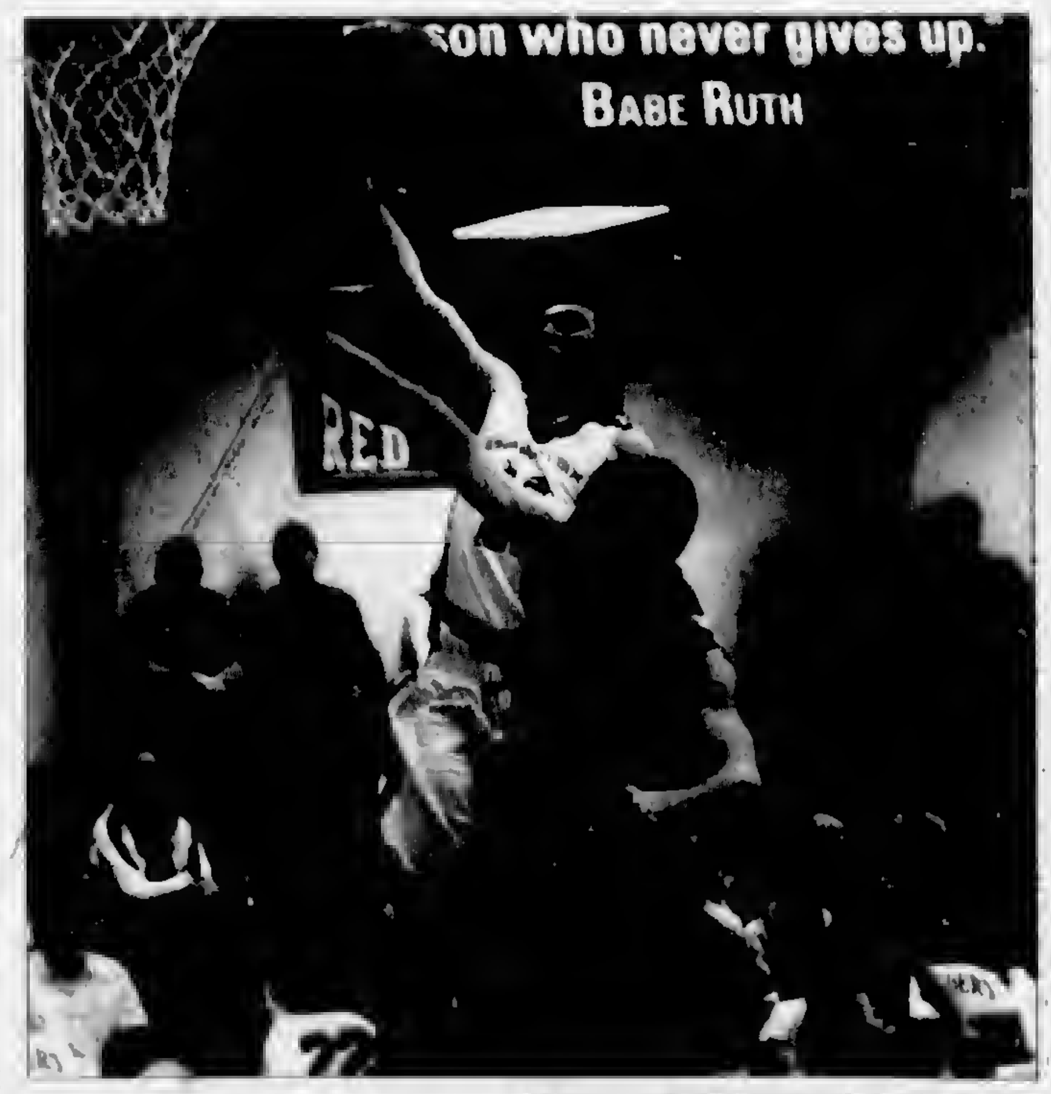
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Charlevoix guard Nate Moon (left) goes strong to the basket as St. Ignace forward Brandon Oja defends during the Rayders' season-opener Monday at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Saints defeated the Rayders, 67-60.

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SPORTS

Rayder boys drop first two games of young season

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

GAYLORD — Justin Pearl scored 10 points as the Charlevoix High School boys' basketball team fell to Gaylord, 56-45, in a non-league contest Tuesday.

With the loss, the Rayders fall to 0-2 on the season and will face Leland in a Northwest Conference/Lake Michigan Conference Challenge contest at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in Kingsley.

"We started slow tonight in the first quarter," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "But we played better toward the end of the half."

Gaylord held the lead, 17-12, at the end of the first quarter.

Charlevoix would bounce back and end the first half tied with Gaylord, 28-28.

The Blue Devils scored 14 points in each of the final two quarters, while holding the Rayders defensively to single digits.

For Gaylord, Collin Waters had a game-high 14 points, while Marcus O'Rourke added 11 points and Zachary Pasternak had 10 points.

Also for Charlevoix, Shane Sutherland finished with nine points.

"Overall we played better tonight," Erskine said. "We are trying to remove some of the early roadblocks."

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
12/13	1:45	Boys Varsity Baskelball vs. CLC-Leland	A
	2:30	Wreslling vs. Rudyard Bridge Brawl	A
	3:30	Boys JV Baskteball vs. CLC-Leland	A
12/16	6:00	Wreslling vs. Boyne, TCSF @CHX	H
12/17	5:30	Girls JV Baskelball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	5:30	Girls Varsity Baskelball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:30	Boys JV Baskteball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	7:00	Boys Varsity Baskelball vs. Elk Rapids	A
12/18	5:30	Wreslling vs. Rodyard Ouad	A
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YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth girls' basketball results

Jellyfish defeated Orange Crush 14-10. For Jellyfish, Emma Buday and Taylor Petroskey scored 6 points while Alex Baron and Lizzie Petroskey scored 2 points each. For Orange, Lindsey Pop scored 6 points while Ella Gaffney and Mya Whitley scored 2 points each.

Hornets defeated Purple Panthers 18-16. For Hornets, Sophie Haan scored 8 points while Paige Carson scored 4. For Purple, McKayla Cleese scored 6 points. Chloe Jensen and Madeline Sandison 4 points, while Avery Zipp had 2 points.

Slam Dunkers defeated Green Hulks 30-16. For Slam Dunkers, Samanth Parrish scored 14 points. Megan Scholten added 10, while Kylee Williams scored 4 points. For the Hulks, Zoe Brodin had 6 points while Kate Klinger scored 4, Kyri Titus and Allison Sape added 2 points.

Maroon beat Green 28-16. For Maroon, Rachel Nesburg had 16 points while Natalie Nesburg scored 8, and Ellie Louiselle added 4. For Green, Emily Shrift scored 8 points while Lauren House added 4 and Lily Curtis and Kaitlin Schwenke added 2 points each.

Hoopsters defeated Da Hunters 20-14. For Hoopsters, Rylynn Sladek and Alex Snabes scored 6 points each, while Emily Chomiczewski had 4 points and Lily Smith had 2. For Da Hunters, Hannah Solomon scored 8 points while Sarah Martin and Annie Joy each had 2 points.

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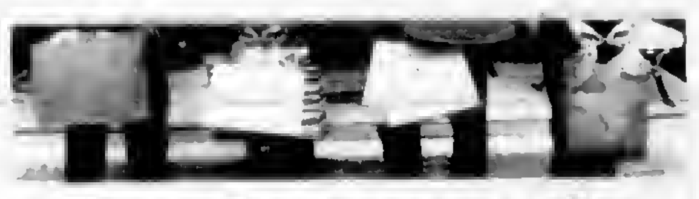

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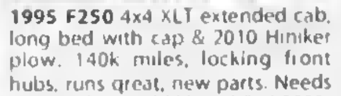

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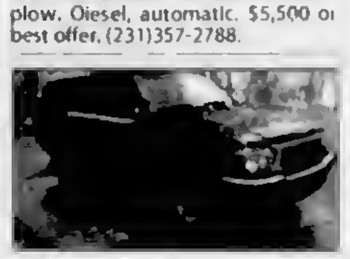

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas R. Doherty, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2003, and recorded on September 3, 2003 in Liber 568 on Page 730, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 29/100 Dollars ($194,917.29).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 10, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 lying West of Cobb Road as now established in Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 13, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #430917F01
(L-12/13,12/20,12/27,1/3)

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code.

Trust of Paul E. Simmons, Deceased
Date of Birth: 6/24/1923

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Paul E. Simmons, the decedent, who lived at 633 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on October 12, 2013. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letter of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Mark A. Simmons, Successor Trustee of the Paul E. Simmons Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.Date: 12/13/2013
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Mark A. Simmons,
Successor Trustee
103 Belvedere Avenue
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANTONIO BURBANK and RUMIA AMBROSE-BURBANK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2010, and recorded on February 11, 2010, in Liber 0912, on Page 0588, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents ($111,899.72), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on January 10, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel C-3: Beginning at a 1 / 2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 62 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 84, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the North line of Roosevelt Street, South 86 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West (recorded as South 86 degrees 00 minutes West), 58.28 feet to a 1 / 2 inch rod, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds East 132.09 feet to a 1 / 2 inch rod on the South line of a 16.5 feet wide alley; thence along said alley line North 86 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East 58.27 feet to a 1 / 2 inch rod at the Northeast corner of said Lot 62; thence along the East line of said lot, also being the West line of McLean Street, South 0 degrees 49 minutes 48 seconds West 132.18 feet (recorded as 132.00 feet), to the point of beginning, being Lot 62 and a part of Lot 63 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 HMC.001751 FNMA
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trent R. Sheaffer and Sarah I. Sheaffer husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2010 and recorded June 29, 2010 in Liber 926, Page 336, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Sixty-Four and 23/100 Dollars ($196,064.23) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4 Tunison Subdivision as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 22, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No 13-014649
(L-11-22,11/29,12/6,12/13)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Antoinette D. Berry and Chip Witte, Wife and Husband To Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2004 and recorded October 28, 2004 in Liber 645 Page 820 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the pooling and servicing agreement Dated as of November 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ2, by assignment dated October 25, 2004 and recorded September 26, 2012 in Liber 1005, Page 0249 and was corrected by Assignment dated October 24, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Three Cents ($79,627.03) including interest 6.38% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 20, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 96, Assessors Plat of Jerseys Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10. Commonly known as 611 Jersey Street, Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/22/2013 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the pooling and servicing agreement Dated as of November 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004 WHQ2 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 13-85161
(L-11-22,11/29,12/6,12/13)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene H. Randall, unmarried, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2007 and recorded March 20, 2007 in Liber 795, Page 658, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-WFHE3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-WFHE3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars ($127,228.86) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County., Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 3, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land located in Township of Wilson, County Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:Parcel "A":Commencing at an iron stake at the South quarter corner of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the South line of said Section, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West) 330.04 feet to the West line of the east half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of said Section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West) 783.67 feet to a 1/2" re-rod. thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the North line of Highway M-32; thence continuing North 00 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East 300.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod; thence North 21 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds East 234.91 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South side of Deer Creek; thence continuing North 21 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds East 110.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the North side of said creek; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds East (recorded as North 89 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East) 660.01 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on said West line of the East half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of said Section; thence along the aforementioned line, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds West (recorded as South 00 degrees 12 minutes 59 seconds West) 625.47 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the North line of said highway; thence continuing along the last described course, South 00 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds West (recorded as South 00 degrees 12 minutes 59 seconds West) 30.49 feet to the point beginning, being a part of the South half of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 22, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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2485021600
File No. 13-012044
(L-11/22,11/29,12/6,12/13)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Judicial Circuit Family Division
Monroe County

PUBLICATION OF HEARING
Case No. 13-22886-NA
Petition No.

TO: MICHAEL ALLEN MILLER

IN THE MATTER OF: Emma Miller, Alana Miller, and Michael Mills, Jr

A hearing regarding termination of parental rights will be conducted by the court on 01/07/2014 at 10:00 AM in the Monroe County Circuit Court, Family Division before the Honorable Frank L. Arnold.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Michael Allen Miller personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in the termination of your parental rights.
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NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 12-0242-24CH

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7243

Plaintiff:
Dorothy Baker
01544 Country Club Road
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713
Plaintiff attorney:
Steven C. Cross
407 Michigan St.
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)439-5910

v.

Defendant:
Tracy Buzak and United States of America Dept. of Treasury
408 Calderon Crescent
Edmonton Alberta, Canada
T6V1R1
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
Defendant attorney:
Carolyn A. Almassian (P63229)
United States Attorney's Office
P.O. Box 208
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
(616)456-2404

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 05/15/2013 the 33rd Circuit Court of Charlevoix County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) Dorothy M. Baker and against the defendant(s), Tracy Buzak and US Department of Treasury.

On 12/18/2013 10:30 a.m. at public auction to be held at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at a 1-1/2 inch pipe at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 5 West: thence along the North line said Section and along the centerline of Country Club Road; North 89°13'44" East 549.95 feet, being the Point of Beginning, thence continuing along said Section line and along said centerline, North 89°13'44" East 300.00 feet, thence along the West line of the Timothy Wandrie property, as monumented, South 00°08'15" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line, (previously erroneously recorded as North line), of said road; thence continuing along said property line, South 00°08' 15" West 433.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the South line of said Wandrie property, as monumented, North 89°14'23" East 466.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00°09'20" West 847.73 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the North 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 88°28'13" West 551.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 09°20'40" West 1303.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road: thence North 00°46'16" West 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

Dated. October 30, 2013

Sharon M. Selissen-Kallman
Deputy County Clerk
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 10-011588-DE

Estate of Richard David Baatz, deceased
Date of birth: 06/27/1959
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard David Baatz, who lived at 4272 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, East Jordan, Michigan died 09/03/2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented Phyllis Dawn Baatz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/13/2013
Grant W. Parsons (P38214)
520 South Union Street
P.O. Box 1710
Traverse City, MI 49685-1710
(231)929-3113

Phyllis Dawn Baatz
P.O. Box 81
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)929-3113
(L-12/13)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ronald G. Kuzmik, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2006, in Liber 765, Page(s) 934, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $18,173.89, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union together with interest at 11.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the West 1/8 line of said section, North 00°00' East, 675.37 feet (recorded as 676.36 feet) to the Northeast corner of former Jones Property recorded in Liber 213, Page 944, Charlevoix County Records, and established by M.C. Feindt, July 1970 for the Point of Beginning; thence South 84°25'14" West, 150 feet, thence North to center line of Old State Road (formerly known as Boyne City & Springvale State Road); thence Northerly along said center line to West 1/8 line; thence South along the West 1/8 line to Point of Beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 29, 2013 Bay Winds Federal Credit Union By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorney for Bay Winds Federal Credit Union NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC 800 COTTAGEVIEW DR. STE 1080A Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 421-7076
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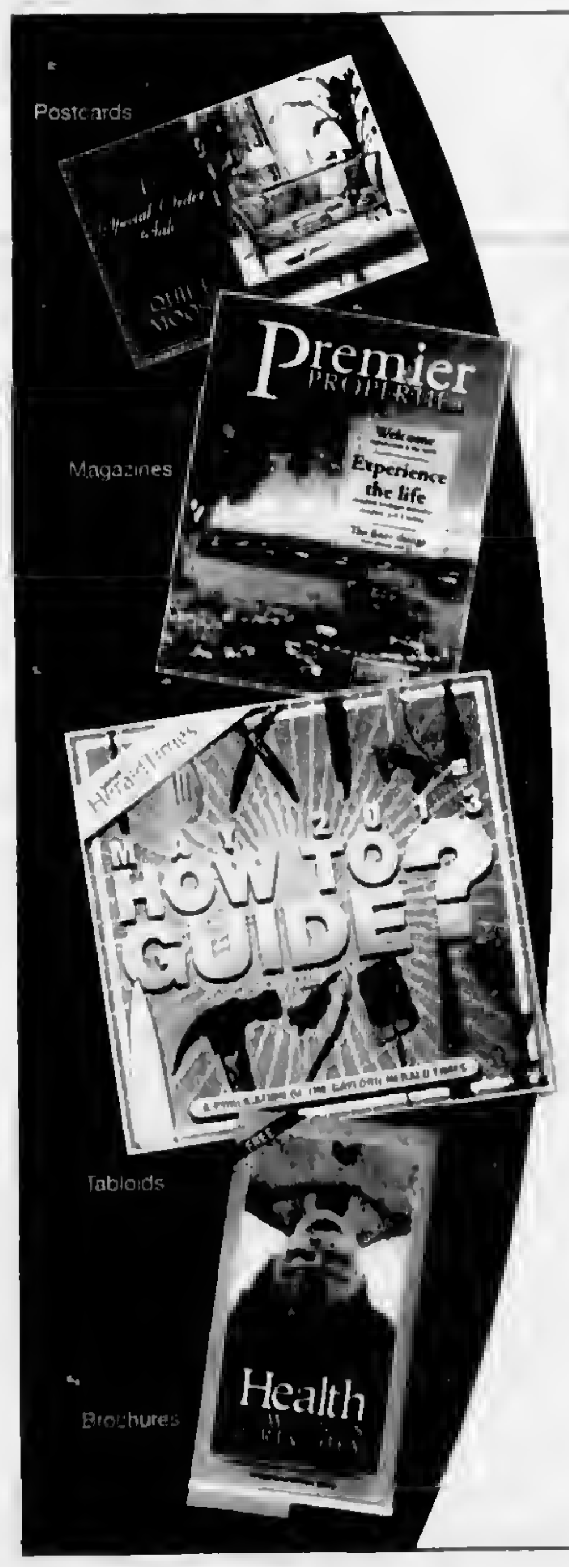

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ABOVE: Holly Daze helpers (from left) Gloria Greene, Erin Stebe, Madi Carey, Sophie Herboldsheimer, Haley Berry, Carli Thorp, Sophie Lynsky, Amber Duckworth, and Ellie Ackerman, all of Charlevoix High School, smile as they wait to assist with the auction during the annual hospital fundraiser at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

RIGHT: Carol Upham of Clarkston (left) gets a big hug from Nancy Ortwine of Charlevoix and Clarkston for driving north to join them at the annual hospital fundraiser, "Holly Daze: Night before Christmas" at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The event grossed $115,000 utilizing volunteer efforts of about 35 hospital employees and 27 high school students to sell more than 300 items.

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ABOVE: Kelly Romano (right) of the Grey Gables, pours a cup of hot chocolate for Kathy Bradley, of Charlevoix, in the Clothing Company store, Saturday. Grey Gables won the hot chocolate tasting contest, "The Cocoa Trail," over other entrants during Saturday's Charlevoix Merchant Open House.

RIGHT: Santa leans in close to hear the wishes of Anna Kemp, 7, of Charlevoix, as they brave the cold windy weather.

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Steve Paterka (left) and Nancy Kline, both of Charlevoix, hurry to get last minute bids in, as auctioneer Scott MacKenzie of Boyne City (background) counts down the close of the silent auction during the hospital fundraiser, "Holly Daze: Night before Christmas" at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The event raised $115,000 utilizing volunteer efforts of about 35 hospital employees and 27 high school students to sell more than 300 items.

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The Cannon and Murray families of East Jordan watch the holiday parade in East Jordan recently. Emma Murray, 3 (foreground right), is exceptionally excited to see Santa walk by.

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Dave Campbell (from left) and Gretchen Peck watch 1-year-old Devin Campbell balance a tasty sample on a spoon recently during the soup cook-off at the East Jordan Community Center, one of the events during annual holiday festival.

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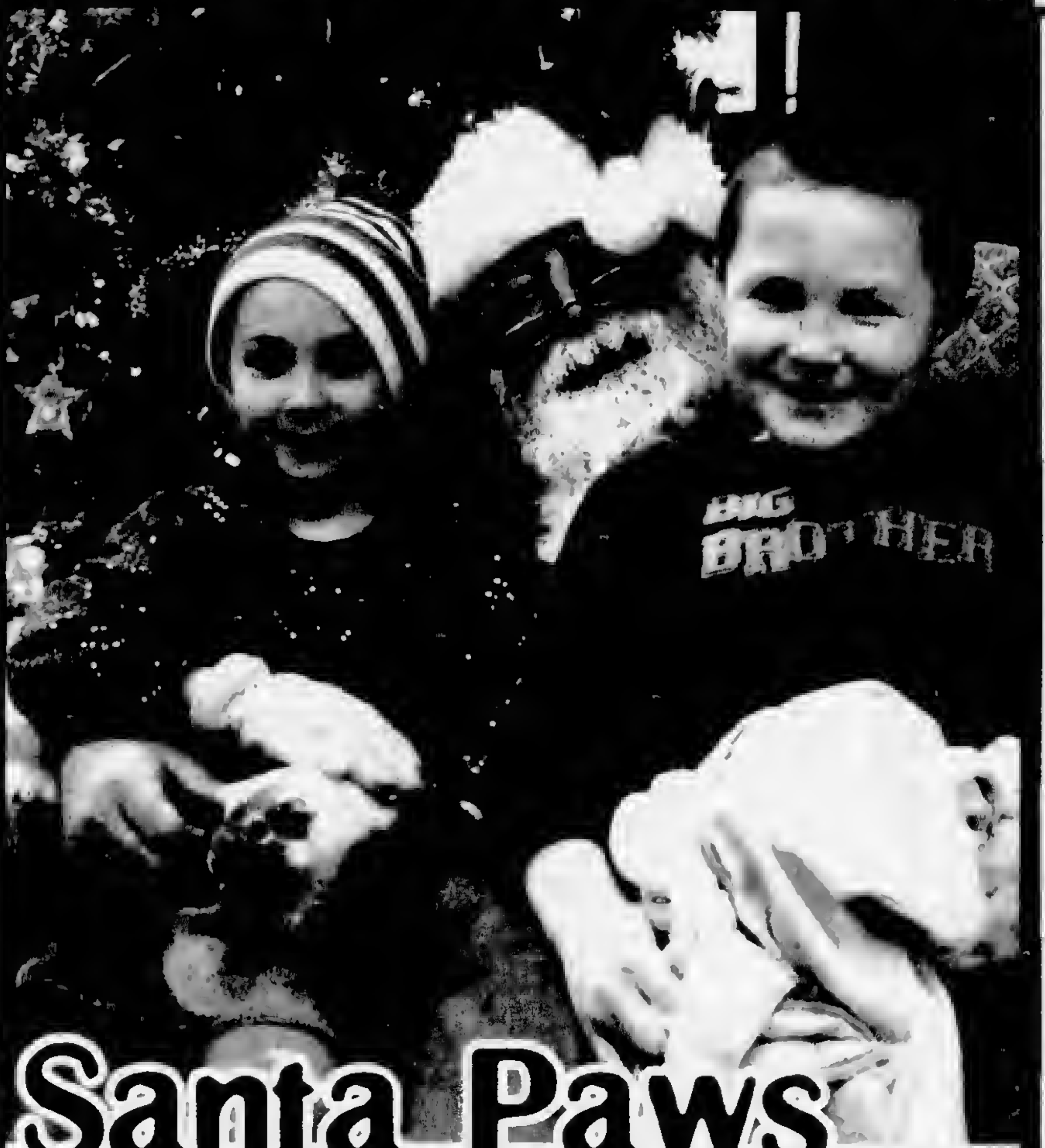

Santa Paws

COURTESY PHOTO

Tootsie the guinea pig, along with her friends James and Sarah, visit with Santa Claus during the recent Charlevoix Area Humane Society open house in Boyne City. See page B6 for more photos.

Council to look further into incompatible offices issue

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council wants its attorneys to look further into the legal implications it could face if its soon-to-be city clerk is also a county commissioner when he takes office in January.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the council voted 5-1 to authorize city attorney Bryan Graham to look further into the incompatible offices issue involving city resident Larry Sullivan who was elected to the office of Charlevoix City Clerk in November. He is set to take office on Jan. 6, however the city's and county's attorneys have opined that Sullivan, who also is a Charlevoix County Commissioner, is barred by the state's Incompatible Offices Act from holding both offices at the same time.

Generally, the act prohibits people from holding two public offices at the same time where a possible conflict of interest could arise between the two offices.

Sullivan

Graham and fellow attorney Jim Young, cite a relationship between the city clerk and county clerk offices for elections as one possible area where a conflict of interest could arise for Sullivan.

Sullivan has repeatedly said he checked with more than one attorney prior to filing to run for city clerk about the incompatibility issue and none of them said they found any problem.

In a Dec. 6 letter to city manager Rob Straebel, Sullivan said he plans to assume the city clerk's office come January while retaining his seat on the county board of commissioners. He said the relationships between the two clerks offices are simply matters of convenience that could easily be altered and thus eliminate the potential conflict cited in Graham's and Young's opinion.

Sullivan said Monday he has asked the Michigan Attorney General's office to weigh in on the matter, but that he's been told he doesn't have the standing to make such a request — that it must come from a legislator or a prosecuting attorney.

"Jim (Young) and I agree, that those (situations) could be modified, but Mr. Sullivan does not have the authority to make those changes. They would need to be made by the county clerk," Graham said. "It's important to understand while it is theoretically possible to change those relationships, it hasn't happened yet. It's also important to understand that while making those changes is possible, it puts the county clerk in a difficult position."

Response from council members varied from criticism of Young and Graham to asking Sullivan to choose one office or the other.

Council member Jeff Porter questioned how the fact that Young and Graham's firm, Young, Graham

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St. Marys Cement proposes land swap at Fisherman's Island State Park

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

If all goes to St. Marys Cement Plant's wishes, the plant will swap a section of state land, part of Fisherman's Island State Park, for a section of land it owns in Norwood Township.

The section of land St. Marys would like to obtain is the northern tip of Fisherman's Island State Park — about 190 acres — in Charlevoix Township. The section of land it would like to exchange is about 220 acres, along the southern section of the park. The swap would not impact Fisherman's Island's shoreline, but it would move the entrance to Fisherman's Island State Park about four and a half miles south.

> *"We have made it very, very clear that this would not cost the state anything."*
>
> — **Dirk Cox, operations manager, St. Marys Cement**

Currently, users access the park along Bells Bay Road, just south of Charlevoix. The swap would move the access road to Norwood Township, along Witmere Road.

St. Marys officials say they want the land swap in order to consolidate their plant's footprint.

"It's a real simple long term strategic view of what we need here at the plant," said operations manager Dirk Cox.

Currently, the plant has about 100 years' worth of limestone reserves. The swap would give them approximately the same amount of reserves, but it would consolidate the plant's land.

"One of the big factors for us is not many people want to have a large mining operation or any heavy industry right next door to them," said Cox. "We would have no neighbors (if the land swap goes forward), and no neighbors

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EMILY WHITE/COURIER

One of Nancy Fowler's favorite Santas is perched on an end table in the living room. The coat's fur and telltale beard are made using scraps of bath towels and wallpaper paste, giving them a textured look.

A 'Clausy' collection

Charlevoix couple play host to Santas by the hundreds

BY EMILY WHITE
Courier contributor

What appears to be a charming home positioned on a corner lot on Charlevoix's north side is actually bursting at the seams with anything and everything Santa Claus.

For Nancy and David Fowler, Christmastime means displaying more than 300 Santa Claus trinkets, dolls, paintings and cross-stitched patterns around their house.

"I've always loved Christmas and Santa, but I never planned on having a Santa collection," Nancy said.

The couple stores their "clausy" collection in boxes in their third story attic for the majority of the year, and around Christmas, Santas of all sizes make their way down two flights of stairs where they are pulled from their packaging. This process takes nearly a week to complete, and no Santa is ever left behind. Fowler finds a place to display every piece of her collection.

Nearly every square inch of fireplace mantel in the living room is occupied with various shapes and sizes of the jolly little fellow. Some Nancy received as gifts, others she made herself. As her collection grew, she began marking each Santa with the year in which she received it.

"Looking around, I could probably tell you who gave me each one of these Santas," she added.

Every year, Nancy and two of her closest friends, Nomie Mol and Judy Willey, both of Charlevoix, get together to decide on a pattern for a Santa that each of them will create and give to their children as Christmas gifts. In total, Nancy makes five — one for each of her four children and one for herself.

In 1999, when the three ladies turned their hobby of crafting into a tradition, they named themselves The Dumpster Dollies, and each handmade Santa is now accompanied with a business card sized tag that reads "The Dumpster Dollies." Many of the Santas they create are made from scraps of used material, such as a skirt that no longer fits or an old bath towel.

"I try to use wool or materials that are warm because Santa lives where it's always cold; he needs to stay warm too," Nancy said.

Another more recent addition to The

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A hometown Christmas tree for Troy

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

A Charlevoix County Christmas tree is in Texas with Troy Drebenstedt, a Charlevoix soldier recovering from his wounds sustained in the war in Afghanistan.

The tree is a gift from the Charlevoix Lions Club, the nonprofit that annually sells trees in downtown's East Park.

"I think it's amazing that people in Charlevoix are still thinking about me and my family," Drebenstedt said.

Drebenstedt

Drebenstedt in August 2012 as a Michigan Army National Guard staff sergeant received severe wounds in a bomb explosion in Afghanistan that also wounded three others and killed a fourth soldier. His parents are Bob and Marlys Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix.

Since arriving back stateside, Drebenstedt spent his time at military hospitals in Texas, receiving surgeries and going through physical therapy.

"It's a long recovery, but from where I was to where I am now is incredible," Drebenstedt said.

Drebenstedt and his newlywed wife, Lindsey, married in July this year and are living in Texas, where he continues to undergo treatment.

"I just finished some surgeries around Thanksgiving," Troy said. "I have another surgery for my eye in January."

But until then, Drebenstedt said he and his wife are going to enjoy their Charlevoix County-grown Christmas tree that came to them from his hometown.

Steve Michael, Lions Club tree sales chairman, said he hopes this is the start of an annual tradition.

"This is the first time and I think it's such a neat idea that we'll do it every year," Michael said.

The Lions started selling trees and wreaths more than 30 years ago. Michael said a woman recently mentioned to him how a tree from the Charlevoix Lions sale made it all the way to Fort Riley in Kansas, growing emotional as she relayed the story.

"It was really touching," Michael said, so the club decided to choose a local veteran who is away from home and send him or her a tree.

Meanwhile, the Charlevoix Lions Club tree sale in East Park is nearly sold out and is now on a serve yourself by donation basis.

COURTESY PHOTO

Steve Michael said this is the tree the Charlevoix Lions Club sent to Troy Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix, where he currently lives in Texas.

Program champions fitness at school and home

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

Liz Shaw puts them through their paces.

She coordinates an incentive program for family fitness titled "Fun, Fit and Go," at Charlevoix Elementary School. Physical education teacher Liz (Grunch) Shaw adapted the program for the elementary-aged students she teaches. Her physical education classes begin with fitness and body-strengthening activities for at least 20 minutes of every 55-minute session with the children. Step aerobics, yoga planks, downward dog poses, and sit-ups are part of the drills, she said, with the remainder of the class spent learning a variety of sports skills, including floor hockey, basketball and even juggling and yo-yoing.

Ensuring her students have fun while getting physically fit is Shaw's main objective in class, she said, but the program goes one step beyond the gym.

"Students compete for points accrued — one point for every 30 minutes of exercise they do outside of school with their families," Shaw said. "Then the classes compete against one another for prizes. We have an incentive prize every month. So far we have awarded a trip to the farmers market at the library to a younger class, and an hour swim at the pool for a fourth grade."

Individual prizes may be awarded to students earning high points for a trip to the water park at Avalanche Bay. This month's incentive is to have a special visitor come for a classroom visit before Christmas break. An added bonus involves teaching the children to "pay it forward" by participating in the school's food drive.

Shaw, who is teaching elementary school students for the second year, is a long-time presence in the physical education program within Charlevoix Public Schools. A former Charlevoix High School graduate and multi-sport All-State athlete, she graduated from Grand Valley State University which "has the top physical education program in Michigan," Shaw said.

Shaw coached both varsity and junior varsity softball, volleyball and basketball for 20 seasons and taught physical education for four years at the high school and seven years at the middle school before joining the elementary staff.

To supplement her program, Shaw recently applied for and was awarded a grant through the Charlevoix School Foundation, a subsidiary of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. As a result, students have "steps" for their step aerobics set to music.

"I'm all about giving the kids the skills they need in order to have them take them home and get their families to exercise together" she said. "There is a renewed excitement among the kids for phys. ed.," said principal Doug Drenth. "In an age, where many districts are cutting special programs in order to save money, we have been able to maintain ours in art, music, library science and phys. ed. This is a tribute to the Charlevoix School District. Programs like Liz's are essential if we are to educate the whole child. Liz is a wonderful example for all our students."

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Physical education teacher Liz Shaw works on floor hockey fundamentals with her elementary pupils.

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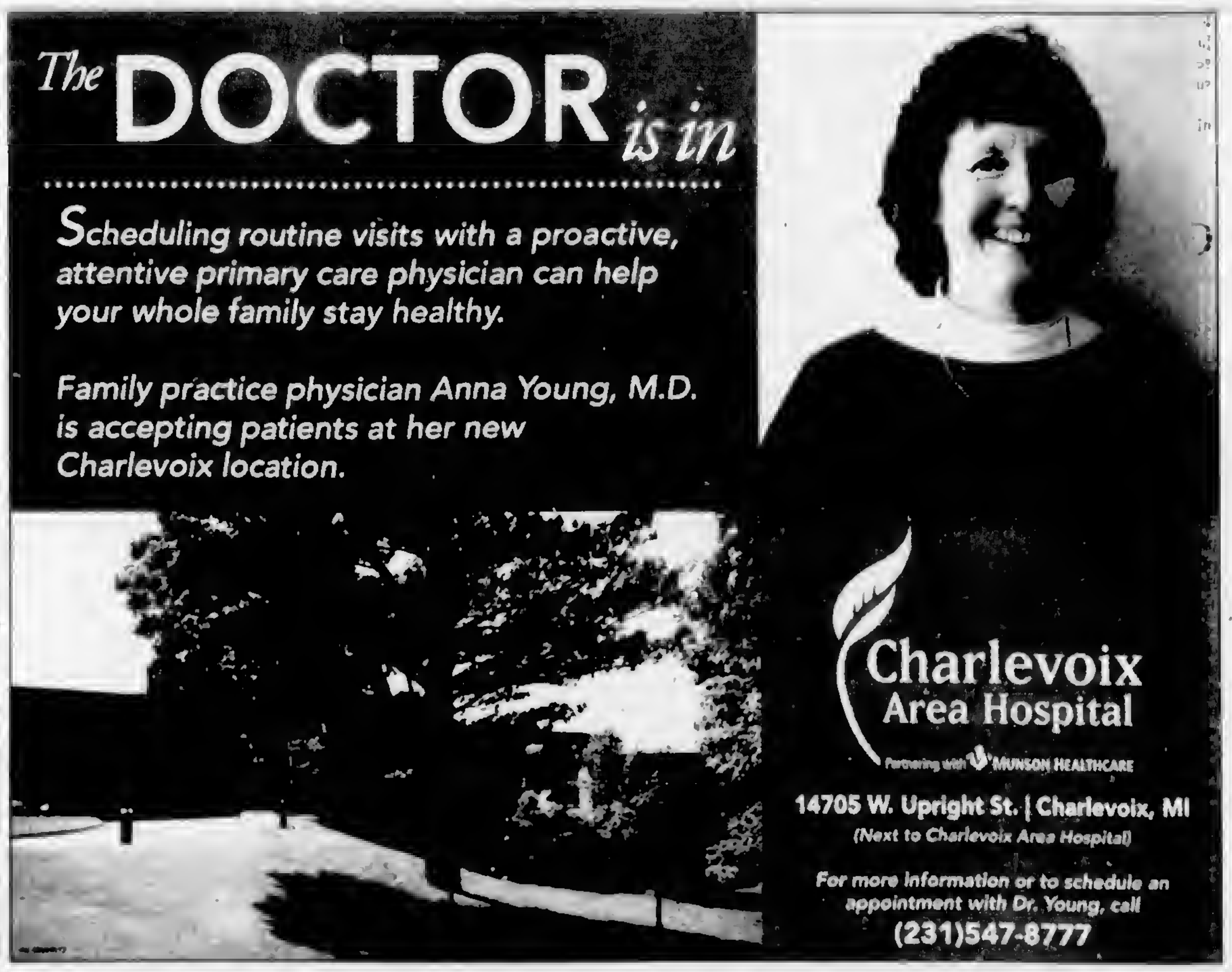

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City sewer rates to take a 71 percent jump

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

City of Charlevoix residents can expect a huge hit in their sewer rates over the next five years, but the city council is trying to strike a balance between easing the impact to its residents and keeping the city's debt service covered.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday the Charlevoix City Council heard from consultants about the status of an upcoming state-mandated major overhaul of the city's wastewater treatment plant and how much it will cost customers to pay for the work.

The nearly $11 million in improvements are needed for two reasons.

The plant was constructed in 1972 and some of its equipment must be modernized and upgraded to meet design and safety standards, but the biggest issue driving the project is regulation changes from the Department of Environmental Quality on what the city can discharge from the plant.

Under the new regulations, the city will have to limit the amount of ammonia it releases beginning Oct. 1, 2014. Even more restrictive limits will be in place by December 2015.

Further complicating the matter is the Northern Michigan climate.

The plant uses water from Lake Michigan to treat wastewater. During the winter, the water is too cold for the biological mechanisms that break down ammonia to work.

High ammonia levels can be harmful to aquatic plants and animals.

The city already received two grants totalling $876,000 that covered about 90 percent of the engineering costs to date, but the big bill will be for the project itself.

Given the project's price tag, the city will have to borrow money to pay for it. During a meeting earlier this year, city manager Rob Straebel announced that the city will be able to use a State Revolving Fund Loan for wastewater improvements with interest rates in the 2.5-percent range.

Even with the low interest rate, Dawn Lund, vice president of Utility Financial Consultants told the council Monday that it will need to raise its sewer rates 71 percent during the next five years to cover the cost of the work.

Lund presented the council with four options on how to implement the rate increases ranging from all 71 percent at one time to spreading the increase out over all five years.

But Lund explained that one of the strings attached to using a State Revolving Fund bond is a requirement that the sewer fund be able to cover its debts by at least a factor of 125 percent within three years. However, to be safe, Lund recommends the fund being at 140 percent by that time.

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Medical marijuana dispensary regulation bill passes state House

CHRIS ENGLE
Northern Michigan Review

LANSING — A bill to allow municipalities to regulate medical marijuana dispensaries was passed in the state House Thursday by a landslide 95-14 vote.

The bill defines a "provisioning center" as an entity "that acquires, possesses, manufactures, delivers, transfers, or transports medical marihuana and sells, supplies, or provides medical marihuana to registered qualifying patients, directly or through the patients' registered primary caregivers."

Provisioning centers include any commercial property where medical marijuana is sold to registered qualifying patients and registered primary caregivers.

It also defines "safety compliance facilities" as operations where usable marijuana is tested for quality control.

Similar rules apply for both kinds of facilities.

Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin, is one of the bill's 28 co-sponsors. The bill still requires a Senate vote.

Under the bill, municipalities may enact ordinances to allow and regulate, or ban, provisioning centers and safety compliance facilities within their boundaries. They may enact ordinances or further regulations and can charge a license fee.

"It's great to see such overwhelming bipartisan support from the state Legislature," said Andrew Driver, vice chairman of the National Patients Rights Association and former owner of Choice Collective in Gaylord. "This vote proves that the Legislature is serious about providing safe and clean access to patients that need it most."

At the state level, such facilities cannot employ felons or share space with a physician and must have a security system enabled. Unless explicitly allowed in an ordinance, facilities may not be located within 1,000 feet of a school.

The bill was introduced in February on the heels of a Feb. 8 opinion by the Michigan Supreme Court which ruled existing law does not allow facilities where marijuana is sold or transferred. Following that ruling, Attorney General Bill Schuette notified the state's 83 county prosecutors that such facilities can be shut down as public nuisances.

At one point, Gaylord had six dispensaries within its limits.

Neither Gaylord or Otsego County have enacted any kind of ordinance, while the village of Vanderbilt enacted a zoning ordinance in 2012 that could permit one more dispensary within its limits.

City attorney Steve Dubois and Otsego County Prosecutor Mike Rola both said Monday that they will take a wait-and-see approach and make recommendations to their respective boards if a final bill is passed.

The bill is a revised version of House Bill 5580, dubbed the "Safe Access bill," which was presented last year but never moved forward.

A related bill, House Bill 5104, also passed Thursday and defined edible marijuana products, or "medibles," as being made with marijuana extracts. That bill passed 100-9.

FILE PHOTO

Medical marijuana could become available again in dispensaries for patients if a new law is adopted.

Snyder announces judgeship campaign

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

The first candidate for the 33rd Circuit Court judgeship in 2014 has announced her intent to run and it is a familiar name in the county seat.

Valerie K. Snyder, attorney and Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education member serving her second term, recently announced she will be running to replace retiring 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas. The veteran judge sat on the bench representing Charlevoix County since taking office in 1985.

Snyder, 44, says she is running for office because it combines her backgrounds in public and private work.

Snyder

"I have a legal career and public service part of my life, and I think elected officials are always supposed to be public servants — something I think we lose sight of sometimes," Snyder said.

Snyder has a general practice firm in Charlevoix and notes her experience in real estate, family law, estate planning and administration, as well as civil litigation in her 17-year law career. She also plans to run on her experience representing clients in trial and appellate courts.

"Running for judge is certainly something I have thought about my entire legal career," Snyder said.

She also previously served on the Charlevoix Planning Commission and Charlevoix City Council, as well as being elected twice for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

"I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to meeting many Charlevoix County residents during the campaign. I have the ability to make tough decisions based on the facts and the law, and not let my feelings or emotions sway an outcome. At the same time, I respect the need to listen to both sides of a story. Whether before the school board or in the court room, citizens deserve to be heard by a fair and impartial decision-maker. I believe I have both the experience and the temperament to be an effective judge for our county."

Snyder launched a website for her campaign at www.snyderforjudge.com.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Amber Leigh Adkins, 40, of Charlevoix; furnishing tobacco to minors; pleaded guilty; pay $200 in fines and court costs by Feb. 13

— Jeffrey Allen Lewis, 43, of Ellsworth; driving on a suspended or revoked license; pleaded guilty; pay $350 in fines and court costs by Feb. 13, or spend 12 days in jail

— Arthur Joseph Hess, 48, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended or revoked license, driving without a license on person; dismissed first count with guilty plea to driving without a license on person; pay $200 in fines and court costs by Feb. 13, or serve seven days in jail

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Bright Beginnings Daycare, 301 Mary St., East Jordan; by Susan Cannon

— Mean Machines Auto and Truck Service, East Jordan; by Jason Timothy Deming

— Chill Retro, 06932 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by James and Dawn Guthre

— Michael John Cooley's Personal Training, 04770 U.S. 31 South, Apt. 1, Charlevoix; by Michael John Cooley

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Justin Ray Dodge, 22, and Samantha Christine Massey, 21, both of East Jordan

— James Michael Ehler, 48, and Margaret Anne Lansweik, 56, both of Boyne City

Births

A daughter, Laiela Nevach Anthony, was born to Crystal Kind and Ian Anthony, of East Jordan, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Laiela weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Siblings are Gabriellia Maie, 7, and Sakari Faie, 5. Grandparents are Patricia Kile, of Boyne City, and Brian and Diane Anthony, of East Jordan.

A son, Ryan Patrick, was born to Patrick and Becky (Blissett) Mallon, of Warren, on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth. He has a sister, Kendall Grace, age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Terry and Arlene Blissett of Charlevoix, and Frank and Sharon Mallon of Novi. Great-grandmother is Betty Blissett of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Delilah Rose Fitzgerald, was born to Wayne and Gypsy Fitzgerald, of Boyne City, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Delilah weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Siblings are Jory Stanley, Rain Kirk and Christine Dixon. Grandparents are Paula Stanley, David Kirk and James R. Dixon, all of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Susan and Kyle Stanley and Elda Telgenhof, all of Boyne City. Great-great-grandparents are Richard and Jeanette Brooks, of Boyne City.

A son, Eli Duluoz Schumann, was born to Mary-Alice Brooks and Derek Schumann, of East Jordan, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Eli weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Siblings are Cora Ruhling and Anna Ruhling. Grandparents are Nancy Brooks, of East Jordan, Richard Brooks, of Atlanta, Paula Schumann and Robin Schumann, both of Bellaire.

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Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log

City police activity

Monday, Dec. 9
5:23 a.m. Respond to alarm on Bridge Street
9:12 a.m. Investigate illegal dumping complaint on May Street
10:10 a.m. Drive off/fail to pay for gas on Bridge Street
10:53 a.m. Investigate driving complaint on Hurlbut Street
12:34 p.m. Motorist assist on Grant Street
3:13 p.m. Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue
4:55 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle on Palmer Street

Tuesday, Dec. 10
8:12 a.m. Motorist assist on Petoskey Avenue
11:11 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up on Garfield Avenue
1:40 p.m. Assist other department on Hurlbut Avenue
3:41 p.m. Arrest subject on warrant
4:02 p.m. Two car accident on Bridge Street

Wednesday, Dec. 11
10:08 a.m. Assist with vehicle in ditch on U.S. 31 North
11:33 a.m. Investigate civil complaint
7:37 p.m. Investigate suspicious family situation on State Street

Thursday, Dec. 12
12:33 a.m. Assist Charlevoix EMS on May Street
4:01 p.m. Investigate trespassing complaint on May Street
4:40 p.m. Assist motorist with parking situation
5:57 p.m. Assist subject with civil issue

Friday, Dec. 13
12:24 a.m. Investigate suspicious vehicle in parking lot on Petoskey Avenue
8:07 a.m. Assist motorist who ran out of gas on Division Street
11:30 a.m. Investigate assault complaint on Stover Road
3:17 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Bridge Street
4:20 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Bridge Street
8:03 p.m. Vehicle vs. deer accident on Petoskey Avenue
10:46 p.m. Investigate threatening texts complaint

Saturday, Dec. 14
5:28 a.m. Investigate animal complaint
2:21 p.m. Respond to alarm on Ance Road
4:23 p.m. Investigate road hazard on Bridge Street

Sunday, Dec. 15
4:05 a.m. Respond to medical alarm and assist EMS on Garfield Avenue
7:30 a.m. Investigate suspicious situation on Bridge Street
8:22 a.m. Investigate suspicious vehicle in parking lot on Garfield Avenue
10:38 a.m. Motorist assist on M-66
12:56 p.m. Assist other department with accident investigation.
5:41 p.m. Investigate run away juvenile complaint from Hurlbut Avenue
8:13 p.m. Investigate criminal sexual conduct complaint
8:38 p.m. Respond to animal complaint on May Street
11:18 p.m. Investigate harassing communication complaint on Grant Street

Sheriff's office activity

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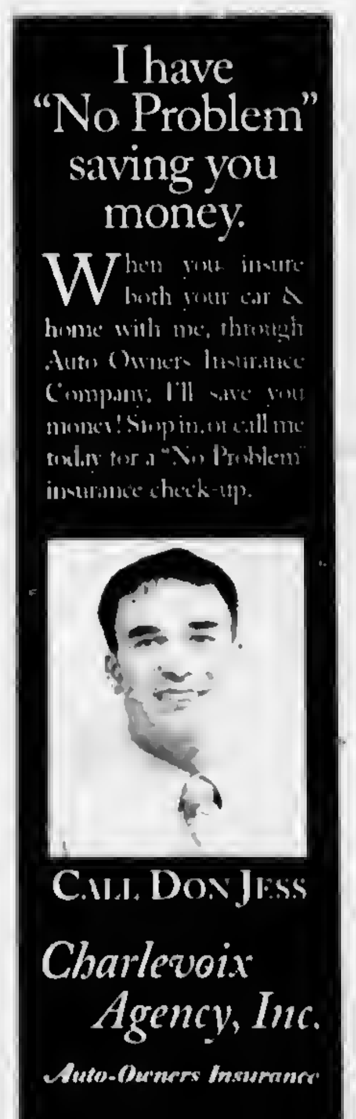
9-1-1 Hang Up Call – 4
Alarm – 3
Animal Complaint – 10
Assist Citizen – 3
Assist Motorist – 6
Assist Other Agency – 10
Attempt to Locate – 3
Breaking & Entering – 3
Car/Deer Accident – 8
Citations Issued – 6
Civil Complaint – 2
Criminal Sexual Conduct – 1
DNR Complaint – 1
Driving Complaint – 4
Found Property – 1
Fraud – 4
Health & Safety – 1
Hit & Run – 1
Juvenile – 2
Larceny – 6
Lockout – 8
Miscellaneous Criminal – 1
Noise Complaint – 1
Paper Service – 15
Parking Violation – 1
Personal Injury Accident – 1
Personal Protection Order – 1
Private Property Accident – 2
Property Check – 32
Property Damage Accident – 18
Road Hazard – 4
Suspicious Situation – 3
Traffic Stop – 7
Unknown Accident – 2
Vehicle in the Ditch – 19
Violation of Controlled Substance Act – 5



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Walking with Dinosaurs in 3D (PG)
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Thoughts while clearing the driveway

EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

The seemingly endless persistent snow of the Northern Michigan winter may seem an inconvenience or even troublesome to us, but for many of the long-term inhabitants like the animals and birds, it is genuinely a lifesaver.

Forty years ago I taught a course in winter ecology for 20 college students at Itasca Park in northern Minnesota. It was January and the temperature was below zero or even colder. Our job was to find out what was living outdoors in that cold, and to understand how they did it. We found a remarkable number of birds, small mammals and even insects that managed something like normal life in extreme cold.

We used live traps baited with peanut butter and oatmeal to capture small mammals. We discovered that the animals entered the traps in good shape, but would freeze to death within an hour if we did not rescue them. We set out temperature recording devices to see where they might be living most of the time. While air temperatures in the traps were deadly to these small creatures, the temperature at ground level below two feet of snow was barely freezing. That is where these little animals were spending their time. We later read reports of grass growing slowly at ground level under similar snow cover, so it was comfortable down there.

Snow, it turns out is a magnificent insulator. A winter without snow would be deadly to most field mice, voles and shrews, but under two feet of insulating snow, they thrive. We call it a blanket of snow, and are speaking a truth we may not understand. Air moves through snow easily, so breathing under snow is no problem.

A number of insects live under that blanket, as well. On sunny days, they venture out onto the surface of the snow to hunt for food. In below-zero weather, seeing a half-dozen kinds of insects crawling around on the snow surface increases respect for the vitality of life. The insects were uniformly black in color, to capture as much of the sun's heat as possible, and they all had long legs to elevate them above the icy surface. If it became cloudy, they disappeared immediately back under the snow.

Larger animals used the insulating quality of the snow, as well. At sunset, the grouse which had been eating tree buds would fly a short distance and then dive directly into the snow. The fluffy snow puffed up and then settled back, leaving no sign that a grouse was buried there. With the coming or morning, you could see only a small depression with a pair of wing-feather prints on either side to mark the place a grouse had emerged after spending the night cozy, warm and safe from nighttime predators under the snow.

Snowshoe hares will do something similar, by burrowing into the snow to spend the cold nights.

Female polar bears in the Arctic spend months in a snow cave, giving birth and nurturing their cubs. And of course, long ago, the native Inuit people built snow igloos, where they could be warm with only the heat from a seal oil lamp. They probably learned that from polar bears.

How different the world would be with only cold and no snow.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Happy retirement, Doc

Editor:

I would like to acknowledge the retirement of Dr. John Lignell. I remember going to him as a little boy and on through the years. He was a good doctor to me and a great guy. I'm sure a lot of you would agree. Have a great retirement, Dr. Lignell. You deserve it.

Joseph Murdick, Charlevoix

Thanks for the support for veterans

Editor:

The American Legion Auxiliary, No. 226, of Charlevoix, would like to express sincere thanks to all of those who helped make our Christmas Bazaar such a success. Our many thanks to all of those who displayed their items for sale, assisted with furnishing goodies for the bake sale, to those who worked at the sale, to those who attended the bazaar, and to all of those who were generous enough to donate items used for the raffles.

Our thanks goes especially to those who donated lovely items for the raffles, including the following: Andy's Market, Birdie's Beauty Shop, Cherry Republic, Georgia Boyer, John Cross Fisheries, Judy's Restaurant, Don Kelley, Kilwin's, Lisa Kleiber, Patsy Lawson, Val Mathews, Celeste Murdick's Fudge, Pigs Eatin' Ribs, Petals Florist, Faye Randville, Kathy Walker, Whitley's Floor Covering, and to the Charlevoix Courier and Petoskey News-Review for publicity.

The proceeds from the table rentals, baked goods sale and raffle money will be used to assist our local veterans and their families.

Birdie Whitley, president
Rosalyn Goldstick, senior vice-president
Joan Coyne, treasurer
American Legion Auxiliary, of Charlevoix

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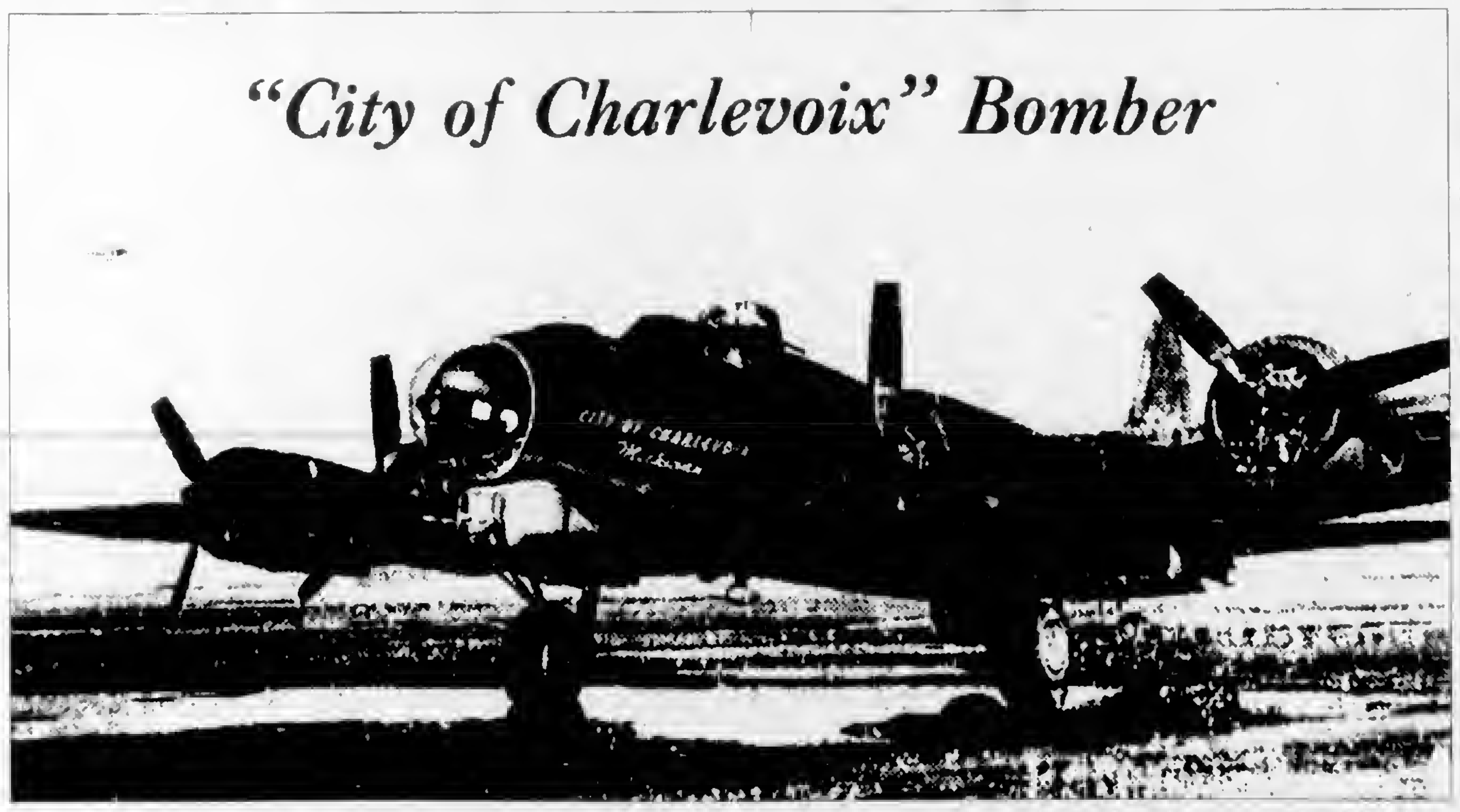

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During World War II, the Federal Government devised a plan to raise funds for the construction of badly needed bombers for the war effort. Civic pride was the catalyst, and towns across the country were encouraged to try to find the money for what they believed would be their very own named airplane. Charlevoix was fortunate in that there was quite a bit of summertime wealth here to be tapped. In the summer of 1943, a two-story tall thermometer was painted on the side of the Central Drug Store's Clinton Street wall flanked by two signs: "Help Charlevoix Buy A Bomber, Buy Bonds & More Bonds," and "Hitler is Next—Buy War Bonds." The thermometer was marked off in $50,000 increments and its indicator painted upward in as funds flowed in. Beginning in late July, little Charlevoix, population 2500 and still feeling the effects of the Great Depression on top of wartime austerity, raised $300,000 in four weeks for its Boeing B17G Flying Fortress. Oreste Gatti, restaurant manager of the Colonial Club gambling establishment on Meech Street, bought the first $1000 bond. Two days later, City Council chipped in $5000. Two days after that the pot was up to $75,000. Three weeks into the campaign $202,000 was at hand. Two days before the drive was scheduled to end a final $10,000 sent the effort over the top. The Army Air Force "City of Charlevoix" took to the skies, combat destination unknown, wartime or post-war fate likewise unknown. It was later said that rarely had the people of Charlevoix, residents and resorters alike, experienced a prouder moment than the day the thermometer indicator went through the $300,000 mark.

This image is one of 850 in the Charlevoix Historical Society's most recent DVD titled "Charlevoix, Michigan — A Pictorial Journey through 16 Decades." The disc is available at the historical society, the Central Drug Store, Round Lake Books and Castle Farms. Call (231) 547-0373 for mailing and society membership information. Readers who would like to see a specific Charlevoix historic topic, or wish to have a historic question answered, call or email to chxhistory@sbcglobal.net.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Flu activity on the rise, vaccines remain available

STAFF REPORT

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan received reports of increased flu activity and reminds families throughout Northern Michigan to schedule an appointment to receive this year's flu vaccine.

Anyone older than 6 months of age should receive the flu shot, according to Suzette Daly, family and community health supervisor for the health department. Daly said the clinic staff also can work with the whole family to provide other essential vaccinations during a visit. The cost for seasonal flu vaccination is $25, payable by check or cash. Private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid also are accepted.

"Vaccination is the best way to protect against the flu," Daly said. "It can prevent serious illness and save lives, especially among kids and the elderly. And it's not too late to get yours for the 2013-2014 season."

Flu vaccinations offer protection throughout the entire flu season, which can begin as early as October and last as late as May. There are two types of flu vaccines: the flu shot, approved for use in people 6 months of age and older, including healthy people, people with chronic medical conditions and pregnant women; and the nasal-spray flu vaccine, approved for use in healthy people from 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

The health department has vaccine in stock and appointments are available for flu shots and other vaccines at its offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs and Gaylord, as well as its youth health clinics — the Hornet Health Center in Pellston, and the Ironmen Health Center in Mancelona. Call the health department at (800) 432-4121 to schedule an appointment. You also can visit www.nwhealth.org or www.facebook.com/nwhealthdepartment online for details about the flu vaccine and other important vaccines.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health care, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

COURTESY PHOTO

Flu shots remain available through the local health department.

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Generous collection

Del Batdorff and Bob Harig, both of Charlevoix, man the two-hour Toys for Tots drop-off on Friday, Dec. 13, at Charlevoix Ace Hardware, along with the nonprofit's local coordinator Russ Bolt. The event was among the last drop-off events and was collectively sponsored by the hardware store, local U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Fox Motors Charlevoix car dealership and Lite 96.3 radio station.

Zonta taking scholarship applications

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its annual Mary Feindt Memorial Scholarship, which awards a $500 scholarship to one female high school senior who will be attending college following graduation, and who plans to pursue a math or science-related major in college. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on financial need and her involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields (excluding medical and computer sciences) not on her GPA or academic record.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must complete the Mary Feindt Scholarship application, submit a written essay and provide two letters of recommendation from a math or science instructor which confirms the students involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields (excluding medical and computer sciences).

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969. The deadline for receiving applications is March 21, to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club, c/o Maura Snabes, Scholarship Committee Chairwoman, 802 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in April.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women

Bethany Lutheran Church welcomes new pastor

Fulmer

Bethany Lutheran Church of Charlevoix installed a new pastor on Dec. 8. The Rev. Dan Fulmer and his wife, Marsha, moved from Bradenton, Fla., to serve Bethany Lutheran Church and the Charlevoix community.

"We love this area of the country and look forward to becoming a part of the Charlevoix community," he said.

Fulmer invites all from around the area to join the congregation at Bethany for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

"God's message of love is the most awesome gift I can share with everyone. We are happy to call Charlevoix home," he said.

Bethany Lutheran Church is on U.S. 31 North, across from the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

City water awarded

The Michigan Department of Community Health announced that the city of Charlevoix received a Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Fluoridation is the adjustment of fluoride in the water to a level that is optimal for preventing tooth decay. The award recognizes those communities that maintained a consistent level of optimally fluoridated water throughout 2012. There are 1,791 water systems in 34 states that received these awards, including 63 in Michigan.

"Michigan consistently exceeds the CDC recommendations for community water supplies by having 90-percent of our population on community water systems accessing fluoridated water. These awards demonstrate the commitment to quality by these community water systems. Water fluoridation benefits all residents of a community and it has demonstrated its effectiveness in preventing tooth decay throughout one's lifetime," said Christine Farrell, Michigan's oral health program director.

The CDC recognized community water fluoridation as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century. Approximately three-quarters of people served by community water systems have access to optimally fluoridated tap water, officials said, adding that every $1 invested in fluoridation saves at least $38 in costs for dental treatment.

"Community water fluoridation is one of the most effective ways that communities can use to prevent tooth decay in children and adults," said Dr. Katherine Weno, director of the CDC division of oral health. "Our current research shows that people living in fluoridated communities have about 25-percent fewer cavities over their lifetime."

Foundation grants $6000 to park pathway

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a $6,000 grant to Charlevoix Township to pay for a hard surface pathway at the park adjacent to township hall.

"I give them credit for having a vision for the property," said Maureen Radke, program officer for the foundation. "They just fell short by a little bit."

The township will use the $6,000 foundation grant to build a hard surface pathway to connect various elements of the overhauled park. The project is expected to be completed by June 1 next year, and the foundation's financial support is part of an approximately $160,000 park facelift.

"It's just one piece of the whole puzzle that helps us connect our ball field to the restrooms, concessions, playground, pavilion and picnic pods," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. "It's a small piece, but an important piece."

Center said township officials appreciate the foundation grant and especially help from Radke in preparing the grant request.

The paved pathway will make movement around the park easier for those with physical disabilities or those who use wheelchairs at the multi-use park, Radke said.

The park is adjacent to Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road.

Auxiliary donates to host of local organizations

Charlevoix's American Legion Auxiliary, Post 226, hosted its annual Christmas dinner with members from the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their spouses in attendance. Rather than an exchange of gifts, each person contributed canned goods to be given to Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Following the dinner, the auxiliary conducted its regular monthly business meeting, with president Birdie Whitley presiding. Plans for the Christmas Bazaar were concluded with proceeds planned to assist local veterans and their families. The auxiliary adopted the theme "Help Us to Help Them," and also voted to make contributions to Grandvue Medical Facility, Char-Em Department of Human Services, the Chapel of Four Chaplains, the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Hospital at Grand Rapids.

The auxiliary continues to sell U.S. flags and will be selling the well-known line of RADA knives, dips and kitchen implements. Orders may be given to any auxiliary member or by calling Birdie Whitley at (231) 547-6454, Rosalyn Goldstick at (231) 547-2636 or Joan Coyne at (231) 547-6868. Proceeds also benefit the organization's programs to help local veterans.

COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for Dec. 16-20 are (kneeling from left): James Dixon, Gannon Wood, Taryn Losee, Kary Todd, Grace Jensen, along with (sitting from left) Deb Devitt (counselor), Jamie Parrish, Addison Boop, Aubrey Lavoie, Kelsey Wiatrolik, Brady Jess, Doug Drenth (principal) and Audrey Rathjens.

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OBITUARIES

Harper Lee Camp, 98

Harper Lee Camp, 98, of Midland, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at the Toni and Trish House.

He was born Oct. 24, 1915, in Midland, son of the late G. Lee and Hazel (Harper) Camp. Harper was a lifelong resident of Midland. He attended grade school at the Post Street School and summer school at the Culver Academy. While in junior high, Harper became a member of the band, beginning his love of music. He earned two letters in basketball and three in football, graduating from Midland High School in 1933. Harper entered Michigan State University, joined the Michigan State Marching Band (which was a military marching band at that time), and graduated in 1939 with his bachelor's in chemical engineering.

Harper's love of music led him to organize his own bands, and play in various other bands, where he played the flute, piccolo, saxophone and clarinet. Throughout his working career, Harper continued his love of playing first sax in his band and in the Bob Spencer band which was broadcast on radio and made into 78 records. He also played in the band and orchestra for several Midland Music Society productions.

On June 23, 1939, he married his high school sweetheart, Ann Agatha Hardy, at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland. She preceded him in death April 4, 1978.

He later married H. Elaine (Engel) Kortge on Dec. 16, 1978, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death July 2, 2013.

Harper was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, an avid supporter of Michigan State University, the MSU Marching Band, and was a founding member of the John A. Hannah Society at Michigan State University. He enjoyed reading, specifically books on Civil War history.

Harper was very close to his brothers, and loved his family. He will be missed by his children, Herbert L. Camp M.D. of Midland, and Mary Lee (John) Campbell of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Cristi) Camp of Troy, Susan (Sean) Camp-Smith of Lexington, S.C., Patricia Camp of Ann Arbor, Dr. Katherine H. Campbell (Matthew) Maleska of New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth H. Campbell (Nabil) Mohamad of Washington, D.C., Caroline H. Campbell (Junas) Jeswald of Philadelphia, Pa., Ann Harper Campbell of Brooklyn, N.Y., Johnathan (Erin) Campbell of Traverse City, and Jean D'Arc (Falvya Ponga) Campbell of Portland, Ore.; 12 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Norma Camp of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Lester E. Camp and Robert D. Camp; and by a daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Anne Camp.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Harper Lee Camp will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1310 Ashman St., Midland. The Rev. Wallace H. Mayton III will officiate, with graveside inurnment rites to follow in Midland Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors, 1200 West Wheeler St., Midland, MI 48640.

A scholarship has been established at Michigan State University for a deserving student from Midland who is a member of the MSU marching band. Gifts may be made payable to Michigan State University, and mailed to: Michigan State University Gifts, Harper L. Camp, AE060816, 535 Chestnut Road, Room 300, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Condolences to the family may be made online at www.waresmithwoolever.com.

In 1978 Harper wrote a book titled "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," he writes, "Yesterday is made up of memories. However one cannot live on Yesterday alone — there must be a Today and a Tomorrow — Tomorrow is the hope of the future."

Alexander David Heffling, 27

Alexander David Heffling, 27, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, after a short battle with cancer. Alex was born in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Aug. 13, 1986, and moved to Charlevoix in 2002. He graduated with honors from Charlevoix High School and attended Michigan State University.

Alex was a one-of-a-kind soul with a tender heart who brought light and laughter to everyone who met him. Though his time with us was short, it was sweet as he was full of life and love. He will be dearly missed each and every day.

He is survived by a large and loving family including: his parents, Karyn Sell (Donald) Mallory of Charlevoix; John (Kathleen) Heffling of Lighthouse Point, Fla.; sister, Emily Heffling of Charlevoix; grandparents, Dorothy Jane Sell of Charlevoix and John and Shirley Heffling of West Palm Beach, Fla. Alexander is also survived by several step-siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins. His grandfather, Robert M. Sell, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life gathering for friends and family will be 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 28, at Scovies Gourmet in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lake Charlevoix Mariners 4-H Youth Sailing School in memory of Alexander D. Heffling. The family hopes to bring the same passion and serenity that Alex found as a youth on the waters of Lake Charlevoix to other area children.

Lake Charlevoix Mariners 4-H
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Charlevoix is setting for new award-winning novel

Charlevoix in December is the setting for "Substitute Angel," a new novel by Michigan native Timothy Best, which was published by TouchPoint Press last month.

Set in the present day, it's the story of paramedic Wyatt "Doc" Reynolds, who works for the city. One night, while driving home in a snowstorm, he hits a deer. At least, Doc thinks it's a deer. It actually turns out to be a newly arrived angel on earth who was traveling anonymously as an animal. The angel's name is Clair, and although she'll recover from her injuries, she won't recover in time to do what she was sent to do, which is prevent the murder of a young woman named Farren Malone. She therefore asks Doc to befriend Farren and try to protect her. But Doc has issues with concepts like God and angels, and as he becomes involved in Farren's life, he learns that things aren't always what they seem.

"At its core, 'Substitute Angel' is a wonderful love story," said TouchPoint publisher Sheri Williams. "But it's also irreverently funny. It's a great read, particularly around the holidays. Anyone who enjoys a good romance with some unexpected twists and turns will love this book. It has the heart of a 'City of Angels' with a dose of 'Bruce Almighty' humor."

"The town is as much a central character as any other character in the book," said author Timothy Best. "Locals will notice that several Charlevoix landmarks are featured in the novel; from the Weathervane Restaurant, to the hospital, to Van Pelt Alley, to the fire hall and city offices on State Street. My heroine even lives in one of Earl Young's mushroom houses. There are also some fictional settings, too, that were necessary to facilitate the story. But if the people of Charlevoix conclude, 'Yeah, he was true to the spirit of the town,' then I'll be happy."

Within days of its release, "Substitute Angel" earned a Platinum Award for its eBook cover design. The distinction came from the Marcom Awards, based in Dallas, Texas. The national and international competition honors creative excellence in a number of marketing categories, and this year had more than 6,500 entries. The Platinum Award is the competition's highest honor. "I'm thrilled about the award," Best said. "But it's what's behind the cover that I hope people will really enjoy."

These days, Best lives in Birmingham, Ala., but has been a frequent visitor to Charlevoix and has several family members in Jackson and Grand Rapids. He did research for "Substitute Angel" by spending several days in town during a summer vacation.

"I filmed for days so I'd have visual reference when I returned home, as well as interviewed several people: shop owners, realtors, waitresses, people at the harbor master's office, people at the chamber of commerce — all sorts of folks. Some wanted to know why I was asking so many questions and were very supportive about the idea for the book. Others probably thought I was just being a nosy tourist, but everyone was very nice."

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Pastor: Jonathon Mays 459-8067

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Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2117
Church Office 231-237-0270

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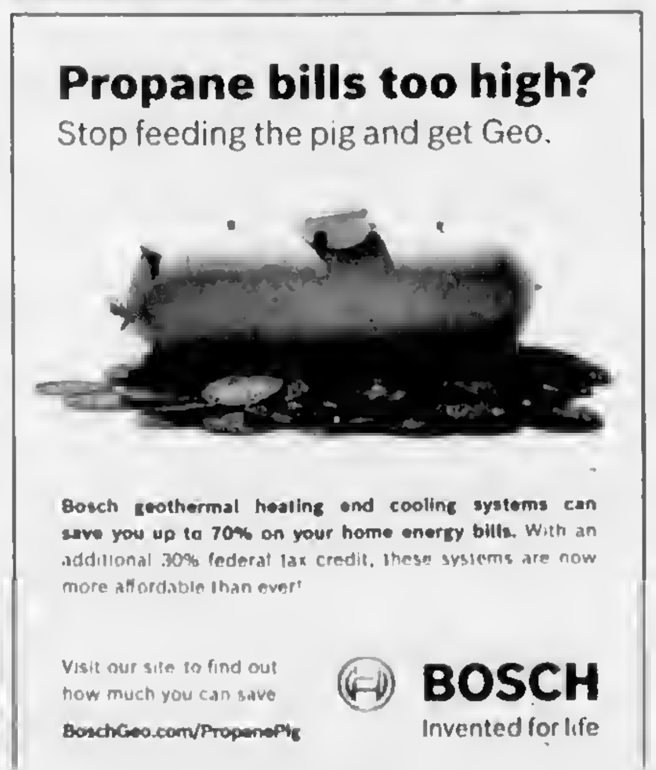

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Two generations team up at new practice

MEGAN WILSON
Staff Writer

BOYNE CITY — A father and daughter with 65 years of combined dentistry experience recently launched a new dental practice in Boyne City.

Dr. James Straley, and his daughter, Dr. Jennifer Larson, provide services at Park View Family Dentistry.

The dentists operate from a newly remodeled office at 202 N. Lake St. The practice offers digital X-rays in standard and panoramic views.

"Our office services patients of all ages," said Straley. "We want to help patients keep their teeth for the rest of their lives. I've had a patient that was 100 years old.

"We examine children — the American Dental Association recommends that children have exams as young as 1 year old."

Park View Family Dentistry accepts most insurances, including the Northern Dental Plan.

"The Northern Dental Plan is a type of payment option that fits for most people that don't qualify for Medicaid, it is income based so people do have to provide a proof of income," said Larson.

"There's just such a need as more and more companies take away insurance, it's just a nice way of increasing access to care for folks without insurance. We don't accept Medicaid right now," said Straley.

Being new in town gives the practice an opportunity to build a new client base.

"There are some patients that have followed us from when I worked at the East Jordan Dental, but others don't know that I've left, so the schedule is pretty open right now," said Larson.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Dr. Jennifer Larson (from left) and her father, Dr. James Straley, operate Park View Family Dentistry.

Park View Family Dentistry is located across from Boyne City's Veterans Park, in an office where Dr. Bruce Stewart previously practiced dentistry.

Originally from Flushing, the dentists at Park View decided to come to Boyne City because of personal experiences.

"My family would vacation up in this area, and my dad retired here, and I've always loved it up here," said Larson. "I was a physical therapist for many years, and I decided to go to dental school, it all fits together, it's really great, being able to work with my dad is wonderful."

Park View Family Dentistry takes a special approach to help its patients with their stress levels, asking their patients how they can alleviate stress induced by exam fear.

"I think that by me being a therapist, I am very in tune with patient's bodies and can help them relax better," said Larson.

She added, "We offer nitrous oxide if needed, and we approach our patients and see what their needs are, we explain to them how procedures are done."

Both dentists graduated from the University of Michigan dental school, Straley in 1959, and Larson in 2006. Both are accredited by the American Dental Association.

"I think that another thing that makes patients feel better when they come here is that I am an adjunct faculty at the University of Michigan dental school," said Larson.

To Straley, "it is a source of great pride that both my son and my daughter have gone into dentistry," he said. "My son is taking over the practice in Flushing."

Park View Family Dentistry can be reached by phone at (231) 582-4480, and has a website at www.boynecitydentalcare.com

St. Marys Cement receives DNR partnership award

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources awarded St. Marys Cement and several of its own Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station employees awards recently during an event at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls.

St. Marys Cement was awarded an "Outstanding Partnership Award" for its work in helping the DNR plant and maintain salmon fingerlings at Medusa Creek.

Medusa Creek is a small, man-made creek that's actually an outflow of water from the quarry at St. Marys Cement.

"We make sure that during critical periods, we communicate really well with Jeff (Stevens, trades helper at Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station) and a lot of people in the plant to make sure the water flow is correct," said Cortney Schmidt, environmental manager at St. Marys Cement. "They're putting 200, 300, half a million fish fry in there in the spring. We're ensuring they have the water."

Dave Clapp with the research station says he, Jeff Stevens and fisheries research biology specialist Randy Claramunt nominated the plant because the company also helps operate the weir and helps the DNR harvest salmon when they return during the fall run.

"They help facilitate the amount of water coming out of the stream, they've had their heavy equipment down to help with dredging of the creek in the past, and, several years back, they helped rebuild the weir structure," said Clapp. "Just a range of things they have helped to facilitate those two main salmon operations."

Outstanding Partnership Award

COURTESY PHOTO

Jeff Stevens (left), trades helper with the Department of Natural Resource's Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station, hands an award recognizing "outstanding partnership" to Cortney Schmidt, environmental manager with St. Marys Cement in Charlevoix.

Medusa's salmon return rate is the highest of all the stocking locations in Michigan, according to the DNR. Now, close to 175,000 salmon return to the small creek each fall.

Charlevoix fisheries station staff receiving recognition were Claramunt with the "Chief's Lighthouse" award for undertaking new managerial duties; Stevens, fisheries biologist Patrick Hanchin and the steelhead crew of Jerry Ranville, Eric Crissman, Nate Skop and Bryce Kucharek for dedication to excellence; and special recognition went to fisheries technician specialist Donna Wesander.

Ferry crossings canceled for ice, gale force winds

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Beaver Island Boat Company canceled the last two planned crossings between Charlevoix and Beaver Island this week after ice buildup and challenging winter weather conditions increased the risks for the Lake Michigan ferry service.

"The harbor over there completely iced over with 6-8 inches of ice. We had to be broken out by a tugboat to get out Monday," said Margo Marks, company president. "We made our run and decided due to the ice and weather conditions that it would be the last one."

Officials canceled crossings planned for Wednesday and today, Friday, Dec. 20, because of the risky ice and weather conditions, she said.

"Ice packs into the slip, making it very difficult to maneuver," Marks said. "Also, gale force winds out on the lake create freezing spray and other challenges while crossing."

That freezing spray creates ice-covered decks that are challenging for customers to walk across, she said, adding that loading and unloading freight at iced-over docks presents its risks, too.

The company called around when the decision to cancel the last crossings was made, Marks said, in an effort to get all the needed supplies to the island that can't be flown the distance.

"We tried to get everything we knew we needed to get over there that we had been waiting to go," she said.

The ferry service company operates two boats — The Emerald Isle and The Beaver Islander — that from spring until late fall make regular trips between Charlevoix's Round Lake harbor and the harbor at St. James on Beaver Island, about 32 miles northwest into Lake Michigan. The ferries are moored at Beaver Island throughout the winter, locked into place by ice in the harbor.

Details about next year's season will be posted online at www.bibco.com when available.

Task force to set event dates

Members of the Breezeway Task Force did strategic planning during their annual retreat session on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange conference room.

At the half-day work session, the group reviewed the year's events, projects and promotions for the Breezeway, a rural highway route that connects Atwood, Ellsworth, East Jordan and Boyne Falls. They also looked at new marketing and promotional areas and received a legislative update from state Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin. The Breezeway Task Force also finalized plans for a visit to Lansing to promote the Breezeway to members of the House of Representatives as MacMaster's guests.

The task force will resume its monthly meetings in January and 2014 event dates will be announced at that time. More information about the Breezeway is available from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351 or via email sent to info@ejchamber.org.

Snowmobiling campaign planned for this winter

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and its members in East Jordan and Ellsworth are rolling out the snowy carpet for snowmobile riders.

A group of business owners, volunteers and community leaders met on Monday, Nov. 25, at the EMS/Fire Building in East Jordan to discuss improving signage and wayfinding signs into and in East Jordan for snowmobile guests and local enthusiasts. A work plan and goals were put into place to help make the 2014 snowmobile season successful.

The following individuals agreed to various tasks to improve the snowmobile economy in the East Jordan and Ellsworth area: Bill Tisron of Michigan Snowmobile Magazine, Bill Werner of The Zone/Gemini Lanes, Bill Pardee of B&B Auto, Dale Miller of East Jordan True Value, Gerry Argetsinger and Don Massey of East Jordan Sno-Mobilers and volunteer groomers, Laurie Hodgson of Murray's, Dale Boehm, East Jordan police chief, Mark Penzien, city commissioner, Mary Faculak, executive director of the chamber of commerce.

Anyone interested in getting involved in the snowmobile campaign can contact Faculak at the chamber office at (231) 536-7351.

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Snowmobile tourism promotion is the goal of a group of East Jordan and Ellsworth residents for this winter season.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

nned food drive — Rotary b of Charlevoix will host a ined food drive 11 a.m.-2 n. Saturday, Dec. 21, in the son's grocery parking lot downtown Charlevoix. Food ms will go to Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs $5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

iday farmers market — special holiday farmers rket will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. day, Dec. 23, at East an Civic Center.

mmunity Christmas din- — Charlevoix's community istmas dinner will be 3-6 . Wednesday, Dec. 25, at t Jordan United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth St., East Jordan. Free meal for anyone. Call (231) 536-2161 for details.

Open house — A holiday open house will be noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, to celebrate fun and friends with food and more. Call (231) 536-3369 for more information.

Breakfast — A snow-lovers breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sunday, Dec. 29, at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan.

Bridge drop celebration — Charlevoix's New Year's Eve bridge drop celebration will begin at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31, with a petting zoo, snowman making contest, s'mores and cocoa, food trucks and special after-Christmas sales at local shops. Evening events include dinner and drink specials at local restaurants and bars, live musical entertainment at various businesses, at at 11:45 p.m. crowds will gather for the raising of the downtown drawbridge, which will drop at midnight to ring in the new year. More details online at www.bridgedrop.com.

Masquerade ball — Castle Farms will host its inaugural New Year's Eve masquerade ball starting at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the castle, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Tickets $40 in advance, $50 at the door. Masquerade costumes encouraged, along with masks. Call (231) 237-0884, ext. 224, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information contact Peggy Brennan at (231) 237-0368 or Bonnie Lenhart at (231) 675-6450.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — the Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Milagros will be displayed at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts through Jan. 14, 2014. Milagros are small metal figures used to thank Christian saints for fulfilling requests in time of need, which accompanied the Spanish as they arrived in the Americas. The custom continues to be a part of folk culture throughout rural areas of Spain and in Central and South America and parts of North America. In Spanish, the word milagro literally means miracle or surprise. The featured exhibit for this show is a collection created by members of the Fiber Artists Coalition that celebrate milagros, the small miracles and joyful surprises in everyday life.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Boyne City** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, Community Church of Christ, 777 Vogel St., Boyne City.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Ongoing library events:

Holiday crafts — Drop-in December holiday crafts during regular library hours offers kids of all ages the chance to create holiday-themed crafts. Dec. 8-14 Stained glass ornament; Dec. 15-21 Santa's mittens; and Dec. 22-28 Festive tree of fluff.

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible-Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyelgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Pool will host swimming lessons for all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4. Call (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmenn Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St.

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Elsenheimer, & Wendling, representing both the city and the county at the same time is any different than the conflict of interest concerns they raise in their opinion on the Sullivan matter. Porter was also critical of their work pointing to an earlier opinion on the Sullivan matter in which they found no conflict of interest issue.

Graham responded that both the city and the county passed resolutions acknowledging the fact that attorneys from the same firm represent both bodies. He also explained that the earlier opinion was written before they learned of the city's election relationships with the county.

"This whole thing is a tempest in a teapot," Porter, who cast the sole dissenting vote on the motion to approve the further research, said. "He should take office and we should make changes in city charter."

Porter was referring to another question in the Sullivan matter relating to a provision in the city charter that reads, "Except where authorized by this charter, no elected official shall hold any other office or city employment during the term for which elected."

Young and Graham have noted that it's unclear if the language refers to a city office or any public office.

Graham estimated that the additional legal work might take five to six hours at a cost of about $750.

Both council members Shirley Gibson and Greg Stevens said Sullivan should chose one or the other.

"I don't know for sure, but I think there was an implication that this could be rectified very easily if Mr. Sullivan would choose one or the other, Gibson said. "Take the city clerk's job. It pays more."

Stevens added, "I think it's a waste of money. I don't know why Mr. Sullivan is trying to bully the city and the county. He needs to chose one or the other and be done."

Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. added, "It doesn't seem to be a whole lot of money to find out something. I think we owe it to the city to follow through."

Straebel, the city manager, also weighed in on the matter saying the debate has nothing to do with Sullivan personally, but that he has concerns about making the changes he proposes in the relationship between the two clerks offices and about the underlying ethics of the situation.

"The state is very much pushing for collaboration among entities. To propose that we dissolve these collaborations ... will cost the city more money to do it (the election matters) ourselves."

He added: "There is also the perception in the community. In reading his letter I was confused as to whom he was representing in his proposal. I think its smart for city council to look at this. We want to foster transparency in government."

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makes no complaints."

Right now, there are no residential areas that abut St. Marys holdings in Norwood Township, but the land is zoned residential. The land in Charlevoix Township that St. Marys is eyeing abuts just state land and St. Marys' own property.

The land swap would also move operations closer to the plant's operations site. The plant estimates this would save about 180,000 gallons of fuel per year in trucking limestone from the Norwood Township land to the Charlevoix plant, when that land would be mined.

The potential land swap would change Fisherman's Island State Park. Currently, state park users enter the park through the northern Bells Bay entrance. The swap would require the southern access road off Witmere to be constructed, as well as a rangers' cabin at that access road. Six campsites would be lost in the swap. But St. Marys would take on the cost of all the reconstruction, including the access road, a new rangers' cabin (with the old cabin remaining, if the state desires) as well as six new campsites.

"We have made it very, very clear that this would not cost the state anything, nor would it detract from the value of Fisherman's Island State Park," said Cox.

St. Marys first began proposing the swap in early summer, and tested the Charlevoix Township land for limestone reserves in October.

FILE PHOTO

This is the view of Lake Michigan from a camp site at Fishermen's Island State Park.

Now, the plant is debating the pros and cons of the swap with the state of Michigan and Charlevoix and Norwood townships. Then, it will complete economic, hydrologic, geologic, archaeological and wetlands impact studies. It will next put forward an application, called a "Michigan Real Estate Division Application" to the state of Michigan to exchange the land. If all goes according to plan, the application for the land swap could take as little as six months, said Cox.

Even so, Cox said the plant doesn't plan to mine for between 10-20 years.

Charlevoix Township supervisor Chuck Center supports the plan.

"My thoughts are I will do what I can to preserve the jobs at St. Marys Cement. I'd be in favor of what they're trying to do," said Center. "They've been good neighbors since they've been here. They have resolved many of the problems that the neighbors had with them from the prior owners."

Cox said the plant welcomes feedback to its plan at (231) 547-9971.

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She explained that when using the state fund, even if the city is making its bond payments on time, but its debt coverage ratio drops below the 125-percent level, the city would technically be considered to be in default on the loan. The effect of such a default could mean the city's bond rating is lowered and thus make it more difficult to secure financing for future borrowing needs.

The examples Lund provided to the council broke down the added cost for a residential customer who uses 6,000 gallons of water per month and showed the differences between increasing the rate all at once, over two years, over three years or over five years.

Currently the monthly charge for someone using 6,000 gallons of water per month would be $39.08. If all 71 percent of the rate increase were instituted in one year, that customer's monthly charge would increase by $27.75 to $66.83.

On the low end of the spectrum, spreading the increase out at 14.5 percent per year for five years would increase that same customer's monthly cost by $5.57 to $44.75 in the first year.

Straebel asked the council for direction on which option it favored to provide guidance for city staff as it works on the 2014-15 budget in the coming weeks. The consensus among the council was the option that would break the increase up into 24.5 percent chunks over three years. In the example above, that would increase the monthly cost by $9.57 to $48.65.

Council members favored the option because it balanced a slightly cushioned impact on residents with a need to make sure enough debt service funds are on hand by the deadline — something spreading the increase over the five years won't do.

If all goes according to plan, the city could break ground on the project in late August.

To take community input on the proposed rate changes, the council has set a public hearing for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at its second regular meeting in January.

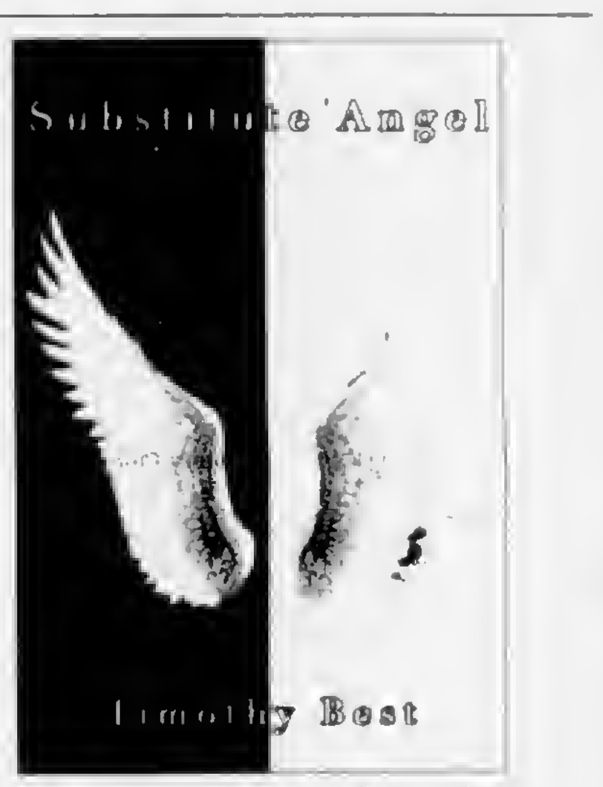
In other business, Straebel reported the city has tentative approval to receive a grant of $429,000 in state transportation funds for a project to overhaul a section of State Street from Clinton to Hurlbut streets. The project will include a re-alignment of the State and Antrim streets intersection that currently is offset by about 20 feet along the State Street axis. Based on an engineer's estimate of the project's cost, the city's portion of the project would be about $355,000.

Straebel said the local rural task force group approved the grant, but it now must be approved by the regional body. If approved, the work is expected to take place starting in early fall 2014.

The council also approved a series of rate changes for the city's recreation department. Some of the rates increased while others decreased. Also, some rate items were eliminated and some were added.

Among the notable changes was an increase for registration fees for the Camp McSauba summer day camp from $85 for both city residents and non-residents to $95 for residents and $110 for non-residents. The new rates also will include a premium for weekend and holiday picnic pavilion rentals and simplifies rates for snowshoe, snowboard and ski rentals at Mount McSauba. A few rates were lowered, including the weeknight daily ski pass by $3, to new rates at $10 and $15 for residents and non-residents, respectively. Also, day care rates for before and after Camp McSauba were lowered in two of three categories.

The council also conducted its annual organizational meeting in which it chose not to change its regular meeting times and days from 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The council also voted to keep Lyle Gennett as its deputy mayor.



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This is the digital cover of "Substitute Angel," a new novel by Timothy Boat that is set in Charlevoix.

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Although this is his first novel with TouchPoint Press, tens-of-millions of Americans have seen Best's work for years in the advertising business. He's written and produced TV and radio commercials for A&W, Buick, Chrysler, Fifth Third Bank, Jeep, Kmart, Honda, and Allstate, where he's authored scripts for the very popular spokesperson, "Mayhem." "Substitute Angel" is now available in eBook form through major online retailers such as Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Kindle eBooks and Goodreads. It will soon be available on iTunes/Apple, Kobo, Sony, and AllRomance.com. Online price is $4.99. A hard cover edition is planned for 2014. A sequel to "Substitute Angel," titled "The Intended Ones," which is also set in Charlevoix but during the summer months, is already completed.

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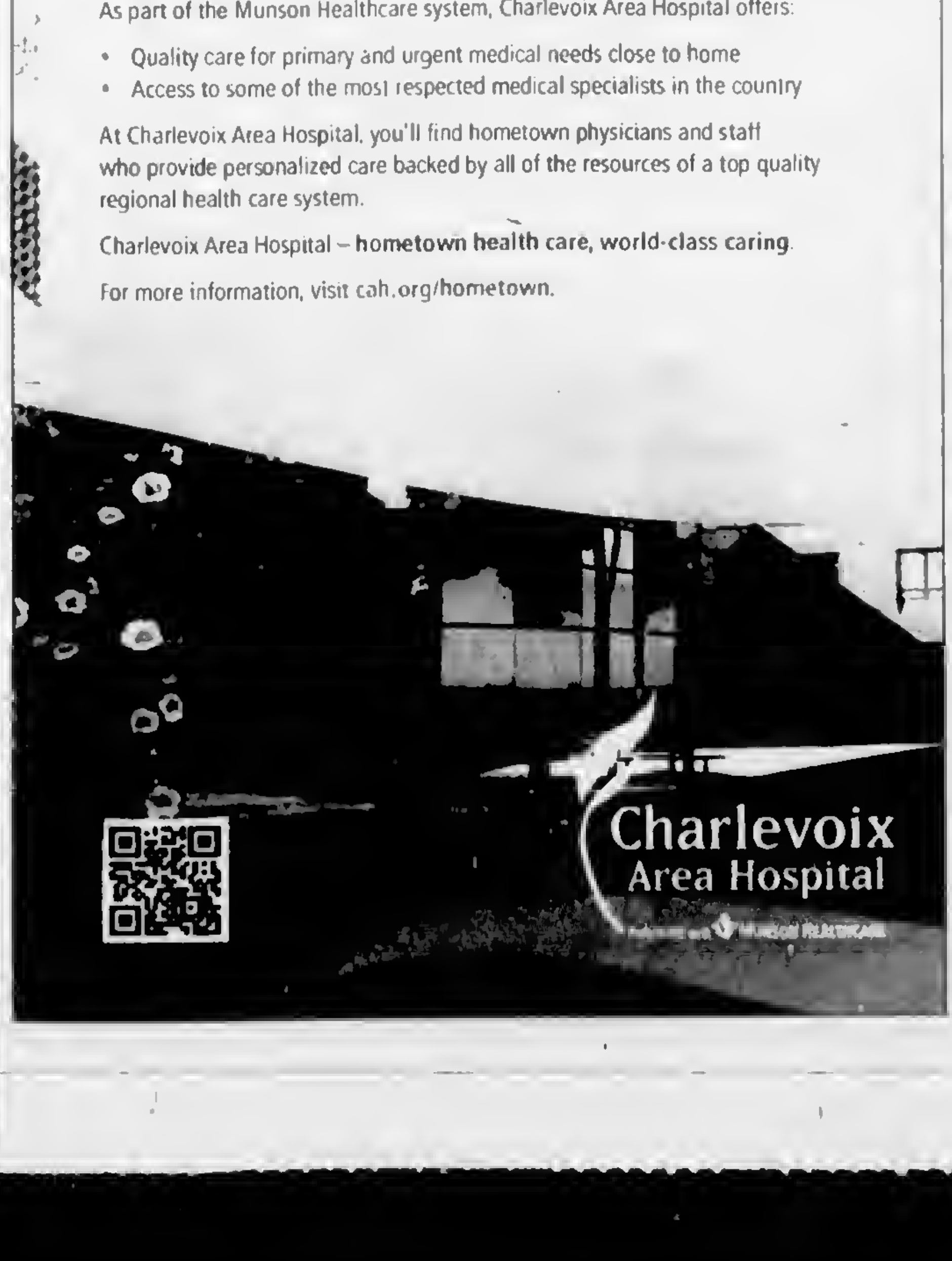

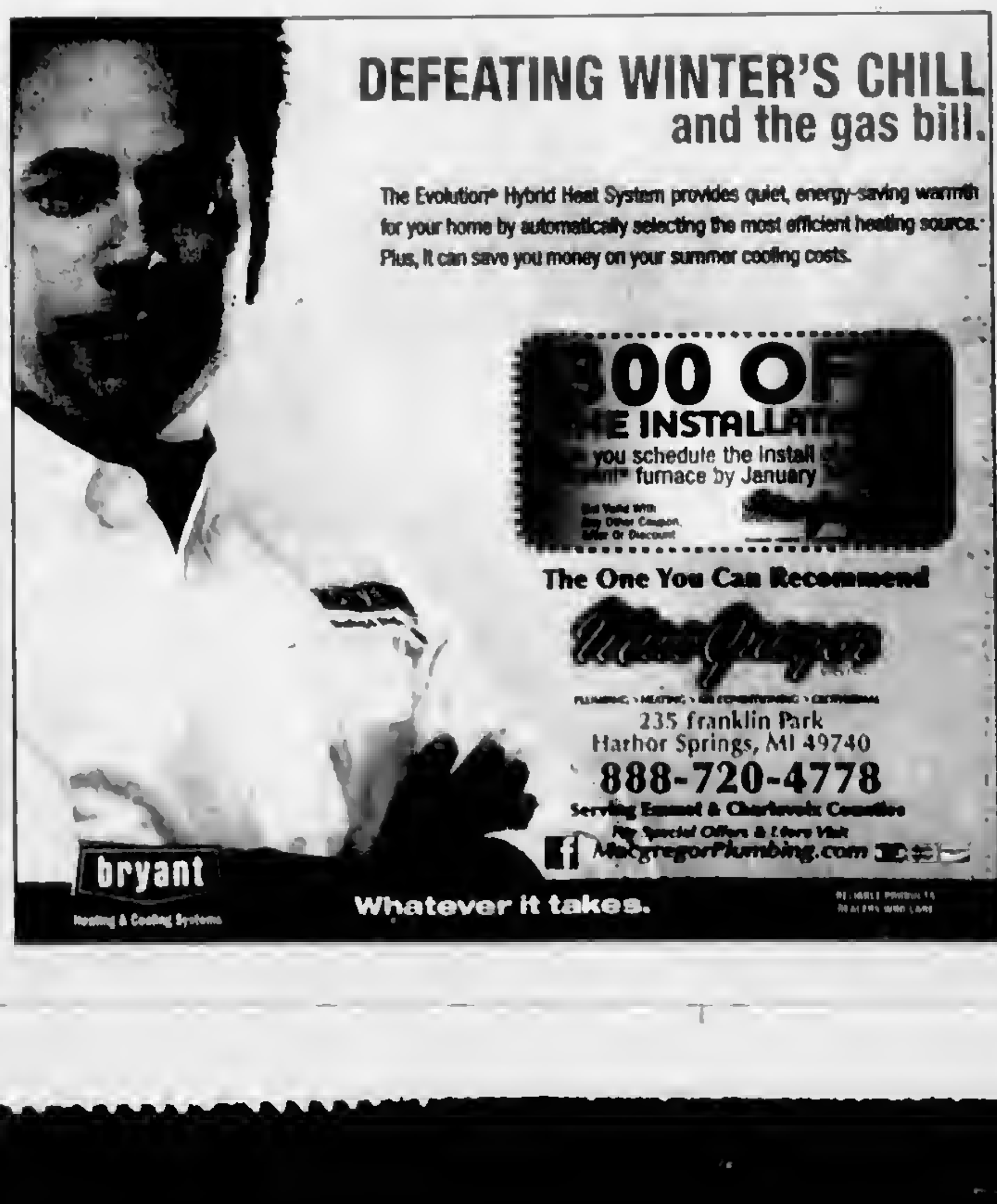

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Dumpster Dollies holiday tradition is creating a one-of-a-kind Santa to be auctioned off at Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual fundraiser, Holly Daze at Castle Farms.

"We are always looking for inspiration for our Santas; we've already picked out the pattern that we'll follow for next year," Nancy said.

Fowler also displays a number of Santa stones on end tables and bookshelves around her home, many of which are hand-painted.

"You could spend hours out at the lake finding Petoskey stones, but you'll never come across one of these," said David as he held a stone in the palm of his hand.

"It's a lot of fun to be able to share my Santa collection with so many people," Nancy said.

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Four of Nancy's handmade Santas are displayed on the landing of the staircase.

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Other smaller Santas find a home on top of the mantel.

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Rayders earn sweep in league match

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School varsity wrestling team earned a pair of Lake Michigan Conference wins Monday.

The Rayders defeated Traverse City St. Francis, 54-[illegible] and Boyne City, 54-17, to move to 8-1 in dual competition this season.

For the Rayders, senior Jake Novotny and junior Sam Hovie earned two wins to move their respective records to 13-0, while also picking up two wins were junior Lucas VonLau, sophomores Mick Hinkle and Sam Fusee and freshman Camden Alden.

Finishing with 1-1 records for the Rayders were Austin Cesaro, Andrew Mitchell, Devin Largent, Malcolm Williams and Tyler McCallum.

Boyne City gained a split at the meet as the Rayders defeated St. Francis, 36-30, and fell to Charlevoix, 54-17.

For the Ramblers, senior Jordan Wilmot picked up a pair of wins as he pinned St. Francis' Brian Will in 22 seconds and then pinned Charlevoix's Malcolm Williams in 1 minute, 21 seconds.

"Jordan Wilmot is wrestling at 145 pounds and had two nice pins tonight," Boyne City coach Dan Nobel said. "He (Wilmot) has worked hard since returning to the sport for his senior year."

Also for Boyne, Will Calo at 215 pounds added two pins as he topped St. Francis' Jake Klingelsmith in 2:44, and pinned Devin Largent of Charlevoix in 1:18.

Parker Stolt at 119 pounds recorded one pin win in 1:22 over St. Francis' Bailey Olstrom, while R.J. LaDere earned a major 15-0 decision in his 140 pound match over Charlevoix's Stormi McDonald.

Also, the Charlevoix Rayders traveled to Rudyard on Friday for the Bridge Brawl tournament and captured the Lower Peninsula championship by defeating Rudyard, Manistique, Newberry and Munising.

The Rayders' lone loss came to Sault Ste. Marie, a Division II program.

For the Rayders, Novotny, Hovie and Alden all finished with perfect 5-0 records on the day, while Novotny was named the Lower Peninsula most valuable wrestler award.

Cesaro, Largent and Hinkle all finished with 4-1 records, while VonLau, McDonald and Williams all finished with 3-2 records.

Charlevoix traveled to Rudyard on Wednesday, Dec. 18, for a double dual match with Rudyard and Munising, while Boyne City is off until they travel to Elk Rapids on Jan. 8.

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Boyne City's Chandler Roberts (top) looks to gain leverage on Charlevoix's Jake Novotny during their 152-pound match Monday during a Lake Michigan Conference match at the Charlevoix High School gym. Novotny defeated Roberts and finished 2-0 on the evening to run his season record to 13-0 as the Rayders swept the league double dual against the Ramblers and Traverse City St. Francis.

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RIGHT: Charlevoix's Sam Fusee (right) attempts to roll Boyne City's Matt Robinson (left) during a Lake Michigan Conference match Monday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

BOYS BASKETBALL

FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Shane Sutherland (left) looks to drive during a non-league contest against St. Ignace earlier this season at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Rayders picked up their first win of the season on Saturday as they defeated Leland, 60-40.

Rayders beat Leland, fall to Elk Rapids

KURT GRANGOOD
Northern Michigan Review

ELK RAPIDS — Cole Walker finished with 13 points and 14 rebounds, while Nikola Dimitrov added 12 points and Shae Somers finished with 11 points to lead Elk Rapids over the Charlevoix High School boys basketball team, 63-32, on Tuesday.

For Charlevoix, Nick Plude scored nine points.

"They just jumped out to a quick lead early in the first quarter on us," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We played catch up for the rest of the game."

Elk Rapids scored 23 points in the first quarter and added 16 in the second to take a 39-13 lead into halftime.

Charlevoix would work the score back in the third by outscoring Elk Rapids, 11-3, but wouldn't get any closer the rest of the way.

Also for the Elks, 3-0 overall, 1-0 league, Adam Trautman added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Last Saturday in Kingsley, first-year head coach Erskine picked up his first win as head coach of the Rayders as Charlevoix topped Leland, 60-40, as Nate Moon led the way with 11 points as a strong opening quarter and half for the Rayders led to a 20 point win in the Lake Michigan-Northwest Crossover on Saturday.

"I was more happy for the boys, happy for them to get their first win," Erskine said.

By the end of the first the Rayders had build a 22-7 lead, followed by a 37-15 halftime lead. Leland would out score the Rayders in the second half 25-23, but the strong first half for Charlevoix would make the difference in the end.

"The first half we played really well. We moved the ball around, we hit our open shots, had four 3-pointers in the first," Erskine added. "The second half we didn't come out with the same intensity. We didn't seem to be moving the ball around as much."

Shane Sutherland added 10 points for the Rayders, while Ryan Joy and Austin Putman scored eight and seven points respectively.

Tyler Leveque scored 10 points for Leland.

Charlevoix, 1-3, 0-1, will host Petoskey on Friday, Dec. 20, in a non-league contest.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lady Rayders fall to Elk Rapids Tuesday

KURT GRANGOOD
Northern Michigan Review

ELK RAPIDS — Kelsey Engstrom scored 18 points and had four steals while Alexis Tribfelner added 12 points and five rebounds for the Charlevoix High School girls basketball team in a 66-49 loss to Elk Rapids Tuesday.

"The girls played great tonight despite facing some adversity," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "They played with a lot of heart and determination throughout the game."

Elk Rapids jumped out to a 15-9 lead in the first quarter, and a 32-18 lead at halftime.

"We were able to make some adjustments at the half," Shaw added. "And Hannah Zipp, a JV call up, was able to play some great minutes for us."

Charlevoix was not able to close the gap in the second half, being outscored 34-21.

For Elk Rapids, Paige Granger scored 25 points and had 15 rebounds, Rachel Hintz added 18 points and 11 rebounds and Bridget Hintz scored 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Charlevoix is 2-2 overall, 0-1 in league.

Charlevoix won the JV game, 50-48.

Beth Veenstra had a 3-point play in the final 20 seconds to put the Rayders on top. Veenstra finished with 14 points and Nicole Swadling added 12.

Charlevoix is off until a Tuesday, Jan. 7, Lake Michigan Conference contest against Harbor Springs at Harbor Springs High School.

FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix junior Leah Davis (right) attempts to move the ball at the top of the key against Gaylord during a non-league game earlier this season at the Charlevoix High School gym. The Rayders fell to Elk Rapids in a Lake Michigan Conference contest, 66-49, and will resume play on Tuesday, Jan. 7, when they travel to Harbor Springs to face the Rams in a league contest.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results, grades 4-8

Grades 4-6

Slam Dunkers defeated Burgundy 24-8. Top defenders for Slam Dunkers: Kylee Williams and Kirsten Wagner. Sam Parrish scored 18 points while Megan Scholten scored three points and Claire Scholten had two. For Burgundy top defenders were Paige Carson and Sophie Haan. Lauren Shepard scored four points while Paige Henry and Abby Parama each scored two.

JellyFish Defeated Green Hulks 22-18. Top defenders for Jellyfish were Alexandrea Baron and Camryn Turkelson. Emma Buday and Lizzie Petrosky scored eight points. Annie Bergman and Krista Dorst added two points. Top defenders for Green Hulks: Lauren Wilks and Grace Spreckself. Allison Sape and Grace Spreckself had four points while Kate Klinger, Zoe Brodin and Kyri Titus all had two points.

Orange Crush defeated Purple Panthers 20-8

Top defenders for Orange Crush: Kirsten Wagner and Ella Gaffney. Ella Gaffney scored 16 points while Olivia vollmer, Mya Whitley and Lindsay Pop all scored two points. Top defenders for Purple Panthers: Lauren Jensen and Arielle McClellan. Top Scorers were Lauren Jensen four points while Makayla Cleese and Arielle McClellen scored two points.

Grades 7-8

Green tied with Red 18-18.

Top defenders for Green: Kaitlin Schwenke and Lily Curtis. Schwenke scored eight points, while Lauren House and Emily Shrift both added four points.

Top defenders for Red: Hanna Julier and Payton Novotny. Top Scorers were Alex Snabes with six points.

Maroon defeated Da Hunters 23-16

Top defenders for Maroon: Courtney Streeter and Marissa Salas. Rachel Nesburg scored 10 points and Natalie Nesburg scored four.

Top defenders for Da Hunters: Hannah Solomon and Grace Way. Solomon added six points.

COURTESY PHOTO

Free throw contestants

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council No. 7172 hosted its annual free throw contest for area youth on Saturday, Dec. 14, at Charlevoix Middle School. Shown here are both participants and winners of each age group and gender category. Local winners have an opportunity to move on to a district tournament in Gaylord, then regional and statewide tournaments. Charlevoix has sent several eventual state champions through this competition in past years. Shown are (from left): Paige Henry, 10-year-old boy winner, Ella Gaffney, 11-year-old girl winner, Blaise J.P. Snabes, 11-year-old boy winner, Jake Snyder, Benjamin Lentz, Nathan Pearl, 12-year-old boy winner, Epiphany Hang, 12-year-old girl winner, Emily Hinkley, Morgan Barnes, Colin Smith, 13-year-old boy winner, Wildstar Hang, Alexandrea Snabes, 13-year-old girl winner, Natalie Nesburg, Rachel Nesburg, 14-year-old girl winner, and Danny Nesburg, 14-year-old boy winner.

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SPORTS

Stingrays season going swimmingly, 12 qualify for state meet

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Stingray swimmers this season include Mason Malpass, 9, Ian Clapp, 9, Jack Gaffney, 10, and Jacob Claflin, 9.

The Charlevoix/East Jordan Stingray swim team has had a busy fall, competing in six events between Oct. 18 and Dec. 7, with meets as far south as Battle Creek and as far north as Sault Ste. Marie.

Twelve swimmers already qualified this season for the Michigan Team Swim League state meet. They are: Christina, 12, and Elizabeth Barutt, 14, Jacob, 9, and Nate Claflin, 8, Ian Clapp, 9, McKenna Ebert, 14, Jack Gaffney, 10, Mason, 9, Madeline, 12, and Ryder Malpass, 6, Sophie Snyder, 8, Sophia Thompson, 12, and Ivy Wells, 16.

In four of these six meets, the Stingrays had at least one first place swim and as many as 15 first place finishes. But it is not just qualifying races and first place wins that create success and excitement. It's also those six swimmers who competed in their first meets, three of whom are just 5 and 6 years old: Joe Gaffney, 5, Mary Lentz, 6, and Lily Snyder, 5.

Coach Betsy Granstra said she is especially proud of times earned by her swimmers at the Sault Ste. Marie Lions Invitational on Nov. 2, the Dale Gooding Invitational on Nov. 16, Saginaw and Gaylord Quad Meet on Nov. 23, and the Gaylord Invitational Dec. 7. At each of these meets, many Stingrays dropped time from each and every event in which they competed. Some of these swimmers included Haylah Buell, 12, Ben Lentz, 12, Ella Gaffney, 11, Caroline Jarema, 12, Calley, 14, and Macy McPherson, 12, and Gabby Snyder, 12.

The Stingrays Swim Team's primary goal and philosophy are to develop and improve each athlete's swimming technique and competitive ability, to promote teamwork, spirit and unity among all team members, and to deliver a positive and enjoyable athletic experience. Any swimmer who is able to swim the length of the pool is encouraged to join at any time. Call (231) 547-0982, or send email to betsy@charlevoixpool.org to get more information.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
12/20	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Petoskey	H
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	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Petoskey	H

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Celebrating the New Year is a very old tradition. Family members make the most of this occasion by getting together to talk, eat good food, exchange presents, dance to the sound of all sorts of music and have great fun playing games. Of course, the highlight of the evening is the countdown to midnight with all the laughter, cheering, kissing, hugging and exchanging of best wishes for the New Year: health, prosperity, love and anything else you can think of. It's the time to say goodbye to the old year and to welcome in another with hope and optimism...and lots of celebrating!

Many people get together with their families but others like to take part in one of the numerous evenings organized in bars, discotheques, reception halls, restaurants, hotels, etc. Depending on the place, there will be entertaining disc jockeys, terrific bands, champagne for the inevitable countdown and a sumptuous buffet fit for a king. Some municipalities join in the party by organizing firework displays or other activities likely to draw the crowds. There are evenings for every price and every taste but what's certain is that, wherever you happen to be, the atmosphere will be electrifying! Happy New Year!

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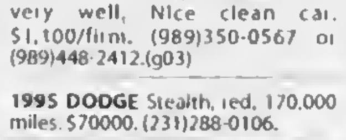

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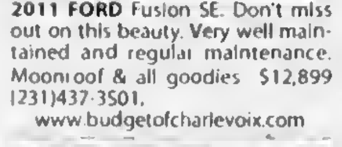

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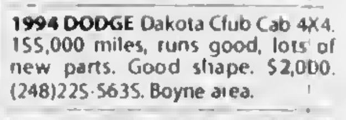

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 13-011998-DE

Estate of Michael Scott Niswander
Date of Birth: February 26, 1969

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Michael Scott Niswander, died November 11, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christina Niswander, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/13/13
Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Christina Niswander
123 Purdy / PO Box 12.
Buckley, MI 49620
(231)570-0981
(L-12/20)

NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas R. Doherty, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2003, and recorded on September 3, 2003 in Liber 568 on Page 730, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 29/100 Dollars ($194,917.29).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 10, 2014.
Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 lying West of Cobb Road as now established in Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated. December 13, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Ann Bowden, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2010, and recorded on March 26, 2010 in Liber 916 on Page 147, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six and 32/100 Dollars ($130,196.32).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 17, 2014.
Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and 4, Block C of Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, and all of that part of Lots 5 and 6, Block C, Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the plat thereof recorded 9/25/1882 in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix Register of Deeds described as follows:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 6; thence North 120 feet along the Eastern boundary of Josephine Street; thence East 72 feet; thence South 120 feet to the Northern boundary of West Division Street; thence West 72 feet to the point of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated. December 20, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #431483F01
(L-12/20,12/27,1/3,1/10)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-011995-DE

Estate of Jeffrey Thomas Amesbury, Deceased (a/k/a Jelfery Thomas Amesbury)
Date of birth: 07/01/1957
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jeffrey Thomas Amesbury, (a/k/a Jeffery Thomas Amesbury) , died 11/25/2013.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy D. Amesbury, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: 09/06/2013

Timothy D. Amesbury
01977 Old State Road
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(231)582-5648
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANTONIO BURBANK and RUMIA AMBROSE-BURBANK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2010, and recorded on February 11, 2010, in Liber 0912, on Page 0588, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents ($111,899.72), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on January 10, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel C-3: Beginning at a 1 / 2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 62 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 84, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the North line of Roosevelt Street, South 86 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West (recorded as South 86 degrees 00 minutes West), 58.28 feet to a 1 / 2 inch rod; thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds East 132.09 feet to a 1 / 2 inch rod on the South line of a 16.5 feet wide alley; thence along said alley line North 86 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East 58.27 feet to a 1 / 2 inch rod at the Northeast corner of said Lot 62; thence along the East line of said lot, also being the West line of McLean Street, South 0 degrees 49 minutes 48 seconds West 132.18 feet (recorded as 132.00 feet), to the point of beginning, being Lot 62 and a part of Lot 63 of Bailey and Wilson's 2nd Addition to the Village of Boyne. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 HMC.001751 FNMA (L-12/13,12/20,12/27,1/3)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ronald G. Kuzmik, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 14, 2006, in Liber 765, Page(s) 934, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of $18,173.89, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Mortgagor to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union together with interest at 11.5 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the West 1/8 line of said section, North 00°00' East, 675.37 feet (recorded as 676.36 feet) to the Northeast corner of former Jones Property recorded in Liber 213, Page 944, Charlevoix County Records, and established by M.C. Feindt. July 1970 for the Point of Beginning; thence South 84°25'14" West, 150 feet; thence North to center line of Old State Road (formerly known as Boyne City & Springvale State Road); thence Northerly along said center line to West 1/8 line; thence South along the West 1/8 line to Point of Beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 29, 2013 Bay Winds Federal Credit Union By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) Attorney for Bay Winds Federal Credit Union NORTH COAST LEGAL, PLC 800 COTTAGEVIEW DR. STE 1080A Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 421-7076
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 10-011558-DE

Estate of Richard David Baatz, deceased
Date of birth: 06/27/1959
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The decedent, Richard David Baatz, who lived at 4272 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, East Jordan, Michigan died 09/03/2010.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented Phyllis Dawn Baatz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice
Date: 12/20/2013
Grant W. Parsons (P38214)
520 South Union Street
P.O. Box 1710
Traverse City, MI 49685-1710
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, 7:00 p.m,
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI
The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday January 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding sewer rate increases necessary to support mandated Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements.
Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.
(L-12/20,1/10)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Dec. 16, 2013 – 7 p.m
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place
*Motion passed to set a public hearing to discuss sewer rate increases on January 20, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.
*Motion passed to authorize the City attorneys to further research the two legal issues identified during the meeting and provide supplemental opinions on those issues.
* Motion passed that the 2013 power line trimming contract with Asplund Tree Expert Company be extended through the year 2014 and that an additional $50,000 be provided in the 2013 14 budget for power line trimming in the current fiscal year.
*Motion passed to approve the Farmers Market Assistant Manager and the Utilities Billing Clerk job descriptions, as written
*Motion passed to continue hold Council's regular bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., except that when that day is a holiday to hold the meeting on the following day at the same time
* Motion passed to reappoint Councilmember Lyle Gennett as Deputy Mayor.

Council adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Penny drive shopping

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ABOVE: Emily King, 7, of Charlevoix, looks through movies at the local Kmart store during a shopping trip with her second-grade class for Toys for Tots. The toys were purchased with funds raised through the school's penny drive, and will be donated to the local Toys for Tots campaign.

RIGHT: MacKenzie Clark, 8, and Aeryn Larson, 7, both of Charlevoix, look through colorful earbuds intended for teens, along with parent volunteer Ada Tuck at Charlevoix's Kmart.

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Jamie Parrish, 7, of Charlevoix, raises his hand when asked who hasn't picked out a toy for the local Toys for Tots campaign. James shopped with fellow second-graders Robyn Miller-Shaw, 8, and Peyton Scott, 7.

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Sharice Williams, 8, a second-grader at Charlevoix Elementary, pushes a cart of toys.

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Volunteer Krystal Weber hoists up Charlevoix Elementary student Ava Boss, 7, her niece, during Wednesday's shopping trip at Kmart.

Christmas critters

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ABOVE: These Wyglendowski sisters with cat Aurora visit with Santa Claus during Charlevoix Area Humane Society's recent open house in Boyne City.

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Emma and Lilly the golden retriever visit with Santa Clause.

Festival delights

The Sugar Plum Fairy reads a story by local artist Cindi Bassett to local children during Ellsworth's annual Wooden Shoe Festival.

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Local musicians do some caroling.

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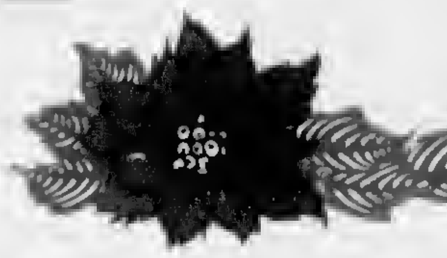
HOLIDAY Worship Directory



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Alanson United Methodist Church

7330 Chicago Street, Alanson, MI
www.umcalanson.com

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 9:00am
4th Sunday of Advent Worship Service
"The Light of Love"

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve family and children service with Lessons and Carols 5:00pm
Candlelight & Communion Service at 11:00pm

Alanson Church Of The Nazarene

Corner of 68 & Mission Road
(231) 548-5462

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 11:00am - "God With Us" Alanson Family Christmas On this fourth Sunday of Advent we are reminded that we are loved. God is still with us!

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm - Cookie and beverages reception. 5:30pm "Traditions; A Night to Remember" Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

BOYNE CITY/BOYNE FALLS

Boyne Valley Catholic Community / St. Augustine

2647 Grove Street, Boyne Falls (231) 582-7718

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - 9:00am Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 31 - 5:00pm Mass - Vigil For Mary Mother Of God
Sunday, Jan. 5 - 9:00am Mass - Epiphany

Boyne Valley Catholic Community / St. Matthew

1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City (231) 582-7718

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm & 9:00pm- Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 10:00am Mass - Feast Of Mary Mother Of God
Saturday, Jan. 4 - 5:00pm Mass - Vigil Of The Epiphany
Sunday, Jan. 5- 11:00pm Mass - Epiphany

Boyne Valley Catholic Community – St. John's

M-32 in East Jordan
(231) 582-7718

No Masses until Memorial Day Weekend

Christ Lutheran Church

1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, MI
(231) 582-9301 Pastor Peter Elliott

Christmas Eve: 5:00pm
Christmas Day: 9:00am, with Communion

First Presbyterian Church

401 South Park Street, Boyne City
Pastor Elizabeth Broschart

Sunday, Dec. 22, 11:00am Worship Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday Dec. 25, 12:00-2:00pm, Free Community Christmas Dinner

Genesis Church

(231) 487-0081
Jamie Woodall

Sunday, Dec 22 at 11:00am at Boyne City Elementary School
Tuesday, Dec 24 at 5:00pm at Old City Park (Gazebo Park)

United Methodist Church of Boyne City

324 South Park St., Boyne City
(231)582-9776
Pastor Wayne E. McKenney

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
May His peace be with you.

United Methodist Church of Boyne Falls

3057 Mill St., Boyne Falls
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Pastor Wayne E. McKenney

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 8:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
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CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

12023 Waller Road Charlevoix 231-547-5711
Rev. Dan Gilmore, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:30am and 6pm - Christmas Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6:00pm - Candle Light Communion Service

Charlevoix United Methodist Church

104 State St. (231) 547-2654
Pastor Greg Culver chxumc@gmail.com

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 8:30pm Christmas Service - Lessons and Carols

Christ Episcopal Church

200 State St. (231) 547-6322
Officiant- Rev. Thomas Guback

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 7:00pm
Special Music at 6:30pm with Reception Following
The Service in the Parish Hall

Community Reformed Church

100 Oak Street, Charlevoix
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Christmas Eve Service 6:0 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

First Baptist Church

06781 M-66 N.
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Pastor David Behling

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 10:00am - Message entitled "The Name God Goes By"

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 10:00pm - A special candle light Christmas Eve service as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, with worship, special music and a devotional message entitled "Displaced People"

First Congregational United Church of Christ

101 State St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-9122

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve- 7:00pm Family Service With Children Assembling The Nativity Creche
11:00 pm- A Service Of Lesson And Carols With Candle Light

St. Mary of the Assumption

1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix (231) 547-6652
Fr Matthew Wigton

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4pm Childrens Mass,
9:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass
8:30pm-9pm Christmas Carols

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 9am Christmas Mass
(No 11am Mass)

HARBOR SPRINGS

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Lake & Cemetery Roads (231) 526-7332
www.fpchs.org

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 5:00 pm Family Candlelight Worship
A family-friendly message of celebration. Nursery care provided
9:00pm Traditional Candlelight Worship
Lessons and carols with candle lighting.

Sundays, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29
10:00am Sunday worship (usual time)
Sunday'S cool for elementary-aged children. Nursery care provided.

The Catholic Communities of L'Arbre Croche

Holy Childhood of Jesus Church

150 W Main St, Harbor Springs

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm (arrive early), and
9:30pm (enjoy handbell choir)
Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 11:00am
Tuesday, Dec. 31 -5:00pm
Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 11:00am

Holy Cross Church

6624 North Lake Shore Dr., Cross Village
(231) 526-2030
Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm

St. Nicholas Church

1987 Zulski Rd, Larks Lake
(231) 539-7240
Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm (enjoy chimes)
Tuesday, Dec. 31 – 7:00pm

Harbor Springs United Methodist Church

343 E Main Street, Harbor Springs, MI
www.umcharborsprings.com

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 11:00am 4th Sunday of Advent Worship service
"The Light of Love"

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve family and children service with lessons and Carols 7:00pm

Stutsmanville Chapel

2988 S. State Rd. (231) 526-2335
Ed Warner, Pastor
Mark Smith, Youth Director

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 10:30 am Worship Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, Dec. 29 - 10:30am Worship Service
Sunday School for all ages at 9:15am. Nursery care provided.

INDIAN RIVER

Cross In The Woods

7078 M-68, Indian River (231) 238-8973

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 4:30pm & 8:00pm - Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 10:30am - Mass (Only Mass)
Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 10:30am - Mass

LEVERING

New Hope United Methodist

New Hope (4516 US Highway 31, Levering)

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 9:00am Children's Christmas Celebration
Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm Carols, Communion, and Candlelight

PETOSKEY

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

1450 E. Mitchell, Petoskey (231) 347-5448
Rev. Sherry McGuffin, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – 7:00pm and 9:00pm – Candlelight Services
Sunday, Dec. 22 – 8:30am & 10:00am – Holy Communion Services
Sunday, Dec. 29 – 10:00am – Lessons & Carols

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

1020 E. Mitchell (231) 347-2350
Rev. Gregory Brown, Rector

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4:30p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service preceded by Christmas Carols at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 9:00p.m. Formal Christmas Eve Liturgy preceded by Christmas prelude music at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, No Services

Epsilon United Methodist Church

Epsilon (8251 East Mitchell Rd., Petoskey)
Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox

Sunday, Dec. 22, 11:00am Children's Program
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6:00-6:30pm Family Christmas Eve "Service of Light"

Genesis Church

510 Howard St., (231)487-0081
Norm Byers

Sunday, Dec 22 at 930 AM at Petoskey Middle School

Tuesday, Dec 24 at 6 PM at Pennsylvania Park by the Christmas Tree

Landmark Baptist Church

1182 Kemp Rd. Petoskey (231)347-2654
Dr. Gary Biggs

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 6:00pm - Cantata entitled "He Gave Everything"

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 7:00pm - Candlelight Service

New Hope Community Church

Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall
1106 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey
(231) 348-6905 www.newhopenorth.org

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 10:00 am - The Hope of Christmas Celebration

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 6:00 pm - Christmas Brings Hope! Candlelight Service

New Life Anglican Church

219 State Street – Petoskey
www.newlifeanglican.com (231) 347-3448
The Rev. Michael J. Bridge officiating

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 10:00am – Sunday Morning Worship Service followed by our Christmas Fellowship Party

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 7:30pm - Christmas Eve "Lessons & Carols" Worship Services

Sunday, Dec. 29 – 10:00am – Sunday Morning Worship Service
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Petoskey United Methodist Church

Dr. James P. Mitchum, Pastor
1804 E. Mitchell
(231) 347-2733 www.petoskeyumc.org

Christmas Worship Schedule
Sunday, Dec. 22, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5
One Service at 10:00a.m.
No Sunday School

Christmas Eve Services
Tuesday, Dec. 24
5:30p.m.; 7:30p.m.; 11:00a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church

513 Howard St (231) 347-4133
Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm & 10:00pm - Mass
(Music program 1/2 an hour before each Mass)

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 9:00am & 11:00am - Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 31 - 5:00pm - Mass
Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 9:00am - Mass

Trinity Missionary Church

600 N. Division Rd (231) 347-3362
www.tmchurch.com
Minister – Steve Beigle

Sunday, Dec. 22 10:00am Special Christmas Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm

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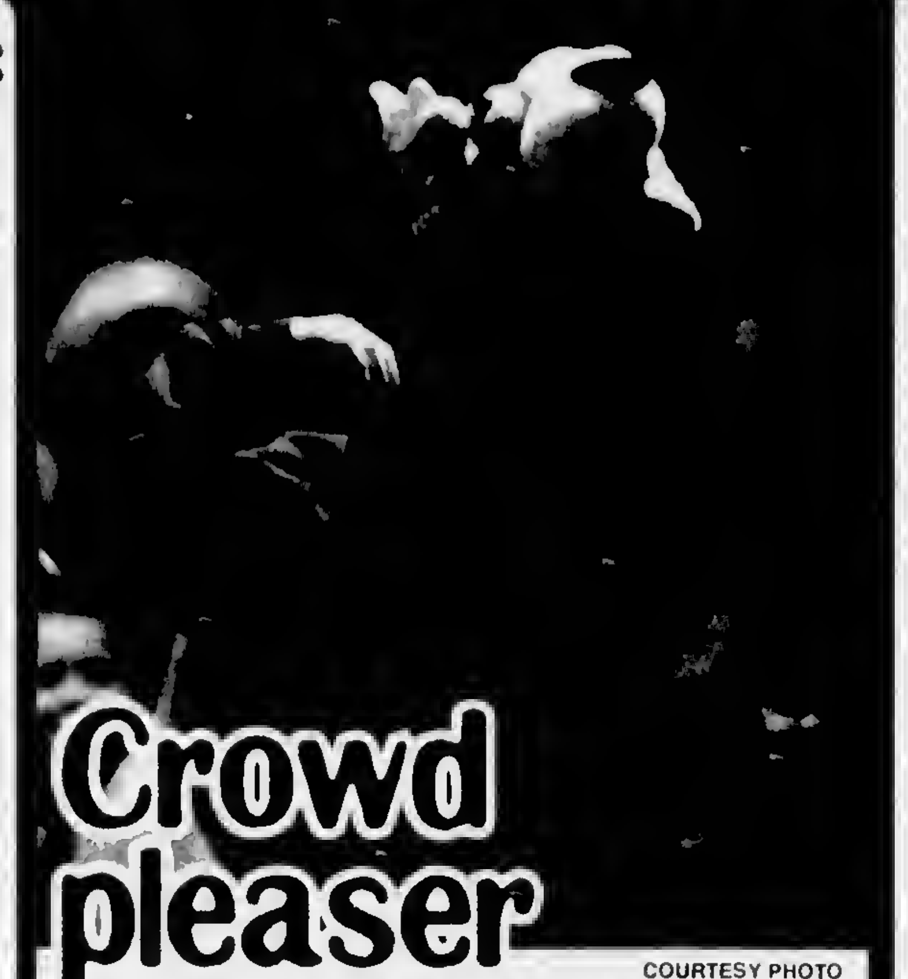

Crowd pleaser

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ABOVE: Ronin Reiter, 7, a first grader at Charlevoix Elementary, performs with his classmates during the school's recent Christmas program.

Snow day!

M. CHRIS LEESE/COURIER

Alex Hodgson, 5, of Charlevoix plays on the mountain of snow in his front yard during the heavy snowfall, Sunday, the first official day of winter.

BRIDGE DROP
charlevoix

Bridge Drop fun to begin Tuesday

BY CAROLYN SHERK
Courier contributor

The second Charlevoix New Year's Eve Bridge Drop will be a family-friendly event in downtown Charlevoix that will include food, fun and fireworks. Events will begin during the day and carry into the evening.

The Charlevoix's Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and Convention and Visitors' Bureau are collectively hosting the event during which 2,000 spectators are expected to participate.

"We are very excited about the second annual bridge drop. This is an exciting addition to our winter season event calendar for Charlevoix. It creates a celebratory atmosphere for my personal favorite time of year to be in Northern Michigan," said Amanda Wilkin, executive director of the convention and visitors' bureau.

The fun begins at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Bridge Park with a free petting zoo with llamas, alpacas, donkeys and sheep. Weather permitting, camel rides will be offered for $5 per ride.

Charlevoix Public Library will host a snowman making contest at the park. Snowman kits will be available for free at the library. The contest begins at noon and runs until 4 p.m. Judges from the library will award prizes for the best snowman creations.

Burn barrels will be set up in the park to help revelers stay warm, and hot cocoa and s'mores will be served.

See BRIDGE DROP, page A8

Council to consider measure barring Sullivan from post

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix City Council is poised to consider passing a resolution that would bar city clerk-elect Larry Sullivan from taking office because of a conflict with the city's charter.

The council has scheduled a special meeting for 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2 to consider the measure that was drawn up recently by city attorney Bryan Graham.

The proposed resolution cites a section of the city's charter reads, "Except where authorized by this charter, no elected official shall hold any other office or city employment during the term for which elected."

Sullivan

Sullivan, who easily defeated write-in candidate and former city clerk Carol Ochs in the November election, also serves as an elected member of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Earlier this year the city's and coun-

See COUNCIL, page A8

Recycling committee suspended

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix County recycling committee will be suspended while the program is being restructured, voted the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners during its rescheduled meeting Monday.

Commissioners George Lasater and Larry Sullivan voted against suspending the committee while commissioners Ron Reinhardt, Joel Evans, Chris Christensen and Rich Gillespie voted in support of suspending the committee.

"People resist change, but that's one thing everybody can count on, every one of us, is change," said Reinhardt. "We've had some problems, and I think change is good."

Both Lasater and Sullivan argued in favor of having the larger, seven-person committee, which includes a representative from each township and city in Charlevoix County.

"The county saved in excess of $7,000 last year based on the research of one committee member," said Sullivan, referencing a latex paint recycling switch.

Previously, Charlevoix County had been paying a company that was collecting latex paint through the county's household and hazardous waste collection program $7,000 more than another company charged, said Sullivan. Recycling committee member Diane Gustin discovered the cheaper company.

Shepherd

Lasater

"Might those ideas come forth in another venue? Sure. You might hear locals talking about an idea at a coffee shop, but they don't have a way to get that in the system," said Sullivan, later adding, "This is just one example of a committee member coming up with an idea that saved the county money."

Kevin Shephard, human resources coordinator for Charlevoix County, said that the committee would not be discarded. Rather, the suspension will allow Charlevoix County and Charlevoix County Conservation District to get a program set up.

> *"We've had some problems, and I think change is good."*
>
> — Ron Reinhardt, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners

"It's still going to be there and will still need volunteers," said Shephard.

"This is a suspension, not an elimination," said Gillespie. "We will be able to reset the deck and come back and revisit this, and put it back in place."

Committee member Michelle Rick-Biddick spoke in favor of the 13-year-old committee during the public comment period.

"Every year, we have expanded the program and I think we've been extremely successful at a very minimal cost," she said. "We had complete representation throughout the county, which is one nice thing about the committee as it stood."

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County forms building and grounds subcommittee

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

A new subcommittee will help decide how a road commission building on Beaver Island will be built, voted the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners during its rescheduled meeting Monday.

"I think it's a good idea, moving forward," said Commissioner Ron Reinhardt. "We've already agreed to build that building. Now, this will just be to get all our ducks in a row."

Commissioner Larry Sullivan questioned the formation of a subcommittee under a committee formed to consider building and grounds manners for the county.

"There are existing committees in place to deal with this, and we certainly have the ability to bring in folks from the road commission and Charlevoix County transit," he said.

The subcommittee would con-

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Local COLOR

Snowshoe the Jordan Valley Trail

Free winter activity is beautiful and athletic

BY ANNE KELLY
Courier contributor

COURTESY PHOTO/ANNE ZUKOWSKI
This is a view of the Jordan River during the winter.

The Jordan River Pathway — an 18-mile trail — can be a rigorous undertaking, and next to impossible for cross-country skiing or even hiking at this time of the year when the woods and fields lay deep with snow. But snowshoes are just right.

Snowmobiles are only allowed along the roadways in the Jordan River Valley, so the path should be clear for soaking in the solitude of the forest walkway.

An access point to the Jordan Valley Trail is Deadman's Hill near Elmira. Travel about 3 miles south past the M-32 intersection along U.S. 131 South and turn westward onto Deadman's Hill Road. The last quarter-mile of that road isn't plowed in winter, so snowshoers may start the trek early, depending on snow depths.

The trail begins near the unplowed parking lot and far above the 300-foot drop to the valley below. The nearby scenic lookout is worth reaching just for the view, even if you don't tackle the hike. Hiking maps are available, but veterans know the trail is well-marked with blue blazes painted on trees along the way. The trail winds its way through rolling hills and valleys, crossing state-managed forests and private lands.

John and Ann Teasdale, a Charlevoix couple, are members of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed organization, which maintains a constant interest in the valley.

"One of our favorite trips on the Jordan Valley Trail is hiking down to Pinney Bridge Campground which is about the half-way mark, spending the night there and then hiking the other half back," John said.

But not everyone is up for winter camping. Good, then, that there also is a three-mile route for day trippers.

Another Charlevoix resident, Peg Meyers, is an avid hiker and snowshoer on the trail.

"I woke up this morning with the moon shining on the snow and thought what a perfect time to go snowshoeing."

She is a 13-year member of the Jordan Valley Chapter of the North Country Trail Association, the volunteer group that, builds, maintains, nurtures and promotes the North Country Trail section between Starvation Lake Road near Mancelona, and Kipp Road near Harbor Springs. The official name for the larger trail is North Country National Scenic Trail, the hiking and backpacking trail that starts in New York by Lake Champlain and goes through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and ends up in North Dakota.

Of the seven states, Michigan maintains the most length of trail — 1,150 miles. The segment of trail through Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties is just a small 78-mile section of the 4,600 mile whole. The National Trail crosses the 45th parallel just once, in the Jordan Valley, yet another distinction.

Norwood resident Duane Lawton is the trail association chapter president.

"Right now there is one area near the Beaver Ponds where a bridge collapse has been declared hazardous by the (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) and has prompted a detour," Lawton said.

Other than that, it is a snowshoe-friendly route.

Tom Copenhaver is the state liaison for the trail and can be reached at (231) 582-7523.

"We are getting more and more inquiries about the trail all the time," he said. "Anyone interested in learning more about the trail can contact this office."

COURTESY PHOTO
Trail association members hike down into the Jordan Valley from Deadman's Hill with members Peg Meyers and Dan Sutherland leading the way.

Beach bash at Charlevoix pool

BY CAROLYN SHERK
Courier contributor

FILE PHOTO
Children work on canoe skills during an event during the fall at Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool's second annual end-of-year beach bash style party will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at the facility at 11905 U.S. 31 North in Charlevoix.

Participants can grab a towel and head over to the pool where they can celebrate in summer fun style, despite the depths of winter. The family-friendly event will feature a tiki bar serving smoothies and snacks, along with plenty of fun activities. Snorkeling, waterhoops basketball games and volley beach ball games will be organized in the warm, 84-degree pool. Others can relax and enjoy a soak in the 101-degree hot tub.

The party decor will include palm trees, grass skirts, leis and beach music to add to the ambience of the celebration.

"It's cold outside but it's hot on the deck play in the pool and relax in the hot tub. It's a great place to be in the winter," said Jean Musilek, the pool's water fitness instructor and spokeswoman.

The 86,000-gallon pool's capacity is 99 swimmers that can splash up some fun. The cost of the event is $5 per person or $20 per family

"We want to offer our community fun recreational activities for families that are affordable and a place for families to play together," Musilek said

The proceeds of the event go toward pool operations, which also is supported by funding from the local community. The pool's mission is to be a safe and friendly environment for kids of all ages and to provide exercise and recreational activities that are a vital link to community health.

More than 100 bathers are expected to attend the beach bash to celebrate the end of the year.

More information about this event is available online at www.charlevoixpool.org, or by calling (231) 547-0982.

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Snowy walk

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Dave Staublin of Rockford and his Bernese Mountain Dog, Percy, walk the streets of Charlevoix Sunday morning for fun, as they love the snow. Following in his father's footsteps, Staublin hopes to retire in Charlevoix some day, he said.

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Crisman takes plea bargain

JORDAN SPENCE
Northern Michigan Review

Crisman

Floyd Crisman, [illegible]0, pleaded no contest to two charges of criminal sexual conduct of the first degree last week in 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

The charges involve two victims younger than 13 years old, according to prosecutor Allen Telgenhof.

Crisman originally faced a single charge for criminal sexual conduct in 1993, but failed to appear for trial at that time. He instead fled to Arizona, where authorities arrested him this December.

Crisman is scheduled to be sentenced at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Charlevoix County courthouse.

Crisman's court appointed attorney Kraag Lieberman indicated how Crisman pled no contest because his memory of the incidents was negatively impacted by his own alcohol abuse, mini-strokes suffered and the passage of more than 20 years since the offenses occurred, the prosecutor's statement said.

A no contest plea is treated the same as a guilty plea for sentencing purposes.

As part of a plea agreement, other criminal sexual conduct charges involving one of the same victims and a misdemeanor child abuse charge were dismissed.

Charlevoix woman accused of embezzling $141,000 from former job

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A Charlevoix woman is expected to appear in circuit court next month on charges she wrote illegal checks to herself from her employer.

Heather Marie Webb, 33, is charged one count of embezzling more than $100,000 while an employee at NuCore North Inc. The felony carries a maximum 20 years in prison and/or $50,000 fine or three times the amount embezzled.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department arrested Webb on Nov. 13, after she put in her resignation to NuCore Inc., Sept. 30 to be effective Nov. 1.

One of the owners of NuCore Inc., Gary Grove, reported to police he found an unauthorized check for $2,100 made out to Webb with the signing name Robert Grove — Gary's brother and a co-owner — according the court records.

Webb confessed forging the checks to the owners, according to the arresting affidavit.

Upon investigation, Det. Mike Wheat with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office found alleged unauthorized checks dating back to 2006 and totaling $141,858. The amounts varied annually between $3,586 during 2006 to $31,186 in 2013. Webb later admitted to the detective she had been taking funds throughout her nine-year employment with the company.

Webb posted a $20,000 personal recognizance bond Nov. 14. She is set for a preliminary examination at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 7, 2014 in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix County.

Ironton Ferry: one more shot

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

FILE PHOTO
Ironton Ferry

The Ironton ferry will receive one last cash infusion before it can open again in the spring after a late season start and repairs that were more expensive than expected.

The ferry is mostly operated by the cost of its tolls, but missed its traditional Memorial Day opening weekend during the spring and opened mid June. In October, the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority received $10,000 from the county's general contingency fund and $10,000 from the road commission.

During that October meeting, the Charlevoix County board of commissioners wondered whether more money would need to be transferred to the ferry. Turns out, its expectations were right.

The Charlevoix County Transportation Authority expects a budget deficit of $15,000 through May 2014.

"The last time we did this, we thought there may be another one," said commissioner Chris Christensen.

He wondered again if the transportation authority would need more money to open in April.

"They should have enough cash flow to run again through April and May before the money starts coming in," said county clerk Cherie Browe.

The Charlevoix County general fund will contribute $7,500 while the remaining $7,500 will be billed to the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

The resolution to transfer the money to the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority was unanimously supported.

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Shephard named county HR director, coordinator

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

For Christmas, Kevin Shephard, human resources coordinator for Charlevoix County, received a new title.

During its rescheduled board meeting Monday, the board of commissioners voted to give Shephard the position of not only human resources director, but Charlevoix County coordinator.

Shephard has already been undertaking some of the duties that a coordinator would, said commission chair Joel Evans, going beyond his job description as a human resources coordinator.

As a county coordinator, Shephard would continue to attend the board of commissioners meetings and help administer county policies for department heads and the board. In this position, Shephard would also act as a liaison between the county and local, regional, state and federal agencies, according to the job description, among other duties.

The coordinator position differs from a county controller position in the level of power it has in the county. A controller has board authority, which means a controller can make decisions for the county without the board's consent. Shephard's position will not allow him to do that.

The commissioners voted 5-1 in favor of changing Shephard's job title. Commissioner Larry Sullivan voted against the recommendation.

"This doesn't reflect on Kevin and his performance. However, I have talked to a number of people, city managers, county managers and administrators in other counties. Usually, what is done is they hire a person and create a position for that person, or create a position and fill it with the best person available," said Sullivan. "I campaigned on creating a county manager position. I think we need one ... I don't think we're going about it in the most expeditious or thoughtful matter."

Whether the new position would come with a bump in pay depends on the discussion of Shephard's contract in May, said commissioner Chris Christensen. Shephard currently makes $59,160 before insurance and benefits.

"This is more meant to cover bases with Kevin's job duties," said Christensen. "In May, we will look at rehashing this contract and pay at that time."

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Corey Andrew Beaodry, 20, of Boyne City: driving without insorance; pleaded guilty; pay $425 in fines and court costs immediately

— Walter Richard Johnson III, 27, of Charlevoix; driving without insurace; pleaded guilty; pay $425 in fines and court costs immediately

— Mark Edward Basso, 22, of East Jordan: marijuana possession, driving on a suspended or revoked license, driving without insurance and driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay $930 in fines and court costs; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve five days community service and 359 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Timothy Neil Anderson, 32, of Charlevoix; second offense delivery or manufacture of marijuana, second offense maintaining a drug house, second offense marijuana possesion, and first offense marijuana possession; pleaded guilty to first offense marijuana possesion and first three counts dismissed, pay $455 in fines and court costs to be paid by April 1, 2014 or serve 15 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve 29 days immediately and 335 days held in abeyance

— Beverly Ann Curtis, 55, of Boyne City: driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving and driving while intoxicated charge dismissed; pay $980 in fines or court costs; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Michael Thomas Smith, 29, of Boyne City: first-degree home invasion, gross indecency, illegal entry without permission and aggravated assault; pleaded no contest to illegal entry and aggravated assault, with home invasion and gross indecency charges dismissed; pay $1,275 immediately; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve 25 days on work release starting Dec. 26, with 339 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation; no contact with victim

Todd Owen Hardy, 46, of Boyne City: driving on a suspended or revoked license; pleaded guilty; pay $350 in fines and court costs by Feb. 14, 2014, or serve 10 days in jail

— Samuel Scott Drenth, 27, of Ellsworth: domestic violence, interfering with electronic communication and malicious destruction of property less than $200; pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property, with first two counts dismissed; pay $480 in fines and court costs by June 1, 2014, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for eight days served, serve five days community service, with 80 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Deene Christopher Robinson, 37, of Ellsworth; larceny by conversion between $200 1,000 and larceny less than $200; pleaded no contest to larceny less than $200, with first charge dismissed; pay $300 restitution; serve 30 days in jail

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jordan River Counseling Services, 201 Maple St., East Jordan; by Susan E. Russell

— Food Forward, 06305 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Bradford Lewis

— Annick, 02075 Deer Hill Lane, Boyne City; by Niekola and Anne Bae

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Kyle David Johnk, 28, and Cassandra Lynn VanHorn, 27, both of Charlevoix

— Johannas William Fehrlen Jr., 43, and Amanda Lin Peck, 33, both of East Jordan

— Jason Paul Snider, 34, and Susan Myra Lahti, 36 both of Boyne City

Births

A daughter, Ellie Mae Nelson, was born to Shianne Rose and Travis Jon Nelson, of Michigan, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are George Patton Jr., of East Jordan, and Tim and Jamie Nelson, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Norma Jean Gee Patton, of East Jordan, Leonard Nelson, of Boyne City and Carole Kelts, of Florida

A daughter, Niela Ruth Johnson, was born to Jessica and Cory Johnson, of Alba, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Sister is Nevaeh Rose Johnson, 4, and brother is Noah Ryan Johnson, 3. Grandparents are Wanda and Keith Simmons, of Alba and Janelle Johnson, of Alba. Great-grandparent is Jean Madagame, of Alba

A son, Louis Michael Doud, was born to Nicole and Andrew Doud, of Mackinac Island, on Friday, Dec. 13, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Lee and Dori Smith, of St. Johns, Mich., and Charlotte Doud, of Austin, Texas

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Happy Kwanzaa

A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

In my childhood, the days leading up to Christmas meant more fires in our brick fireplace, which I would pretend was a campfire. Occasionally I got into trouble for roasting a marshmallow or two, which I would still do all over again if given the chance. Always fascinated by fire and lit candles, I could be mesmerized for hours watching flames as they licked the apple wood. It was only the pop and snap of dry wood that brought me out of long gaze. Fires in our old hearth meant Christmas was nearing and an Advent Calendar and candles were soon to follow. I grew up in a traditional Roman Catholic family; we would set up a manger, a calendar complete with hidden doors and then carefully lay out a wreath which held tapers in hues of purple and pink.

On one occasion when my creativity went into overdrive, I cut and glued scraps of materials I found in my mom's sewing kit and created very festive looking outfits for members of the creche. Now that I think back on that event, the wise men looked more like crack dealers, but mom always encouraged my endeavors; this actually kept me out of trouble with dad. The Advent Calendar was usually placed on the fireplace mantle with hopes I couldn't reach it. In my impulsive youthful days, I couldn't resist opening up a few of its hidden doors before intended. Christmas is here and all the Advent calendars have been opened and tapers lit on the Advent wreath with or without the help of a young curious child.

Years have flown by since childhood and I have been able to add another holiday which begins the day after Christmas and continues for seven days.

When I worked at our local elementary school, our thoughtful and inspiring staff taught us about this holiday whose cultural roots I had so much to learn about. Our fourth graders learned about Kwanzaa — a thought-provoking holiday celebrated in many African-American homes. It was created by Maulana Karenga in 1966 as an alternative to Christmas, giving black people an opportunity to celebrate their culture and history. As time passed this holiday is now celebrated along with Christmas in many homes, not just those of African descent.

Each of the seven days following Christmas holds a specific principle to be followed that Kwanzaa participants feel will help our ever-changing world. Day one focuses on the importance of unity in the family and in the community. Day two encourages us to speak up for ourselves. On day three, the focus is to work together with others to solve problems and to build a better community. Day four's focus is to work cooperatively with other businesses to help them to survive. Day five is to be spent developing a purpose or mission statement to help your community grow. Day six to creatively do as much as you can to leave your community beautiful and beneficial for those that come after us. Day seven focuses on faith in the good works of parents, teachers and community leaders.

When I review what this holiday is all about it really is much more than a cultural lesson. They are lessons that help all of us after Christmas and think positively about the future.

Although the staff members I worked with who taught me about Kwanzaa are retired, their lessons were not forgotten as witnessed by former students now grown and teaching their own children about alternative views during the holidays. This seven-day holiday is filled with lessons all communities — including ours — could follow and benefit from. And isn't this a great way to lead up to the New Year?

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

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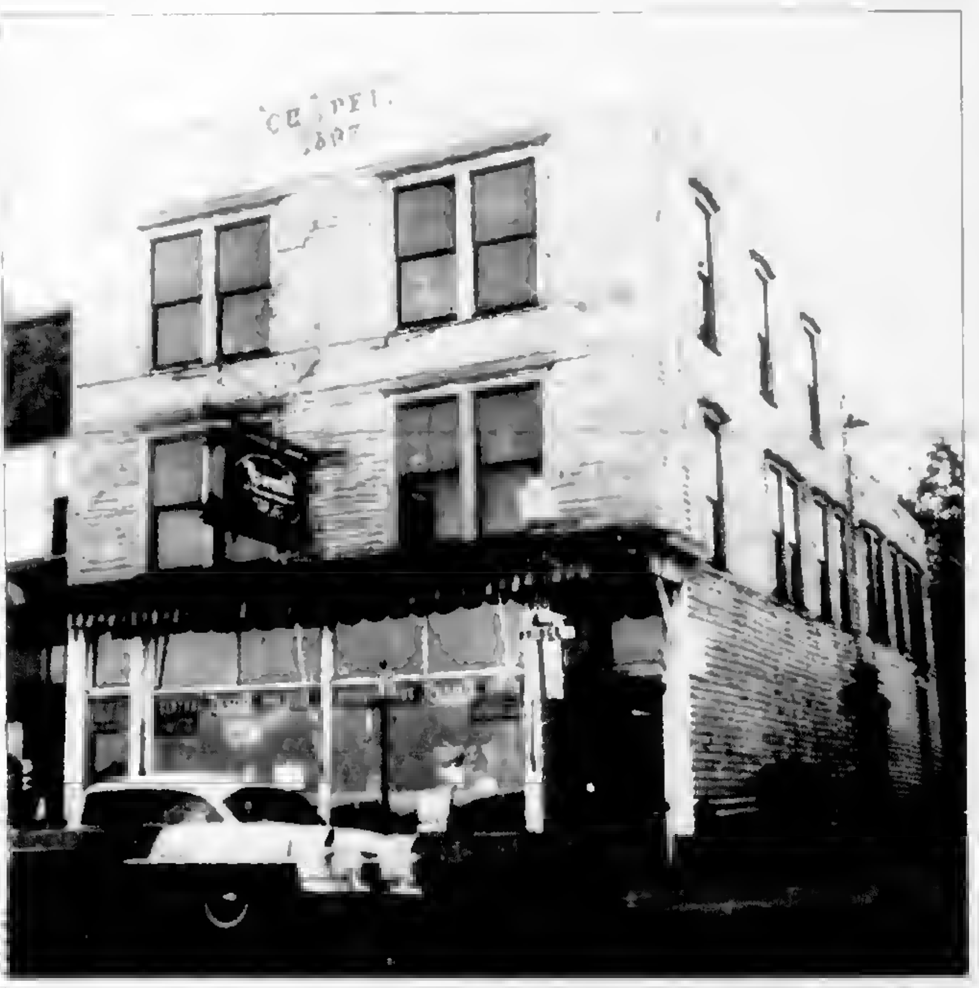

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In 1878, the Noble Hotel was erected on the southwest corner of Bridge and Clinton Streets. It lasted until the mid 1890s when a fire caused serious damage to the building. E. N. Chapel purchased the remains and rebuilt the structure even higher in 1897 as a drug store with offices above. He later sold the business and building to B. A Herman, who named it the Central Drug Store. Pharmacist Harley Ochs, from Roscommon, went to work for Herman in 1914. He purchased everything in 1929. Ochs' son Frank began working here as a 13-year-old in 1932, got his pharmacy education, and became a full partner in 1954, then full owner in 1966 after the elder Ochs passed away. Frank's son John in turn had begun working as a teenager in 1955, and became full owner in 1982, which position he holds today. Thus a pharmacy has occupied that Clinton Street corner for 116 years, and has been in the hands of the same family for 84 of those years, the oldest family-owned business in Charlevoix.

Guest column

Is what you feel the holiday blues, or something more?

BY ALEXIS KACZYNSKI,

DIRECTOR, NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

While the holidays are supposed to be a time filled with 'comfort and joy,' 90 percent of Americans actually report feelings of stress, anxiety, loneliness and depression.

Sadness or depression varies from person to person, but during the holidays they both can be reactions to the stresses and demands of the season. For many, it can be due to fatigue, unrealistic expectations, financial frustration, over commercialization, or not having the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Others may feel depressed around the winter time due to a condition known as seasonal affective disorder (SAD), which occurs as the days grow shorter in the fall and winter.

Although many believe suicides occur more frequently during the holiday season, it is actually a perpetuated myth. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics reports that the month of December marks the lowest suicide rate, with rates actually highest in the spring and fall. In reality, this unfortunate holiday myth supports misinformation about suicide that can sometimes hinder prevention efforts.

But one fact remains - depression continues to be the biggest risk factor associated with suicide. Individuals experiencing depression become more discouraged the deeper depression gets and the longer it goes on. Whether one's depression is associated with the holiday season or not, suicide and suicidal thinking are more widespread than typically believed. Each year in the U.S. alone, more than 36,000 people take their own lives, and nearly 400,000 people attempt suicides. Unfortunately, it can be hard to identify suicidal thinking in a loved one, but the following warning signs may help to identify those who are at risk.

— Talk about suicide: If someone you know talks about self-harm or not wanting to live, take it seriously. Don't leave this person alone and let them know you're going to get help.

— Bipolar disorder: The symptoms of bipolar disorder — a condition in which bouts of depression are interspersed with periods of mania — often drive people to consider suicide.

— Alcohol or drug use: Drug use and excessive alcohol use are often warning signs for suicide. In addition, alcoholism is a major contributor to suicide, with 1 in 3 suicides attributed to alcoholism.

— Anxiety: About half of those who are depressed have "agitated depression" with anxiety being a main symptom. Those who are agitated are more at risk for suicide because anxiety is typically uncomfortable.

— Health problems: According to the National Institute of Mental Health, individuals 65 and older are at the highest risk for depression and suicide. While depression isn't a normal part of aging, problems with vision or hearing, chronic health conditions, and a loss of independence can increase the risk.

Though many myths about depression and suicide exist, one fact is for sure — treatment helps to decrease the risk of suicide. Successful treatment of an underlying psychiatric disorder is important and can help to reduce suicidal thoughts, especially among older adults. When depression is successfully treated, thoughts of suicide usually decline. In addition, family members and friends can play a significant role in helping prevent suicide, as social support is linked to helping lower the risk of suicide. Counseling and support groups are another way to relieve some of the burdens of stress or sadness that come along with the holiday season.

If you are in a crisis or know of an individual in need of help, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK. The confidential service is available to anyone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also call Third Level Crisis Intervention Center at 800-442-7315 if you need to talk to someone in the northern Michigan area.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norcocmh.org online, or to access services call 800-834-3393.

LETTER to the editor

Thank you for alternate gift fair success

Dear Editor:

We would like to extend a big thank you to the Charlevoix community for making the third annual Charlevoix Gifts with a Purpose Alternative Giving Event such a success. The 18 local nonprofit organizations that participated received total donations of more than $8,200 in alternative "gifts," which will be given throughout the holidays. A special thanks to the Charlevoix Public Library for the use of its facility, Charlevoix State Bank for its assistance with credit card processing, and the Bergmann Center Aktion Club for providing refreshments. If anyone missed the event, and would still like to make a donation as a Christmas gift, all 18 organizations continue to accept donations. Thanks again to everyone who made this day such a success.

Val Myerson and Cheri Hoffman, event co-chairwomen

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BUSINESS

Modern day masquerade ball at Castle Farms

BY SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier Editor

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Masquerade masks are encouraged at the new Castle Farms event on New Year's Eve.

An old, medieval tradition with a lot of pomp and showy display will help ring out the old year and celebrate the new year at a modern day masquerade ball at Northern Michigan's castle.

Castle Farms will host the event that begins at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. The merriment will continue past midnight until 1 a.m., when the party will wrap for the night. Tickets are $40 per person in advance or $50 at the door.

"Castle Farms was looking to do something for the Charlevoix community on New Year's Eve. Since we'd already been tossing around an idea for a masquerade party, we thought it would be the perfect time to combine the two," said Johanna Alexander, event coordinator. "We're hoping the event proves lots of fun for everyone, so we can continue it for years to come. We encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance."

Participants are encouraged to dress up for a traditional masquerade ball — such as ball gowns and tuxedos — but those who don't own a mask need not worry, either. Masks will be available in limited quantities at the event. The event's official unmasking moment will be at midnight, when the new year will begin with a booming fireworks display above the castle.

Tickets are available at the Castle Farms welcome center, at www.castlefarms.com online, by calling Alexander at (231) 237-0884, ext. 225, or sending email to johanna@castlefarms.com.

Additionally, those attending the ball can book a room at the Charlevoix Inn and Suites for a discount on their New Year's stay.

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New director on board

Challenge Mountain board members announced Elizabeth Looze of Petoskey as the new executive director of the nonprofit organization. Looze has been a certified PSIA ski instructor, a ski coach and has several years' experience working with nonprofits. Challenge Mountain has provided outdoor recreation opportunities to the disabled community for more than 30 years. For more information, contact Looze via email to director@challengemtn.org or call (231) 582-1186.

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Champs of hot chocolate

Grey Gables Inn of Charlevoix won the Dec. 7 hot cocoa contest during Charlevoix merchants' recent open house, a competition sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The restaurant and catering company is owned by Darren and Kelly Romano. "We are so pleased that the Charlevoix community loves our hot cocoa with caramel-wrapped marshmallows, and we appreciate your support," Kelly said.

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Alicia Mosher

Local realtor earns special designation

Alicia Mosher with Prudential Preferred Prop. Net Charlevoix was awarded the Accredited Buyer's Representation designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council of the National Association of Realtors.

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The Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, founded in 1988, is the world's largest association of real esate professionals focusing specifically on representating the real estate buyer. There are more than 40,000 active members of the organization around the world. The National Association of Realtors is the world's largest professional association, representing more than 1 million members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

The council can be reached by telephone at (800) 648-6224, by email sent to rebac@realtors.org, or by visiting www.rebac.net online.

Boyne's Rail Jam coming up Sunday

BY BREANNE KRAGER
Courier contributor

The Holiday Rail Jam competitions presented by The North Face will take place Sunday, Dec. 29 at Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs, and then on Monday, Dec. 30 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls.

For those eager to break out the skis or snowboard and show off whatever talents you learned last year, this may be just the opportunity. Dan Turcott, Boyne events professional, said Boyne's Rail Jams include one to three features, which are boxes and rails placed within the competition area.

"Those who sign up get a set amount of time to show the judges their tricks on the features we set up. We then narrow it down, run those still in the competition through again, and then figure out our placement," Turcott said.

As in the past, there will be some great prizes to win this year. Top finishers will receive Boyne gift cards and a prize from The North Face.

The number of participants battling it out for these prizes ranges between 25-40 skiers and snowboarders, so there is guaranteed to be some competition.

In order to distribute the wealth and ensure that everyone receives a fair chance at obtaining a prize, Boyne creates divisions within the competition for boys, girls, skiers and snowboarders.

"Our message is simple — as long as you can grind a rail or slide down a box, we want you to come out and show us what you got so that you can win some excellent prizes," Turcott said.

The Boyne Highlands competition will have a registration area set up near the entrance to the cafeteria from noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. The Rail Jam will then kick off at 2 p.m. near the bottom of the Heather Slope.

Registration for the Boyne Mountain competition will take place 2-3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, in the West Civic Center Lobby. The location of the main event has yet to be determined, but it is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

The entry fee for both competitions is $5 and helmets must be worn.

More information about Boyne's Rail Jam competitions is at www.boyne.com online, or via email to Turcott at dturcott@boyne.com.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Financial Peace University program offered by Habitat

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity is offering scholarships for families to attend Financial Peace University, a nationally recognized Dave Ramsey financial planning course that helps families learn household money management and financial planning skills.

The weekly course will be from 6:30-8 p.m. for nine consecutive Wednesdays beginning Jan. 8, at Walloon Lake Community Church, 04320 M-75 North, Walloon Lake. This program is open to all area families and made possible through a grant from the Hestia Women's Giving Circle of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Limited grant-based scholarships are reserved for lower-income families and reduce the regularly priced $95 course to a net cost of $25 per family on a first-come, first-served basis. One entrance fee per family or couple is required. The fee includes the evening courses plus all materials, including a lifetime family membership to the online Financial Planning University, the class textbook "Dave Ramsey: Financial Peace Revisited," the class workbook, a set of 13 CDs, the cash envelope system wallet and more.

The grant award allows a limited number of scholarships be made available and families not experiencing financial difficulty are requested to pay the full course price of $95 per family. Early registration is encouraged by contacting Habitat at (231) 348-6926.

Financial Peace University, which has changed the lives of more than 500,000 families nationwide, will teach financial accountability to singles or couples in a lively, often entertaining environment covering a broad spectrum of financial planning topics relevant to today's economic conditions which challenge family finances. Lectures will be presented in a video format by Don Rhudy of Walloon Lake Community Church. Each presentation is followed by intensive topic discussion on subjects such as super saving, budgeting, cash flow planning, getting out of debt, avoiding credit pitfalls, better buying habits, investing, tuition and real estate financing, understanding mortgages and housing expenses, and how to understand and relate to money.

The Financial Peace University Program, a small group learning experience, helps families work toward financial freedom, as well as learn how to eliminate debt and plan for a sound financial future. The program was developed by Dave Ramsey, originally a radio based personal financial planning guru. Ramsey states that, "more than 70 percent of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, 33 percent of Christian marriages end in divorce and money problems are the number one cause."

Anyone who wants to work toward debt freedom, economic hope and financial peace are encouraged to attend this course, an outreach program of Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity and the Hestia Women's Giving Circle. Registration forms are available at www.northwestmihabitat.org online.

Something for every sweet tooth

Charlevoix farmers market vendor Nancy Hunter with the Rollin Scone Baking Company sells sconea at the winter market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays at Charlevoix Public Library.

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Merry Community Christmas

Bev Boss from Cherlevoix Community Christmes receives a $1,620 donation from Mergie Tamminga, Charlevoix Elks secretery.

Incomes erode: Child abuse, neglect rises

More Charlevoix County kids are growing up in families struggling to make ends meet, according to the 2013 Kids Count in Michigan report, which offers clear steps to a brighter future for those children.

Statewide, the most dramatic change in the report was a 53 percent increase in the rate of young children who qualified for federal food assistance between 2005 and 2012. More than one in every three qualified for nutritional help because their families were living on incomes under 130 percent of poverty — about $31,000 a year or less for a two-parent, two-child family.

Charlevoix County ranked No. 30 of 83 counties — No. 1 has the best, or lowest rate — with 33.3 percent of young children (ages 0-5 years) eligible for food assistance, compared with 37 percent statewide.

"Though the recession officially ended years ago, the toll on children is still apparent with the persistently high number of children living in need. It's especially troubling that young children are growing up in poverty because research shows a deeper lifelong impact of deprivation during early childhood," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, Kids Count in Michigan director at the Michigan League for Public Policy.

There were 19.1 percent of children living in poverty in Charlevoix County in 2011, a jump of 16 percent since 2005. Statewide, the child poverty rate increased 34 percent in that time period. Nearly 560,000 children, about one in every four in Michigan, lived in poverty in 2011.

The Kids Count report also found a big statewide increase — 41 percent — in the number of children living in families investigated for abuse and neglect between 2005 and 2012. A total of nearly 207,000 children — the highest number in 22 years — were living in investigated families in 2012.

Charlevoix County ranked No. 32 with 103.2 children per 1,000 living in homes investigated for abuse or neglect compared with the statewide average of 90 children per 1,000.

The report, which ranks counties on 15 areas of child well-being, found five dramatically worsening trends all tied to eroding family economic security. Six areas showed improvements, while three remained about the same. One indicator could not be tracked over time.

Livingston County ranked best on five of the trend indicators and Lake County ranked last on eight of the 15 indicators. Even well-to-do Livingston County, however, experienced a big rise in child poverty.

To improve conditions for children, the report recommends Michigan policymakers:

— Reinstate the Earned Income Tax Credit to 20 percent. The credit helps low-income working families afford transportation to stay on the job. It was cut to 6 percent starting in tax year 2012.

— Increase the child care subsidy amount and eligibility level so low-income working families have the ability to use licensed child care while parents work or search for jobs.

— Support the successful implementation of the Affordable Care Act

— Expand Healthy Kids Dental into the five remaining counties.

— Invest in early childhood, paying attention to the important birth to age 3 time period.

— Raise the minimum wage.

"Together, these recommendations have the power to make a positive difference in the lives of low-income families in our state by encouraging work and making kids and families healthier," said Gilda Z. Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy.

The biggest improvement statewide was a 33 percent drop in children living in out-of-home care. There were almost 17,000 Michigan children living outside their homes in 2005, compared with just 10,300 in 2012. The drop likely reflects improvements resulting from a court-approved settlement in a lawsuit filed against the state.

Also improving were the report's education indicators. Fourth-grade reading scores improved 20 percent, while eighth-grade math scores improved slightly at 1 percent between 2008 and 2012. Charlevoix County saw a 24 percent improvement in fourth-grade reading and a 5 percent worsening in eighth-grade math.

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Area Church Services

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(FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)
05291 M-66 NORTH
Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Word 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship [illegible] the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6410

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8011 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
07855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Fr. [illegible] p.m.
Worship & the Word Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Casual services, come as you are!
Pastor: Ginger Stevens
Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY
Sunday Sacrament [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]
Priesthood & Relief Society [illegible]
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9615

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship [illegible]
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service In Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship Follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship [illegible]
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen [illegible]-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Jonathon Mays 459-8062

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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NORWOOD
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:40 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

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CHURCH
1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2 p.m.
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6631

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Rev. George H. Lapierre (231)237-4127

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Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 547-6652

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Open house — A holiday open house will be noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, to celebrate fun and friends with food and more. Call (231) 536-3369 for more information.

Pool party — Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host a beach bash party 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at 11905 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. Admission is $5 or $20 for a family. Call (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Bridge drop celebration — Charlevoix's New Year's Eve bridge drop celebration will begin at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31, with a petting zoo, snowman making contest, s'mores and cocoa, food trucks and special after-Christmas sales at local shops. Evening events include dinner and drink specials at local restaurants and bars, live musical entertainment at various businesses, and at 11:45 p.m. crowds will gather for the raising of the downtown drawbridge, which will drop at midnight to ring in the new year. More details online at www.bridgedrop.com.

Church service and party — Lighthouse Missionary Church will host a New Year's Eve service and party starting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 7824 Rogers Road, East Jordan, with food and games for the whole family. Call (231) 536-2128 for more details.

Masquerade ball — Castle Farms will host its inaugural New Year's Eve masquerade ball starting at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the castle, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Tickets $40 in advance, $50 at the door. Masquerade costumes encouraged, along with masks. Call (231) 237-0884, ext. 224, for more information.

Hoop shoot — Charlevoix Elks will host the 40th annual Elks Hoop Shoot for boys and girls 8-13 years old starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Charlevoix Middle School gymn, 108 E. Garfield St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 675-0417 for more details or go to www.elks.org/hoopshoot online.

Concert — A free Boyne Celtic Session concert will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at Freshwater Art Gallery and Concert Venue, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Participants encouraged to bring a chair. Call (231) 883-7664 for more information.

Wellness screenings — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host a Wellness Wednesday event 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the solarium at the hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. Free flu shots for adults will be available, along with screenings for total cholesterol, glucose levels, body mass index, fat/muscle percentages, blood pressure readings and more. Those who fast can also obtain LDL and triglycerine readings. Wellness screenings are $15 and hemoglobin screenings for diabetics is an additional $5. Appointments required in advance by calling (231) 547-8906.

Reception — Challenge Mountain board members will host a reception 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Challenge Mountain lodge, 2205 Springbrook Road, to honor Mike Hurchick and Tom Greetis for their years of service, along with welcoming new executive director Elizabeth Loose and program director Linda Armstrong. Soups, appetizers and breads will be available. Organizers request RSVPs for planning purposes. Send email to kristin@challengemtn.org or call (231) 582-6966 or (231) 535-2141.

Snowshoe adventure — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a free winter snowshoe adventure noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at The Hill Nature Preserve in Boyne City. Call (231) 347-0991 for more details, or email ltc@landtrust.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charleviox Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club —The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m.Thursdays at Scovies Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Milagros will be displayed at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts through Jan. 14, 2014. Milagros are small metal figures used to thank Christian saints for fulfilling requests in time of need, which accompanied the Spanish as they arrived in the Americas. The custom continues to be a part of folk culture throughout rural areas of Spain and in Central and South America and parts of North America. In Spanish, the word milagro literally means miracle or surprise. The featured exhibit for this show is a collection created by members of the Fiber Artists Coalition that celebrate milagros, the small miracles and joyful surprises in everyday life.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from Jan. 18-March 15, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

- **Boyne City** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, Community Church of Christ, 777 Vogel St., Boyne City.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Boyne City** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, Community Church of Christ, 777 Vogel, Boyne City.
- **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.
- **Petoskey** — 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable, Petoskey.
- **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.
- **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Eagles Lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Geneology Interast Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9: Discuss new advances in geneology and bring information on new research techniques.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Taxtile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15: Local fiber artist Kathie Briggs joins this informational group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16: 12 spots available for this six-week expedition into science with LEGO Simple Machines and Paul Vermeesch. Call to register.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20: Charlevoix Library BookTalkers will discuss "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie," by Ayana Mathis.

After-school knitting — 3:45 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 21-Feb. 25: For grades two and up to join in on a six-week class each Tuesday to learn to knit, purl and complete a project.

Friends of tha Library annual maating — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22: Dean Solomon, Michigan State University Extension director, will speak about the past, present and future of farming in Charlevoix County to kick off the annual meeting and opening reception for the exhibit titled Farm to Frame.

Saturday play group: It's a book trip — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25: Come laugh with Tiffany, from Yoga Roots, and learn the health benefits of a good laugh.

WinterFolk: Bill Wilson — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27: Come join Bill Wilson and his acoustic guitar followed by an open mic session.

Community conversation: What's your Michigan agenda for 2014? — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28: Join the Center for Michigan in a community conversation about the upcoming legislative agenda. Hosted by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Register online or by calling (231) 237-7340.

Ongoing library events:

Holiday crafts — Drop-in December holiday crafts during regular library hours offers kids of all ages the chance to create holiday-themed crafts. Dec. 22-28 Festive tree of fluff.

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

Tha Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snow-lover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers markat — Charlevoix's winter farmers market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. All produce and other foods are locally grown and produced. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs $5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Swimming lessons — The East Jordan Community Pool will host swimming lessons for all ages from 5:30-7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4. Call (231) 536-2250 to sign up.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony, which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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BRIDGE DROP

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Mobile food trucks are expected, including Pigs Eatin' Ribs and Happy's Taco Shop. Also, special after-Christmas sales will be featured in the local shops. The daytime celebration concludes at 5 p.m.

Evening festivities will begin with dinner and drink specials along with live entertainment at local restaurants. The Villager Pub will have the Sleeping Gypsies; Nelson Olstrom will at The Edgewater Bistro; The Grey Gables Restaurant will have Premiere Sounds DJ; The Stafford's Weathervane will host the Jelly Roll Blues Band.

The highlight of the New Year's celebration will begin at 11:45 p.m., when the Charlevoix drawbridge goes up. The bridge will be held up until 11:58 p.m., when the bridge will drop and spectators will gather on the bridge for a first class fireworks display that will line the Pine River Channel and a grand finale to usher in the New Year will conclude over the lighthouse at the midnight celebration.

Nationally renowned Frankie Loffredo Jr. from the Colonial Fireworks Company designed a display to utilize and accent the natural assets of the unique location.

"Charlevoix is known for its spectacular summertime fireworks show during the Venetian Festival and the Bridge Drop will be no different. The show we have planned will be one of the most unique displays in the country by using the unique features Charlevoix has to offer. In fact Frankie is more excited to do this show more than the Ball Drop in Times Square," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director.

Meanwhile, Bridge Drop buttons are now on sale now for $5, and funds will benefit next year's New Year's event. Additionally, the buttons will afford special discounts, deals and free items at participating restaurants and retailers during the New Year's Bridge Drop celebration.

The buttons are available at the chamber office, Randall Chiropractic, the Clothing Company, Fox Motors and the Charlevoix Inn and Suites.

Call (231) 547-3257 for more details, or visit www.visitcharlevoix.com/BridgeDrop online.

COUNCIL

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ty's attorneys authored a legal opinion in which they contend Sullivan may not hold both offices at the same time, because such a circumstance is barred by the state's Incompatible Offices Act. In general, the act prohibits a person from simultaneously holding two public offices that could potentially present a conflict of interest. In the same opinion, the attorneys wrote the Sullivan may also be barred from holding both offices simultaneously because of the charter provision. They noted in the document, however, that the wording of the charter provision is open to interpretation as far as whether the charter means any elected office or another city office that a person may not simultaneously hold.

In a letter to the city earlier this month, Sullivan indicated he believes the incompatibility issue can be easily solved by making some small changes in the relationship between the city and county clerk's offices for elections and the charter should be read to mean it prohibits simultaneously holding two city offices. Based on those assertions, he indicated he plans to continue to be a county commission and assume the city clerk's office on Jan. 6.

During its Dec. 16 meeting the council directed the Graham to do some further research on the implications of Sullivan's situation. City manager Rob Straebel said the proposed resolution grew out of that additional research.

The proposed resolution cites section 3.1 of the city charter which reads, in part, "Except as otherwise herein provided, the qualifications, duties and compensation of city officers shall be determined by the city council."

One of the "whereas" statements in the proposed resolution's preamble reads,"Whereas, the council has an obligation to uphold the intent of the City Charter and, thereby, promote public confidence in government and avoid even an appearance of impropriety."

Language of the proposed resolution finds that a person serving as both a county commissioner and the city clerk would violate the city charter and reads in part, "Based on the findings stated above and pursuant to section 3.1 of the Charter, the City Council determines that Mr. Sullivan is not qualified to assume or hold the office of City Clerk and shall neither be given the oath of office nor assume the office of City Clerk for the City of Charlevoix."

The language of the proposed resolution also specifically spells out that the resolution is not address the incompatible offices issue.

Contacted by the News-Review Tuesday, Sullivan said he's not sure yet what his next steps will be based on the proposed resolution.

He pointed to his earlier contention that a liberal reading of the charter language would prohibit someone who holds any office — such as a bank president — from serving on city council or as city clerk.

"That section of the charter is poorly written," Sullivan said. "I've worked in planning and zoning all my professional life and when you have language that could be interpreted in multiple ways, you should change the language."

He added: "I'm getting pulled in three different ways. Some say I should not take the city clerk's position, some say I should resign from the county commission, and a significant number say I should do both."

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sist of Jill Drury with the Charlevoix County Transit Service, road commission manager Pat Harmon, either Sheriff Don Schneider or Undersheriff Chuck Vondra and, to represent the board, Charlevoix County human resources coordinator Kevin Shephard.

"My understanding is that the subcommittee is just meant to speed up the process," said Shephard. "The committee will iron out the details before plans are taken to the building and grounds committee."

Ready for launch

10-year-old Abby Johnson of Charlevoix launches over a mogul jump near the top of Mount McSauba in Charlevoix Tuesday. Holiday hours at Mount McSauba are 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. daily, closed New Years Day. See page B1 for more photos.

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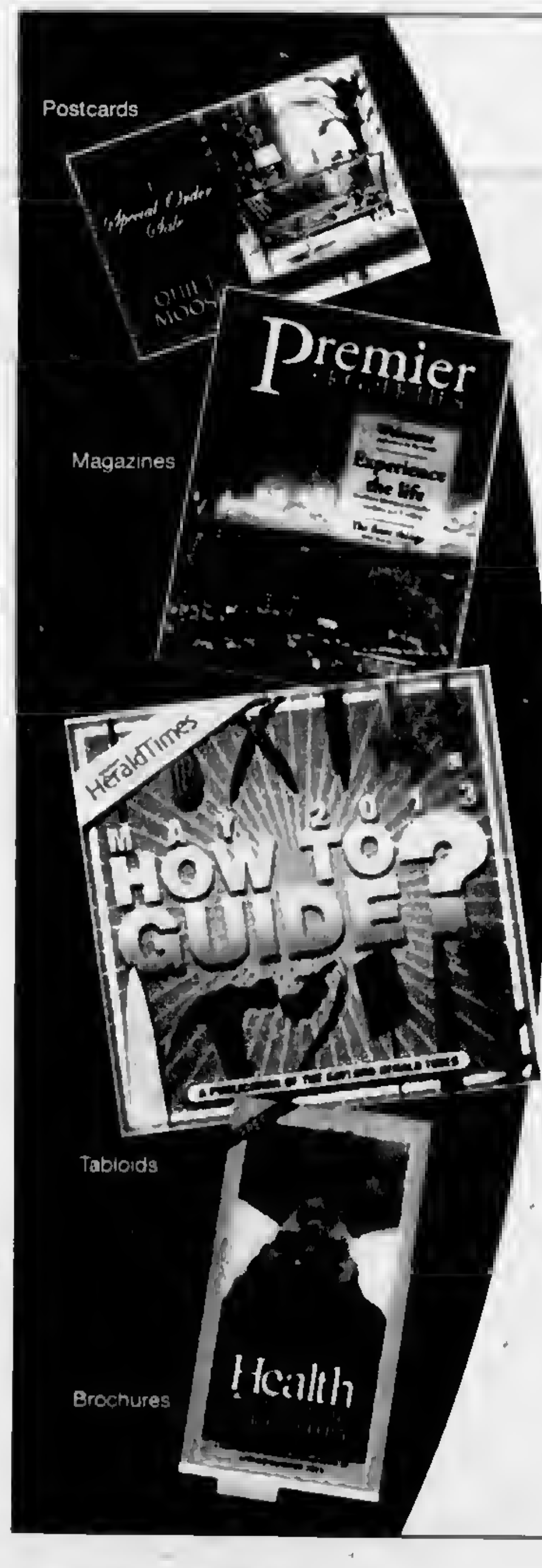

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SPORTS

Charlevoix boys fall to Northmen

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix lost to Petoskey in last week's boys' basketball game.

The Northmen shot 8-of-12 (66.7 percent) from beyond the 3-point line and finished 28-of-52 (53.8 percent) from the floor en route to topping Charlevoix, 67-50, Friday in a non-league contest in Charlevoix.

"We've had good offensive balance throughout the year so far and tonight was really good," Petoskey veteran coach Dennis Starkey said. "You always want to have contributions from different guys and guys were able to hit shots that were key for us.

"We definitely had more good possessions of offensive basketball than we have had all year."

The Northmen used a strong start to the second quarter to open up their biggest lead of the game, 32-14, behind a 12-2 run which included a putback from Joe Crittenden and Aron Lee, a Lee transition lay up off a steal, a 3-pointer from Nick Mesnard and a 3-point play from sophomore forward Jason Bur.

"We played well in spurts and in spurts we played our best basketball of the year," Starkey said. "At times our ball movement was good, we played unselfish and moved the ball well. But there were also some stretches where we didn't play well, but it's a step in the right direction."

The Rayders closed the gap to 35-21 at halftime behind a 3-point play from junior Will Telgenhof, who at the end of the second quarter converted a dribble drive lay up, drew a foul and sunk a free throw to cut the gap to 14.

The Rayders then closed to within 10 points, 35-25, early in the third quarter as Nick Plude hit a jumper and Nate Moon converted a lay up.

> *"When they're hot like that, there's nothing you can really do other than hope they miss a few and you get the rebound."*
>
> **— Bret Erskine, Charlevoix boys basketball coach**

Then the Northmen responded behind a strong shooting exhibition. Shea Whitmore scored on a pair of inside baskets, Monley connected on back-to-back 3-pointers before Evan Whitmore drained two straight triples to put the Northmen comfortably in command, 53-36, entering the fourth quarter.

"I thought in the first half, our rebounding hurt us and Petoskey over the years have always been a great rebounding team," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "In the second half, we played a little bit better and we came out and contested the three, but they (Petoskey) were knocking them down. I can't fault our kids effort because we were right in their face and they were still knocking them down.

"When they're hot like that, there's nothing you can really do other than hope they miss a few and you get the rebound."

Again, the Rayders closed the deficit down to 10 points, 55-45, early in the fourth as they went on a quick 9-2 run to start the fourth, but again the Northmen answered as Mesnard hit his second triple of the game to expand the lead back to 58-45 before Joe LeBlanc added a free throw and Evan Whitmore sunk an offensive putback to make it 61-45.

The Northmen outscored the Rayders, 14-12, in the fourth quarter as both Mesnard and LeBlanc had five points apiece.

"Everything is easier at home and we know we're going to get tested a lot on the road and this was a good test," Starkey said. "Charlevoix played very hard and created some situations where we had some problems."

The Northmen finished with 26 total rebounds to

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Charlevoix's Justin Pearl drives on Petoskey's Jason Bur during last week's game.

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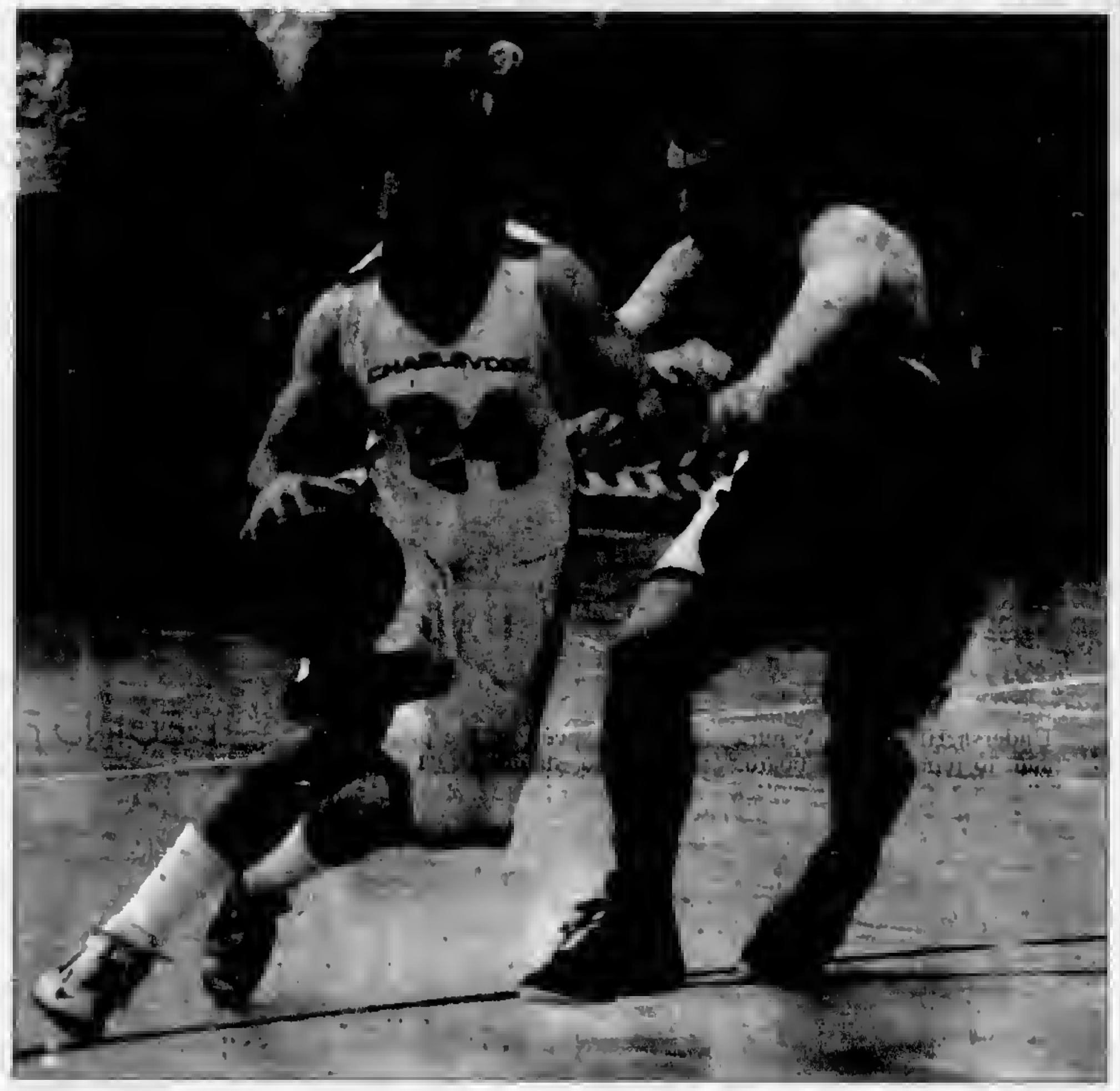

Charlevoix's Shane Sutherland drives to the basket on Petoskey's Nick Mesnard.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Mastering Mount McSauba

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With Lake Michigan beach in the distance, little Ella Gaffney, 11, of Charlevoix, masters the tow rope up the back of Mount McSauba in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mike Johnson of Charlevoix, snowboards over a jump Tuesday at Mount McSauba in Charlevoix while on an outing with his children, Abby, 10 and Drew, 6.

With a bit of flair and a trail of powder, Jasae Kuzel of Bemidji, Minn., launches into the air from a mogul jump on Mount McSauba in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Riding the length of the tube is no problem for Jake Snyder, 11, of Charlevoix, Tuesday at Mount McSauba in Charlevoix. Holiday hours at Mount McSauba are 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, closed New Years Day.

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Charlevnix's 20, while Petoskey also had 16 turnovers, while Charlevoix finished with 19 turnovers.

The Rayders were 3-of-11 from 3-point range (27.3 percent), and finished 21-of-44 (47,7 percent) from the flnor.

"I just thought our effort was better in the second half," Erskine said. "We got it down to 10, but then we'd have a little mistake or miss a lay up, little things that if we can correct things will be great."

For the Rayders, 1-4, Shane Sutherland finished with a game-high 13 points — of which nine came in the fourth quarter, while Moon and Austin Putman each added 10 points.

The Rayders were playing without 6-foot-7 center Zach Hankins, a Ferris State University signee who is battling a foot injury, along with senior Matt MacKenzie (illness), Nick Snabes and Kenen Borths. Nick Plude and Austin Putman were battling injury and illness, respectively.

"I thought the chemistry as a group got better as the game went on and we trusted each other more," Erskine said. "That was a big improvement from the other night against Elk Rapids. Just our communication was much better. I thought Shane Sutherland stepped up and played hard as a senior leaders and Nick Plude did a good job at the point.

"I'm proud of the effort and if you get beat by a team like Petoskey that shoots as well as they did, rebounds well and hits putbacks, you can live with that."

The Rayders will play host to Harbor Springs in a Lake Michigan Conference contest on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Petoskey also won the JV game, 63-39. For the Northmen, Peter Crittenden had a game-high 13 points and three assists, while Parker Goodrich had 11 points and four assists and Brandon Carson added 10 points and six rebounds. Nathaniel Reed added eight points and three steals, while Philip Schaub had seven rebounds.

For Charlevoix, Walker Drost and J.J. Wachler each had eight points.

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Celebrating the New Year is a very old tradition. Family members make the most of this occasion by getting together to talk, eat good food, exchange presents, dance to the sound of all sorts of music and have great fun playing games. Of course, the highlight of the evening is the countdown to midnight with all the laughter, cheering, kissing, hugging and exchanging of best wishes for the New Year: health, prosperity, love and anything else you can think of. It's the time to say goodbye to the old year and to welcome in another with hope and optimism...and lots of celebrating!

Many people get together with their families but others like to take part in one of the numerous evenings organized in bars, discotheques, reception halls, restaurants, hotels, etc. Depending on the place, there will be entertaining disc jockeys, terrific bands, champagne for the inevitable countdown and a sumptuous buffet fit for a king. Some municipalities join in the party by organizing firework displays or other activities likely to draw the crowds. There are evenings for every price and every taste but what's certain is that, wherever you happen to be, the atmosphere will be electrifying! Happy New Year!

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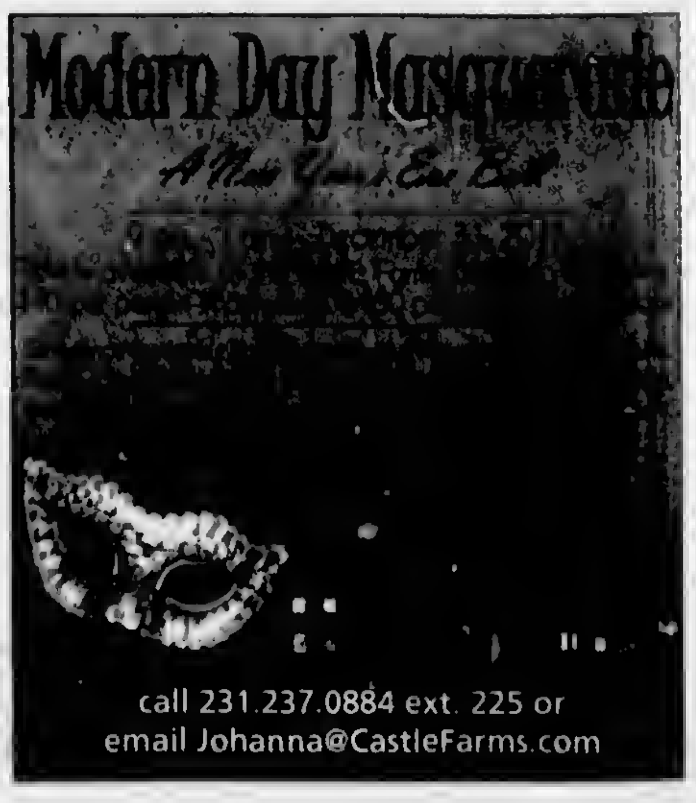

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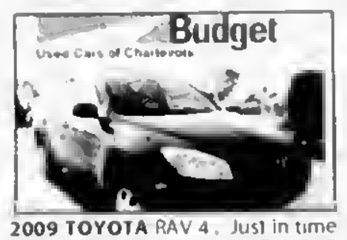

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 13-011998-DE

Estate of Michael Scott Niswander
Date of Birth: February 26, 1969

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Michael Scott Niswander, died November 11, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christina Niswander, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/13/13
Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Christina Niswander
123 Purdy / PO Box 13
Buckley, MI 49620
(231)570-0981
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas R. Doherty, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2003, and recorded on September 3, 2003 in Liber 568 on Page 730, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 29/100 Dollars ($194,917.29).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 10, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Chandler, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: **The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 lying West of Cobb Road as now established in Section 17, Town 33 North, Range 4 West.**

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated. December 13. 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Ann Bowden, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2010, and recorded on March 26, 2010 in Liber 916 on Page 147, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six and 32/100 Dollars ($130,196.32).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 17, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and 4, Block C of Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, and all of that part of Lots 5 and 6, Block C, Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the plat thereof recorded 9/25/1882 in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix Register of Deeds described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 6; thence North 120 feet along the Eastern boundary of Josephine Street; thence East 72 feet; thence South 120 feet to the Northern boundary of West Division Street; thence West 72 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: December 20, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Frances M Wilson Trust
Date of Trust: 03/13/2009

TO ALL CREDITORS

The Grantor, Frances M. Wilson, who lived at 08104 Cedar Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died 10/31/2013, There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Frances M Wilson, and/or The Frances M. Wilson Trust dated 03/13/2009, will be forever barred unless presented to the trustee or the attorney for the Trust at the addresses noted below within four months after the date of publication of this notice

Date December 27, 2013
Jane Gootee Nelson (P31420)
Stroup, Lyons & Meengs, P C
P O Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770-0809
231-347-3907

Colleen K. Wilson, Trustee
327 Hayes St Apt. C
Salinas, CA 93906
831-214-7310
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-011997-DE

Estate of Rachelle Quillen,
Deceased.
Date of birth: 01/23/1955
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rachelle Quillen, died 12/27/2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard Millbocker, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI and the personal representative within 4 month after the date of the publication of this notice.

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Trust of Theola Elzinga, Deceased
Date of Birth: 3/7/1925

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Theola Elzinga, the decedent, who lived at 10977 US-31 Highway South, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died on October 4, 2013. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Bert Elzinga and Alan Wiersma, Successor Co-Trustees of the Theola Elzinga Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: 12/27/2013
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
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ABOVE: Riley Tiel, 3, and her sister Paris Meadows, 9, both of Boyne City, approach the concession stand. The girls bought some sweets from church volunteer Debbie Froats.

BELOW: Brandina Schwalm and Roy Dozier, both of East Jordan.

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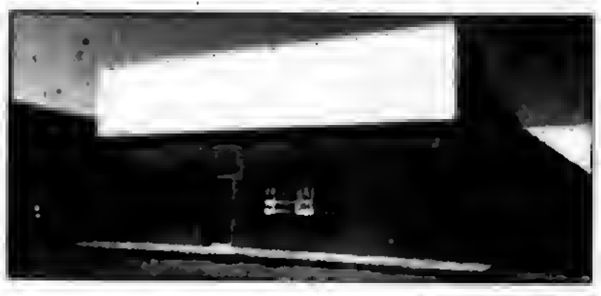

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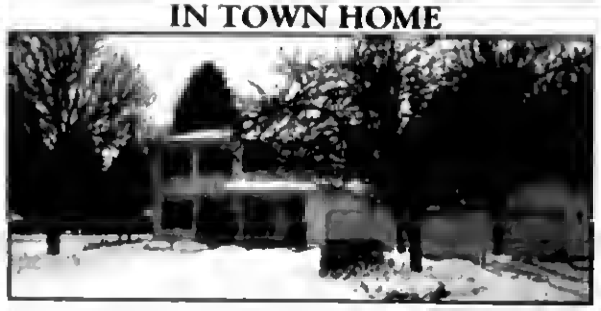

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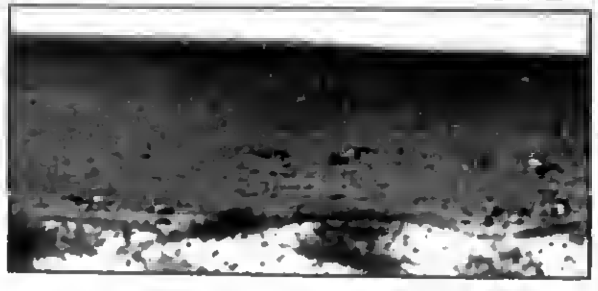

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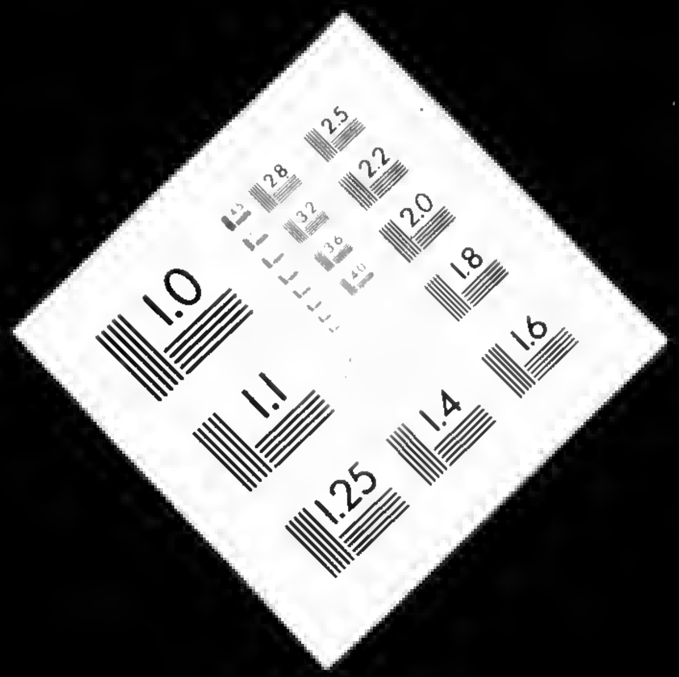
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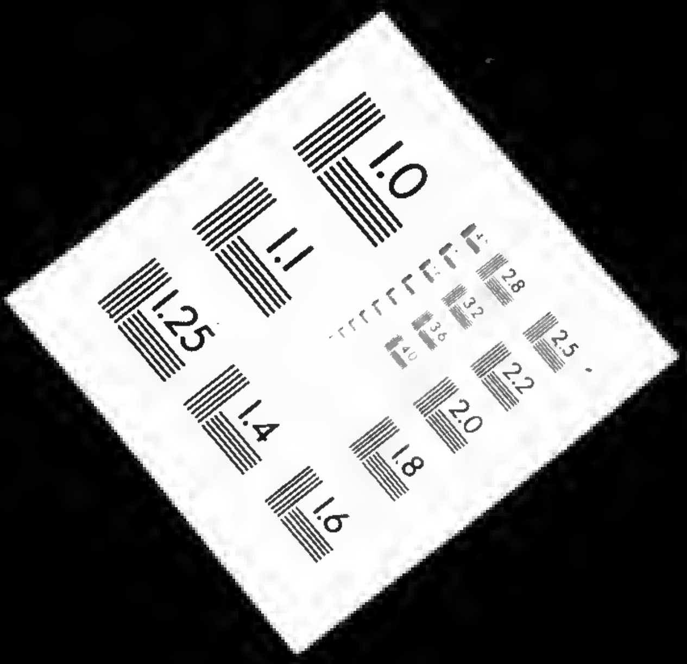
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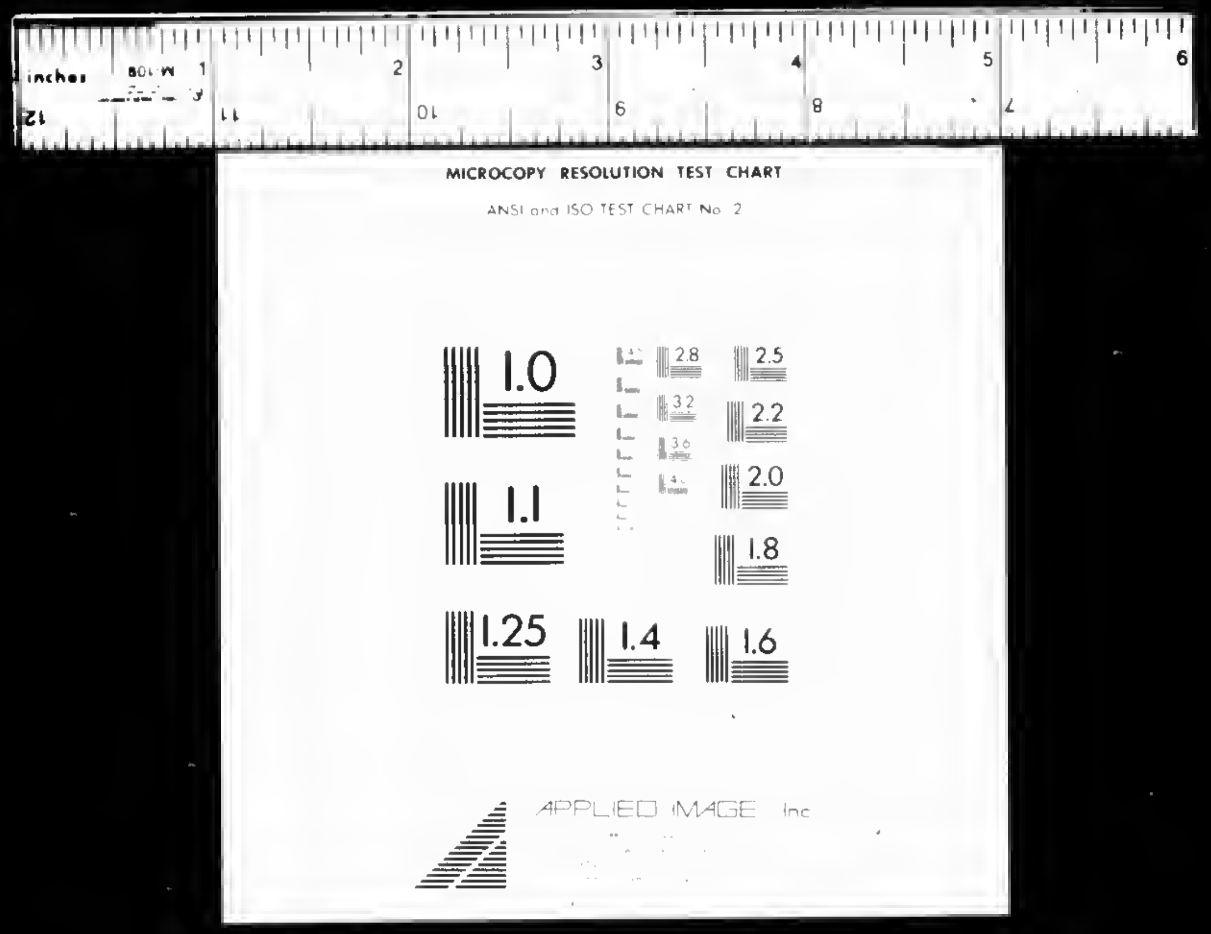
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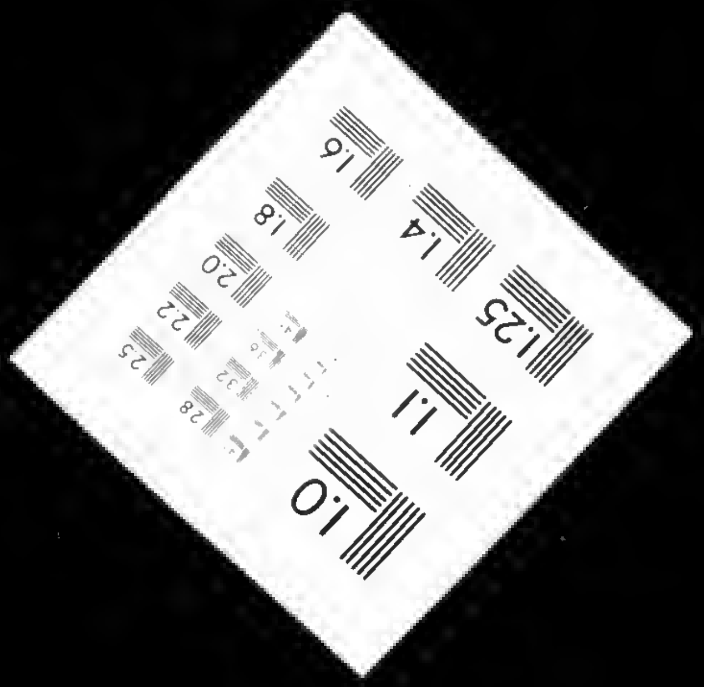
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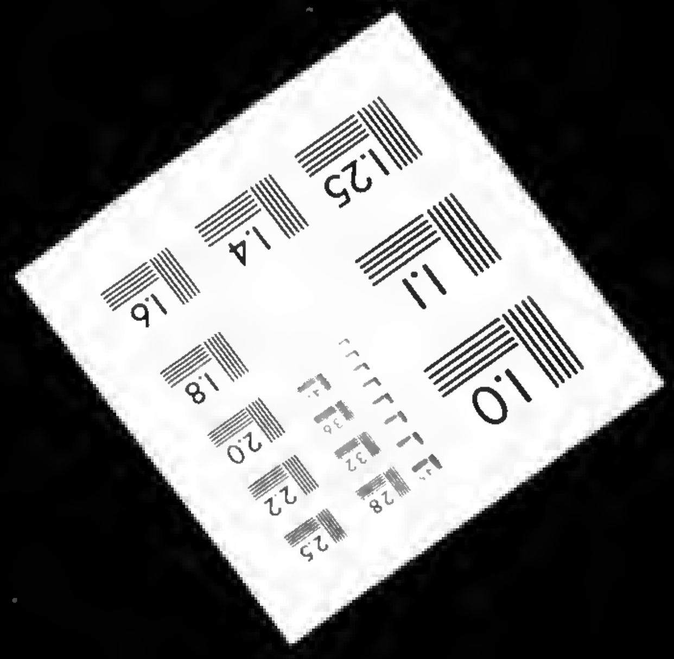
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